

401 Lincolnway East, Mishawaka, Ind. 46544

# First Presbyterian News

## September 2016

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**Presbyterian Weekday Nursery School:** Another year is about to begin! Starting **September 12th** the classrooms will be full of tiny feet running and children's laughter ringing. There is always room for one more and applications for the school year can be found in the office. Our open house is September 8th at 6 pm. PWNS accepts children from ages 3 to 5 for a 1 or 2 year program. Please share with friends and family! Our program starts children off with sharing, learning, please & thank you, ABC's and the days of the week. The children receive a sound foundation to begin their school life. Also, please remember that at drop off (8:45 to 9:10) and pick up (11 to 11:30) times to not park in the east lot. This helps us teach the children the proper way to enter and exit vehicles. Thanks, Jayne and Eileen

**Presbyterian Women** will have their annual **Circle Kick-Off** supper on Wednesday, **September 14 at 6 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall. This year's Bible Study will be introduced.

On September **23 & 24 Presbyterian Women will enjoy a Fall Gathering/Retreat** at the Geneva Center Re-wine-d Weekend. All Women are invited, please see page 3 for more details.

The **Mission Committee** is having a **Mission Focus** in September. This will include displays of the various mission and outreach programs and this year a printed directory for all to have and share.

### DEACON'S HAPPENINGS!

**Hacienda 'GIVES BACK'** To support our Children's Christmas Shopping **Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>** Once again we will be participating in a Hacienda Give Back Fiesta (100 Center location)! On this day/night FPC will earn 20% of our total guest checks for lunch, dinner, food, alcohol, Fiesta To Go & Gift Cards. Hacienda has been a long standing local favorite and this is their way of thanking the local communities for their patronage. Please plan on dining out, or carrying in or purchasing a gift card for future dining while supporting the Deacons' Children's Christmas Shopping in December.

**Your 'Gives Back Token' sheet is on page 7, please copy, share w/family & friends!**

We are also lucky to still have **Postage Stamps** available for purchase to also help support the Christmas fund. The stamps come \$4.70 for 10 or \$9.40 for 20. 100% of the proceeds support the fund, so please pick up pre-packaged stamps in the C.E. office.

### SCRAPBOOKING & CRAFTING CLUB with Brittany Rice

Fall has arrived and Christmas is fast approaching! Do you have a project that you need to start, work on or get finished? Please come join us for the evening. The conversation varies, the laughs continue and by the end of the evening you wonder where the time went. We meet in the Fellowship Hall, from 6pm to 11pm. A cost of \$5 includes set-up, tear down, and tableware. Bring your own drink and maybe a goodie to share. See you soon, Brittany [scrap.brittany@comcast.net](mailto:scrap.brittany@comcast.net)  
Only 3 more Fridays for the year, **September 23<sup>rd</sup>**, **October 21<sup>st</sup>**, & **November 18<sup>th</sup>**.

**Canticle Ringers:** Calling out to anyone wanting to ring hand-bells. Practices will be Tuesdays at 7:00 pm, Session 1) starts Sept 27, running through Christmas Eve, the plan is to ring in worship on October 23, December 4 and Christmas Eve. Session 2) February 1 thru April 5 ringing on March 5, April 9. and Session 3) May 10 thru 31, ringing on June 4, 2017. Please consider joining the group, one or all three sessions. I understand how busy everyone is but for us to be at our best we need all members available regularly and on time. Contact Judy, [mtcgjag@aol.com](mailto:mtcgjag@aol.com) or 259-2096, **beginners welcomed and cheered!**



## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN NEWS...

Our annual letter has been placed in mail boxes, if you have not already picked yours up, please check your mailbox. Our yearly calendar and mission envelopes have been included.

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming events for PW.

September 23-24 @ Geneva Center

**Re-Wine-d Weekend** (see Call Letter)

*This will be a fun weekend to relax and re-wine-d! Lots of fun activities! Sign up deadline the 7th.*

September 14<sup>th</sup> **PW Circle Kick Off** @ 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall, Carry In Supper and Bible Study Introduction

*Our Bible Study this year is*

WHO IS JESUS? By Judy Yates Siker

Books will be available that night. Cost is \$8.00. Elizabeth Circle meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. and Ruth Circle meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

**October 23<sup>rd</sup> Dedication Sunday**

*Together In Service Projects will be dedicated during worship service*

**BAKE SALE....**

\*October 25<sup>th</sup> Bake Sale Work Night 6-8pm

\*November 8<sup>th</sup> Bake Sale Work Night 6-8pm

\*November 11<sup>th</sup> Set Up for Bake Sale in Fellowship Hall 8 a.m.

