

First Presbyterian Church
200 N. Vine Street, Somerset, KY 42501

JULY Monthly Vine

<p align="center"><u>Staff:</u></p> <p>Interim Pastor: Rev. Lorilyn Howie-Kipphut</p> <p>Administrative Assistant: Erica Salmons</p> <p>Financial Secretary/Handbell Director: Carol Henderson</p> <p>Pianist/Organist: Beth Kleppinger</p> <p>Director of Youth Ministries: Josh Jones</p> <p>Pastor Emeritus: Jack Wilhelm</p> <p>Nursery Attendant: Linda Slaughter</p> <p>Custodian: Jeanie Casada</p>	<p align="center"><u>Office Hours:</u></p> <p align="center">Monday—Friday 8:30 am—4:30 pm Closed 12:00pm—1:00pm</p>									
<p align="center"><u>Elder of the Month:</u></p> <p align="center">Dan Phelps 606-485-4100 danphelps@gmail.com</p>	<p align="center"><u>Weekly Activities :</u></p> <p>Sunday: 9:15am Childcare Opens & Coffee Plus 9:30am Bible Study 10:00am The Thoughtful Christian 10:00am Women’s Sunday School Class 10:30am Choir Warm Ups 11:00am Worship</p> <p>Tuesday: 5:30-7:30pm Girl Scout Troop (except 2nd Tuesday of the month)</p> <p>Thursday: 6:00pm Silent Prayer in the Chapel</p> <p>Saturday: 8:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous</p>									
<p align="center"><u>Elders Class of 2018</u></p> <p>Joe Ball—Property Laura Kamperman— TNT Stewardship Tom Prater—Rental Bruce Wilson—Worship</p>	<p align="center"><u>Elders Class of 2017</u></p> <p>Paul Guffey—Mission Connie Jamieson—Worship Dan Phelps—Mission</p>	<p align="center"><u>Elders Class of 2016</u></p> <p>Ed Ledford— Clerk of Session Wanda Mabry—Fellowship Jo Marshall—Personnel</p>								
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Visit our website at fpcsomerset.org Here you will find calendars, bulletins, the weekly Vine, sermons, and so much more about First Presbyterian, Somerset!

Volunteer Calendar:

Thank you for volunteering! If you are unable to serve, please look at the monthly list at other volunteers, contact them to see if you can switch dates with one of them first.

When you find a replacement or if you are unable to find a replacement, contact the Elder of the Month, Dan Phelps at 606-485-4100 as soon as you know so that they can find a replacement for you or make note of the changes.

Lay Leaders:

July 3: Susanna Hall
July 10: Marshall Judy
July 17: Nancy Wake
July 24: Nancy Holland
July 31: Bill Fountain

Acolytes:

July 3: Tommy York & Nina Wilhelm
July 10: Communion: 2 Ushers will serve
July 17: Paula & Katie Burlew
July 24: Jonah & Forrest Brock
July 31: Steve & Lilly Watkins

Ushers:

July 3: Paula Burlew, Linda Spanier, Bruce Wilson, and Tom Prater
July 10: Paul & Sue Guffey and JB & Daniel Pitman
July 17: Ed & Jane Ledford, Mark Watkins, and Mark Lackey
July 24: Troy Jamieson, Laura Kamperman, Rodney Patton, and Wanda Mabry
July 31: John & Lynn Cain and Claude & Peggy Tiller

Nursery:

July 3: Christie Adams
July 10: Lynn Cain
July 17: Olivia Wilson
July 24: Peggy Tiller
July 31: Cindy Fountain

Coffee Plus

July 3: Wanda Mabry
July 10: Christie Adams
July 17: Connie Jamieson
July 24: Josh Jones
July 31: Carol Henderson

IISY 1 & 2:

July 3: John Adams & Dan Phelps
July 10: Communion (No IISY)
July 17: Lynn Cain & Suzanne Kidd
July 24: Paula Burlew & Niki York
July 31: Daniel Pitman & Rodney Patton

***If we have missed your Birthday
or Anniversary, please call the office.***

July Birthdays:

July 3—Phillip Jones, Catherine Myers, and Doris Ball
July 5—Hannah Vaught
July 7—Brad Schoolcraft and Matthew Brown
July 8—Jerrod Burlew
July 10—Matthew Evans
July 12—Odessa Douglass
July 14—Christina Ross and Max Yeast
July 16—Rodney Patton, Kenny Wilson, George Joplin IV, and Katy Evans
July 20—Bill Hall & Lilly Watkins
July 21—Addison King
July 22—Steve Watkins

