The Rev. Dr. David Holyan, Pastor

A New Year's Wish and Prayer

As I rest in the stillness of yet another recovery from spinal surgery just weeks before Christmas, I think about the new year ahead and what I hope for most. While healing and wholeness are near the top of the list for myself, as I was holding the question about what to hope for, something else rose up. My wish and prayer for all of us is that we continue the journey from noisiness to humility, from clanging-ness to being just and kind, slowly and gently.

Paul writes about the transition we all take when we allow love to burn deep within our souls. God's love transforms us from being anxious and self-centered into a people filled with faith, hope, and love.

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love,
I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. (1 Cor. 13:1)

Micah directs us to how God desires for us to be in the world when we allow God's love to guide our actions and warm our hearts. We become a people who walk gently through life instead of racing ahead breathlessly. God's love empowers us to be a people who quietly make a difference.

He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? (Mic. 6:8)

My wish and prayer for the New Year is that all of us do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

Peace,

David

The Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard, Associate Pastor

Christmas morning, many years ago, found us at the airport. We were beginning our journey to meet family in Switzerland and then travel on our own for several days in Italy. One night in Verona, the city of Romeo and Juliet fame, we walked through the marketplace toward the city's plaza and saw a great white metal arc coming out of the ancient Roman Coloseum. Curious, we moved toward it and soon found ourselves in a huge piazza filled with people moving about still immersed in the Christmas spirit. The arc ended in a huge star with many points standing about 20 feet tall. It was part of the Christmas decorations for the city, to remind us of the star that led the wise ones to Bethlehem. Indeed, Christmas was still in full swing in all the places we visited. Creches were still tucked in various nooks along the canals of Venice as well as in the churches. But they only had Mary and Joseph, the babe, the angels and shepherds in the creche for they were still awaiting the arrival of the ones who would come bearing gifts. It was a powerful reminder that in some places in the world, Christmas does not end on the 26th, it is only the beginning of the 12 days of Christmas.

Perhaps in the midst of the rush and the flurry leading up to Christmas, we too could find powerful meaning and hope in living out this special season in a deeper way—to be those who take some time to ponder like Mary, to experience the awe of the shepherds, to spend time at the manger and wait for the arrival of the wisemen on Epiphany.

I realize that by the time you read this newsletter, stores will be preparing for after Christmas sales and many places will be in the process of taking down decorations. I invite you, though, to continue to celebrate the whole season, for it really has only just begun. Leave up the manger, put a star on a mirror, keep the lights on the mantel, find ways to allow for time to welcome and consider the meaning of the gift of Emmanuel. For unto us a child is born, the Prince of Peace who is for us a sign of the wonder of God's love.

Blessed Christmas,
Karen
A MONTH OF SUNDAYS

January 6, 2018 - Epiphany Sunday
Sermon: “The Whole World In God's Hands” - The Rev. Clint McCann
Scriptures: Isaiah 60:1-6 and Matthew 2:1-12

Today we welcome Clint McCann, Evangelical Professor of Biblical Interpretation at Eden Theological Seminary in Webster Groves. He is the author of several books and numerous essays on the Psalms and other bibilical material, including the Psalms commentary in The New Interpreters Bible and a commentary on the book of Judges in the Interpretation series (Presbyterian Publishing House). Clint is a Teaching Elder in the PCUSA and a member of the Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy.

January 13, 2018 - 2nd Sunday after Epiphany
Sermon: “A Daily Baptism” - The Rev. Dr. Craig Howard, Presbytery Leader

Our reformed faith says that we are to remember our baptism daily. It is a daily reminder that we are God’s children, and we are called to a life of personal and cultural transformation. Just as God was with Jesus, God promises to be with us as we remember our baptism daily.

January 20 - 3rd Sunday after Epiphany
Sermon: - The Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard
Scriptures: I Corinthians 12: 1-12 and John 2: 1-11

We enter into the John reading at the beginning of Jesus' ministry with the familiar story of the wedding at Cana and the act of turning water into wine. It is the first act of his ministry in such a public way. So this is a new thing for Jesus. It seems fitting at the beginning of the year to consider new things and to consider new ways of sharing our gifts. Paul writes of the varied gifts of people of faith and the call to share them. The passages push us to consider how will we respond to God's call to us and what new things are we willing to put our time and energy into in the name of faith.