\*November 12<sup>th</sup> **BAKE SALE & VENDOR**

FAIR 9 am to 2 p.m. Fellowship Hall

*Our Bake Sale monies help to fund our Mission Work here and overseas.*

*Please consider helping in any way that you can. We always need workers for the work nights/event and homemade items for the Sale! Stay tuned to this channel for further information!*

\*December 10<sup>th</sup> **Breakfast with Santa** @ 9 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

*Mark your calendar for a fun morning with your little folk!*

**Presbyterian Women**  
2016 – 2017 CALENDAR



**Sept. 14 PW Circle Kick-Off** Fellowship Hall - light supper 6:00 p.m. Bible Study Introduction.

**Sept 23-24 Fall Gathering/Retreat**

@ Geneva Center Re-wine-d Weekend

Registration due Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Oct 23 Dedication Sunday** - Together in Service Projects during service

**Oct 25 Bake Sale work night** 6-8 p.m. noodle

**Nov 8 Bake Sale work night** 6-8 p.m. cheeseball & soup mixes.

Nov 11 Set-up for Bake Sale in Fellowship Hall 8:00 a.m.

Nov 12 **Bake Sale** 9 to 2 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Dec. 10 **Breakfast with Santa.** 9:00 am

Dec 9<sup>th</sup> set-up in Fellowship Hall

Jan 14 **PW Winter Gathering**

PWCT Meeting @ 9 a.m.

Jan. 16 **Kitchen clean-up** 10:00 a.m.

Mar. 11 **Joint Circle Mtg. & Bible Study**

@10:00 a.m. Carry-in Brunch

Election of Officers PWCT Meeting @ 9 a.m.

Apr. 23 **Gifts of Women Sunday**

Honorary Memberships, Install officers 2017, Birthday Offering Celebration

Apr 23 Basement Sale set up 11:30 am

Apr. 24-26 Work days

Apr 27 **Basement Sale** 9 - 6 p.m.

Apr 28 **Basement Sale** 9 - 2 p.m.

Apr 29 **Bag sale** 10 - noon Clean-up @ noon

TBD **Spring Gathering** - Presbytery

June 7 **Calendar Meeting & Supper**

@Church 5:30 p.m.

PWCT MEETINGS Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> Noon Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> Noon

Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> Noon Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> 9 am Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> Noon

Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup> Noon June 7<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm

**Book Club:**

We resume in September (third Sunday of the month at 2:00) Judy G. will host and Dyan will lead the discussion. Contact Judy-mtecgjag@aol.com, for title and details.



Join the fun with Wine and Canvas – Calling all painters and non-painters!!

### Women's Re-wine-d Slumber Party

(replaces Fall Gathering)  
Sep 23 – 24, 2016  
Fri 4:00 p.m. - Sat 3:00 p.m. (EDT)  
at Geneva Center  
5282 N. Old US Hwy 31  
Rochester, IN 46975  
574-223-6915



Hurry! Hurry! Wine & Canvas at no additional charge. The first 40 people are guaranteed a spot for painting. We will supply some wine.



Make a necklace with t-shirts, Bring some old t-shirts that we all can cut up.

### Renew your Spirit – Relax with friends (All ladies welcome)

Prices are: Double occupancy is \$85.00; Single occupancy is \$110.00; Day rate is \$20.00  
Included in the price is "Wine and Canvas" (8x10 canvas) – except Day rate. This is our treat to you – no discount if you don't wish to paint. **Scholarships** are available – talk or email Linda Gingrich (Below)

Registrations are due Wednesday, Sep 7, 2016

#### Ask a friend!!

Please make your check payable to PW of Wabash Valley  
Please send the section below with check to:



How about a facial? We'll have fun laughing at each



Bring a flashlight for vespers

Linda Gingrich  
210 W. Vine St.  
Delphi, IN 46923  
765-564-2188  
Email: grandmag3@frontier.com

Friday, Sep 23 registration starts at 4:00 p.m. (EDT)  
Supper is 5:30 p.m.

Your name \_\_\_\_\_  
Your home address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ (Needed, if you wish to receive PW Newsletter)  
Diet restriction: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Church \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

We are planning lots of things to do, or if you wish take this time for yourself: Enjoy nature on the grounds, walk the Labyrinth, read a book, or meditate – it's your free time. The rest of us will have facials, do our own manicures and/or pedicures; make different necklaces & jewelry; paint; walk the Labyrinth (weather permitting); Vespers at the lake (weather permitting); and have a chair massage at a small price. We are going to have a great time. Hope to see you there!!



We will have a station for a manicure or



This is another example from a wine and canvas class. We will supply some wine or you may bring some, but be prepared to share.



