



The Carbondale Presbyterian

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September 11 is Kick-off Sunday!

Handbell Rehearsals Begin - Sept. 7

Day Care Grandparents Day
Sept. 9

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Sept. 15

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Youth Meeting - Sept. 25

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Sept. 29

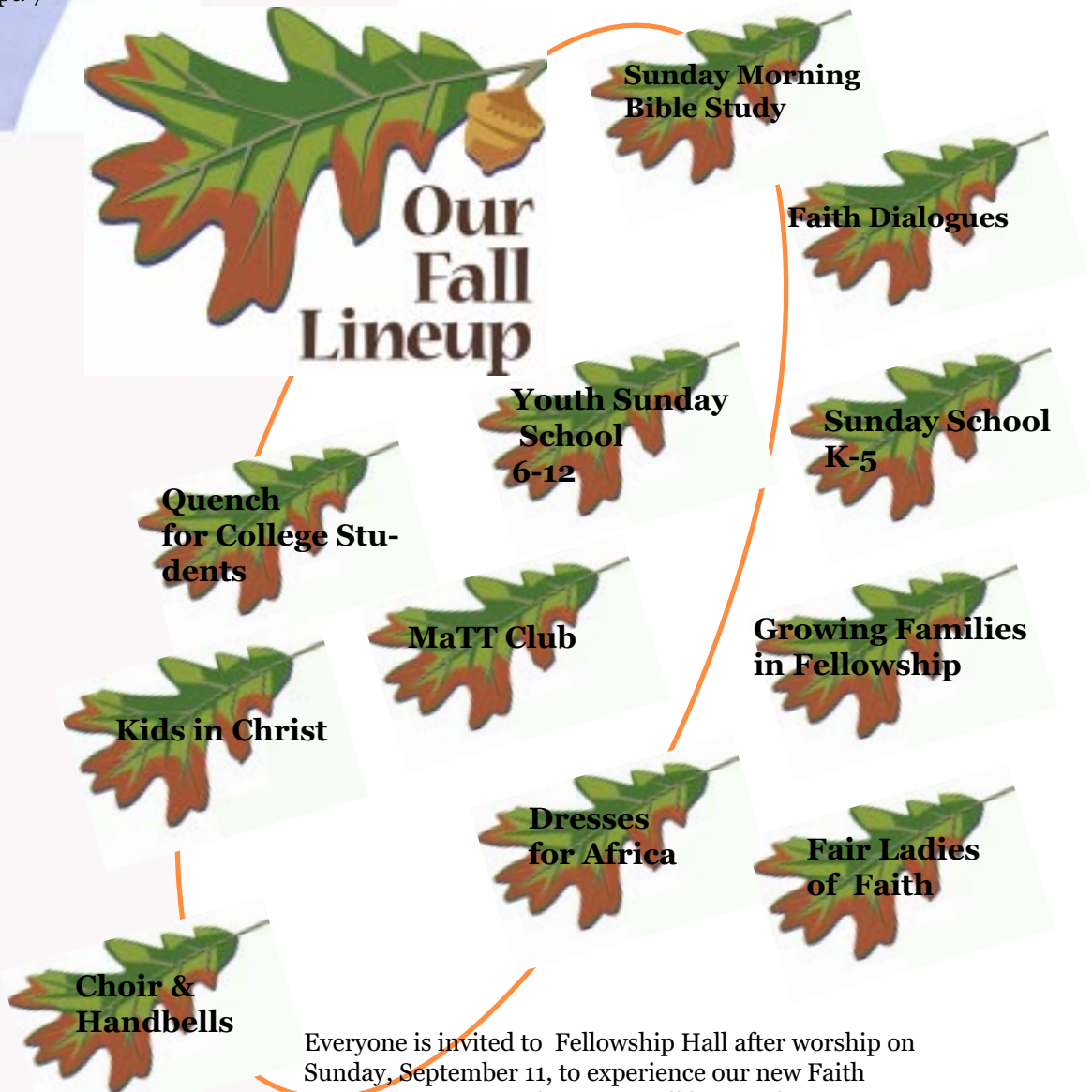
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Celebration - Oct. 1

Church Office Hours

Monday through Thurs-
day 9:00-11:30 a.m. and
12:30-4:00 p.m.

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Everyone is invited to Fellowship Hall after worship on Sunday, September 11, to experience our new Faith Development curriculum. You will have a chance to meet our Sunday School teachers for the year and to experience a variety of activities from our new curriculum, *Feasting on the Word*. We will begin about 10:45 a.m. and finish by 11:45 a.m. Please plan to join us!