January 27, 4th Sunday after Epiphany
Sermon: - The Rev. Miriam Foltz, UKirk St. Louis

Pastor Miriam has been serving as UKirk's organizing pastor since January 2015. A graduate of Union Presbyterian Seminary, she is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA). UKirk, or "university church," is the PC(USA) Campus Ministry at Washington University in St. Louis & Saint Louis University and is open to college-aged students around the St. Louis area. Housed in Trinity Presbyterian Church, UKirk is a faith community where students can worship and serve Christ by serving others, explore and learn about faith, and encounter God's love. Through worship, fellowship, and service, UKirk models the hospitality and justice-oriented ministry of Christ.

From the Director of Music Ministries

As we enter into a new year, I pause to thank all of our Music Ministry for leading worship and song so beautifully – not just during Advent and Christmas – but throughout the entire year. We have countless volunteers that offer their gifts through singing, playing instruments, serving on committees, ushering for concerts, the list goes on. I am grateful for all of you and your selfless service in support of the Church's song. God bless you!

As we take a few moments to breathe after Christmas, now is the perfect time to consider joining the Music Ministry – singing in the Choir, playing in the Church Orchestra, ringing in one of our Bell Choirs, assisting with our Con Spirito Concert Series.....the opportunities are many! We do ask for a commitment of time and talent, but the rewards are immeasurable. Please let me know if you would like to take part or have questions.

May your 2019 be filled with blessings, good health, and joy. Sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things!

Faithfully yours,

Bill
CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Giving Tree Thank You!
Thanks to your generosity we were able to help 14 families with about 200 gifts during the Christmas season! Thank you for giving.

Pentecost Offering Disbursed
For the first time, in 2018, we collected the PC(USA)’s Pentecost Offering. 25% of that collection stays in our church for distribution for “helping children and youth in our local community.” We split our funds and donated $230 each to Boys Hope Girls Hope of Saint Louis and The Little Bit Foundation. Thank you for your generosity, as always, and the opportunity to give on your behalf!

Work Camp Anniversary Celebration!
Work Camp, our annual youth mission trip, began in the summer of 1969. We are calling on all former Work Campers to check in - even if you cannot attend on May 31-June 2, 2019.

We will be keeping a page on the website with information. You can also start sending photos to Rob in the office as soon as you start to find them - this will hopefully be the best slideshow of all!
http://www.kirkwoodpres.org/connect/wc50/
Please reach out if you have any questions!

Family Events - Add to your Calendar Now!
January 6th - Movie Night!
Join us for a night of pizza, popcorn and a family-friendly movie! Wear your PJ’s and bring a blanket to Fellowship Hall from 5:15-7:00. Bring $5 per family to cover our pizza costs, please.

February 10 - Game DAY!
Join us for snow cones, snacks and games galore! We will have out 9 Square, Gaga Ball and a lot of table games - and we hope you will bring your favorite game(s) too! We are going for this one early - 3:00-5:00!

Defining Family
When it comes to our “family” events, it just means that they are family-friendly! The movie for Movie Night is rated less than PG-13 and is open to all. The Game Day is meant to be a casual time of fellowship together. We hope you will join us, even if you do not have children!

Children’s Ministry
Put Camp K on Your Calendar!
Be sure to put Camp Kirkapresqua on your calendar now - June 3-7th! We are starting to work on curriculum and volunteer recruitment now - send Rob an email to get more information!

Children’s Sunday School
When it comes to our “family” events, it just means that they are family-friendly! The movie for Movie Night is rated less than PG-13 and is open to all. The Game Day is meant to be a casual time of fellowship together. We hope you will join us, even if you do not have children!

January Themes:
1/9 - PJ’s Night: Time to have Pancakes and tell bedtime stories!
1/16 - Airplane Night: We will have a special in-flight dinner and movie!
1/23 - Recycle Carnival; Bring a Friend Night!
1/30 - Knight Night: Maybe this is the year we try jousting - or maybe not.

LOGOS Updates
We are already to January, which means LOGOS is half-over! (sad trombone sound) We have some really fun stuff coming up to keep us happy, though!

January Themes:
1/9 - PJ’s Night: Time to have Pancakes and tell bedtime stories!
1/16 - Airplane Night: We will have a special in-flight dinner and movie!
1/23 - Recycle Carnival; Bring a Friend Night!
1/30 - Knight Night: Maybe this is the year we try jousting - or maybe not.

Youth Ministry
Senior High Youth
We are already starting to lay out plans for the Work Camp Auction (April 14th) but have some fun planned for January! Our SHF students (and friends) will be going snow tubing at Hidden Valley on January 11th and having a lock-in afterward. Contact Rob for info!