July 23—Brandy McDaniel
July 24—Laura Wright
July 25—Haley Stockham
July 26—Norma Adams
July 28—Beau Mobley
July 29—Erin Stephens, Gayle Waddell, and Zachary Vaught
July 30—Glenn Proudfoot and Sarah Pugh

July Anniversaries:

July 7—Bill & Jamie Brumm
July 23—John & Dulcey Trimble
July 25—Greg & Stephanie Ousley

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 730a: Men's Breakfast at Bob Evans	2 8p: Alcoholics Anonymous
3 915am:Coffee Plus 930-11a:Sunday School 1030a:Choir Warm-Ups 11a: Worship	4	5	6	7 6p: Called Session Meeting 6p: Silent Prayer in the Chapel	8	9 8p: Alcoholics Anonymous
10 Communion 915a:Coffee Plus 930-11a:Sunday School 1030a: Choir Warm-Ups 11a: Worship	11	12	13 12p: God's Food Pantry	14 <i>Habitat for Human- ity Board Meeting</i> 6p: Silent Prayer in the Chapel	15	16 8p: Alcoholics Anonymous
17 915a:Coffee Plus 930-11a:Sunday School 1030a: Choir Warm-Ups 11a: Worship	18	19	20	21 6p: Session Meeting 6p: Silent Prayer in the Chapel	22	23 8p: Alcoholics Anonymous
24/31 915a: Coffee Plus 930-11a:Sunday School 1030a: Choir Warm-Ups 11a: Worship	25	26	27	28	29	30 8p: Alcoholics Anonymous

July Calendar:

Rev. Lorilyn schedule:

Tuesday and Thursday's— 5th, 7th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st

Monday and Wednesday's—25th & 27th

- Men's Breakfast at Bob Evan's, Friday July 1st at 7:30am
- Called Session Meeting, July 7th at 6:00pm
- Communion, Sunday July 10th (No Sunday School for the children)
- God's Food Pantry packing boxes, July 13th at 12:00pm
- Session Meeting, Thursday, July 21st at 6:00pm
- Contra Dance, July 30th in the evening (Fellowship Hall)
- Worship Committee Meeting Tuesday, August 2 at 4:00 p.m. in the church library.

The following activities are on summer break:

- Adult Choir Practice
- Cross Fit
- Children's Choir
- Wednesday Night Dinner
- Youth Group
- Hand Bell Choir

Prayer List

Richard Wright; Barb Germain; Gordon Bacon; Beth & Gene Kleppinger's nephew, Jack; Ryan Tucker; Leslie & Chris Phillips; Elaine McGriff; Marty Whitson's friend, Jerry Rash; Marty Whitson; Pauline House; Ruthmary McConnell's daughter; Liz Isaacs' sister-in-law; Nina Wilhelm's mother, Vera Duszynski; Seth Vaught

Please remember our homebound members with cards and prayers

Virginia McMillen. Joanne Jasper, Al & Wanda Hamilton, Alice Wayman, Odessa Douglass, and Dudley & Shirely Hosch

*****The deadline for information of the July Monthly Vine will be July 27th. Please make sure to contact the office by phone (606)678-5731 or by email fpcsomersetoffice@gmail.com if you want to insert information into the Vine! Thanks!*****

FINANCIAL UPDATES

6/26/16

Date: 6/26/16

Pledged offering budgeted through 6/26	81,500
Pledged offering received through 6/26	<u>82,022</u>
Over budget	522

Non-pledged offering budgeted through 6/26	13,943
Non-pledged offering received through 6/26	<u>12,065</u>
Under budget	1,878

Mortgage Loan Balance	600,595
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DIRECTORIES ARE IN!!!!

Did you have your picture taken for the church directory? If so you may pick up your copy of the photo directory in the church office!!!



Hold-U-Over Food Boxes

Monthly Donation for July:

4 cans of FRUIT



Thank you for helping feed your neighbors!

****Please leave donations in the collection bins in the hallway from the atrium to the Fellowship Hall****

God's Food Pantry



Can you give a couple of hours to help pack food boxes for the needy and shut-ins of our community?

Join your Presbyterian Friends at God's Food Pantry

at 12p on Wednesday, July 13th.

****Summer Break Opportunity! This is a perfect opportunity for those on break (adults and youth) to help give back to our community!****

VBS IS "FUR" YOU!



