

Serving in the Church Today

USHERING 8:00 am

Jack & Donna Bock
Bob & Marti Gibson

PHONE

Joyce Lied

BUS DRIVER

Dan Bainter

USHERING 10:30 am

Amy Abernathy
Maggie Baltz (Jr. Usher)
KC Clayton
Lorenzo Clayton
Kaitlyn Fedak
Tyler Fedak
Elizabeth Kearns
(Jr. Usher)
Gene & Carolyn Reken
Barb Sutton

COUNTERS

Joe Harnist
Dennis Hubbard

SOUND OPERATOR

Mark Vandiver

VIDEO OPERATOR

Alex Tambala

AMBASSADOR

Janice Hoenig

NURSERY

ATTENDANTS

TODDLER ROOM

Nancy & Anna Kreeb
Terri O'Saben
Julie Samples

CRIB ROOM

Pat Daye
Anne Dulski
Janelle Fitts
Sue Perez

CHILDREN IN CHAPEL

LEADER

Marci Fitts

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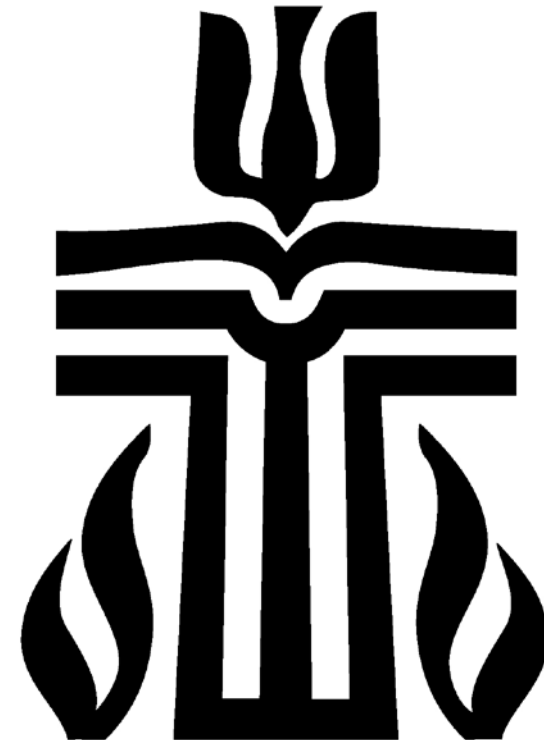
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February 5, 2012

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

A Church Called to Feed the Hungry



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*Welcome to Worship at First United
Presbyterian Church*

Welcome in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ to worship at First United Presbyterian Church. Visitors are encouraged to sign the friendship pads that will be handed out by the ushers during worship. Childcare is available. Sunday school for all ages is also offered. An usher will be glad to assist you. **The asterisk (*) indicates that worshippers are invited to stand.**

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:00 am	Worship
9:00 am	Coffee Fellowship
9:15 am	Sunday School for all ages
10:30 am	Worship
11:30 am	Coffee Fellowship

First United Cares

There are several ways to notify the church of illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; to pass along a prayer request; or to arrange homebound communion.

- **Pastor Zomermaand:** call 233-0295, ext 103 (Monday – Friday, 8 am - 4 pm) or email pastorz@firstunitedpres.org
- **Kim Hulen:** call 233-0295, ext 106 (Tuesdays and Thursdays) or email khulen@firstunitedpres.org (Kim checks her emails on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.)
- **After office hours,** call 618-795-3433 to report a pastoral care need.
- **During worship,** prayer cards are available in the pew for collection by ushers during the hymn following the sermon.

Find Out More About First United

To learn more about First United's ministries and activities, or to read the latest edition of the church newsletter, *The Steeple*, please visit www.firstunitedpres.org.

Flowers

The flowers in the Chapel are given by Barb Lyons in memory of Bob Lyons on what would have been their 57th Wedding Anniversary.

Feb. 5 - Feb. 12

5 Sunday

**KIX Souper Bowl of Caring
Collection**

8:00 am Worship
9:00 am Coffee Hour
9:15 am Sunday School
Adult Classes

1. *Feasting on the Word*
Jackie Bainter
Conference Room
2. *Presbytery Role in Time of
Transition*
Rev. Susan Niesen
Chapel
3. *Finding Balance*
Shirley Samples
Library

10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Coffee Hour
11:40 am Confirmation Class
12:00 pm PNC

6 Monday

6:00 pm Church Volleyball League
6:00 pm Friends Dine Out
6:30 pm Metro East Chorale

7 Tuesday

9:30 am Staff Meeting
9:30 am Quilters
6:30 pm United Bells
7:00 pm Woodcarvers

8 Wednesday

8:30 am Men's Bible Study
9:00 am Faith in Fiction
10:00 am Library Committee
5:00 pm PYC & PreSing
5:30 pm KIX & Joyful Noise
6:00 pm TIM & Youth Supper
6:30 pm Wednesday Night Live
7:00 pm AED Training