We will be shepherded with spiritual guidance through the Labyrinth (weather permitting)



Weather permitting we will have vespers at the lake Friday night. Please bring a flash light.



You may have a chair massage at your expense of \$1.00 a minute. The normal massage runs between 10 to 15 minutes. Please let us know if you wish to have a massage when you register. We have to tell the company how many plan to have a massage. Massages will be on Saturday

**Forms are on bulletin board at church.  
September 7 deadline for signing up**

**Mishawaka Heritage Festival -- September 4, 2016**

The second annual Mishawaka Heritage Festival will take place on Sunday, September 4, 2016 from 4pm-10pm in Central Park and celebrates the ethnic, religious and industrial heritage of the Mishawaka community. It includes music, dance, food, drink and history; focusing on where our City has been and the core of what makes our City unique today.



**The Prayer Chain's** only requirement is for you to pray for others. We are a faithful group of folk who pray daily for those in need from our congregation or friends of our congregation. If you would like to help with prayers, and would like to be included in our Prayer Chain please contact Pam C., Lynett, or Darlene.

Prayer needs will be sent to your email address.

**I would like to thank all that helped move the tables and chairs off the basement carpeting for cleaning. Also to those that helped restore the basement to functionality.**

Now some church information. . . .

Some updates have taken place with the mailboxes in the C.E. office., with some names added and some removed. Please take the time to double check that your box is where you remember it.

The weeds at church seem to be plenty, fruitful and multiplying greatly, if you have a few spare minutes, the church would be ever so pleased & grateful to have a hand in the removal of some of them.

Members have observed that the Pine Street closure has influenced some local drivers to use the church parking lot as a pass-through between Lincoln Way and Third Street. Many of these drivers aren't worrying about safety. There is also an increase in traffic proceeding the wrong way on Union Street. Assuming that the Pine Street work won't be done for weeks yet, please be aware when parking/moving thru the lot.

**The Mission Committee** has the CROP walk coming up on September 25 at 2 pm. Those not wanting to walk can help end hunger by sponsoring us walking. Watch for more info coming in September.

The committee is planning on giving a housewarming party for Megan and her family moving in across the street from the church this fall. Stay tuned for the date and items needed and help requests.

And the collection pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House at Memorial Hospital and non perishable food items for the food pantries are as always, an on going mission.

Thank you everyone for your generous support of our many activities.



**I think that you have some serious faith issues**

**CHURCH STAFF**

**Pastor**

**Rev. Travis Winckler**

pastorfpcmishawaka@gmail.com

**Church Secretary**

**Debra Leonard**

debrafcpmishawaka@gmail.com

**Financial Secretary**

**Joan Horvath**

joanfcpmishawaka@gmail.com

**Organist**

**Justin Appel**

justinmappel@gmail.com

**Custodian**

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Pastor hours: mornings, 9 a.m. to noon

Secretary hours: 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Financial Secretary hours: Mondays & Thursdays 8 - 11:30 a.m.

Custodian hours:

Contact us at (574) 259-7874 or fpcmishawaka@gmail.com

OUR ADDRESS; First Presbyterian Church-Mishawaka

P.O. Box 744 Mishawaka, Indiana 46546

**Newsletter deadline is September 17 at noon.** Please send information for September issue to Sue Rice at [suce@aol.com](mailto:suce@aol.com) or mail/email the church secretary.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE MAC

The Food Pantry, housed at Albright United Methodist Church, works in conjunction with other pantries in the South Bend/Mishawaka community. There are more than a dozen pantries. Most allow a one time visit each month which enables folks to feed families, small and large.

It should be noted working with the United States Department of Agriculture distribution, certain rules must be followed if the pantries accept food through the local Food Bank in South Bend. Food purchased from the Food Bank at eighteen cents per pound must be given to clients prior to any donations coming from churches or individuals. All of these directives are carefully documented by the voluntary directors of the Pantry. In addition the Pantry is inspected on a regular basis by the Health Department. The inspection on June 17 passed with no violations. There was no Board meeting in July, therefore, statistics for June and July are combined: Households served averaged 75; food donations, 3672 pounds; monetary donations, \$2254.00; food and personal items purchased, \$3561.

Coupons from the Food Bank from the Great American Milk Drive were given to clients, redeemable at Martin's Supermarket. The Albright Food Pantry is indebted to the local super markets in the area for the continuing support.

