



OPEN DOOR

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From the Intentional Interim Minister

With this very interesting, and very contentious presidential election on its way in November, one of the underlying themes from all the political types is, "Just Show Up." Go to the polls on election day and make your voice known. While I agree with that, because we as Americans have a privilege others around the world envy, we also need to think about that phrase when it comes to our daily faith life. We need to show up.



The gentleman who wrote the book, "A Year of Living Biblically," shares that while he was not a religious man at the start of his project to "live as the Bible asks," in the end he did join a synagogue, and declared life was different for him in a better way. It was better because he was addressing faith in a daily fashion. He showed up each day with faith. He was looking at life from a more deliberate point of view.



One of the more interesting parts of his book was when scripture says to "give thanks in everything." Everything? Really? To get up and put your feet on the floor. Thank you. To get in an elevator and push the button. Thank you. To eat a meal prepared for you. Thank you. So many little and big ways each day to be thankful. It changed his life. Gratitude opened, expanded, and empowered his life.

Just Show Up. I encourage us all to never take a day for granted. Show up to the fullest. Live and love to the fullest. Live out your faith giving God glory and thanks.

Blessings,
Deborah

The Pastor Will Be Away: From October 13-20 the Rev. Owen will take a week of vacation. For pastor care concerns, please contact Rev. Dr. Stu Smith at 217-714-1210.



October Is Ministry Appreciation Month

Each year at this time in the fall Christians give a nod of appreciation to the various ministries which help us to express our faith. We give thanks for chaplains, educators, elders, deacons, judicatory and national staff, missionaries, youth ministers, music ministers, evangelists, and pastors. Thanks are also expressed for the various ministries shared within a congregation and a community. We are blessed to have such wonderful people and extensions of ministries which are a part of this congregation. Thank you! Thank you!

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Special Music Sunday, November 6



Sunday, November 6, the FPCU Sanctuary Choir will sing movements from Maurice Durufle's *Requiem* as part of the 9:30 worship service on All Saints' Sunday. This

exquisitely beautiful setting of the Mass for the Dead was published in 1947 in response to the devastation of World War II, and features baritone and soprano solos, cello solo, organ, and choir.

Durufle was a notoriously self-critical French organist and composer, a student of Charles Tournemire and assistant to Louis Vierne at Notre Dame cathedral in Paris, whose few published choral pieces are universally regarded as among the most beautiful, poignant works written for choir. Much of his music is modal and based on chant, a reflection of his intense Catholic faith, and evokes the mystery and majesty of God.



The *Requiem* was actually commissioned by the Vichy regime in 1941 as part of their program to combat unemployment and promote the arts in occupied France. Durufle was still revising it when the war ended, and ultimately dedicated the mass to the memory of his father. It was performed for the first time on a national radio broadcast on November 2, 1947, along with two pieces titled "In Memoriam" by Polish and Hungarian composers. The *Requiem* has since gone on to become one of the pillars of 20th-century choral literature.

Sung in Latin, the translation will be projected as the choir sings and we remember those who have passed away in the last year. I hope you can join us for this very special Sunday.

—Jonathan Young, Director of Music

Time to Start Your Christmas Shopping?



Our high school youth invite you to use the order form in this newsletter to purchase mix gifts for friends and family. We will again be offering Fair Trade organic coffees; purchase of Fair Trade coffee not only supports our youth but also small scale farmers. Return the order form to the church

office by **November 6** or e-mail your order to Liz Greeley at [the church office](#). *Mixes* will be available for pick up beginning **November 20**. Thank you for supporting the youth of our church as they raise funds for their mission trip next summer.



All-Church Leisure Hike

Church members, friends and strangers are all invited for an hour-long Sunday stroll in the woods. Our own Nani Baker, nature-lover and inveterate hiker, will lead us through Busey Woods in Urbana. Meet at the Anita Purves Nature Center parking lot at **2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 16**. We'll finish about 3:00. This walk is suitable for all ages and part of it will be on the Busey Woods boardwalk, which works for those who need a smooth surface for walking or rolling.

