

| Upcoming Committee Meetings | |
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| Personnel: | Tuesday, July 13, 5:30 pm |
| Long Range Planning: | Tuesday, July 13, 7:00 pm |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Offering: Today, July 11 is CEO Offering

Dialogue and Dessert: The Next Dialogue and Dessert is this **Wednesday, July 14, 6:45 (following Trinity Reflection)**. What do you long for at FUPC beyond worship? The staff and session are interested in hearing your ideas, hopes and dreams for education and mission in the upcoming year! Four "Dialogues and Desserts" are planned this summer for your thoughts: **July 14 (6:45-7:45 pm), August 12 (6:30-7:30 pm) and August 15 (right after worship). We hope everyone will choose to come to at least one.**

All Church Skating Party, Monday, August 16, 6-8 pm, Starlight Skatium: \$5 / person (\$2 from each entry will go to the Solar Under the Sun project). This will help in rebuilding efforts in Haiti and regions around the world that need clean water resources.

Local Mission Experience: This is the perfect opportunity to share your time with the youth of our church: the youth will be participating in a local mission experience. If you have time to volunteer with them during the day on either Thursday July 29 or Friday July 30 at a local mission site, we would love to have you. If you can help with meals for them Thursday evening, Friday morning and/or Friday early evening, we would love to have your help. The youth will be staying at the church overnight on Thursday. Please contact Kristi for more information. Look for her at church on July 18. She will not be here on July 11, she will be headed to Mo-Ranch with Arkansas Presbytery Junior High Youth.

Updating the Directory: If you have not done so, please stop by the tables in the Narthex today and update the contact information that we have for you and your family. Lists are divided alphabetically; please make additions, deletions and changes to your and/or family members' information. We'd like to have as much contact information as you are comfortable sharing with us. If the current entry is the way you want it, please okay and initial.

Trinity Reflection: You have two Wednesdays remaining be to part of this adult Christian education experience lead by Co-Pastor, Phil Butin. The group meets Wednesday evenings from 5:45- 6:45 p.m. Newcomers are welcome; the weekly sessions will continue through July 21. If you wish to purchase the book, *The Trinity* by Rev. Butin, the cost is \$11.00 and we have some available at the church. Meals are not included, so you will want to plan to eat before or after. For more information, please contact the church office 442-4411 mdietzel@fupcfay.org.

"Night with the Naturals" to Support NWA Alzheimer's Association Programs:

FAYETTEVILLE PURPLE 'DOGS UNITE! You can help fight Alzheimer's disease and enjoy some great baseball at the same time! Derrick and Julie Olsen's Table for 8 group invite you to join us for "Alzheimer's Association Night at Arvest Ballpark" on Sunday, August 8 at 6:00 p.m., when the NWA Naturals take on the Arkansas Travelers. Tickets are \$8 per person. \$3 from each ticket will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association's NWA office to provide vital programs and services for persons with Alzheimer's and their families. TICKETS MUST BE PRE-ORDERED BY AUGUST 2, so please call Julie Olsen at 927-9885 or email at olsendj@sbcbglobal.net to purchase your tickets. Checks can be made payable to the Alzheimer's Association and mailed to Julie at: 728 Amethyst Ave., Bethel Heights, AR 72764. We will have your tickets for you on game night at the main entrance to Arvest Ballpark.

You will find the latest additions to the prayer concerns here.

A complete list of all prayer concerns can be found in the narthex and on Weekend Update.

Prayer Concerns: Karen Craig (Dr. Warren Murry's granddaughter), Rick Long (father of Bryan Brown's fiancée), Lorene Raymond, Jim Sharp, Clara Golay (mother of Jane Steinkraus), Susan Monroe Family (Rev. John Monroe, FUPC Associate Pastor with Rev. Clay Bell), Lorene Raymond, Bill Barnett Family (friends of Lyle and Cindy Wittry), Agnes Beard (mother-in-law of Amy White-Beard), Ann Davison, Mary Curry

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JULY 11

Worship Services*: Sanctuary: 8:30 am Communion, 11:00 am

CEO Offering

Pre-school Sunday School: 9:30 am, Upper Knox

Elementary Sunday School: 9:30 am, Lower Knox

Youth: 9:30 am, Recreation Room for *Gospel According to Andy Griffith* and more

Adult Sunday School Assembly: 9:30 am, Fellowship Hall

Adult Sunday School: 9:45 am, assigned space:

JESUS: His identity and purpose

His weakness as a condition of his love by Calvin Bldg 203

Claiborne Bell

Calvin Bldg: 201

The Present Word (Bible Study):

Calvin Bldg 203

Youth depart for Youth Retreat

WEEKDAY CALENDAR

MONDAY, JULY 12

Boy Scouts: 7:00 pm, Activity Center

TUESDAY, JULY 13

First School Chapel

Personnel Comm. Mtg: 5:30 pm, Commons

Long Range Planning: 7:00 pm, Commons

GA Mtg.: 7:00 pm, Lower Witherspoon

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

Men's Breakfast: 6:30 am, Village Inn

First School Chapel

First School Jitterbugs: 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall

Bulletin Announcements Due for July 18: Noon, Church Office

Trinity Reflection Group: 5:45 pm, Library

Dialogue and Dessert: 6:45 pm, Fellowship Hall

Ozark Society: 7:00 pm, Activity Center

THURSDAY, JULY 15

First School Jitterbugs: 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall

Intercessory Prayer Group: 3:30 pm, BTV Library

FRIDAY, JULY 16

7-Hills Community Meals: 8:30 am, Kitchen

Hooks and Needles: 10:00 am, Activity Center

SATURDAY, JULY 17

AA Meeting 6:00 pm, Activity Center

SUNDAY, JULY 18

Worship Services*: Sanctuary: 8:30 am Communion, 11:00 am

Pre-school Sunday School - Adult Sunday School (See Schedule Above)

Special Session (If Needed): 10:30 am, Parlor

Children depart for Camp

Board of Deacons Mtg, 4:30 p.m., Commons

Stated Session: 6:00 pm, Library

*Indicates that professional childcare is provided for these events.

