

Mission Statement

God Calls us to be a welcoming community of faith, striving to follow the Word of God through worship, prayer, study and ministry to all.

First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday Schedule

9:30am: Christian Education

10:30am: Worship*
(9:30am: Summer effective
June 7th)

4:00pm: Servicio en Español

*1st Sunday: Communion
(Bi-lingual)

Presbyterian Hour at Dorothy
Love Retirement Center on
the 3rd Thursday at 2:30pm
in the Amos Chapel.

Office Hours

Monday–Friday: 9am–1pm

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The First Presbyterian Church of Sidney, Ohio

A place to seek and serve

June 2009 Newsletter

Mission “Trip” 2009!

Looking for something to do this summer, but don't want to go far away? Looking for a way to help others who are in need? Looking for a chance to spend some time with your church family? Looking for a way to make new friends? Look no further!!

First Presbyterian Church Sidney and Westminster Presbyterian Church Piqua will be joining forces this June to do some hands-on mission projects right here in Shelby County and Miami County. We will gather Sunday evening, June 7th at 7:00 PM here at our church. We will walk (you can drive if you prefer) to Chilly Jilly's for a snack, and to set the tone for the evening. Upon returning to church, we will have an information meeting about the week, followed by a vesper service around the labyrinth. We will dismiss around 10:00 PM. Those who are interested will be offered a place to sleep at the church, but if you prefer to go home and sleep in your own bed, that's fine too.

We will spend part of Monday, June 8th, helping Jan Harmon at the Alpha Center kick off her summer children's program-feeding the group lunch and doing “Sunday School” type activities. That evening, we will gather at Jackson Towers for a cook-out and bingo night.

We will spend Tuesday doing a work project at Agape, and possibly a project at Compassionate Care. Wednesday morning, we will assist Tom Watkins with breakfast at the Alpha Center before heading to Piqua for other projects. The week will continue like this, allowing us to experience a variety of agencies and projects. This “trip” is meant to be fluid-if you can only help on one day, that's great! If you can only help in the afternoons, that's great! If you'd rather sleep/shower at home, then join us, that is great! Whatever you can give will be a blessing, no matter how much or little time you have.

We will end the week on Friday with a fun day-possibly a canoe trip, weather permitting.

If you'd like more information, or if you'd like to sign up, see Joe or Sarah soon. This mission “trip” is for all ages and abilities-please join us!



I SCREAM! YOU SCREAM!



The Deacons will be selling ice cream creations during the outdoor concert on May 23rd. We are asking for homemade cookies to sell during the concert, as well. If you are willing to contribute cookies, toppings or time please contact Rita Bomba at 492-4617 or Sally Stilwell at 492-0737. Thank you!



MUGS FOR SALE!

FPC Mugs are still available to purchase. They are \$12 each. All proceeds go toward Outreach.

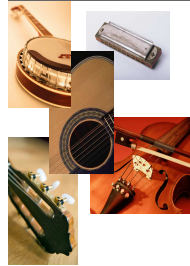
SUMMER WORSHIP



Summer Service Times begin on June 7th and will continue through August 16th. There will be no Christian Education hour and Worship will begin at 9:30 am.

Children's Church will continue through the summer, more helpers are needed to give the school year teachers a break. See Sarah if you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions.

MULESKIINER CONCERT



...Good Ol' Gospel & Bluegrass Music

May 23, 2009
7:00 pm

concert on yard behind church

bring a folding chair
&
enjoy some good food!



Baby Shower!

It's A Girl! There will be a Baby Shower for Lorna Grinstead on Sunday, June 14th. Brunch will follow the morning church service in the Parlor. Lorna is registered at Target.

We need volunteers to bring food for the brunch. Please let Carol Barr know if you plan to attend and if you can bring a brunch item. Carol Barr 492-3493 or dbarr98@woh.rr.com

THANK YOU...

Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped out with Central Zone this past year. I always enjoyed walking down to pick up the students because they were always so excited about coming! It's your dedication and hard work that made the year a success, and I know that we've planted the seeds for future success for our children as well as a continued relationship with the staff at Central Elementary School. I'm honored to work with such a fun and loving bunch of volunteers, and I look forward to working with you again next year. So take a well-deserved break and enjoy your summer!! - Sarah Steenrod

GARAGE SALE / CLEAN-UP

Thank you to everyone that helped out on May 9th here at the church whether it was cleaning, selling or cooking. The garage sale brought in over \$300! The money will be used towards the Heritage Room project. Thank you again for your faithfulness and time.

KID'S LUNCH BUNCH



invited, all are welcome.

On the third Sunday of the month, the children will have lunch together in the dining room. After lunch there will be a time of games, singing, and programs (crafts, projects) until 1:00pm. All are

JUNE GREETERS

We are in need of volunteers to greet people as they come in on Sunday morning. There is a clipboard in the information rack with the greeter sign-up list on it. Currently we have no one sign-up for the month of June. If you are interested in volunteering as a greeter or you have questions, please see Sarah.



2:	Fred Tatum II Sally Couchman
4:	Elizabeth Davis Virginia Livermore
9:	Pat Milligan Arily Balderrama
10:	Silvano Diaz Annette Lochard
11:	Mike Barhorst
13:	Charlie Castle
16:	Aunalee Moore Darryl Cloud Russell McNeil
17:	Ramon Salas
20:	Rita Drew
21:	Sally Castle Jon Baker Juan Godinez
22:	Lyle Drew
24:	Alex Altschul
30:	Robert Timmons



COFFEE HOUR

Jean Bartley will be supplying the refreshments for the June 7th Coffee & Fellowship hour after morning worship. There are still some open dates that need to be filled, please see the board in the back of the sanctuary to sign up.

COMMUNION SERVERS

The Communion Servers for June 7th are:

Elders: Doug Bomba
Don Lochard
Deacons: Elizabeth Davis
Rosanna Grinstead



FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP

Come join us on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month for dinner. Dinner begins at 6 pm and anyone is welcome! Just let Sarah know by Tuesday of that week. Below are dates for upcoming meals:

June 3rd: Pastor Joe & Sarah
June 17th: Pastor Joe & Sarah

Dinners are \$3.00 per person—you can't beat that! Let Sarah know if you'd like to provide the meal for one of these dates.

MEDIA SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 24th	Open
Sunday, May 31st	Lyle Drew Chip Wells
Sunday, June 7th	Lyle Drew Charlie Castle
Sunday, June 14th	Lyle Drew/ Open
Sunday, June 21st	Lyle Drew/ Open
Sunday, June 28th	Lyle Drew/ Open

CONGRATULATIONS!

Jacob Wells (son of Chip and Dianne Wells) graduated from the University of Idaho on May 16th. Jacob graduated with a four year Bachelors degree in Forest and Land Management, and will begin working for the State of Idaho Land Management Department.

If you would like to drop him an email or send him a card please send it to:

E-mail Address: blowin_inthewind969@yahoo.com

Address: 721 Brent Drive
Moscow Idaho 83843
Phone: 740-541-2396

Thanks for your prayers and support for Jacob over the years beginning with his adventures of being a Marine.

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Session

(meet the 2nd Thursday of each month)

Doug Bomba
Charles Castle
Darryl Cloud
Dawn Davis
Ann Hagen
Dick Harp
Jerry Kauffman
Scott Kelly
Don Lochard
Ed Miller
Rick Steenrod
Steve Stilwell

Deacons

(meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month)

Carol Barr
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Annette Castle
Elizabeth Davis
Sondra Dunham
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