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From Urbana Park District Website: Busey Woods is a truly unique, beautiful woodland. It is a peaceful place to spend time and retreat from the hustle and bustle of urban life. Busey Woods grew along the drainage of the Saline Branch and the Salt Fork of Vermilion River. This 59-acre woodland is one of the few remnants of what used to be a 10-square-mile forest area called the Big Grove. Once covering much of north Urbana, this grove was an island of trees in the midst of a prairie sea. Busey Woods and a section of the district's new Weaver Park are the only surviving parcels of the Big Grove that are open to the public. There was a time when development was proposed for Busey Woods, but through the interest and action of local citizens, this remnant was saved.

FPCU at Krannert Uncorked

Thursday, November 3, 5:00-6:00 p.m., Krannert Center Lobby. Come and enjoy good music and good company! Church members, friends, strangers, ages infant through seniors are all invited! Free "old-time American" music by Hubby Jenkins and the Hobnob String Band, and free wine samples. Snacks and other beverages available for purchase. Free parking in the underground garage starting at 5:00 p.m. Lauren Smith will arrive by 5:00 and grab a table, so just come to the Krannert lobby and find us! Anyone needing a ride, call/text Karen Mortensen 217-766-8175.

From the Krannert Center webpage:

Multi-instrumentalist Hubby Jenkins, one of this year's CU Folk and Roots Festival's featured artists, shares his love of old-time American music alongside the Hobnob String Band, an acoustic musical group steeped in the traditions of American music from old time to bluegrass to blues while traveling down the unpaved, uncharted road of the ever evolving world of music in the 21st century. Hobnob String Band features Samuel Payne on guitar/mandolin/banjo, Cody Jensen on rhythm, Charlie Harris on bass/vocals, and Dan Andree on fiddle.



Sunday Seminars 10:45 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Low Carbon Diet: A 30 Day Program to Lose 5000 Pounds (of CO2) Scott R. Tess, Environmental Sustainability Manager, City of Urbana October 16

Team up with friends and neighbors to conserve natural resources and make a better future. The Low Carbon Diet guidebook offers a menu of energy efficiency and pollution cutting actions households can implement over the course of 30 days. Work with others in three additional sessions to achieve your carbon reduction goals within a month. The Low Carbon Diet is appropriate for all ages and facilitated by subject matter experts.



Salt and Light Ministries Nathan Montgomery, Executive Director October 23

Nathan Montgomery, Executive Director, Salt and Light Ministries, Champaign. The stated objective of this ministry is "Sharing the love of God by providing opportunities for those living in poverty to equip themselves with the tools they need to create lasting change in their lives." Nathan will tell us about the many programs offered by this local organization.

First Hand Observations of the National Level of the Presbyterian Church Don Greeley October 30

Last summer Don Greeley was sent to the national General Assembly of the PCUSA (our denomination) to advocate for a proposal which originated in our congregation. He will present his personal observations of the General Assembly as well as background information on the structure of the PCUSA and its historical formation.



Adult Bible Study

Sundays at 8:15 a.m. in Meeting Room B (Jonathan's office) which is next to the church office on the main floor. We are currently studying the books of Philippians.

Highlights of the September 20, 2016 Session Meeting

The Session met September 20, 2016.

- There were discussions of the preliminary budget for 2017. The Finance Committee will be presenting it to the congregation later this fall.
- Rev. Owen recommended the "Racial Taboo" movie to us. She will be on vacation October 13-20.
- Items for disposal (free to the congregation) are the old organ from the Chapel, 1970s posters, and Cary Bassani CDs.
- There was a report on First Pres' participation in the recent gay pride event. John Powell will lead an adult seminar November 6 on an aspect of LBGT (lesbian, bisexual, gay, transgender). Steve Ross addressed concerns about LBGT. The Session appreciated his input. Extensive discussion followed, but no change in direction was taken. The Session will encourage dialog with committees and the congregation on this and any other concerns.
- Planning reports are filtering in from committees and time in the November meeting will be devoted to how to proceed for longer range planning.
- The Education Wing roof has been repaired.
- The church website has undergone extensive changes.
- FURCOM continues its work.
- The food pantry is going very well.
- Rev. Cyndy Ashe will lead worship in the near future (October 9) on an environmental theme.



