

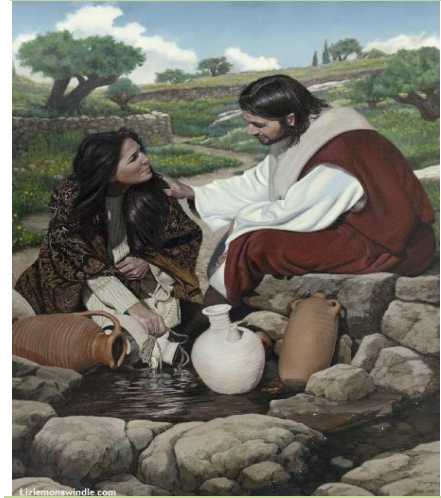


Message from Pastor Bill Vincent

October – the month of harvest – when we will be harvesting the fruit of our fellowship and worship together.

*Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love:
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.*

(“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” by John Fawcett, 1782)



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th - We will celebrate **World Communion Sunday** with a joint service at the Pacific Presbyterian Church (410 W St Louis St, Pacific). Worship will be at 10:00 am with a **potluck lunch** following. Pacific Session will provide the entree, with Pacific members bringing sides to share; Union folk are encouraged to bring a dessert to share.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27th - First Presbyterian Church, Union will celebrate its **190th Anniversary!** And Pacific folk are invited to share in the celebration! The joint worship service will be at 10:00 am in the Union sanctuary (105 E Main St, Union). A luncheon and fellowship will follow. The **luncheon** is **free** (so is the fellowship!); still we need to know how many are coming, so please make a reservation by *Wednesday, October 16th* by email to 1stpreshchurchunion@gmail.com OR by phone to Susan Buchanan 636-257-9758 OR sign-up at either church.

And join in the celebration – and harvest – of community!

*In Christ,
Bill Vincent
Pastor*



Celebrating 190th Anniversary



Presbyterian Women:

The next meeting of Presbyterian Women will be held on Friday, October 4, 2024, at the home of Deanna Vincent with Carol Gruber serving as Hostess and Betty Mechem as Co-Hostess. The meeting will be at 9:00 A.M. The Bible Study will be a ZOOM introduction of the Author of the next Bible Study, Let Justice Roll Down.

We will also discuss the plans for the October 27, 2024 celebration of our 190th Anniversary Celebration.

We will carpool from Church meeting there at 8:30 A.M. All women are invited to attend.

Also PW need to bring \$10.00 for the ordering of new books for our next Bible Study.

Save the Date: The Presbyterian Women will have their Christmas Party at Miller's Grill on Friday, December 6, 2024. We will have lunch at 11:00 A.M.

First Presbyterian of Union MO is celebrating their 190th Anniversary

on Sunday, October 27th

Worship is at 10:00 with lunch to follow.

Reservations for lunch (come as a guest) are needed by Wednesday, Oct 16th.

There's a "sign up" sheet on the table as you enter the sanctuary

Or

email: 1stpreschurchunion@gmail.com

call: Susan Buchanan at 636-257-9758



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/>

Obituary notice: Alice M. Kuenz 1938 – 2024

Alice Marie (Skaggs) Kuenz, 85, passed away on Friday, Sept. 27, 2024 at the New Haven Care Center. Alice was born in St. Louis and her family moved to Union in 1943. She graduated from Union High School in 1956 and Central Missouri State College in Warrensburg in 1960 with a degree in music education. She taught music at Cuba High School, New Haven Middle School and Immaculate Conception in Union, totaling more than 21 years in education. She played the organ at our church and at the First Baptist Church in Union. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband, Michael Kuenz. Alice is survived by her daughter, Christine Swims and husband David, of Springfield; her granddaughter, Grace Westcott and her husband, Patrick, of Springfield; her brother John Skaggs, of Union. A private celebration of life will be held at a later date.



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CROP HUNGER WALK

The CROP Hunger Walk is Sunday, October 13. The Walk begins at Zion UCC, with registration at 12:30 and the Walk beginning at 1 p.m. The Walk is only one mile, with a resting bench along the way. One fourth of the money raised will go to the Union Food Pantry and Second Blessings Food Pantry.

Don Harter will be the guest of honor. Don walks across Missouri on the Katy Trail to raise funds and awareness for CROP. Checks should be made out to CWS-CROP. Or give cash donations to Dorothy Clarkson or Carol Gruber. Please give generously!

Don't forget the CROP Rockathon, which is Saturday, October 12 at Finks market on Hwy. 50 in Union. Look for a CROP volunteer in his/her rocking chair from 9 am to 4 p.m.

Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering Saturday, October 26

9:00 am Registration 9:30 am-1:30 pm Program

Hosted by: Women of the Pendo Presbyterian Church
at New Horizons Presbyterian Church
9424 Everman Ave., Overland, Missouri

Register by October 15th to Deanna Vincent by:
email at vincentdeanna83@gmail.com
or by mail: 1101 West 5th Street Washington, MO 63090

The cost is \$15.00 (for lunch) which can be paid at the door Checks made out to PWGL or cash, no credit cards. Please note dietary restrictions when registering!