Confirmation
This month we will be talking about Creeds and visiting other faith communities. We will again be going to worship at Temple Israel and Saint Peter Catholic Church for students to see how other faiths worship and discuss our services at the same time. Confirmation is coming up quickly - students will join on March 3rd.

Rob Monroe - Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries - rmonroe@kirkwoodpres.org
Con Spirito Concert Series Presents
Augusta Bottoms Consort
January 20, 4:30p.m. in Fellowship Hall
Augusta Bottoms Consort is an entertaining and versatile acoustic group playing
songs that are earthy, thought-provoking, energizing and unique. Gloria Attoun,
Michael Bauermeister, Paul Ovaitt, and Rebecca Mayer bring to the stage guitars,
mandolins, dobro, accordion, banjo, acoustic bass, recorder, panpipes, harmonica,
percussion and lots of other gadgets. There is no cost for the concert but a free-will
offering will be taken.

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

CHRISTIAN CONCERNS LECTURE SERIES: 9:00a.m. in Room 009
January 6, 13, 20 and 27: Sheldon Enger will help us look at Exodus through modern eyes. The
Exodus plays a significant role in the life and identity of the Hebrew people. It covers times of
wandering, challenge, change and the birth of deep aspects of the Jewish faith. Sheldon Enger is a
longtime speaker on Judaism and facilitator with Washington University’s Lifelong Learning Program.

FIREPLACE ROOM SERIES: 10:00a.m. in Room 030
January 6 and 13: In a world filled with social media, instant communication and a 24/7 news cycle, it seems odd
that we would find loneliness to be an issue that many young people deal with in their daily lives. Join us for a
discussion on this increasingly significant issue that is affecting many of our children, teens and young adults today.
Amy Stark with Care and Counseling will lead this important conversation in the Fire Place Room.

BIBLE STUDY & BOOK GROUPS

Monday Evening Bible Study: The Bible Study group will resume its study on Luke beginning
Monday, January 28 at 7pm in the Fireplace Room. New members are welcome, just let Dr. Blanchard
know so that she can order you a book.

Fourth Wednesday Book Group: The book is The Atomic City Girls, by Janet Beard. We will meet
on Wednesday, January 23 at 1:30pm in Room 029 downstairs on the lower level in room 029.

Tuesday Morning Book Group: This group resumes on Tuesday, January 22 at 9:00a.m.
We will view the movie, Amen, on two Tuesday mornings and share in a discussion. The movie is a docudrama that invites us to
reflect on the connections between the church and the Nazis by examining some of the issues that came together
allowing for such a devastating episode in history to be carried out. We meet in 030, the Fireplace Room.

Month of Grace + Prayer: An Ecumenical Retreat in Everyday Life
Members of First Pres are invited to once again join in the ecumenical venture of “a retreat in everyday life.” Beginning
with an initial all-group meeting on Sunday afternoon January 13, 2019, individuals then meet one-on-one with a spiritual
companion one hour each week for four consecutive weeks. There will be sessions available in the mornings, afternoons
and Tuesday evenings. Meetings will be held at First Congregational Church of Webster Groves and Webster Groves
Presbyterian Church. A number of our members participated in previous sessions and found it to be very meaningful.
Additional information can be found in the brochures at the Welcome Desk. For more information, or to register, visit
www.momentsofgraceandprayer.org or contact Clarence Heller at 314-258-9066 or clarenceheller@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE

“Name that Tune” is back, rocking and rolling on February 22, 2019
Come and bring your friends for an evening of great FOOD, fun and fellowship. Proceeds
from Name That Tune will go to The Kirkwood Area Every Child Promise (KAECp). The
goal of KAECp is to prepare every child and family for success as the children enter
kindergarten. The organization offers supportive partnerships and financial resources, health
resources, a “Clothing Closet”, and, in partnership with KirkCare, they provide food for
families and individuals. All are Welcome!
 FROM THE VISITOR/NEW MEMBER COMMITTEE

VISITOR/NEW MEMBER GATHERING: As you meet and become acquainted with visitors in our church, keep in mind our next Visitor/New Member Gatherings which will start in late January (dates TBD). We welcome our newest members below:

Earl and Donita Kidd recently moved from Chesterfield to Kirkwood and live at Aberdeen Heights. Earl worked in the Information Technology field and Donita as a cosmetologist and a homemaker. They have two sons, Gregory and his wife Lisa, who live in Webster, and Brian and Ann who live in Wildwood. They enjoy spending time with their grandsons Henry, a 5th grader, and Charlie, a 2nd grader. Their granddaughter Megan is a sophomore at the University of Kentucky studying architecture. They are coming to us by letter of transfer from Dardenne Presbyterian Church.

