

April 28, 2019

First time guests, please drop by the **Welcome Table** in the narthex before going into Lyman Hall. You can chat with a member, learn about our church family and pick up a small welcome gift.

The church has installed a **hearing loop** for hearing aids equipped with a t-coil. If you do not have a t-coil aid, you can request the use of an amplifying device from the ushers or the sound operator. For hygiene purposes, please bring your own earphones that have a small 'mini' plug.



Head Ushers: (9:00) Sandra Brown (11:00) Kathy Norris.

Soundboard Operator: (9:00) Bill Barrett (11:00) Glen Darling.

Liturgist: Ron Jensen. **Acolyte:** Eva Harriss.

Sanctuary setup: Becky Rusie.

Flowers: Given by Janet Black; "In memory of my husband, Tom, and parents Roy and Dorothea Hays."

A Note on Today's Anthem: *Quia Vidisti Me* is a polyphonic setting of John 20:29- Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." It is followed by a short but joyous alleluia. May we be those that believe, but have not seen.

College Students: don't stress out over Final Exams! Your friends at FPC have you covered with care packages of goodies and supplies to help you get through it all. These are available in Lyman Hall, so please stop by and pick one up for yourself today! Parents, family members and friends of a college student are also more than welcome to take one to pass along. If you have questions, please contact Nate Nickel at (812) 320-4172.

Christian Education (9:50-10:50 AM):

Parents/guardians of children in Pre-K – 7th grade, please bring your children to the gathering space in upper Walker Hall at 9:45 a.m.

Pre-K- Kindergarten: Godly Play held in lower Walker Hall, Room 101.

Lower Elementary: 1st-4th grade – Godly Play held in Walker Hall, Room 208.

Tweens: 5th-7th grade – Godly Play held in Walker Hall, Room 209.

The Common Place: 8th-12th grade – Thoughtful Christian held in Room 24 downstairs.

Adult Education classes: New Participants welcome!

Faith Forum meets in Room 7, with presentations and discussions on a wide variety of issues and concerns. **Today's presentation: Next week April 28:** Dana Jones, the Bloomington Area Director for Wheeler Mission, will talk about the results of their partnership with the Interfaith Winter Shelter, expansion plans, continuing needs surrounding homelessness in Bloomington, and future opportunities for partnerships and support. **Next week, May 5: Aliens Among Us: The Exuberance of Insect Biology in South Central Indiana**, presented by Armin Moczek, IU professor of biology. What are some of the important insects in our neck of the woods? How have they developed? Why are they important? What do they do all day? How are they responding to climate change?

The Lectionary Bible Study meets in Room 5. Class will be led by Cathy Hahn in Room 5. The Focus scripture for this week is Acts 5:27-32 with the theme of class being "Love's Disruptive Witness." Next week's class will be led by Bill Barrett with the Lectionary readings of Acts 9:1-20, Psalm 30, Revelations 5:11-14, and John 21:1-19 with the theme being "Turning Point of Transformation."

_____Prayer Concerns:

Janet Bex	Kiah Burkhead	Oscar Peterson-Veatch
Dirk Goris	Sheena Thomson	Family of Norman Smith
Ron Lessard	Bob Baird & Family	Tim Baldwin and Family
Shirley Byers	Karen Maskal Edgar	Family of Joanie Bossert
Carol Darling	Family of Jim Siscoe	Victim of Violence in Sri Lanka

Ongoing prayer concerns can be found in our monthly newsletter, First Press.

_____Opportunities to Give & Serve:

Eyeglasses: Did you know that we collect used eyeglasses for the Lions Club? Visit the box in the office with your old readers or prescription spectacles. We also collect used hearing aids to send to the International Wellness Center of Bethlehem.

BOGO! Buy One, Give One for Monroe County United Ministries: Each week, we encourage each of you to bring one nonperishable food item or hygiene item to place in the MCUM donation box in the narthex. Tying plastic bags is greatly appreciated. If they are not tied, the donation falls out during transport, and the empty plastic bags fly out of the truck. Thanks!

Upcoming Events:

4/28: FPC Book Group meets at 7:00 p.m. in the downstairs activity room in the main building at the Bell Trace Retirement Community off of East 10th Street. This month's book by Michael Ondaatje is *Warlight*. Leader: Allan Edmonds. The author of *The English Patient* tells the story of 14-year-old Nathaniel and his older sister, Rachel. In 1945, just after World War II, they stay behind in London when their parents move to Singapore, leaving them in the care of a mysterious figure named The Moth. They suspect he might be a criminal, and they grow both more convinced and less concerned as they come to know his eccentric crew of friends: men and women joined by a shared history of unspecified service during the war, all of whom seem, in some way, determined now to protect, and educate (in rather unusual ways) Rachel and Nathaniel. But are they really what and who they claim to be? And what does it mean when the siblings' mother returns after months of silence without their father, explaining nothing, excusing nothing? A dozen years later, Nathaniel begins to uncover all that he didn't know and understand in that time.

4/30: FPC Dining Out: Tuesday, April 25, 6:00 p.m. at Chili's Grill & Bar, 2811 E. 3rd Street. Join your friends from FPC for our monthly Dutch treat meal. RSVP to Lou Moir (812) 332-0472 or moirl@indiana.edu.

5/5: Faith & Film – Faith, Film....and Food** (again!) May 5 - 6:00 p.m. - Room 7. Our selection for May is *The Hundred-Foot Journey* (2014), with Helen Mirren, Om Puri, and Manish Dayal. The Kadam family flees unrest in India, and arrives in France, where they open an Indian restaurant, directly across the road from a haute cuisine restaurant. The resulting rivalry escalates until it goes too far. A bridging of sides initiated by three of the people involved encourages an understanding that will change both sides forever.

** No actual food will be served at this viewing. ☺



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Looking Ahead

4/28	Sunday	9 a.m. & 11 a.m. 9:50 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Worship Christian Education Classes Fellowship Time & Children's Choir Rehearsal FPC Book Group – Bell Trace
4/30	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	FPC Dining Out – Chili's Grill & Bar
5/1	Wednesday	5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Communications Committee Meeting Parking Lot Taskforce Meeting Outreach Committee Meeting – Room 5 FPC Committee Night Meeting
5/2	Thursday	1:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	PW Circle Mary Emmaus Group 2 – Parlor Choir Practice
5/5	Sunday	----- ----- 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. 9:50 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Youth Sunday Coffee Cart Worship & Communion Christian Education Classes Fellowship Time & Children's Choir Rehearsal Special Meeting of the Session Faith & Film – Room 7

Sabbath for Rev. Adams is Friday and for Rev. Kort is Monday.

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