

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- ◆ Our church will be hosting the **Community Meal** this **Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup>**. **Casseroles are NOT needed this time**, as we will be using some huge packages of chicken patties delivered to our food pantry that cannot be repackaged.

What we **will need** are packages of **rigatoni or penne pasta** and jars of **spaghetti sauce**, along with **milk, fruit, lettuce and bread**. The sign-up poster will be in Ihrman Hall.

As usual, we can always use help in preparing and serving the meal. If you have some time to share on the 18<sup>th</sup>, meet me at church for prep at 1:30 p.m. and/or at 4:30 p.m. at the Head Start Bldg.—1032 Grand Ave., to assist with serving the meal.

Questions? Call Debbie Yale: 262.639.5004 (home) or 262.498.8753 (cell). Thank you!

- ◆ A celebration of **Adrienne Paffrath's life** will be held at the DeKoven Center, 600 21st Street, Racine, Wisconsin, on July 23, 2017 at 5:00 p.m., beginning in St. John's Chapel. In accordance with Adrienne's wishes it will include ritual, music, poetry and dance.
- ◆ On July 29, 2017, we will travel to Cuba. We are asking our church family to donate aspirin, vitamins, stickers, coloring books, Spanish/ English pocket dictionaries, pens, pencils, felt material, and kitchen towels. All donations will be gratefully accepted by our partnership church in Cuba.

Please take a few minutes today to write a greeting to members of the Central Presbyterian Church in Matanzas, Cuba. Mallory Schaal has created a "Greeting Book," that she will hand deliver to Pastors Ary and Beidy in Matanzas Cuba. The book will include pictures of our church's activities and the greetings you write.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JULY 17<sup>TH</sup> THRU 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Office Closed*

**Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**

*Office Open—8 a.m. to 1 p.m.*

*Staff Meeting—11 a.m. to 12 p.m.*

*Prep for Community Meal—1:30 p.m.*

*Community Meal—4:30 p.m.*

*Session Meeting—7 p.m.*

**Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Office Open—8 a.m. to 1 p.m.*

*Intercessory Prayer Group—10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.*

*Bible Study—12 p.m. to 1 p.m.*

*Food Pantry—5 p.m. to 7 p.m.*

**Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Office Open—8 a.m. to 1 p.m.*

*Music & More—12 p.m. to 1 p.m.*

*Food Pantry—2 p.m. to 4 p.m.*

**Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>**

*Office Open — 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.*

*Newsletter Deadline*

*Gillian's Day Off*



**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY  
FOR WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP**



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

**JULY 16, 2017**

**CHURCH WORSHIP AND PICNIC  
AT LOCKWOOD PARK**

**WORSHIP  
10:00 A.M.**

**FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW**

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord be with you

**All: And also with you.**

One: God's people gather

**All: To worship and to sing**

One: God's people pray

**All: For strength and for healing**

One: God's people are united

**All: Loving one another, as God's first loved us.**

HYMN

Morning had broken Like the first morning,  
Blackbird has spoken Like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them springing Fresh from the Word.  
Sweet the rain's new fall Sunlit from heaven,  
Like the first dewfall On the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness Of the wet garden  
Sprung in completeness Where God's feet pass.  
Mine is the sunlight Mine is the morning  
Born of the one light Eden saw play  
Praise with elation Praise every morning  
God's re-creation Of the new day.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS

**God, giver of life, we praise You for this new day. Bless our worship with Your presence. Fill our lips with songs of praise, our hearts with overflowing love and our minds with a willingness to grow and learn. Through the love of Jesus bring us to a place of knowing that we are forgiven. Through the teaching of Jesus help us grow in faith and through the life of Jesus may we understand more of Your loving heart extended to all humanity. ~ Amen**

ACT OF PRAISE

**Fairest Lord Jesus,  
ruler of all nature,  
O Thou of God to earth come down,**

**Thee will I cherish,  
Thee will I honor, Thou,  
my soul's glory, joy and crown**

PASSING THE PEACE

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you**

(Please pass the peace with those around you.)

SCRIPTURE

John 14:8-14

REFLECTIONS

HYMN

For the fruits of all creation  
Thanks be to God;  
For these gifts to every nation,  
Thanks be to God;  
For the plowing, sowing, reaping  
Silent growth while we are sleeping  
Future needs in earth's safe-keeping,  
Thanks be to God  
For the harvests of the Spirit,  
Thanks be to God;  
For the good we all inherit,  
Thanks be to God;  
For the wonders that astound us,  
For the truths that still confound us,  
Most of all, that love has found us,  
Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 21:1-7

REFLECTIONS

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

Doxology

**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**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

HYMN

**O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee.  
How great Thou art, how great Thou Art.**

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sings sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.**

**Then sings my soul.....**

**When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art.**

**Then sings my soul....**

BENEDICTION

SUNG BLESSING

**The Lord is good to me and so I thank the Lord,  
For giving me the things I need;  
The sun, the rain and the apple seed,  
The Lord is good to me.  
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For giving me the things I need;  
The sun, the rain and the apple seed,  
The Lord is good to me.**