Martha Allen grew up in Davenport, Iowa. Her life experiences remind us that there are connections that bind us—she knew Nancy and Andy Cullen, our former interim and his wife, while attending the church where Nancy's father was a pastor. She attended Iowa State where she met her husband who grew up in Webster (don't hold that against him!). She and her husband lived in Kansas City for many years where he was a pathologist. A few years after he died, she moved to Aberdeen Heights to be closer to family in Kirkwood, where her grandchildren once attended our church preschool. She also has connected with some of our members through the PEO organization. She is transferring her membership to us from the Parkville Presbyterian Church near Kansas City. Martha connects with us through the live streaming service on Sunday mornings.

Anita Kerwin is British and arrived in the USA (with her green card) in 1976. She met her husband, Rick, in NY and they moved to St. Louis in 1988 where their daughter was born. Apart from a few years in Geneva, Switzerland, the Village of Westwood in St. Louis had been a happy place to call home. After Rick's passing in 2013, Anita moved to Kirkwood where she joined the First Presbyterian community. She used to work in Lusaka, Zambia, as a liaison for various aid agencies. Education: Grammar school / Royal Society of Arts.

Board of Deacons 2018 Year-End Report

First Pres members continue to generously contribute to the Deacons Fund, thereby allowing us to help those in need within not only Kirkwood but the entire St. Louis community and beyond.

Within our church congregation:
* Homebound Committee calls, sends birthday cards and visits members who are unable to attend church. This committee also assembles and distributes Advent bags to the homebound. Live-streaming of the 11:00a.m. worship service is greatly appreciated by these members as it gives them a feeling of continued connection to the congregation.
* Members of the Hospital Committee visit church members who are either hospitalized or in rehab facilities, providing encouragement and prayers.
* The Bereavement Committee supports families by hosting receptions following church memorial services.

Within Kirkwood and the St. Louis community:
* Our Community Care Committee continues to have a strong relationship with KirkCare, and 2 of our Deacons serve on their board. We sponsor the meal-a-month program and take the donations to the Shepherd Center. The Meacham Park Community Association also received donations for their children’s summer program and for school supplies. SPROG, a reading, math and arts supplemental program held at St. Peter Church was sent a donation. New Covenant Full Gospel Church in the city requested funding to provide food for the children in their summer program and we donated. This committee sponsored 3 successful blood drives this year.
* The Crisis Care Committee—The Kirkwood School District contacts the church regarding families in need of help with items such as utility bills and rent. The committee assesses the requests and we have responded with monetary aid on several occasions.

Within the world:
* Kwasha Kids in Zambia continues to receive financial support from us. Most recently, funding helped to construct a bathroom and desks for the children. Also, our congregation collected school supplies, sewed dresses, and knitted sweaters.
* We had guest speakers from several other groups whose presentations were very interesting. The Girls, a program for girls 13-17 who are pregnant as a result of sexual abuse and do not have support from their families; Ranken-Jordan Pediatric Bridge Hospital; Annie's Hope, which provides support services to children ages 3 and older, teens and their families who are experiencing grief due to the death of someone close to them; Magdalene House, St. Louis, which provides housing and rehabilitation for women suffering from addiction and sexual exploitation; Boys Hope, Girls Hope, whose main focus is on disadvantaged children unable to achieve their academic potential; Great Circle, a behavioral health organization that provides crisis programs, support and care to children and families in times of struggle. We sent a donation to each of these organizations.

Prayerfully submitted,
MaryAnne Kahmann, Moderator
Registration for The Children's Center is open to Church families on Monday, February 4 at 8:30 am. Classes are offered for children ages 2 years to pre-K. Registration forms can be found outside the Children's Center office or downloaded from the website: www.firstpreschildrenscenter.com. Contact Sherry Peters, Director at (314) 965-4028 if you have any questions or for more information.

**BREAKFAST CLUB**  
On Thursday, January 3, we will hear from member and elder Chad Kavanaugh who is part of an 8 member cyclist team that completed the Race (all) Across America this past summer while raising money for cancer research. Breakfast is at 8:00a.m., cost is $2.00. Please join us if you are able. Coming up:  
**February 7:** Jim Bennett: Subject, The Supreme Court  
**March 7:** Pam McDonald: Subject, Travel.

