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Happy New Month

Hello Everyone

I pray that you are well.

We begin the first month of summer with graduations, special celebrations, vacations, many activities, and warmer weather. The month of June also starts our summer ministry focus. We are hosting three summer camps this month as well as the Americorp's team. We are so excited for all the great times and ministry that will happen on our campus. Please feel free to visit the campus to see all the children here. Remember, volunteers are needed. We invite everyone to dress causal during worship for the summer months. (I will try to, smile). I am very appreciative of what God is doing in our congregation. Thank you for your participation.

Summer joys and blessings,

Dr. Kerry



Session has updated our COVID Protocols. Mask wearing is now optional. We will continue to make masks available. This is subject to change if COVID cases rise. The offering plate will continue to be at the front of the Sanctuary and bulletins aren't being printed. Traditional Communion or Passing of the Peace will also not be restarted at this time.











Up Caming Events



**Please be sure to turn in all Newsletter information NO LATER than 5 business days before the 1st of the month!

JUNE EVENTS AT A GLANCE

May 13th-July 15th - AmeriCorp's stay at the Church

June, July, August- No Sunday School, taking Summer Break

June 2nd- National Gun Violence Awareness Day

June 5th- July 28th - Soulfisher's camp at the Church

June 5th- August 4th- Strength and Honor's camp at the Church

(Strength and Honor OFF July 3rd - 7th)

June 6th-Book Review 7pm

June 11th- Congregational Meeting followed by Session Meeting

June 18th-<u>Father's Day</u>

June 19th-Juneteenth

June 26th-June 30th-VBS Partnership at Immanuel UCC Educational Building



Book Club

7pm in Memorial Lounge

June 6th:

In the Woods by Tana French

July:

NO BOOK CLUB BECAUSE of the HOLIDAY

Bring your own snack and drink. Contact Karen Schriefer at 314-522-6842 if you have any questions.



Cangregational Meeting

Sunday June 11, 2023

The church will be having a Congregational Meeting following church on Sunday, June 11, 2023. The meeting is being held to elect new officers.



A Session Meeting to follow.



Event Partnership

VBS Partnership

FERGUSON PARTNERSHIP OF CHURCHES VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 26 - June 30, 2023 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Immanuel UCC Educational Building 221 Church Street...Fellowship Hall Entrance

Ages 5-years-old-(by July 31) - 6th grade (completed) Volunteers- 7th grade (completed) & older!

Registration Now Open!

FERGUSON PARTNERSHIP OF CHURCHES BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA CATHOLIC CHURCH, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-FERG, IMMANUEL UCC, ST. PETERS UCC, ST. STEPHENS EPISCOPAL CHURCH, ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Theme: Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light!





Thoughts and Prayers

Prayers and Concerns for:

Prayers:

Jane Kopecky

Jim Wuertenberg



Take Note

* With summer comes vacations, travel and an abundance of other activity. While we're enjoying time with our families and friends, <u>please</u> remember your offering while you're away or

remember your offering while you're away or when you're not able to be with us on Sunday.

Our work continues year-round and we are already planning for the Fall and Winter seasons. We thank you and are so grateful for your generosity and commitment to the ministry and mission of First Presbyterian Church! Have a safe and fun summer!

Phyllis Fedorchak passed on May 24th. Please keep Dan and her family and friends in your thoughts and prayers. Details for a memorial service have not been finalized





Other Information

FACILITY USE REQUESTS REMINDER

If you wish to use space in the church building, you are required to fill out a Facility Use Request form. Your request will need approval so that there are no scheduling conflicts. Please contact the church office for the form. Thank you.

Holly Turner Administrative Assistant (314) 522-8542



Don't forget to submit your prayer requests before services on Sunday mornings. The Prayer Request Forms will be located in the offering plate as you enter through the sanctuary door. Please complete your prayer request and place it on the communion table before the service begins. Dr. Kerry will read the requests from the pulpit so all can hear.



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