

April 6, 2018



^{the} WEEKEND UPDATE



The P.L.A.C.E.
is almost here
and we can't wait
to see you on
Saturday, April 7, 2018!
Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.

See you tomorrow!

*Your Friends at
 The Presbytery of Arkansas*



United Presbyterian Youth

This Sunday our youth will be leading us in worship on the theme "One in Christ," based on I Corinthians 1:10-31. Reed Fagg will bring the message, with various youth providing leadership in word and song. As always, this promises to be an inspiring and uplifting service.



Join us for Loving Your Friend Through Cancer—Moving Beyond "I'm Sorry" to Meaningful Support, a presentation and meal on April 22. This event is sponsored by the Deacons. We will gather at 12:15



Sunday night at the movies takes place here on April 15 for adults and children. We'll show the film, *Wonder*, starring Julia Roberts and Owen Wilson. Based on the NY Times bestseller, *Wonder* tells the story of August Pullman who was born with facial differences that have prevented him from going to school until fifth grade. This movie is

p.m. for a soup and salad lunch in Fellowship Hall (Meal reservation, please, by April 17) followed by a presentation by Marissa Brewer Henley at 12:45 p.m. We are delighted to welcome Marissa (who grew up at FUPC and is the daughter of Dennis and Lorraine Brewer), to lead us in learning and conversation on this important topic. Childcare provided (with reservation by April 18).

recommended for adults and children 8 years and over. Come and see this story of compassion and acceptance. Sandwiches will be ordered for those who make a reservation by April 10. We will eat in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00 p.m. and the movies start at 5:30 p.m. *Wonder* will be shown on the new TV in Upper Witherspoon. A children's movie will be shown in Lower Calvin. Childcare is available for children under 5 years old if requested by April 10.



First Fellowship (55+) will meet at Butterfield Trail Village at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 12. Rev. John King will be presenting a program on Dietrich Bonhoeffer. This month's lunch will be catered. Please bring cash or a check to pay for your meal. Reservations are especially important this month as we will need to confirm your lunch choice before the event. Please call the Church Office (442-4411) or Ron Talbert (841-9742) for reservations by Monday, April 9.

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Next Sunday we begin our spring sermon series, ***Our Resurrection Hope***, based on passages from the First Letter of Peter. Many Bible scholars believe I Peter is based on a series of lectures or sermons that were given in the early church to newly baptized Christians.

- 4/15 *Our Resurrection Hope*
- 4/22 *Living Stones Built into a Spiritual House*
- 4/29 *Accounting for the Hope That is In Us*

This Sunday's Scripture

Daily Devotionals

To view the bulletin in PDF form please visit the Current Information / Recent Sermons tab on our website (www.fupcfay.org).

Christian Education For All Ages

Classes will resume on April 8 at 9:30 a.m.

Children and Youth

Preschool Children (three- and four-year-olds) meet in Upper Knox with Ruth Rodgers and Lora Horne.

Kindergartners-First Graders meet in Upper Knox with Sara Eichmann and Melissa and Randy Werner.

Second-Fourth Graders meet in Lower Knox with Wendy Robbins and Christi Cox.

Fifth-Sixth Graders meet in Lower Knox with Hillary Fischer.

Seventh-Twelfth meet in Lower Witherspoon with Jacob and Brianne Christiansen and Melissa Harrington.

Adult Christian Education

Acknowledging God, meets in Calvin 203 with Dennis Brewer and Jane Steinkraus .

This group explores biblical texts in an experiential style of learning—connecting faith and life—as we continue to seek a deeper relationship with God.

Mudhouse Sabbath, meets in Upper Witherspoon with Sara and Brett Torbett.

In *Mudhouse Sabbath*, Lauren Winner illuminates eleven spiritual practices that can transform the way we view the world, and God. Winner writes with appealing honesty and rare insight. All ages are welcome!

The Wisdom and Witness of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, meets in Calvin 201 with Derrik Olsen and Phil Butin .

We will use *The Wisdom and Witness of Dietrich Bonhoeffer*, a collection of short readings (about 300-500 words each) excerpted from many of Bonhoeffer's longer writings. Paperback copies are also available for purchase in class on Sundays.

CURRENT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

WALK A MILE IN MY SHOES TAKES PLACE THIS AFTERNOON FROM 2:00-4:00 P.M. All are invited to join 7Hills Homeless Center and Quinn Childress as they walk from 7Hills to the Fayetteville Square to raise awareness about living costs, to advocate for individuals who cannot afford daily needs, and to decrease homelessness. This event will include Mayor Lionel Jordan's' proclamation of "Homeless Awareness Day" and speeches from others involved with 7Hills. For more information please visit www.quinnchildress.com.

THE MARRIAGE GROUP will meet on Friday, April 13, at 6:00 p.m. in Upper Witherspoon. We'll have a short discussion on a marriage topic and then head out for "Date Night." Childcare is provided by request for children 12 and under until 8:30 p.m. Requests are due in the Church Office (442-4411) by April 11.

IF YOU NEED TRANSPORTATION to any worship services or FUPC events, please contact the Church Office (442-4411 or officemanager@fupcfay.org).

THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S SPRING GATHERING will be held April 21 at First Presbyterian Church, Fort Smith. Check-in is at 9:15 a.m. with worship at 10:00 a.m. A special offering will be collected for Moody Guest House of First Presbyterian Church which provides assistance to women transitioning from the local domestic violence shelter. Our mission project is gathering socks and canned meats for The Next Step Homeless Services. Cost is \$10 (includes lunch). Registration is due by April 10. For more information please call 783-8919 or email info@1pres.org. If you'd like to carpool, please contact Katie Jackson (479-879-1849).

YOGA meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Each class will cost \$5 per person. Friends of all ages are welcome. Contact Leigh Harvey for more information (601-1437 or leigh.woodruff@yahoo.com). They do not meet the first Tuesday of each month.

ZUMBA meets on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. All ages are invited to join! The cost is \$5 per person. Contact Kristi Button for more

information (409-4804 or kbutton@fupcfay.org).



Looking for something fun to do with friends and family? Check out Dwight Mission Camp and Conference Center's Night at Dwight events. Follow this link more information: [Dwight Mission Camp](#).

If you have or know of any prayer concerns, joys, or hospitalizations, please contact the Church Office (442-4411 or officemanager@fupcfay.org).

Concerns

*Ed Kinsey, *Dave McLaughlin, and *Marilyn McLaughlin.

OUR PRESBYTERY CONNECTION

The Presbyterian Church (USA) is a connectional church. Each week we pray for other congregations within the Presbytery of Arkansas.

This month:

- 4/1** First Presbyterian Church, Harrison, and First Presbyterian Church, North Little Rock
- 4/8** Mt. Comfort Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, and First Presbyterian Church, Dardanelle
- 4/15** Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, Greenwood, and Presbyterian Church of Bella Vista
- 4/22** Central Presbyterian Church, Fort Smith, and Active Deacons
- 4/29** Alpine Church, Amity, and Cleburne Avenue Presbyterian Church, West Helena



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