



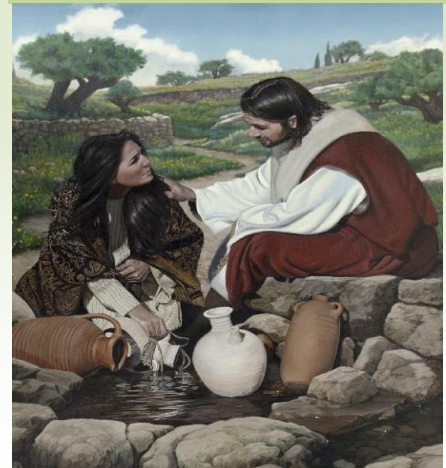
First Presbyterian Church, Union MO

Join Us in Celebration!



After 3 years of enjoying Pastor Bill as our Designated Pastor, it's time to make things more permanent! The Yoked congregations of First Presbyterian Church, Union MO and Pacific Presbyterian Church, Pacific MO, in agreement with our Presbytery, have voted to call Pastor Bill as our Installed Pastor.

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The role of Designated Pastor has been a contract position the last three years. Pastor Bill came to us with 35 years of pastoral leadership experience from serving several churches across the Midwest throughout his career. But little did he, or any of us, know that he would be stepping into a new kind of pastoring brought on by a worldwide pandemic! This role would challenge him and all churches like never before. During that time, Pastor Bill also became a coach who guided and supported the leadership of both congregations with the many decisions and changes that were necessary. He taught all of us how to worship differently and provided comfort when we were afraid. He taught us to look to God's faithfulness in the midst of the most trying circumstances. We thank God for bringing Pastor Bill into our midst for such a time as this!

The Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy is inviting both congregations to worship together and witness the installation service of Pastor Bill on:

Sunday, August 14, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. at Pacific Presbyterian Church.

Several representatives from our Presbytery will be in attendance. Our new Presbytery leader, The Rev. Ryan Landino, will be preaching that afternoon. This will also offer our congregations a special opportunity to get to know Ryan a bit afterwards. Please note that a special offering will be taken during worship. The offering will be sent to support the Board of Pensions Emergency Fund. This fund is used to aid pastors and their families in emergencies or to help with unexpected needs that have caused financial hardships.

The installation Service will be followed by a celebratory reception with appetizers and all kinds of goodies provided by Pacific Presbyterian Church. So, mark your calendars and plan to attend this special opportunity to celebrate together. It promises to be an afternoon that you won't want to miss!

Presbyterian Women

Presbyterian Women will meet on August 26, 2022, at 9:00 A.M. at the Church for our Bible Study. The Lesson will be Lesson 7.

The Hostesses are Susan Buchanan and Carol Gruber.

All women are invited to attend.



YOGA AT CHURCH

Yoga classes meet in the Narthex at church at 8 a.m. on Friday mornings. But there will be no yoga classes on August 19, 26, or September 2.
Thank you from Denice Dickey, yoga instructor

SECOND BLESSINGS FOOD PANTRY in the lower level of our church is in need of strong people who can lift heavy boxes. Volunteers are needed on Tuesdays and Thursdays - any amount of time is appreciated.

Please call Becki Gillihan at 314-713-2635 and leave a voice message or text message

Worshiping and serving God, loving, and accepting all



A reminder:

Prayer concerns can be shared with me via email or phone before worship (preferably by Saturday evening); or you can write them down (legibly, please) on a piece of paper and place them in the basket that will be located near the entrance to the sanctuary.

Pastor Bill

Sunday Worship service will be Streaming live on Facebook on Sunday at 9:00 am. The bulletin will also be available on Facebook and the church website (www.unionfirstpresby.org), posted by 8 am Sunday morning.

Link to Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/firstPresbyterianChurchUnion/>

Bulletin can be found here: <http://www.unionfirstpresby.org/church-bulletins/>



Alzheimer's Association support groups, conducted by trained facilitators, are a safe place for people living with dementia and their care partners to:

- *Develop a support system
- *Exchange practical information on challenges and possible solutions
- *Talk through issues and ways of coping
- *Share feelings, needs and concerns
- *Learn about community resources

ALZHEIMER'S IS NOT NORMAL AGING

It's a disease of the brain that causes problems with memory, thinking and behavior

Join us to learn about:

- *The impact of Alzheimer's
- *The difference between Alzheimer's and dementia
- *Alzheimer's disease stages and risk factors
- *Current research and treatments available to address some symptoms
- *Alzheimer's Association resources

ALL ARE WELCOME

1st Tuesday 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
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