Pastor's Page

It reveals something about me.

True story. I go to Panera for breakfast. . . I am slightly in a hurry, and there are no parking spaces near the door, so I did the drive through.

"Welcome to Panera, this is Kristen, how can I help you?"

I said, "Good morning, Kristen," and then placed my typical order.

Then she said, "That will be \$5.32, Janice, and Jocelyn will see you at the window."

WAIT A MINUTE – the drive through order taker just called me by name – even before I got to the window and handed them my "My Panera" card (which pulls up my name and allows them to call me by name when I hand over my money).

Am I that predictable? (For breakfast at Panera, yes!) So that they would be able to call me. . . a simple customer, by name. . . it might not be a stretch. But she did it without seeing me. And, as silly as it might sound, it meant the world to me. It was kind of my own personal "Cheers" moment (you remember the TV sit-com, where everybody knows your name). In fact, this very morning when I stopped in, several of the employees – who were doing other things – stopped to greet me by name when I came in. They are doing something very right in the culture at this Panera, something right, indeed.

There is great and wonderful power in using people's names. "I have called you by name and you are mine," says God through the prophet Isaiah. "You are named and claimed in the waters of baptism," we say when we share in the Sacrament of Baptism.

And yet, some of us hide our names. Whether it is because we want to blend in, are afraid we are going to get noticed, are afraid someone is going to ask us to do something, we hide. . . and hide well. We **NEGLECT TO WEAR OUR NAME TAGS** on Sunday morning. "Oh, I know everyone, I don't need to wear a nametag," I hear some say. To which I respond, "you may know everyone, but everyone may not know you!"

In sure and certain hope. . .

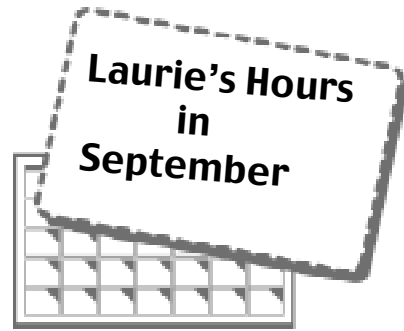
In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life, through our Lord Jesus Christ. . .

The church family extends sympathy to the family and friends of

William Vernon Ittner

June 7, 1934 - August 20, 2011

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. John 11:25-26



Laurie will continue to be in the office on Tuesdays in September. She will be in by 9 a.m. and stay until about 4 p.m. She will also be here on Sundays September 11, 18, and 25. As always, if you need to meet with Laurie, please call her at 751-1419 or e-mail her at laurie@fields-halva.org to set a specific time to meet. She is available to meet on other days if that is necessary.

Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, September 7, at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. New members are always welcome.

Just let Karen know you are interested, and we will find a spot for you!

Contact:
Karen Hippensteel
618-684-4282 or
kippensteel@yahoo.com.



Choir Rehearsals Resume

Choir Rehearsals are underway! Please join us in the Sanctuary on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm. All voices are welcome – come and sing; praise God and enhance our worship! For more information, call Carlyn Zimmermann 525-5052.

Tim Langdon is looking forward to hearing from her many friends.



Please send cards and letter for her in care of Tom Langdon, 916 Fox Lake Lane, Edmond, OK 73034-7341

Invitation to a Celebration

The Ittner family would love to have you join us on Saturday October 1 for "Celebration & Cinnamon" in thanks for The E-Journey (Earthly Journey) of Bill Ittner. Sharing, music and memories any time between 2-4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Presbyterian Church (310 S. University Ave. of Carbondale, IL) We hope you'll come comfortable, leave "full-filled"

Faith Development Programs begin in September!

September promises to be an exciting month at First Presbyterian Church, as so many of our on-going Faith Development programs are starting up again after a summer break. Following is a list of programs and September meeting times. Please feel welcome to join in any of these groups, and to invite your friends.

On Sunday mornings, we have classes in Christian Enrichment for all ages following our morning worship service. Starting on September 18, we will have the following classes. All begin about 10:45 a.m. and finish about 11:45 a.m.

Sunday Morning Bible Study will be meeting in the Parlor. They will be using the *Feasting on the Word* curriculum to examine key themes from the worship service. Bart Trescott leads this group.

Faith Dialogues will begin the year with a 4 week series, Presbyterians 101, led by Pastor Janice. This will be a time to explore some of the basics of our Reformed faith and how we live that out in the Presbyterian Church. After this, Michael Eldridge will lead weekly discussions based on the *Feasting on the Word* curriculum.

College-aged young adults are invited to join Quench for a twice monthly meeting for fellowship and discussion. Specific dates will be announced in the bulletin. Peter Hertzog will coordinate the group.

