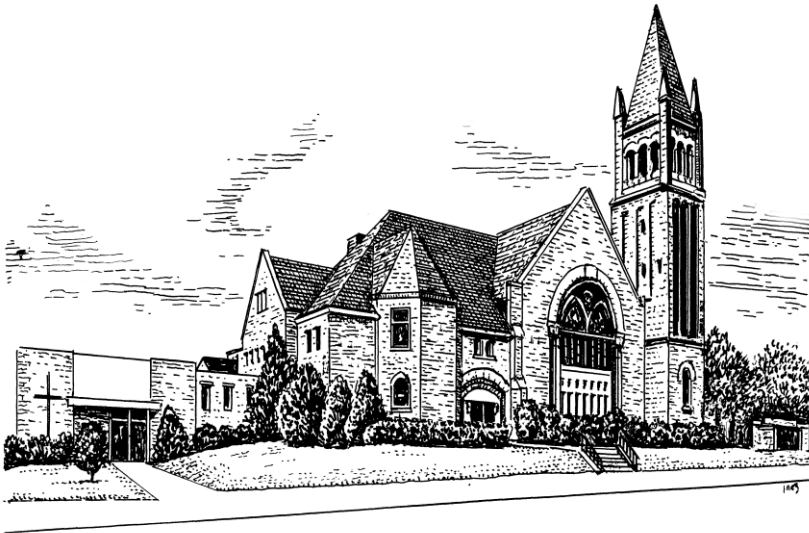


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
MARION, OHIO  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

"Our purpose is to glorify God  
and proclaim Jesus Christ"



TO OUR GUESTS . . .

We thank you for joining us for worship and extend a warm welcome from  
the family at First Presbyterian.

We ask everyone to fill in their name and address  
on the Attendance Card in each bulletin.

Please come again!

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Reverend Robert M. Howard  
Director of Youth and Educational Ministry, Tom Stimson

## First Service of Worship

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 2011

9:30 A. M.

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### WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

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PRELUDE

LIGHTING the CANDLES

Church Deacons

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, SHARING of JOYS  
and PRAYER CONCERNS (from submitted requests)

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### AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S PRESENCE

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CALL to WORSHIP

(Psalm 5)

Responsively with Worship Leader, Nancy Short

Leader: Give ear to my words, O Lord; give heed to my sighing. Listen to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you I pray.

**People: O Lord, in the morning you hear my voice; in the morning I plead my case to you, and watch.**

Leader: For you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil will not sojourn with you. The boastful will not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers.

**People: But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house, I will bow down toward your holy temple in awe of you.**

Leader: Let all who take refuge in you rejoice;  
let them ever sing for joy. Spread your  
protection over them, so that those who  
love your name may exult in you.

\*GLORIA PATRI

Hymn No. 579

***\*Indicates when those who are able may stand***

\*INVOCATION

\*HYMN NO. 175

“The Lord’s My Shepherd, All My Need”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(In Unison)

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Can a woman forget her nursing child,  
or show no compassion for the child of  
her womb?

**People: As a mother comforts her child, so I will  
comfort you, says the Lord.**

Leader: Thanks be to God that we are forgiven  
in Jesus Christ!

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**AS WE SHARE OUR COMMON NEEDS**

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PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord’s Prayer

Congregational Response

Hymn No. 586

“Amen. Amen. Amen.”

\*STATEMENT of FAITH

The Heidelberg Catechism

(Q & A #1-2)

Leader: What is your only comfort, in life and death?

**All: That I belong – body and soul, in life and in death – not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

Leader: How many things must you know that you may live and die in the blessedness of this comfort?

**All: Three. First, the greatness of my sin and wretchedness. Second, how I am freed from all my sins and their wretched consequences. Third, what gratitude I owe to God for such redemption.**

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**WITH JOY AND GRATITUDE**

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SPECIAL MUSIC

“Nobody Cared”

Presented by Ms. Lois Lust, Flutist

Accompanied by Mrs. Ann Schertzer, Pianist

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS to GOD

Offertory

\*Doxology

Hymn No. 592

\*Prayer of Dedication (In Unison)

**Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift,  
teach us to render to you all that we have and all  
that we are, that we may praise you, not with our  
lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties,  
the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living  
sacrifice to you, through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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**FOR OUR ENCOUNTER WITH THE WORD OF GOD**

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PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

HOLY SCRIPTURE

Job 42: 1-6

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE

Rev. Robert M. Howard

“God & Games”

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**THAT EQUIPS US TO GO FORTH AND SERVE**

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\*HYMN NO. 540 “God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

**Please join us in the Reception Room for Fellowship Time provided today  
by Deacon, Kim Badertscher**



Next Sunday, July 24, 2011

Pastor Rob will be preaching on:  
"How'd This Get in Here?!!!"

Scripture: Song of Solomon 7: 9-13

SECOND SERVICE of WORSHIP

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 2011

11:00 A. M.

