

## Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

*Thank you for joining us in worship today. We are so glad that you are here!*

*Please take a minute to fill out the friendship pad in your pew and pass it along to others.*

*Our desire is to serve you and your family as you seek to grow in your faith.*

*Please speak to the pastor if you would like to become a member of this community of faith.*

## WORSHIP TODAY

**Flowers** today are given to the glory of God and presented by Martha & Jim Braswell in celebration of their 47th wedding anniversary.

**The Barnabas Cards** are also located in the pews. They are used like thinking-of-you cards. Fill out the person's name on the front and place it in the offering plate. A volunteer will address it and mail it for you.

### Remember in your thoughts and prayers:

**Health concerns:** Norma Shepherd; Jackie Sydnor; Brenda McCaleb; Deanna Herreth; Sue Miller; Mary Knapik; Valeri Alexander; Carol Tompkins; Gail Jamison; Jamie Jamison; Frances Jamison; Kelsey Hilson; Dean Pogue; Patsy Dunbar; Jim Tinney; Pat Perrone; John Haltom; Martha Julian; Scott Reed; Melodie Benson; Mia Venable; Klaus Bichteler; Betty Abramchuk; Pearl Stockum; Elois Murray; Val Stephens; and Louis McCaleb.

## WORSHIP HELPS

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me..." At First Presbyterian Church, we believe that children enrich worship within the full faith community. In them, Christ is present for us. We also believe that children learn best to worship by worshipping! Therefore, all adults and youth are encouraged to help our young children experience the rhythms and rituals of worship: finding and standing for hymns, being still when we pray, and learning responses. Following "Chancel Time with Children", children are invited to take a Children's Bulletin from Pastor Jim and a worship bag or notebook to draw them further into the remainder of worship. Younger children (under 5) may go to the nursery in Room 1, if desired.

**Bibles and hearing enhancement devices** are available at the back of the sanctuary.

**Coffee** is available before and after worship in the fellowship hall.

**Worship Attendance 4/26/15: 96**

### FPC Event Calendar

Today	First Sunday Lunch	12:00 pm
	Handbell Rehearsal	12:15pm
	Grief Recovery Group	1:00 pm
Monday, May 4	Committee Mtgs.	6:45 pm
Tuesday, May 5	PW Board Mtg. (FH)	9:30 am
	Bend & Be Fit	11:30 am
	Prayer Shawl Ministry	2:00 pm
	Deacon's Mtg. (10)	6:00 pm
Wednesday, May 6	Baywood Crossing Service	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
	Brown Bag Bible Study (FH)	12:00 pm
	Cut-Ups (9)	1:00 pm
	Decluttering Support Group	6:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, May 7	Men's Breakfast at Franks	6:30 am
	ECP Mother's Tea	11:00 am
	Bend & Be Fit	11:30 am
	Set-Up for Garage Sale	2:00 pm
	Men's Bible Study (BR)	7:00 pm
Friday, May 8	Set-Up for Garage Sale	8:00 am
Saturday, May 9	All Church Garage Sale	8 am - 3 pm
Sunday, May 10	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Hand Bell Practice	12:15 pm

## FRIDGE NOTES 5-3-15 Fifth Sunday of Easter

*We welcome all to worship this morning.  
May our time together calm our fears,  
soothe our bruised souls,  
and energize us for ministry  
in and with God's beloved world.  
Let faith abide. Let hope abide. Let love abide  
here in this sanctuary, the community, the world,  
and within our hearts.*

**75th Anniversary Kick-off Today...** We welcome The Rev. Kevin Keaton. Rev. Keaton joined the Board in January 2012 after serving more than 30 years as a pastor and presbytery executive. Most recently, he was Executive Presbyter of the Presbytery of Missouri River Valley, in Omaha, Nebraska. Kevin has served churches in Austin, Texas; Basking Ridge, New Jersey; Altoona, Pennsylvania; and Sugar Land, Texas. He has served extensively on the Committee on Ministry for the Presbytery of New Covenant, Houston. A native of Lake Charles, Louisiana, Kevin graduated from McNeese State University as well as Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. **Plan to join us in the fellowship hall following worship for our First Sunday Lunch**

**Youth Fundraiser Cards Available!** Our cards with discounts to local restaurants and businesses are available for purchase today after worship in the narthex. The \$20 cards are good through June 1, 2016, and can be used as many as once a day for the next 13 months! All proceeds go to support youth ministry and mission. The custom-made cards also are a wonderful way to share information about our church. Buy one for yourself and one for a friend.

**Grief Support Group Meets Today at 1:00 pm in the Bride's Room.**

**Committees Meet Tomorrow Night from 6:45-8:00-ish.**

**Cutups will meet on May 6 and 20.** We are decorating wine bottles for VBS so come and join us.

**Monthly Decluttering Support Group Begins Wednesday, May 6, from 6-7 p.m.** Sparked by our lenten study about the art of letting go, the support will continue through the summer. Anyone who is interested in decluttering their space is invited to be part of this group...and bring a friend. We will meet for one hour in Room 11 on the first Wednesday of each month.

**All-Church Garage Sale to Support Youth Ministry, Saturday, May 9 from 8-3.** Please mark your calendars for this important event in the life of our church. It is a three-fold blessing: our closets will be clearer, the surrounding community will come through our doors and find treasures, and our youth will earn money for summer conferences and mission projects. Plus it really is a lot of fun! See the sign-up table in the narthex (under the crosses) for ways to help with set-up and sales. Beginning today, you may bring your donations to the fellowship hall. **If you need help getting your donations to the church, please contact Jo Ann or Jim Currie.** Thank you!

**A Note from the 75th Anniversary Committee - 75th Anniversary Cookbook -** Please submit recipes to natica.cooper@gmail.com or put them in Tica Cooper's box in the office. The deadline for submissions is June 15th.

**Soul Stories: 75 Years of Sowing Seeds of Hope** Prayerfully consider recording your memories for this important spiritual history of FPC. Details and a sign up are on blue paper on the 75th Anniversary table in the narthex.

**Presbyterian Women....**Please plan to bring a dish and join us for our last meeting of the year on May 12th. Traditionally the AM circle meeting is a joint luncheon and birthday celebration. Officers for next year will be introduced and our Lifetime Member for this year will also be announced. Jim Currie will present our final lesson "A Call to Apostleship in the Twenty-first Century." Chere Wharry will present the lesson for the PM circle and Margaret Robison will be the hostess. Bring a friend and plan to attend on May 12. **Board members will meet May 5.** Connie Brakebill will give our opening and closing prayer.

**We will be celebrating The Lord's Supper  
May 17th during the Worship Service.**