



**FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND CONSIDERATION**

**TO OUR VISITORS** – Welcome to this service of worship! We hope you experience God’s presence among us today. To learn more about First Pres., speak to any member after today’s worship service or contact the church office during the week at 525-5619. Come back soon!

**COPIES OF OUR WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATE** are available on the round table in the chapel. If you would like to receive an emailed copy of this weekly update, please contact the church office.

**ADVENT CHORAL CONCERT, TODAY AT 5:00 PM** - Once again, the choirs of First United Methodist, First Presbyterian, and Evergreen Presbyterian will join together to perform Pachelbel’s “Magnificat in D” and Bach’s Cantata 140 “Wachet Auf.” Soloists include Carole Blankenship, Matthew Hayner, and Scott Sadler. Short organ works performed by Carol Craig, Phil Brown, and Robert Klingbeil. ALL are welcome and a nursery will be available. There will be a reception in the chapel following the concert.

**BE AN ORGAN DONOR!** For First Presbyterian’s pipe organ, that is. There will be a basket in the narthex at this afternoon’s Advent Concert for gifts to the church’s organ fund for which approximately \$30,000 is needed to restore to its original glory the 28-rank, 3-manual Wicks pipes organ originally installed in 1949. And if you can’t make it to the concert, your tax-deductible gifts may be dropped in the offering plate or sent to the church office. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

**BECAUSE YOU GIVE** we worship, we grow in faith and we serve God and neighbor in the heart of downtown Memphis. In 2016, we want to continue to enhance our ministries and much, much more here at First Pres! Together we are working to lay new foundations, and to spark spiritual renewal, enthusiasm and faith in the future of our church. We hope you will prayerfully consider a generous pledge for 2016 to help us achieve our mission of bearing fruit for the Kingdom of God. Pledge cards are available on the round table in the chapel.

**YOU ARE INVITED!** Put on your best party hat and join us in celebrating the marriage of longtime church member Betsy Williford to Lou Reiss! The fun will take place on Saturday, December 5, from 7-9 p.m. at the home of KC and Jeff Warren. Please contact the Warrens TODAY and let them know you’re coming!

**TODAY IS PENNIES FOR HUNGER SUNDAY.** You may place your offerings in the box in the narthex, the area just outside the sanctuary doors.

**DATES AND MEETINGS**

Today		<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT PENNIES FOR HUNGER</b>
	2:30 pm	Soup Kitchen, Clothes Closet
	5:00 pm	Advent Choral Concert
Mon., Nov. 30	9:00 am	NO Food Stamps Outreach
Tue., Dec. 1	8:30 pm	NO State ID’s
	6:30 pm	Session Meeting and Potluck Dinner at the Baileys’
Wed., Dec. 2	9:00 am	Food Stamps Outreach
	12:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Fri., Dec. 4	5:00 pm	Caruthersville Presbyterian Youth Group
Sun., Dec. 6		<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT COMMUNION, “UNDIE SUNDAY”</b>
	9:30 am	Elder Training 3
	10:30 am	Coffee & Fellowship, Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 am	Worship
	1:00 pm	Hope Circle at the home of Diana Veazey
	2:00 pm	Birth Certificates
	2:30 pm	Soup Kitchen, Clothes Closet



**Pastor:** The Reverend Julie Bailey  
**Spiritual Director:** The Reverend Dr. Stephanie Bussey-Spencer Patton  
**Pastor Emeritus:** The Reverend C. V. “Bo” Scarborough  
**Director of Music and Organist:** Robert Klingbeil  
**Children’s Sermon:** KC Warren  
**Lay Reader:** Jamie Evans

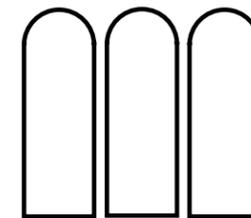
**SESSION MEMBERS**

Tony Botto	Vicki Freutel	Sally Heinz
Robert Klingbeil	Carol Rakestraw	Martha Shepard
Nate Vander Linde	Milton Ward	KC Warren
Misti Weaver	Bill York	

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of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



# First Presbyterian Church

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, November 29, 2015

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### WE WARMLY WELCOME YOU TO FIRST.

We are a caring community of all kinds of people from all over Memphis who believe that we are all God’s children. With joyful hearts and open arms we welcome everyone to our church regardless of age, race, gender, sexual orientation or economic or family status.

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