PETS UNLEASHED VBS IS HERE!

Location: St. Mildred Church- O'Bryan Center
(church name)

VBS will last from: Wednesday, July 6 & Wednesday, July 13
(VBS dates)

Fun begins at: 5:30pm with dinner for participants and family! Program Sessions begin at 6:00pm
(VBS starting time)

Ends at: 8:15-8:30pm pick up. Adults must come inside to pick up children.
(VBS ending time)

For more information, call: Church office: 606.678.5051 or Monica DeCarlo: 606.872.3735
(church phone number)

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Save the Date – August 14, 2016 we will celebrate Rally Day as the Fall term of Sunday School kicks off and our children join their classes! Christian Education needs your help – whether you are a member of the committee, a member of the Church or a visitor, we need a couple of people to plan our Rally Day festivities. Let's make our Sunday School kickoff special for our children! Please let Christie Adams know if you are interested in helping plan. 502-727-7371 or cchamp7303@aol.com. Thanks!

First Presbyterian Church, Somerset, Kentucky
Time and Talents Commitment
August 2016- January 2017

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

You are volunteering to serve for only six (6) months. We will start fresh every 6 months.

Please let us know if there are any times you know you will not be able to serve.

(Days, weeks, or months) _____

<u>Administrative Assistance</u>		<u>Musical Opportunities</u>	
Help with TNT records and contacts		Sing in adult choir	
Substitute office assistant		Play hand bells	
Make Phone calls (from home)		Play an instrument during worship	
Historian		Help with children's choir	
Photography		<u>Sunday Needs</u>	
Special events sound system operator		Prepare communion	
Maintain worship attendance records		Clean up after communion	
Check Fire Extinguishers (yearly)		Sunday School assistant	
Yearly Insurance review		Nursery Volunteer	
Church Librarian		Liturgist	
<u>Maintenance tasks</u>		Acolytes	
Sidewalk & Stairs maintenance		Usher	
Small Painting Jobs		Sound System Operator	
Simple Electrical Jobs		Give Minute for Mission	
Simple Plumbing Jobs(bleach drains)		Money Counter	
Change light bulbs		Straighten pews after worship(books, papers)	
Simple Carpentry jobs (check hardware)		Coffee Plus- clean up	
Polish brass and silver		Return Children's bibles downstairs	
Change air filters			
Re-fill candles (check oil & wicks)		<u>Seasonal Needs</u>	
Stock pews		Change out Seasonal Flowers (in sanctuary & on outside doors)	
Set-up/break down tables when needed		Water Poinsettias	
General clean-up		Landscaping (Phase 2 of Landscape Design)	

<u>Cooking and Baking Help</u>		<u>Being Sociable</u>	
Meal Organizer for Homebound		Visit inactive members & new members	
Freezer Food Prep		Visit church members and friends	
Wednesday Night Fellowship Chef/help		Pick-up Worship Service CD's from recipients	
Meal Share cook		Coffee Plus- provide snacks, make coffee	
Meal Share-bring side dish		Meal Share Server	
Bake communion bread		Hanging of the Greens event	
Community Lenten Luncheon		Community Lenten Luncheon-hostess, greeter	
Prepare Meals with or for Bethany House		Thanksgiving Potluck coordinator	
Funeral Food		Children's CrossFit assistant	
<u>Kitchen Help</u>		<u>Youth Volunteer</u>	
Inventory		Youth Ministry Mentor (High School/Middle)	
Clean stove		Youth Retreat Chaperone	
Clean oven		Accompany youth on activities	
Clean hood			
Meal Share and WFN Clean-up		<u>Teaching and Leading Opportunities</u>	
		Lead a short term study or small group	
<u>Help for Special Events</u>		Lead /participate Book Group Discussion	
Funeral Coordinator		Organize children's books	
Funeral Assistant		Children's Sunday School Teacher (rotational)	
Funeral Usher		Children's Activity Bags	
Wedding Coordinator			
Wedding Assistant		<u>Extra Adult for:</u>	
Habitat for Humanity Auction & Dinner		-Children's Choir	
-cook-off chefs		-Cross Fit	
- committee planner		-Nursery	
- Clean-up		-Sunday School	
-Donate hand-made auction items			
<u>Caring for God's Creation</u>		<u>Things Kids Can Do</u>	
Habitat for Humanity Build Volunteer		Stock pews (pencils, envelopes, & visitor cards)	
Recycling Team		Acolytes	
God's Food Pantry Food Packer		Straighten pews after worship (books, papers)	
Hold-U-Over Food Box Shopper		Return Children's bibles to bookshelf	
Hold-U-Over Food Box Packer		Water Poinsettias	
Distributing Hold-U-Over Boxes		Visit inactive members & new members	
Habitat for Humanity Build Volunteer		Visit church members & friends	
Weeding, Trimming, & Mulching		Weeding, Trimming, & Mulching	