The voluntary coordinators, working together to maintain the inventory of food on hand, are considering giving clients the opportunity to participate in a survey regarding their visits to the pantry. There were 18 fuel only and 9 bus passes given to clients. The MAC churches participated in the WNDU Pack-A-Backpack event. (FPC partnered with Battell School as did some other churches)

Among future events, The American Cancer Society Walk, October 22. The Pantry volunteer's dinner will be held October 13. Invitations will be sent to these folks thanking them for their service. Respectfully submitted, Janet Freeman



**Church Officers and Committees**

**Session:** Angela Bellinger, Alan Camren, Judy Green, John Martz, Ron May, Darlene Seufert

**Board of Deacons:** Lynett Heritz; moderator, Tom Camren, Teresa Primmer, Jason Pursehouse, Judy Sulak

**Facilities and Operations**

John Martz, chair (elder)  
Ethan DeMaegd, Dick Dentino,  
Chuck Wukovits

**Book Club:** Judy Green

**Clerk of Session:** Teresa Primmer

**Christian Education:** Darlene Seufert

**Finance:** Ron May, Chair

**Mission and Evangelism:**

Angela Bellinger, Chair

**Newsletter:** Sue Rice

**Nominating:** Darlene Seufert, Chair

**Personnel:** Alan Camren, Chair

**Prayer Chain:** Lynett Heritz

**Presbyterian Women:**

Carole Polk and Lynett Heritz

**PWNS Board:** John Rice, Chair

**Scrap Booking:** Brittany Rice

**Special Gifts:** Sue Rice, chair

**Stewardship:** Ron May, Chair

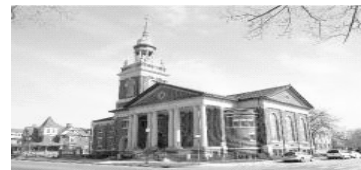
**Treasurer:** John Rice

**Worship and Music:**

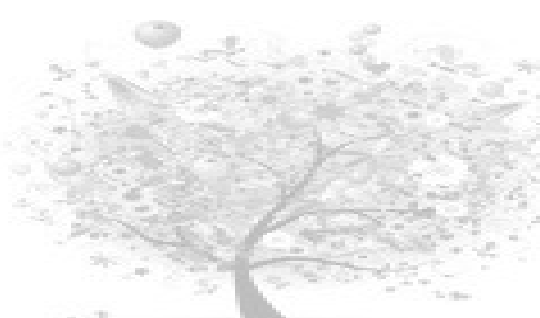
Judy Green, Chair

Prayer and Visioning 9am  
 Worship 10 am  
 Fellowship at 11 am  
 Sermon Talk Back 11:15 am

# September 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">                     ARE the DOORS LOCKED when you leave the church?                 </div>				1	2	3
4 greeter: Judy S. ushers: Ethan D. & Dan B. W. Leader: Darlene Seufert	5	6 <i>First Day of PWNS</i>	7	8	9	
11 greeter: Janet F. ushers: Carole P. & Bill B. W. Leader: Janna McLean <i>We Will Always Remember</i>	12	13	14 <i>Pw kick off 6 pm</i>	15	16	
18 greeter: Bill B. ushers: Michael G. & Judy S. W. Leader: Chris Wukovits **gift cards for sale**	19 <i>Deacon's Hacienda Fund Raiser</i>	20	21 <i>Tomorrow is first day of Autumn!</i>	22 <i>Let the leaves Fall!</i>	23 6-11pm <i>scrapbook club</i> PW @ Geneva Center	24 Center
25 greeter: Bill B. ushers: Dick D. & Janet F. W. Leader: Chuck Wukovits	26	27 <i>Canticle ringers 7pm</i>	28	29	30	




I want to send out my thank you to fellow church members and friends for the many cards they sent me in regard to my fathers death.

Thank You John Martz and Family

2016 Events at Geneva Center Inc.


- \*Labor Day Family Camp – Reservations required- sign up on line at [ww.genevacenter.org](http://ww.genevacenter.org)
- \*September 25th, 2 - 4 pm - Fall Open House
- \*September 27th, 10 am – 2 pm Church Staff Appreciation Luncheon – All Churches are invited. \$15.00 per person.
- \*October 11 - 14 Stained Glass Workshop  
 Join us for 3 nights, 10 meals and learn the fine art of stained glass. You will be able to make your own piece to take home with you. All tools and instruction for the workshop are included.
- \*Oct. 30, 2016 4-7 pm - Fall Harvest Celebration – For all ages. Youth Groups welcome. \$5.00 per person.  
 Join us for a hayride, hotdogs & more!






Group: First Presbyterian of Mish.  
 Date: Monday - Sept 19, 2016  
 Location: 100 Center

You must receive this token from your organization prior to your event. Distribution of this token on Hacienda property will disqualify the organization from receiving any proceeds.  
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