#Indicates that reservations must be made.

STAFF

Revs. Jan and Phil Butin

Co-pastors

Kristi Button
Director of Christian Education

Dr. Todd Prickett
Director of Music

Jeannie Lee
Organist

Cathy Hairston
Director of First School

Melanie Dietzel
Administrative Assistant

Tommy Kidd
Custodian

Please call the church office, 442-4411, during the week with prayer concerns, joys or hospital information.

First United Presbyterian Church Fayetteville, Arkansas

*Called to be a **light on the hill**,
we boldly proclaim and serve Christ,
the hope of our changing world.*



*First United Presbyterian Church
is a faithful, dynamic congregation
visibly demonstrating a deep commitment
to proclaim Jesus Christ,
as we lovingly grow in discipleship
and eagerly engage in service to others.*

Service For the Lord's Day
Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 11, 2010
11:00 AM

GATHERING

**Please Stand as You are Able*

PRELUDE *Alle Menschen Müssen Sterben* J. S. Bach
Madison Pennington, organist

GREETING Rev. Jan Butin
Your way was through the sea,
Your path, through the mighty waters;
Yet your footprints were unseen.

LIFE AND WORK OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*Please sign the Friendship Pads as they are passed. If you are new, welcome!
We will appreciate knowing how we can stay in touch with you.*

STRIKING THE BELL AND LIGHTING THE CANDLES

ACOLYTES: James Price and Emily Power

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) Rev. Jan Butin
We will call to mind the deeds of the LORD;
We will remember your wonders of old.
We will meditate on all your work, and muse on your
mighty deeds.
Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God?
You are the God who works wonders;
you have displayed your might among the peoples.

*HYMN 261 *God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us*
(Presbyterian Hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

***God of grace, you encourage us to cry aloud to you
in every circumstance and every need.
Still, the challenges of our lives often overwhelm us.
When we cannot see your footprints, we toss
and turn all night, our spirits faint,
and our souls refuse to be comforted.
It is in these times when we need you most.
Hear us when we cry aloud.
Draw near to us as we recall your faithfulness,
your wonders, and your mighty deeds.
Strengthen our faith. Show us your steadfast love.
Make a way through the sea for us.
Lead us as your flock.
For in you alone we place our trust.
(Silent Reflection)***

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE *Sing The Faith* 2058
***Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.***

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

SPECIAL MUSIC *Be Thou My Vision* arr. by Tom Fettke
Mary Mann, Karen Powell, Jenny Horne, trio

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 77
*1 I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, that he may hear me.
2 In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord;
in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying;
my soul refuses to be comforted.
3 I think of God, and I moan; I meditate, and my spirit faints. Selah
4 You keep my eyelids from closing; I am so troubled that I cannot speak.
5 I consider the days of old, and remember the years of long ago.
6 I commune with my heart in the night; I meditate and search my spirit:
7 "Will the Lord spurn forever, and never again be favorable?
8 Has his steadfast love ceased forever? Are his promises at an end for all time?
9 Has God forgotten to be gracious? Has he in anger shut up his compassion?"
Selah
10 And I say, "It is my grief that the right hand
of the Most High has changed."
11 I will call to mind the deeds of the LORD;
I will remember your wonders of old.
12 I will meditate on all your work, and muse on your mighty deeds.
13 Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God?
14 You are the God who works wonders;
you have displayed your might among the peoples.
15 With your strong arm you redeemed your people,
the descendants of Jacob and Joseph. Selah
16 When the waters saw you, O God, when the waters saw you,
they were afraid; the very deep trembled.
17 The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered;
your arrows flashed on every side.
18 The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind;
your lightnings lit up the world; the earth trembled and shook.
19 Your way was through the sea, your path, through the mighty waters;
yet your footprints were unseen.
20 You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.*

SERMON *Has God Forgotten to be Gracious?* Rev. Phil Butin

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN 270 *O God, In a Mysterious Way* (Presbyterian Hymnal)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle's Creed (Traditional)
Page 14 (in the front of the hymnal)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*(Acolyte leaders will collect Friendship Pad pages during offering.)
He Looked Beyond My Fault and Saw My Need*
arr. By Bill George and Dino Kartsonakis

*RESPONSE *Sing the Faith* 2195

***In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,
In the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid,
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near,
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.***

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Jan Butin
AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

God in your grace . . . ***You hear our prayers.***

SENDING

*HYMN 276 *Great is Thy Faithfulness* (Presbyterian Hymnal)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Prelude and Fugue in G Minor* J. S. Bach

WELCOME VISITORS, we pray that our worship together will strengthen and nurture your faith. If you are seeking a church home, please feel free to learn more about First United Presbyterian Church by speaking to a minister, a staff member, or a member of Session, or by visiting our website www.fupcfay.org.
MEMBERSHIP IN FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —All are invited to unite with the church by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith, or transfer of church letter. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact one of the pastors or the church office (442-4411)
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP PACKETS are available in the Narthex. These include activity sheets, crayons and bookmarks.
PROFESSIONAL NURSERY CARE for infants through pre-K is provided in lower level Calvin Rooms 103 and 101.