******PLEASE RETURN TO CHURCH OFFICE ASAP******

First Presbyterian Church

Somerset, Kentucky



Safe Spaces Policy

Introduction

The goal of the church is to provide a safe environment for all employees, members, friends, visitors, volunteers, leaders, and others while upholding Christian values and conduct. The purpose of this policy is to create a safe space and environment for children (anyone under the age of 18) and adults.

Standards of Conduct

The ethical conduct of all who minister at First Presbyterian is of utmost importance to the church.

- Sexual misconduct is a misuse of authority and power that is in conflict with Christian ethical principles by abusing trust relations to gain advantage over another for personal pleasure in an abusive, exploitative, and unjust manner.
- Sexual misconduct takes advantage of those vulnerable and those who are powerless to act for their own welfare, especially children (anyone under the age of 18).

Reporting & Responding

- Reports of allegations of sexual misconduct shall not be taken lightly. The integrity and reputation of the victim, the accused, and the church is held in the utmost care while upholding confidentiality, before and after they have been submitted to the appropriate authorities.
- All alleged abuse shall be reported and investigated.
- Mandatory reporting of child abuse has specific requirements outlined in the *Book of Order*.

Responding to Allegations

- The response to allegations shall proceed according to procedures outlined in Rules of Discipline in the Book of Order.
- Allegations regarding non-members will be reported to appropriate authorities.

Prevention and Risk Management

All persons seeking to work with children (anyone under the age of 18) must complete and sign a safe spaces policy acknowledgement form. All persons working with children include:

- Those who will be involved in the nursery, child and youth activities
- Those who will be involved in overnight activities with minors;
- Those counseling minors;
- Those involved in mentorship of minors.

Two unrelated adults shall be present at all times for any activity involving children (anyone under the age of 18).

Training

Volunteers working with children (anyone under the age of 18) and youth may be asked to complete periodic training events.

I acknowledge that I received and read a copy of the "First Presbyterian Church of Somerset, KY Safe Space Policy" on _____ (date), I understand its purpose and meaning and agree to conduct myself in accordance with the policy.

Signature _____ Date _____

Appendix A

Definitions

Accused is the term used to represent the person against whom a claim of sexual misconduct is made.

Accuser is a term used to represent the person claiming knowledge of sexual misconduct by a person covered by this policy. The accuser may or may not have been the victim of the alleged sexual misconduct. A person such as a family member, friend, or colleague may be the accuser.

Children is anyone under the age of 18.

Council is a representative body composed of ruling elders and teaching elders: sessions, presbyteries, synods, and the General Assembly. A council may have both church members and nonmembers as employees.

Employee is the comprehensive term used to cover individuals who are hired or called to work for the Church for salary or wages.

Entity is the term used to refer to any program or office managed by a board, committee, council, or other body whose membership is elected by a council.

Inquiry is the term used in the Rules of Discipline to determine whether charges should be filed based upon allegations of an offense received by a council. See *Book of Order*, D-10.0000.

Persons Covered by this policy includes church members, church officers, teaching elders, and nonmembers who are employees or volunteers First Presbyterian Church of Somerset, KY.

Response is the action taken by the council or entity when a report of sexual misconduct is received. It may include (1) inquiry into facts and circumstances, (2) possible disciplinary action (administrative or judicial or both), (3) pastoral care for victims and their families and others, and (4) pastoral care and rehabilitation for the accused and care for their families.

Sexual Misconduct is sexual activity or coercive sexual advances toward another person against his/her wishes. It includes behavior directed at another person's sexuality or sexual orientation with the intent of intimidating, humiliating, or embarrassing another person, or subjecting them to public discrimination. Prohibited sexual misconduct includes unsolicited and unwelcome contact that has sexual overtones.

Victim is a person claiming to have been harmed and/or abused by a person covered under this policy.

Volunteer is the term used for those who provide services for First Presbyterian Church of Somerset, KY. Volunteers include persons elected or appointed to serve on boards, committees, and other groups. For purposes of this policy, volunteers are treated the same as employees.