—Don Greeley, Clerk of the Session

"Fish Out of Water" Viewing and Discussion

Just what does the Bible say about same gender relationships? On **Wednesday, October 26 at noon and 5:30 p.m.** there will be a viewing of the DVD, "Fish Out of Water" which looks at this topic. A discussion will follow. The DVD is about an hour long, and discussion will be for about 45 minutes. Light refreshments will be available.



Food & More Program Donation Request for October: Spaghetti Pasta

Church Family



In the Church Family

Let us remember in our prayers:

In Our Prayers

- Ron Dolgin (pneumonia, Carle)
- Amanda Pellett
- Maddie Hall's future father-in-law, Martin Woklse
- Mindy Watts-Ellis' father and brother

Our love and sympathy is given to the family of the Reverend Doctor Steve Shoemaker who died October 10, 2016. A funeral service will be held here at First Presbyterian Church, Urbana on October 15. Rev. Shoemaker had served at McKinley Church and Foundation, and as the Director of the UI campus YMCA. He was honorably retired as a member in the Presbytery. Steve had preached here at Urbana several times over the years. He and his wife, Nadja were married in the sanctuary of First Pres, Urbana over 50 years ago.

We share love and sympathy with Cindy Fraser and family following the death of Cindy's mother Winifred Weeks on October 5, 2016. A service will be held at a later date in Monmouth.

Baby Congratulations!! Congratulations to Erin and Rev. Jason Schiller, and big sister, Elsa on the birth of Abram Warren Schiller on October 2, 2016. Abram was 8 pounds, 6 ounces and 21½ inches long. Much joy to the family.



Happy Birthday to Music Director and Organist, Jon Young who has a birthday on November 1. The staff will celebrate on November 2.

New Grandson: Sandy Nieman rejoices that her new grandson, Henry Michael Stein was born September 16, 2016 to Elise and Michael Stein and siblings Timothy and Madeline.

Grandson's Wedding: Harold and Lois Guither's grandson Kyle Guither was married October 1 near Georgia.

With sadness we share the news that former church member Nancy Graffis died September 18 in Michigan. A service will be held at Royal Center, Indiana on October 21.

October Prayer for Children

We pray for children and youth who contend with mental illness within themselves and/or their families.

CORRECTION

In the September OPEN DOOR there was an article titled "Frequently Asked Questions about the Session in a PCUSA Church." There was one inaccuracy. The Session is responsible for APPROVAL of the annual budget. At the Annual Meeting of the Corporation the congregation RECEIVES the annual budget. The budget does not require congregational approval.

Sunday Assisting Schedule

	October 16	October 23	October 30	November 6	November 13
Lay Leader	Autumn Ellis	Cindy Fraser	Jason Harris	TBD	TBD
Head Usher	Harold Guither	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Ushers	Lowell Hill Fran Welch	Jim Sheppard Joan Sheppard	Alice Long Joe Long	TBD	John Kemp Two more TBD
Greeter	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Steward	Karen Mortensen	Darryl Silver	TBD	TBD	Pat Jensen
Acolytes	Eliza Champion Andrew Mortensen	Eliz Champion	Isaac Ellis Andrew Mortensen	TBD	TBD
Coffee Maker(s)	Gary and Dixie Jackson	Marilyn and Dick Thies	Nadja and Carl Altstetter	TBD	Gary and Dixie Jackson
Cup Washer(s)	TBD	Bill Walker	TBD	TBD	TBD
	Flowers: Cindy Strehlow	Flowers: TBD	Flowers: Bill and Nancy Hatch	Communion Preparer: Linda Williams	Flowers: TBD

New in the Church Library

Earth Care

Chappell, Sally A. Kitt. *Chicago's urban nature: a guide to the city's architecture + landscape*. 2007.

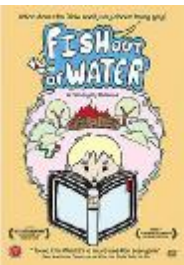
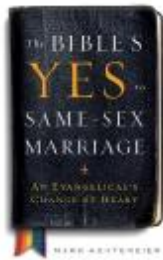


Did you know that Chicago's motto is "City in a Garden"? This guide includes little known sites to visit, such as "Cancer Survivor's Garden," "City Hall Roof Garden," and "Ping Tom Memorial Park," as well as familiar sites with unexpected details: "Sears Gardens," "Water Tower." Get some new inspiration for your next Chicago visit!