Lighting of the Candles

*Worshiping God with Songs*

Welcome, Announcements,  
Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the Church

Offering & Congregational Greeting

Children's Message      Pastor Rob

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Job 42: 1-6

Sermon: "God & Games"

Rev. Robert M. Howard

Benediction

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**Baskets have been placed at the  
front of the Sanctuary for your offerings.**

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Participating in today's Second Service:

Worship Leader: Shiloh Stimson

Praise Service Coordinator: Karen McGuire

The FPC Praise Team

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS – July 17, 2011**

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**We thank those who serve today to enhance our worship service:**

**Before Worship Greeters:**

**Tower Entrance:** Sara & Susan Konvalinka &  
Molly Brammer

**Church Street Entrance:** Tom & Shiloh Stimson, Marlena, Daniel, Shelby &  
Jeffrey Stimson

**Deacons Ushering Today:**

Bill Cones, Joan Cones, Janis Dodds,  
Cindy Fritch, Deb Gwinner, Mida Callahan

**Balcony:** Lisa Sager

**Elevator:** Karen Herriott

**2<sup>nd</sup> Service Deacon:** Rachel Myers

**Sound & Video Technicians:**

**Early Service:** Jim Sutherin

**Late Service:** Mike Badertscher

**Worship Leader:** Nancy Short

**Opening & Closing the Building:** Don Easley

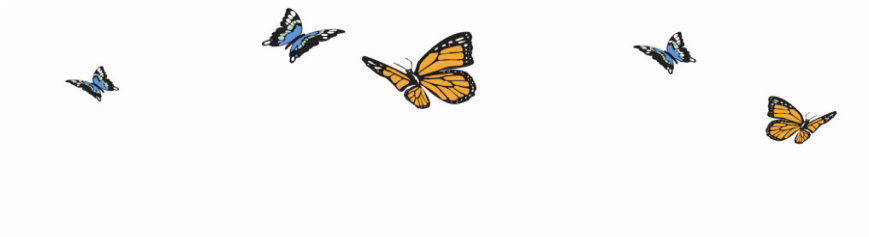


**Fellowship Time in the Reception Room today was provided by Deacon,  
Kim Badertscher.**

**The bulletins today were given by Bob & Lois Michael**, in celebration of their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on July 28th. Happy Anniversary!

**We would like to thank Mrs. Ann Schertzer, for playing the piano today**, for accompanying Ms. Lust during our Special Music and for enhancing our worship experience. Thank you!

**We extend our appreciation to Ms. Lois Lust for sharing her musical talent** with us today. Ms. Lust received a B.S. & M.A. in education from The Ohio State University and teaches 5<sup>th</sup> grade at George Washington Elementary School. She is the daughter of Eloise Lust. Ms. Lust plays the clarinet in the Marion Concert Band and performs at the Palace Theatre in the pit orchestra and local musical productions.



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### THIS WEEK AT FPC

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#### **SUNDAY**

9:30 a.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Worship Service  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time/Deacon, Kim Badertscher  
11:00 a.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship Service  
1:00 p.m. String Quartet Practice  
6:00 p.m. VBS/Emanuel Lutheran Church

#### **July 17, 2011/16<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

#### **MONDAY**

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer/Westminster Room  
9:30 a.m. Summer Bible Study/Westminster Room  
6:15 p.m. VBS/Emanuel Lutheran Church  
7:00 p.m. Trustee's Meeting

#### **July 18, 2011**

#### **TUESDAY**

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl/Westminster Room  
6:10 p.m. FPC Softball  
6:15 p.m. VBS/Emanuel Lutheran Church

#### **July 19, 2011**

#### **WEDNESDAY July 20, 2011**

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

6:15 p.m. VBS/Emanuel Lutheran Church  
6:30 p.m. Bible in 90 Days Readings/  
Fellowship Hall

**THURSDAY**

**July 21, 2011**

6:15 p.m. VBS/Emanuel Lutheran Church

**FRIDAY**

**July 22, 2011**

5:00 p.m. Quilters Meeting/Fellowship Hall

**SUNDAY**

**July 24, 2011/17<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

9:30 a.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time/Patty Badertscher

11:00 a.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship Service

1:00 p.m. String Quartet Practice

**Please let the church office know the date, time and location,** if your committee or group has a meeting or special event planned,. This will enable the office to update the church calendar and assist further when members call to confirm dates and times.

*Thank you!*

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## PRAYER CONCERNS

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**PRAY WITHOUT CEASING!** If you have a prayer request or a joy to share with the congregation today, please take one of the ivory cards from the pew rack or at the back of the sanctuary and fill it in.

If you'd like to have your request printed in the bulletin next Sunday, please check the box "OK to Print" at the bottom of the card.

A Deacon will come to your pew during the first hymn to receive your card and give it to the Pastor for a verbal announcement from the pulpit.

