



First Presbyterian Church, Union MO

### Message from Pastor Bill Vincent

Worship for *Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>* will be centered around a number of different hymns, focused on the themes of thanksgiving and the Lordship of Christ. We'll *sing* hymns, *hear stories about* hymns, and *read scripture related to* hymns.

But which hymns?

That's where you come in. It will be the time of Thanksgiving, and also will be Christ the King Sunday. So, as you think of how you raise a song of thanksgiving to God, as you give thanks for the Lordship of Christ in your life and the life of the world, what favorite hymn(s) comes to mind?

I need to hear from you your hymn choice by no later than **Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>** so I have time to put together the service. You can drop a note to me on Sunday morning or email me at [pastorbillv@gmail.com](mailto:pastorbillv@gmail.com). Please tell me the name of the hymn; what number it is in either the *Glory to God* hymnal or the *Sing the Faith* hymnal (if you know it); and, if you are so inclined, maybe a few notes on what the song means to you, maybe even a personal story about the hymn that sheds light on why the song is special to you. I'll try to use as many hymns as feasible, and, if you turn in multiple hymns, I'll try to use at least one of your selections.

Then be sure and be there for worship, Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> as we sing in thanksgiving and proclaim the Lordship of Christ, "making a joyful noise unto the Lord!"

*In Christ,  
Bill Vincent*

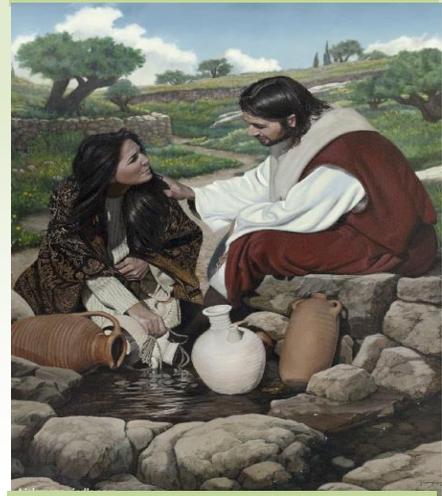
### Saturday, Nov. 9, Presbytery Meeting at Washington Presbyterian Church.

Registration begins at 9 a.m., with the worship program starting at 10 a.m., followed by guest speakers. Lunch is at noon, with a \$10 charge for the lunch. The business meeting follows lunch at 1 p.m. Those who wish to have lunch, must preregister by November 3. Contact Carol Gruber.

Attendees are invited to take part in any portion of the day, or the whole day.

Guest speakers: Rev. Dr. Diane Moffett, Executive Director of Presbyterian Mission Agency and Rev. Rosemary Mitchell, Senior Director of Mission Engagement and Support.

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## SAVE THE DATE!

World Community Brunch will be **Tuesday, November 5** with registration at 9 a.m.

Our own Presbyterian Women serve as hosts. Church Women United of Franklin County provides the program. Lynda Burgman, founder of Kindness in a Box (featured on Oprah Winfrey), will be the speaker

## A STEP BACK IN TIME!

**Opening the First Presbyterian Church of Union 25-Year Time Capsule!**  
**Sunday, November 17, during Fellowship after the church service**

## Pastor Bill's Installation

Worship of God and the Installation by the Presbytery of The Reverend William S Vincent, Jr as Designated Pastor of First Presbyterian Church Union and Pacific Presbyterian Church will be **Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>** at 3:30pm at First Presbyterian Church, 105 E Main St., Union, MO 63084. Reception immediately following the service.

*Worshiping and serving God, loving and accepting all*

## Share your Abundance

First Presbyterian Church will be observing a "Share Your Abundance" on November 12, 2019 during the Worship Service.

We ask you to bring an offering of food to share with the Second Blessings Food Pantry. Food may be brought on November 3, November 10, or on November 17. Please place the items on the table in the Sanctuary. There will also be envelopes available for monetary donations if you prefer. Please make checks out to Second Blessings. Below is a list of items needed for the Second Blessings Food Pantry:

Cereal	Instant Oatmeal Packets
Canned fruit	Jelly
Canned Carrots	Canned Mixed Veggies and misc. veggies, i.e. spinach (canned corn and green beans are not needed)
Instant Potatoes	Mac-n-cheese
Pasta Sauce (no glass)	Ramen noodles
Boxed side dishes, i.e. Tuna and Hamburger Helper	
Bags of Beans or Rice	

Thank you for your donations!



### Fellowship List for November

- Nov 3 Bev Stobie, Jacke Jany  
 Nov 10 Leighann & Rich Hoekel  
 Nov 17 Myron and Carol Gruber  
 Nov 24 Ralph and Dinah Sudholt

### Usher List for November

- Nov 3 Jim and Betty Mechem  
 Nov 10 Carole and Dutch Hutchinson  
 Nov 17 Michael Murray  
 Nov 24 Karen Calvin, Bonnie Woodruff

If you are not able to fulfill your assigned Sunday, please ask another member to take your place and let the secretary know of the change. Thank you



### Prayers & concerns

Alice Kuenz, Jim Mechem, are recovering well, but still need our continued prayers.

**The Foster Closet** will open Tuesday, September 10. They have been preparing for months and have a good selection of children's clothing and equipment. They will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Families will be able to select clothing for their foster children at no charge. Amber Raney is principal contact person. She says that they can use volunteers to sort and hang clothes. If you would like to volunteer or for more information please call Amber: 417-838-8178



1:30 – 3:00 pm every Thursday is “shop/you pick” pantry time.

3:15 – 4:30 pm every Thursday is prepared bag(s) are handed out.

There are more food options in the “shop/you pick” pantry time, but the prepared bags will still be good amount to help each week.

All must still be registered with us to receive either option, but registration is easy.



On Saturday, October 6, left, Carol Gruber, Sandy McMillan, Karen Calvin and Dorothy Clarkson traveled to First Presbyterian in Edwardsville, Illinois, to the Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering. The Edwardsville church was dedicated in 2017 and is an expansive church with floor to ceiling stained glass windows lining the walls of the sanctuary. Along with a well-thought out worship program, we were enthralled by the dramatic and engrossing rendering of Harriet Tubman by actress/singer, Glynis Brooks. We were treated to a sandwich/salad lunch and worshiped with communion in the afternoon.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 World Community Brunch 9:00 am The Welcoming Table - Zion UCC Serving 6:00 PM	6	7 Second Blessings Pantry 1:30 -4:30pm	8	9
10 Pastor Bill's Installa- tion at 3:30pm	11	12 The Welcoming Table - First Presbyterian Serving 6:00PM	13	14 Second Blessings Pantry 1:30 -4:30pm	15	16
17 Opening the 25 year time capsule after service.	18	19 The Welcoming Table - Second Blessings Serving 6:00PM	20	21 Second Blessings Pantry 1:30 -4:30pm	22	23
24 Hymn Sing during service 9:00 am	25	26 The Welcoming Table - First Presbyterian Serving 6:00PM	27	28 Happy Thanksgiving 	29	30