Human Sexuality and the Church

Achtemeier, Mark. *The Bible's yes to same-sex marriage: an evangelical's change of heart*. 2015.

The author is a pastor who, by his own admission in the Introduction, worked hard in the efforts of the 1990s to bar gays and lesbians from serving in positions of ordained Presbyterian church membership. One result was the constitutional ban prohibiting gay ordination in the PC (USA), beginning in the summer of 1997. But then he did a turnaround, supporting the work that resulted in the repealing of that constitution in 2011; and since then supporting changes toward permitting PC(USA) ministers who so choose to officiate at same-gender weddings. In this book he details his conviction, based on Bible interpretation, that the Bible supports his change of heart. A study guide is included.



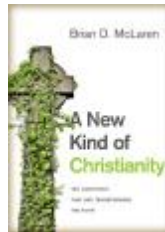
Dickens, Ky. *Fish out of water*. 2010. Using both animation and interviews, this DVD engagingly explores the question, "What does the Bible really say about being gay?" Theologians speak out on seven relevant Bible passages.

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) *Selected theological statements of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) General Assemblies (1956-1998)*. 1998. Sound boring? Behind the unexciting title are vibrant essays delineating the thought of our church on topics of religious, societal, and global import including "The Church and Homosexuality," (1978); "The Nature and Purpose of Human Sexuality," (1980); and "Marriage: A Theological Statement." (1980). Here we are offered the distilled thought of our Church on issues current and eternal.

Pastoral Poetry

Shoemaker, Steven R. (illustrated by T. Brian Kelly). *A sin a week*. 2016. These poems by retired local Pastor Steve Shoemaker describe, "in loving detail," 52 sins, just in case you have a week when you are hard up for a sin and need a good suggestion. An amusing yet Dante-esque depiction of the sketchy side of human character.

Christian Faith



Brian D. McLaren. *A new kind of Christianity*. 2011, c2010. Brian McLaren is one of the latest thinkers advocating reform of the Church, an occupation of many over the centuries. He is brainy and passionate, yet he presents his ideas in simple sentences and diagrams. I enjoyed skimming this book, the fifth in the McLaren section of our library.

In the meaty footnotes he is forthcoming about possible inaccuracies in his historical analysis.

– Ann Ricker

The FPCU Frozen Chosen Running Club, Version 2.0



"Runners" of all kinds—from non-runners to marathoners—are welcome to join us! We meet on **Sundays (through October 23) at 5:00 p.m.** at the Green Street Courtyard.

We meet together for a dynamic stretch warm-up, and then go for a slow jog, or a walk, or a high-intensity run. We meet up again at 5:45 for a post-workout stretch and to brag about how fast we went, or lament our slow paces. Best of all, we have fun, challenge ourselves, and enjoy God's creation in our beautiful fall season. Questions? Contact Cindy Ottemann



New Communion Set

The Worship Committee commissioned Dwain Naragon, Professor of Art – Ceramics at Eastern Illinois University, to create a communion intinction set that would be functional and also visible on the communion table. These artistic pieces were purchased with the memorial funds of the following dear members and family of members: Joyce Gordon (daughter-in-law of Ed and Beez Gordon) Mary Connors and Edward Mast.

Mark This on Your Calendar

A fall church work day is scheduled for Saturday, November 12, starting at 8:00 a.m. There will be all sorts of jobs to do both inside and out so everyone is welcome to help.

Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Build

Coming together to strengthen our commitment to one another.



David Mies, pouring soil from our church at the dedication ceremony on September 11.

Our church is participating in an interfaith build project to build houses for two families in our community. Our Mission Committee has committed \$1000 to the project. **Volunteer workers from our congregation are wanted.** No experience or special skills are needed. The habitat staff provides all the tools and instruction.

The first home Blitz Build will be **October 18-23** from 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. each day. The second home Blitz Build will be **October 26-30**, 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. The homeowners will participate.