**Homebound Members:** Eloise Lust, Ardna Smith

**Assisted Living Facility Members:**

**Kingston Residence:** Betty Black, Mary Reeser,  
Annice Vande Water, Dotty Von Bergen

**Primrose of Marion:** Ruth Laird

**Sterling House:** Pat Fredritz

**Nursing Home Resident Members:**

**Heartland:** Ann Askew; Garnet "Tiny" Moore

**Marion Manor:** Luella English

**Ongoing Prayer Needed:** Joe Campbell; Garry Daniels (Judy Widder's brother-in-law, lung cancer); Lloyd Hardgrove; Robert Herr (Jeanette Ferguson's nephew, cancer); Melissa Green, brain tumor, (Gale Green, Melissa's mother, Ministerial colleague, First United Church of Christ, Marion); Bill Hoshor, (Larry's Father, congestive heart failure); Marc Hoshor, (Larry's youngest son); Ed Hurst (Loretta Bartter's brother); Jack Leffler; Allison Longsdorf, (Golf cart accident, broken leg); Katie Haught, (friend of Allison Longsdorf); Debbie Melvin, (Barb Arms' friend, aggressive lymphoma); Dan & Nan McConnaughey; Nancy Miller, cancer; Kerr Murray; Cody Pemberton, (swimming accident); Daniel Rollins, neurological issues; Irene Schlichting (Guy Schlichting's mother); Walt Schrock, (Lung Cancer); \*Lester Smith, (Barb's husband, heart bypass surgery, Riverside Hospital); Kent Smith (Barb & Lester Smith's son); Hope Uline

**Our Deepest Sympathy is extended to the family of**

**\*Wanza Forsythe.** Wanza passed away on July 13, 2011. Arrangements are pending with Denzer Funeral Home.

**\*Cards have been placed on the vestibule table for you to sign.**



**Vacation Bible School begins today and will be held through July 21st.**

Registration & Volunteer forms are located at the back of the sanctuary, on the Vestibule table in the Reception Room, and on the corner table in the church office lobby.



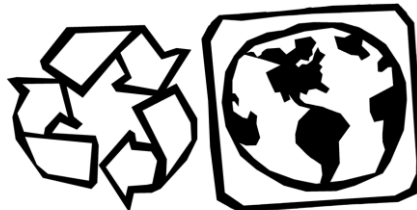
## Neighborhood Outreach Day

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### **READY TO FILL THOSE BACKPACKS?**

**Sunday, July 31, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.**

Neighborhood Outreach Day is an event sponsored by the South Prospect Street Churches. Last year we distributed 360 backpacks along with a day of games, food, face painting and fun with the neighborhood families. **What Can You Do To Help?** We ask that you donate backpacks (prefer that they be plain-without characters) and/or monetary donations that would be used toward school supplies. Backpack & school supplies (24 Crayolas, 24 #2 pencils, 8 or 12 colored pencils, 4 oz school glue, scissors, pocket folders & spiral notebooks) may be placed in the designated box in front of the church office. Monetary donations (checks designated for Neighborhood Outreach) can be filtered through the church office. Deadline is July 25<sup>th</sup>. Any questions or willing helpers, please call Gayle Sutherin at work (383-2184) or home (386-2258).



# Recycling Paper

**Please place unwanted bulletins and paper only, in the new blue recycling bins. Thank you!**



### **Hauling Hope Furniture Ministry**

Love, Inc. has expanded it's ministry to God's people in need.

To meet the unfortunate growing need for furniture Love Inc. is requesting furniture donations that will be distributed free of charge to our neighbors that have so little.

But to make that possible First Presbyterian Church along with several other churches have committed to staff the collection / distribution site at the former River Valley Junior High School at the corner of SR309 and SR98 east of Marion.

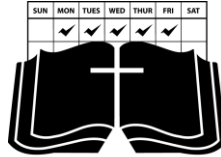
**And that's where you can help.** We need volunteers to receive and distribute donated furniture. We will need 5 volunteers and a pick up truck or trailer to deliver or pick up furniture to anyone in need who cannot come to the distribution site.

Join us to make a difference in our neighbor's lives as we put our faith in action.

**Contact** Jim Sutherin at: 740/360-2632 or  
Marshall Cunningham at: 740/386-5027

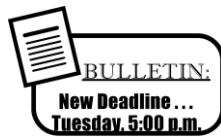


**The Summer Bible Study cosponsored by PW and CE** will be What Paul Really Said About Women (An Apostle's Liberating Views on Equality in Marriage, Leadership, and Love) by John Bristow. Nancy Short will be the group leader. A group will meet Mondays at 9:30 a.m., following Morning Prayer, on July 18, 25, & August 1, & 8. An evening group will meet if there is interest. Call Nancy at phone number 389-2608. Study books are available in the church office. Please read Chapter 1, prior to the first meeting.



**BIBLE  
IN 90 DAYS**

**Discussions will be held on Wednesday evenings throughout the summer,** as we continue to read the Bible in 90 days. We will meet in the **Fellowship Hall** at 6:30 p.m.



**Reminder . . . Please submit all information to be printed in the Sunday Bulletin to the church office before 5:00 p.m. Tuesday.** Pink Announcement forms are available on the corner table in the Church Office Lobby. E-mails can be sent to [fpcanne@hotmail.com](mailto:fpcanne@hotmail.com) or [annelle@1presby.org](mailto:annelle@1presby.org). Thank you!