Youth Sunday School, for grades 6 – 12, will meet in the Youth Room with Diane Cash. Our youth will be using the *Feasting on the Word* curriculum to make connections between the Word of God in scripture, worship and their lives.

Children in grades 3 – 5 will meet in room 146. They will be learning more about God's word in scripture and how to apply it in their lives with the *Feasting on the Word* curriculum and a team of dedicated teachers.

Children in grades K – 2 will meet in room 140. Like the older children, they will be exploring God's word in scripture with the *Feasting on the Word* curriculum and a team of dedicated leaders.

Pre-school aged children will meet in the nursery. They will have the opportunity to listen to a story each week and engage in an activity related to that story, as well as experience lots of love and play.



Growing Families in Fellowship

(GFF) will meet for a fall picnic September 25, immediately after Sunday school, at Evergreen Park in Carbondale (901 West Pleasant Hill Rd.)

Sandwiches and beverages will be provided. Feel free to bring a side, fruit, or a dessert to share. Have questions or need directions? Call Mary Louise Cashel at 713-3404.



Kids In Christ

Kids in Christ will meet in Fellowship Hall for a Game and Pizza night on September 18 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. All kids in elementary school are invited to come, play, and eat with us.



MATT

MaTT Club will begin regular meetings in September on the second and fourth Sundays, September 11 and 25, from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. All elementary school students are invited to come and meet Jesus at the table as we learn and grow together.

God spoke: "Earth, generate life, wild animals—all kinds!" Genesis 1:24

The Fellowship Hall became an African savanna for the evening for our MaTT Club kickoff, complete with acacia trees, wild animals, a tent and a feast. The children and their families dug for bugs on meerkats mound, fed zebras and giraffes to the lion, made animal snack jars at the Giraffe Craft station, threw water balloons at the hippo, tossed rings onto the rhino's horn, bowled down wildebeests, had their faces painted or bodies tattooed in the Zebra Zone, and went on an exciting animal "Twilight Tour". Thirty people attended the Safari.

One highlight of the evening was having Rob and Melissa Jensen tell us about their real-life African safari trip. Thank you Rob and Melissa for sharing this special time with us.

Many people worked very hard to make the evening a success. Thank you setup crew: Kara Hertzling, Rob and Melissa Jensen, Jennifer Langin, Ken Simpson and Kitty Trescott.

MaTT Club is a place for kids and adults to gather with friends, old and new, at the table with Jesus.



Thank you to all who helped behind the scenes, provided game materials and/or helped run games: Diane & Joe Cash, Michael Eldridge, Laurie Fields, Rosey Gibbs, Frances Gilman, Serena Loyd, Bill Martens and Jane Swanson, Ken & Alisa Simpson, Barbara Stewart, Kitty Trescott, and Wendi Zea. Thank you Bob Luebbers and Linda Brandon for taking pictures.



A big thank you to the teke-down crew: Joe and Diane Cash, Michael Eldridge, Kara Hertzling, Rob and Melissa Jensen, Jennifer Langin, Ken and Alisa Simpson, and Kitty Trescott.

Special thanks go to Sarah Merideth and Margo Tesch for providing our African safari feast. And last but not least, thank you to all the parents who brought their children for an evening of fun.



Our focus this year in MaTT Club will be *The Old Testament- Servants of God*. Our first club meeting will be on September 11 from 4-6 P.M. We will talk about "In the Beginning God Created".

Our first group activity of the year will be to usher during Sunday morning worship on September 25. Be watching for us in our T-shirts! We're looking forward to a great MaTT Club year!

Youth group SCHEDULE

The youth group will kick off the new school year with a picnic at Turley Park on Sunday, September 11 at 5:30 pm. All junior and senior high youth and their parents are invited to attend. Youth are asked to bring a side dish and any games or sporting equipment they would like. Meats for grilling, drinks and paper goods will be supplied. At the picnic, we will talk about plans for the rest of the year, including a possible retreat in January. If it rains, we will move the picnic to church.

Our next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, September 25 at church at 5:30 pm. We will make dinner together and have a program.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone and hearing about your summer adventures!



These are photos from BEYOND MARKETPLACE, for kids in grades six through eight. During the week they helped with our Diaper Bank, and the Day Care program. They went to Marion to help at a homeless shelter.

They helped collect bread from Schnucks and take it to the Carbondale Food Pantry. They took diapers to the Pregnancy Matters. Then they ended the week with a water balloon game. Included in these activities were Jacob Buys, Katie Langin, Allison Forsberg, Autumn Byram, Josie Pimental, Kelley Daly and Will Meador.