If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Dave Mies. _____

From Our Mission Committee



The following is from a Sola Gratia Farm newsletter: What is really important is that the Governor hears from his constituents and knows that people care about those needing support from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (food stamps).

259,000 poor people in Illinois are at risk of losing food support, unless the waiver of federal SNAP time limits is extended. The current waiver expires on December 31 and the governor must apply for it. Illinois is eligible for this waiver of the federal extended unemployment benefits eligibility trigger, but Gov. Rauner has to apply for the renewal. The sooner, the better!

One of our shareholders who works within the school district shared her thoughts: “Reducing SNAP benefits will mean more hungry kids, poorer educational achievement and greater social service costs. There will be no cost savings from making more children food insecure.”

Take Action: Call Governor Rauner at (312) 814-2121. Tell him to please apply for the SNAP waiver now. If allowed to expire, nearly 260,000 people in Illinois could lose SNAP (food stamp) benefits.

Thrift Shop Seasonal Clothing Shift Underway



Requests from international students facing their first winter in Illinois signaled it is time to offer winter coats, sweaters, gloves, and mittens at the shop. Mary Lou Bauer, Camille Caldwell, Carolyn Conrad, Lois Guither, Dixie Jackson, Delores Richardson, Don Wendel, and MaryE Yoemans displayed a fine selection of warm clothing this Wednesday afternoon. We appreciate their good work and invite other volunteers to help complete the clothing shift on Sunday morning, October 23, immediately following church school classes. Volunteers who can carry clothing up and down the shop stairways are particularly needed. Thanks, too, to Pat Jensen and Gary Jackson who hauled shop overstocks to Salvation Army and USAgain. Their help and the continuing support of our weekly volunteers enable the shop to meet the needs of our customers.



Presbyterian 101

Question from September: Do Presbyterians only celebrate communion once a month?

Answer: Communion may be observed as often as the Session approves in the local congregation. The method of communion is requested by the Worship Committee, along with the pastor.

New Question: Why is Rev. John Witherspoon important historically to American Presbyterians? Look for the answer in the October Open Door

Ice Cream Outing

September 25
Sidney Dairy Barn



Oct. 9 - Nov. 12



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY						
<p>CL – Choir Loft CR – Choir Room CY – Green St. Courttyard DS – Downstairs FH – Fellowship Hall L – Library MA – Meeting Rm A</p> <p>MB – Meeting Rm B N – Narthex NO – Nurse’s Office S – Sanctuary US – Upstairs YC – Youth Center</p>	<p>AA – Alcoholics Anonymous ACA – Adult Children of Alcoholics KC – Korean Church OA – Overeaters Anonymous</p>	<p>17 6:00 AM KC Prayer (C) 11:00 AM OA (L) 5:15 PM Budget & Finance (MA) 6:00 PM Food & More Set Up (FH, L) 8:00 PM AA (YC & 6)</p>	<p>OCT. 12 Open Door Mail Date 6:00 AM KC Prayer (C) 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (MA) 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (CL)</p>	<p>13 6:00 AM KC Prayer (C) 9:00 AM "Twice is Nice" Thrift Shop (607 W Elm) 11:00 AM Wilds (YC) 12:00 PM Rotary (L) 5:30 PM OA (L) 7:00 PM ACA (YC) 7:00 PM Mission Com. (L)</p>	<p>14 6:00 AM KC Prayer (C) 7:00 PM Korean Crossways (DS)</p>	<p>15 6:00 AM KC (C) 9:00 AM "Twice is Nice" Thrift Shop (607 W Elm) 9:00 AM Thrift Shop Sorting Day (607 W Elm) 10:00 AM BACH (FH) 11:00 AM OA (L) 9:00 PM Korean Lang. School (US, DS, MA)</p>						
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OUR KEY MESSAGES

Welcome to our church family!

God is doing *exciting* things here!

Choose a path: **Have an impact & feed your soul!**

Thanks to Ed Gordon and Don and Dot Hunt for preparing this Open Door for mailing.

Open Door Deadline: For inclusion in the next Open Door, items should be submitted by **Thursday, November 10** to office@firstpresurbana.org. The Open Door will be mailed on **Wednesday, November 16**.

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