Please join us in Fellowship Hall on Friday, January 18, 2018 at 6:00p.m. for our annual dinner and movie night. We will enjoy a light supper before the movie (the title of the movie will be revealed after the meal). There will be a small charge to help cover the cost of the meal. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet near the Welcome Center by Wednesday, January 16. Call Jim and Fran Madson at 314-821-4588 or email at jmm12033@charter.net.

**Prime Timers**  
The Dementia Discussion Group will meet at 10:00a.m. downstairs in room 028. The next meeting is **Saturday, January 19.** If you have any questions, contact Alice Bowen: asquare812@hotmail.com or David Evans: daviedevansma@yahoo.com.

**Grief Support Group**  
The Grief Support Group will meet Tuesday, January 22 7:00p.m.-8:30p.m. in the lounge. For more information contact Ellen Hitchens at Inkcats@yahoo.com or Mary Ann Shaw at mashaw5@sbcglobal.net.

**Meal-A-Month Items**  
Canned Pasta w/Meat Sauce, Canned Mixed Vegetables, Canned Peaches; Optional: Peanut Butter and Soup

**Per Capita**  
Per capita is an opportunity for all members of the Presbyterian church to participate equally, responsibly and interdependently by sharing the cost of co-ordination and evaluation of mission; and of performing ecclesiastical, legislative, and judicial functions that identify a Reformed Church, while at the same time strengthening the sense of community among all Presbyterians (GA Minutes, Part I, 1995). Each member is asked to share in paying their Per Capita apportionment, **$31.00** per member in 2019. This breaks down to $19.20 for Presbytery, $2.85 for Synod and $8.95 for GA. You may pay your Per Capita by using the Per Capita envelope in your 2019 box of offering envelopes or by using one from the pews. Your payment should be earmarked Per Capita. Thank you from First Pres Kirkwood.

**The Esther Circle**  
would like to thank the congregation for your gifts of undergarments to help the women at All Among Us, the new women’s center in Ferguson, MO. For more information about the work of All Among Us, go to www.allamong.us.

**Condolences**  
The congregation extends its deepest sympathy to:  
* The family of Peg Sharp who died on November 29, 2018. A service will be held here in March. Date TBD.  
* The family of Kathryn Flowers, who died in November.

Congratulations to Michael and Teah Sparks on the birth of Oscar Frederick, Born on Wednesday, November 28. All are doing well.

In an effort to keep our contact info up to date, please let us know if you no longer have a land line, have a new cell number and/or new email address. Contact Paula at paulav@kirkwoodpres.org so that we can keep you “in the (information) loop.” Thank you.

**SAVE THE DATE: ADULT MISSION TRIP**  
A natural disaster by way of tornado severely damaged Hattiesburg, MS in 2017. An adult mission trip has been scheduled for the week of April 7, 2019, to rebuild homes in Hattiesburg. Since the drive is under 9 hours, volunteers could come for all or part of the week. If you would like to know more, see Linda Jarrett, Liz McCane or Georgina Sikorski. There will be an informational meeting in late winter, but in the meantime be sure to block off this week on your calendar.

Be sure you stop by the Bridge Bread table before the worship service on Sunday mornings. By purchasing these baked goods, you are supporting a mission outreach programs that helps those who are homeless earn income and find a home.

Also, the Bridge Bread table is often in need of volunteers, so if you are able to or want more information, contact Linda Jarrett at 636-394-4642 or write4you@sbcglobal.net.

The congregation extends its deepest sympathy to:  
* The family of Peg Sharp who died on November 29, 2018. A service will be held here in March. Date TBD.  
* The family of Kathryn Flowers, who died in November.

Congratulations to Michael and Teah Sparks on the birth of Oscar Frederick, Born on Wednesday, November 28. All are doing well.

In an effort to keep our contact info up to date, please let us know if you no longer have a land line, have a new cell number and/or new email address. Contact Paula at paulav@kirkwoodpres.org so that we can keep you “in the (information) loop.” Thank you.