Salad Supper



Fair Ladies of Faith

Fall Kick-Off - Thursday
September 29
at 6 p.m.
in the Fellowship Hall.

We're asking each lady to bring **any salad ingredient**, except for the greens or dressing which will be provided along with drinks and dessert.

Any woman can be in *Fair Ladies of Faith*. We are small groups of women who meet monthly for Christian study and prayer. There will be at least 2 evening groups. If someone volunteers to be the leader there could be a day group.

If you would like to be in *Fair Ladies of Faith* but cannot make the meeting September 29, or would like more information about Fair Ladies please talk to

Phyllis Beck or Flossie Langin

DINNER GROUP

The group met on Thursday, August 19 at Hunan's with 15 persons in attendance. Jim and Sarah Milford were the hosts and it was Sarah's Birthday. The food was excellent as usual at Hunan's. Thanks to Jim and Sarah for a good job.



A one page hand out was distributed to those present about the up coming train trip to the Centralia House on September 22 for the September dinner meeting. This hand out will be on the bulletin board after September 1 giving the details of the trip. If you want to go on the trip, which will have to be limited to 20 people, you will need a copy of this data sheet which you can pick up at the Church Office after September 1. You can also view a copy of the Centralia House Menu. Prices at Centralia House vary from about \$10 for a salad to about \$30 for a steak/shrimp combination. Dinners include a salad and a side dish. The train leaves Carbondale at 5:15 p.m. and returns about 9:30 p.m.. Reservations may be made September 1 to September 20 by e-mailing Bill & Judy Schwegman at BJSJCS@AOL.COM, which is preferred, since you will also need to tell us what you want to eat. This information has to be faxed to Centralia House on the evening of the September 20. If you don't have a computer you can call us at 457- 6637. If you get our answering machine it only records 45 second messages so just leave your name and phone number and we will call you back to get the information we need for the reservation. Looking forward to hearing from you in September. It should be an exciting and fun trip and dinner.

Remember the Dinner Group is not just for retired people so come on out and join us regardless of age.



Join us for a good cause, good fellowship and good fun. This sewing group will meet September 18 and September 25 following Faith Development in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your sewing machine, iron, ironing board, thread, seam rippers, etc. The sewing project is very easy so you don't need to be an experienced seamstress to join the group — folks that know how to iron, use scissors and pin are needed too! Lunch will be potluck, so please bring a dish to share. For more information, contact either Karen Hippensteel, 684-4282 or Anne Barrett, 457-0123.



PRESCHOOL

The preschool is ready to start a new year with their annual Open House, Friday September 2 from 9-11 a.m.

Miss Beth will be returning for her 13th year with the preschool and teaching the two and three year old classes. Miss Lucia will be teaching the four year old class and will be beginning her 8th year with the preschool. Miss Suzanne will also be teaching the four year old class and will be the director of the preschool. We are excited to start a new school year.

Our annual picnic for the parents, students, and staff will be Thursday September 15 at Turley Park in Carbondale. We will start the gathering at 5:15 p.m. at the park.

We still have openings in our two, three, and four year old classes, so if you hear of someone who is looking for an outstanding Preschool be sure and tell them about our program. Classes will start the day after Labor Day.

DAY CARE

Day Care will be closed Monday September 5, in Observance of Labor Day.

Friday, September 9 we will be celebrating Grandparents Day. All grandparents are welcome. We will be upstairs in Fellowship Hall; the party starts 3:15 p.m.

Fundraisers:

It almost fundraiser time again, so if you have any fundraiser ideas, please let Di know.

Just as a reminder to everyone, as well as to inform anyone new to the Center, that there are several fundraisers that everyone can participate in to help the Day Care throughout the entire year. PCDC earns points for free merchandise, such as, classroom tools, recreational toys, etc. through Campbell's Labels for Education and E-Labels for Education Programs.

The *Labels for Education* program works by saving the labels from Campbell's and other participating products. The labels are turned in to the Day Care, collected and sent in for redemption.

Tuesday, September 6 we will be starting our yearly fundraisers. The Day Care Center will sell Butter Braids. Little Caesar pizza kits, Coca Cola products, and Home Interior candles. If you would like to buy any of these items, please come see us at the Day Care Center. This year all the money will be going toward our new playground.



We are fast approaching the 10th anniversary of the tragic events of September 11, 2001. Immediately after that event members of the Carbondale Interfaith Council recognized the importance of strengthening our interfaith connections and providing a network of spiritual and religious support for the Carbondale area. During these past ten years we have sought to care for those on the margins of life, to bring fresh intellectual ideas through dialogue and to uphold the community with prayer and truthful interaction.

