

April — June, 2017



THE MESSENGER



The
LORD
is my shepherd,
I shall not want.

Psalm 23:1

CHURCH INFORMATION

First Presbyterian Church
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Rev. John Pruitt
Pastor

Mrs. Amy Evans
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Services:

The Gathering — 6:00 p.m.
(2nd Wednesday each month)

Café Faith — 9:00 a.m.
(Sundays September — May)

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.



Birthdays

April

- 1 Eileen MacHardy
- 2 Kitty Thach
- 11 John McKinney
- 13 Nancy Bolen

May

- 12 Dee Barham

June

- 6 Millie Vernon
- 12 Betsey Kelly
- 15 Kathie Boglovits
- 15 Ruth Kerr
- 17 Nancy Sharp
- 17 Shirley Smith
- 22 Norma Stikeleather

Anniversaries

April

- 10 Bob & Donna Myers

May

- 10 Spencer & Nancy Sharp
- 19 James & Rosalie Nicholson

June

- 1 John & Fran McKinney
- 10 Dale & Ellen Watts
- 11 Rodgers & Joyce White

First Presbyterian Church Session Members

Class of 2017

Priscilla Henderson
Rusty Sudderth
Rich Tincher

Class of 2018

Nancy Bolen

Class of 2019

Lorna Foster
Jean Nitkin

Growing Together in Faith

As Easter fast approaches, we should all look forward eagerly to the promises of Easter...a “forgiveness” of our debts, whatever they may be (anger, pettiness, gossip, disagreement amongst one

another, pride, envy, the list goes on). And the promise of a new life, of a re-birth, of our approach to life, amongst the world and among our church family. The flowers are blooming in majestic splendor, the trees are filled with the sounds of songbirds returning, the frigid weather replaced with warm spring breezes, and so on. I hope that we ALL are excited about the new birth of our church, as a new minister arrives to lead us forward in our next chapter of First Presbyterian, and hopefully during eggs we have renewed and strengthened old friendships, and hopefully made some new ones as well. As Jesus gives a new commandment in John 13:34, “I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.” Let us during this Easter season focus on the new life Easter offers us, a new chance to truly love one another, both inside the walls of our church, and to a broader, and perhaps even more important extent, those outside our walls, because truly in this hurting and often hate filled world, LOVE can solve a lot of ills. Let’s have a rebirth of love in the midst of this Easter season.

With Christ’s Peace,
Amy Evans

Worship Service Schedules

April 2017

Greeters

2 *Comm* Norman Self
Lynda Self
9 *Palm Sun* Bob Myers
Donna Myers
16 *Easter* Lorna Foster
Winnie Theobald
23 Anne Waddell
Dale Watts
30 Kae Mattingly
Bernie Krecklow

Ushers

2 *Comm* Lorna Foster
Winnie Theobald
9 *Palm Sun* Lorna Foster
Winnie Theobald
16 *Easter* Lorna Foster
Winnie Theobald
23 Lorna Foster
Winnie Theobald
30 Lorna Foster
Winnie Theobald

Lay Reader

2 *Comm* Donna Myers
9 *Palm Sun* Dottie Roudabush
16 *Easter* Rusty Sudderth
23 Kerry Kerr
30 Dee Barham

Element Preparation

2 *Comm* Priscilla Henderson
Dottie Roudabush

Assisting Elders

2 *Comm* Faye Hodges
Becky Collins
Kerry Kerr
Rusty Sudderth
Lynda Self

May 2017

Greeters

7 Becky Collins
Burch Idol
14 *Comm* Joy Lynn Budkey
Jim Ingram
21 Kae Mattingly
Rusty Sudderth
28 Norman Self
Lynda Self

Ushers

7 Dale Watts
Millie Vernon
14 *Comm* Dale Watts
Millie Vernon
21 Dale Watts
Millie Vernon
28 Dale Watts
Millie Vernon

Lay Reader

7 Nancy Bolen
14 *Comm* Rusty Sudderth
Tom Parker
28 Marge Birmingham

Element Preparation

14 *Comm* Bernie Krecklow
Kay Sudderth

Assisting Elders

14 *Comm* Priscilla Henderson
Donna Myers
Jean Nitkin
Bob Myers
Rich Tincher

June 2017

Greeters

4 Millie Vernon
Lorna Foster
11 *Comm* Bob Myers
Donna Myers
18 Anne Waddell
Dale Watts
25 Becky Collins
Burch Idol

Ushers

4 Faye Hodges
Anne Waddell
11 *Comm* Faye Hodges
Anne Waddell
18 Faye Hodges
Anne Waddell
25 Faye Hodges
Anne Waddell

Lay Readers

4 Sam Henderson
11 *Comm* Lorna Foster
18 Donna Myers
25 Norma Stikeleather

Element Preparation

11 *Comm* Lynda Self
Norman Self

Assisting Elders

11 *Comm* Nancy Bolen
Lorna Foster
Sam Henderson
Kae Mattingly
Millie Vernon