9 Thursday

10:00 am Prayer Quilters
10:30 am Parish Nurse Available
1:00 pm Prime Chime
5:30 pm Youth Band Rehearsal
6:00 pm Illinois Heat Volleyball
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

10 Friday

6:00 pm Illinois Heat Volleyball
7:00 pm MaryMarthas

11 Saturday

**Presbytery Meeting at
St. Luke's Hospital**

8:00 am Saturday Monthly Misson
with Neighbors for Renewal
10:00 am KIX Service Day
12:00 pm TIM Sabbath

12 Sunday

8:00 am Worship
9:00 am Coffee Hour
9:00 am Blood Pressure Screening
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Coffee Hour
11:30 am Blood Pressure Screening
11:40 am Confirmation Meeting
2:00 pm Youth Volunteer Training
4:00 pm PNC
7:00 pm TIM Toolbox

it is for GAMAM.

Correction to February Usher Schedule

Please note that the usher schedule in the February *Steeple* is incorrect. Ushers need to refer to the new schedule they received in the mail. The February *Steeple* which is on the website is correct.

Book Bazaar Collection

Books, art prints, phonograph records, CDs and DVDs are now being collected for the annual Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Book Bazaar. Items can be dropped off at the warehouse behind Memorial Hospital from 8:00 to 11:00 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Also, barrels are located at the north and east entrances of the hospital and at area Schnucks Stores and Regions Banks.

Annual Reports

The 2011 Annual Report is available for you to pick up after each service. The report is also available on our church website (www.firstunitedpres.org). On the home page, click on the Annual Report icon.

Sermons on the Web

Did you know that First United's sermons are on the web? Loren Elliott, Director of Audio/Video Ministries, uploads each Sunday's sermon as an MP3 file to the church website usually by Monday. Then Carol Purviance types a transcript of the scripture and sermon, and this is available as a

PDF by Thursday or Friday. The church's website is www.firstunitedpres.org.

Custodian Days

Jim Hoffman works in the mornings on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Ed Koesterer covers the afternoon/evening duties on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Ed will usually be in mid-afternoon on Sunday.

Pastoral Care Line

If you have or know of an immediate pastoral care need and the church office is closed, call this number: (618) 795-3433. This is a cell phone that will be in the possession of a First United pastoral care provider after church office hours.

Staff Schedules

- The church office hours this week will be Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. LuAnn Orlet works in the morning and Kristina Douglas in the afternoon.
- Kim Hulen will be in the office on Tuesday and Thursday. She checks email on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

- Pastor Zomermaand will be in Xenia, Ohio, with his family through February 6.

- Stephanie Foltz is traveling back today from the APCE Annual Event in Grand Rapids, Michigan. She will return to the office on Tuesday.

Service of the Lord's Day Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5

8:00 & 10:30 am

The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.

PRELUDE

When We Are Living
Somos del Señor, Traditional Spanish
Arr. Kevin McChesney
United Bells

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

From Psalm 147
Lorenzo Clayton, Liturgist

How good it is to sing praises to our God;
for God is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.
**Great is the Lord, and abundant in power;
God's understanding is beyond measure.**

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;
make melody to God on stringed instruments.

**The Lord takes pleasure in those who revere God,
in those who hope in God's steadfast love.**

Let us worship God.

***HYMN OF ADORATION #150**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In unison)

**God of glory, you sent Jesus among us
as the light of the world,
to reveal your love for all people.
We confess that our sin and pride
hide the brightness of your light.
We turn away from the poor;
we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace.
In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin,**

**and baptize us once again with your Spirit,
that forgiven and renewed, we may show forth
your glory, shining in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***SONG OF PRAISE #579**

Glory Be to the Father

***Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen. Amen.***

SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN (10:30)

Kim Hulen

Children are invited to come forward at this time.

Children in Chapel: children ages 3 through 3rd grade are invited to go with leaders for a special time of worship

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 40:21-31

GOSPEL READING

Mark 1:29-34

CHORAL ANTHEM (10:30)

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Arr. Gerhard M. Cartford
Chancel Choir

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' Name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Sunday, February 12, at Jen and Marc DeJong's home from 7:00-8:30 pm. This month's challenge is discipleship (pink cards).

Volunteer Training

All youth ministry volunteers and committee members are invited to participate in a volunteer training held on February 12 at 2:00 pm.

Faith in Fiction Life Group

Join this book group at 9:00 am on Wednesday, February 8, for discussion of *Island Beneath the Sea* by Isabelle Allende. Contact Susy Rybicki, 235-4805, if you

have questions.

Saturday Monthly Mission

Our next Saturday work day will be February 11 on the Neighbors for Renewal (NFR) project home at 522 South 17th Street in Belleville. We will meet at the home at 8:00 am for a few hours of work. Contact Andy Morgan and Dee McCarty for details.

KIX Ski Trip

The trip is Saturday February 18. We will leave the church at 8:30 am and return at 6:30 pm. The cost is \$60. See Kaitie for details.