This year of 2011 is also the 40th Anniversary of the Carbondale Interfaith Council, which has provided vigorous and relevant leadership during this forty year period of change in our area and nation.

We are proud to announce three interfaith events during the month of September that will enable us to continue our journey toward deeper understanding and appreciation of one another and the strengthening of our religious bonds. Please plan to be with us for these events:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

The Varsity Center for the Arts is sponsoring a **Community Commemoration of the 10th Anniversary of September 11**, 3:30 – 5:30 pm at the VCA.

Interfaith Sharing Service, 6:30 pm, at the Carbondale Civic Center.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Video and Discussion of Marshall Rosenberg on Nonviolent Communication, 6:30 pm, at the Carbondale Human Relations Commission Meeting, Carbondale Civic Center, Contact: Hugh Muldoon, 618-549-1051

Ralph Anderson Interfaith Dialogue, 7:30 pm, at the Carbondale Unitarian Fellowship, 105 N Parish Lane.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Discussion with Imam Bahloul, 9:30 am, Longbranch Coffee House, 100 E. Jackson in Carbondale. Contact: Ken Starbuck, 618-942-3986.

Introduction to Nonviolent Communication: A Video Presentation with Marshall Rosenberg, 6:30 pm, Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church, 400 E. Main, Carbondale;

How to Report on Conflict: The War Journalism - Peace Journalism Debate - A Media Demonstration, 7 pm, the Southern Illinoisan Newspaper Building, 710 N. Illinois Avenue, Carbondale.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Creating a Community of Peace: A Bystander Intervention Training, 5-7 pm, The Women's Center, 610 S. Thompson, Carbondale.

Panel Discussion on the Charter of Compassion, 7:30 pm, Carbondale Unitarian Fellowship, 105 N. Parrish Lane.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Friday Night Fair: Alternatives to Violence in Our Community, 6- 9 pm, Town Square, **Gerthy's Roots** and **Meeting the Master**, films on Art of Living's relief work around the world, 5:30- 7 pm, Longbranch Coffee House, 100 E Jackson, Carbondale.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

New Games Revival, 9 am to noon, Boys & Girls Club of Carbondale, 250 N. Springer.

Peace Procession and Vigil, Noon to 1 pm, starting at Friendship Plaza, S. Illinois and Mill

Art of Living Peace and Meditation, 4-5 pm, Carbondale Public, Library,

Award-Winning Films on Peace and Justice Activism, 7 pm, Attucks Park, N. Wall Street Carbondale.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Morning of Mindfulness, 8-11:30 am, Carbondale Public Library, 405 W. Main

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Poetry for Peace at Transpoetic Playground, 9 pm until ?, Global Gourmet, 102 E. Jackson,

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Human Potential for Peace: Summary Discussion of Historic Peaceful Societies, 12:35-1:50 pm.

Gaia House, S. Illinois & Grand, Carbondale.

33% Less Violence Results From Big Brothers Big Sisters, 6 pm, Neighborhood Co-Op Community Room, Murdale Shopping Center, W. Main in Carbondale.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

Observance of International Day of Peace, 5-7 pm, Carbondale Unitarian Fellowship, 105 N. Parrish Lane.

OOPS!

Hymn: "All People
That on Earth Do
Swell"

This appeared in some other church publication, not one of ours.

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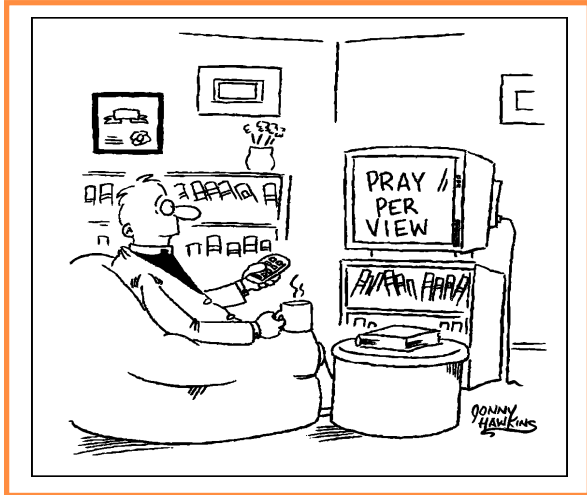
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September 24, 1859 our first "house of worship" on West Monroe was dedicated. Twelve new members were added to the roll and eight children were baptized.

50 years ago many Presbyterian Church members were SIU faculty. That year SIU had 9028 students and a brand new Student Center on Campus.