**The Esther Circle** would like to thank the congregation for your gifts of undergarments to help the women at All Among Us, the new women’s center in Ferguson, MO. For more information about the work of All Among Us, go to www.allamong.us.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sunday</th>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
<th>Saturday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>6 Epiphany</td>
<td>8:15 AM Communion Worship Service. 8:45 AM First Pres Cafe 9:00 AM Lecture Series 9:05 AM Arise! Worship 10:00 AM Education for All Ages 11:00 AM Traditional Worship 1:00 PM AIM Band Rehearsal 5:30 PM Church-Wide Movie Night 7:00 PM Sr. High Fellowship</td>
<td>7 9:00 AM Preschool/KDO 1:15 PM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Carillon Ringers 7:00 PM Stewardship Committee</td>
<td>8 9:00 AM Preschool/KDO 12:00 PM PS Staff Meeting &amp; Intruder Training 5:00 PM Music Instr. 7:00 PM Name That Tune Planning</td>
<td>9 9:00 AM Preschool/KDO 9:15 AM Musikgarten I 10:00 AM Musikgarten II 10:00 AM Volunteer Brunch 4:00 PM LOGOS 4:45 PM Choristers 5:30 PM Middle School Ringers 6:15 PM Chancel Ringers 7:15 PM Board of Deacons</td>
<td>10 9:00 AM Preschool/KDO 11:00 AM Esther Circle 1:00 PM Knitting Group 4:00 PM Music Inst.-C 6:00 PM Girl Scouts 6:30 PM Arise! Praise Band</td>
<td>11 HF Tubing &amp; Lock-In 9:00 AM Preschool/KDO</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13 8:15 AM Communion Worship Service. 8:45 AM First Pres Cafe 9:00 AM Lecture Series 9:05 AM Arise! Worship 9:30 AM Spiritual Formation 10:00 AM Education for All Ages 11:00 AM Traditional Worship 1:00 PM AIM Band Rehearsal 5:00 PM SHF Dinner &amp; Meeting 7:00 PM Sr. High Fellowship</td>
<td>14 9:00 AM Preschool/KDO 11:15 AM PS Fire Drill 1:15 PM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Carillon Ringers</td>
<td>15 9:00 AM Preschool/KDO 5:00 PM Music Instr. 6:30 PM New Member Committee 7:30 PM Session Meeting</td>
<td>16 9:00 AM Preschool/KDO 9:15 AM Musikgarten I 10:00 AM Musikgarten II 4:00 PM LOGOS 4:45 PM Choristers 5:30 PM Middle School Ringers 6:15 PM Chancel Ringers 7:00 PM STL Chamber Chorus Board 7:15 PM Church Orchestra Rehearsal</td>
<td>17 9:00 AM Preschool/KDO 1:00 PM Knitting Group 4:00 PM Music Inst.-C 6:30 PM Arise! Praise Band 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal</td>
<td>18 9:00 AM Preschool/KDO 5:00 PM Prime Timers Movie Night &amp; Dinner</td>
<td>19 10:00 AM Dementia Discussion Group 10:45 AM Men's Bible Study</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20 8:15 AM Communion Worship Service. 8:45 AM First Pres Cafe 9:00 AM Lecture Series 9:05 AM Arise! Worship 9:30 AM Stephen Ministry 10:00 AM Education for All Ages 11:00 AM Traditional Worship 1:00 PM AIM Band Rehearsal 4:30 PM Con Spirito Concert: Augusta Bottoms 7:00 PM Sr. High Fellowship</td>
<td>21 Martin L. King, Jr. Day OFFICE CLOSED</td>
<td>22 9:00 AM Preschool/KDO 9:00 AM Book Group 5:00 PM Music Instr. 7:00 PM Building &amp; Grounds 7:00 PM Children and Family Committee 7:00 PM Grief Support Group 7:15 PM Parkinson’s Support Group 7:30 PM STL Metro Orchestra Rehearsal</td>
<td>23 8:30 AM Mailing Team 9:00 AM Preschool/KDO 9:15 AM Musikgarten I 10:00 AM Musikgarten II 1:30 PM Book Group 4:00 PM LOGOS 4:45 PM Choristers 5:30 PM Middle School Ringers 6:15 PM Chancel Ringers 7:15 PM Church Orchestra Rehearsal</td>
<td>24 9:00 AM Preschool/KDO 1:30 PM Crafters Group 4:00 PM Music Inst.-C 6:30 PM Arise! Praise Band 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal</td>
<td>25 9:00 AM Preschool/KDO</td>
<td>26 10:00 AM Church Orchestra Rehearsal 10:45 AM Men's Bible Study</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
CHURCH STAFF

David A. Holyan, Pastor
Karen Blanchard, Associate Pastor
Tom Glenn, Parish Associate
Bill Stein, Director of Music Ministries
Travis Evans, Music Associate
Rob Monroe, Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministries
Sherry Peters, Director, First Presbyterian Children’s Center
Paula Bujewski, Office Administrator
Jane Meppiel, Financial Coordinator
Donnell “Dee” Robinson, Head Custodian
Colleen Dickhens, Custodian