Announcements

Per Capita 2012

It's Per Capita Promise Sunday. Put your \$2.50 per First United member in an envelope today and do the same every first Sunday of the month, and you will be on your way to paying the annual \$27.25/member Presbytery per capita dues. Of course, you can pay in one lump sum if you wish. You can even give more than the total First United membership amount required by your household. Please mark your envelope "Per Capita." Thank you for financially supporting God's church. (one member = \$27.25; two members = \$54.50; three members = \$81.75; four members = \$109.00)

Gluten-free Communion?

Are you on a gluten-free diet and

have to pass the bread tray on without being able to participate in the Sacrament of Communion? Pastor Zomermaand and Kim Hulen would like to hear from you. Please call or email them; phone numbers with extensions and email addresses are on the back of the bulletin.

Give-A-Meal-A-Month (GAMAM)

Presbyterian Women thank you for taking a yellow bag each first Sunday of the month and filling it with food for the Catholic Urban Program food pantry! If you would prefer not to shop for the items that are recommended for the GAMAM menu, you can make a monetary donation. Include the amount on your weekly/monthly offering check and designate that

Upcoming Events

Welcome

Today we welcome to the pulpit, The Rev. Susan Niesen, Associate Executive Minister for Leadership in Ministry. During the 9:15 Sunday School time, she will lead a discussion in the Chapel on the Presbytery's role in time of transition.

Souper Bowl of Caring

The KIX Souper Bowl of Caring continues today. The KIX youth are collecting food and monetary donations for the Community Interfaith Food Pantry in Belleville. Look for them before each worship service. The KIX will also have the opportunity to volunteer at the Food Pantry this Saturday, February 11; meet at the church at 10:00 am. We will be back a little after 12:00 pm.

Friends Dine Out

On Monday, February 6, we will dine at Marco's on Main at 6:00 pm. Make your reservation now with Alison O'Neal, 235-2078, or Marcia Mellone, 398-9895. All are welcome!

Youth on Wednesdays

Children and youth groups will meet Wednesday, February 8, at the church. PYC (3rd-5th grades) starts at 5:00 pm, KIX (6th-8th grades) at 5:30 pm, TIM (9th-12th grades) at 6:00 pm. Dinner is included. Bus transportation

to the church is available. Please contact Kaitie Kautz (233-0295 x112 or kkautz@firstunitedpres.org) by 2:00 pm Wednesday if you need a ride.

AED Training

Automated External Defibrillator (AED) training will be Wednesday, February 8, at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room. Call Joyce Lied, 234-4060, or the church office, 233-0295, to register for this important training.

MaryMarthas

The next meeting of MaryMarthas, a Life Group for moms, will be Friday, February 10, at 7:00 pm. Contact Cyndi Langen or Abby Smith for more information.

TIM Sabbath

The February TIM Sabbath will be Saturday, February 11. Meet at the church at 12:00 pm; the cost is \$10. We will be eagle watching in Alton along the Mississippi River, visiting the National Great River Museum to pilot a barge through Melvin Price Lock & Dam, visiting the Elijah Lovejoy gravesite, and adventuring across the Illinois River on the Brussels Ferry to the Whittmond Hotel for an all-you-can-eat family style lunch.

TIM Toolbox

The TIM Toolbox will meet on

Hail Him ye heirs of David's line,
Whom David Lord did call;
The God incarnate, Man divine,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!

SERMON

From Lapse of Memory to Leap of Faith
The Rev. Susan Niesen

*HYMN #357

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

NEWS OF THE FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Where He Leads Me
Norris; by J.S. Norris
Arr. Todd Kendall

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (In unison)

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.**

THE SHARING

Partake of the bread as it is served.
Please hold the cup until all have been served.

COMMUNION MUSIC *Sonata No. 12 in A-flat major, Op. 26*
I. Andante con variazioni
Ludwig van Beethoven

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (In unison)

**Eternal God, as you led your people in ages past,
you direct our journey into the future.
We give you thanks that you came to us
in Jesus Christ, and we strive daily
to grow in grace and truth in his name.
As you have fed us at your table,
fill us with overflowing gratitude
that we may share our lives and our love for you,
made complete in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***SONG OF THANKSGIVING #592** *Doxology on Old Hundredth*

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

POSTLUDE *Komm, Gott, Schöpfer, heiliger Geist, BWV 631*
Johann Sebastian Bach

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Sympathy and Prayers

For Milt Walter on the death of his wife, **Wanda Walter**, who died on January 27 in Belleville.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Eunice Anderson	Dan Heely	Adam Landry	Marge Sigler
Brandt Ballenger	Connie Hilgert	Betty Jo Lowery	Tom Stafford
Edmunda Black	Jeannine Huffer	Helen Opperman	Roberta Symonds
Dakota Carlyle	Lucile Katty	Mary Ellen Pollock	Dot Williams
Helen Handley Fabre	Anna Kenney	Nancy Reinecker	Marvin Wright
Brenda Frazier	Dorothy Kimmel	Keith Russell	
Trudy Grenia			

Next Sunday, February 12

The Rev. Conley A. Zomermaand
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Psalm 30:1-12; Mark 1:32-39