The Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard, Associate Pastor

Last week the choir sang one of my favorite pieces, “For the Beauty of the Earth” by John Rutter. “They sang it beautifully. This past month Scott and I took a journey out to the Southwest and spent time enjoying “the beauty of the earth.” The trip was a wonderful combination of visiting family and friends and driving through our beautiful national parks. For those of you who are Eagles fans, we also stopped in Winslow, Arizona and took the requisite picture at the famous corner made well known in the song “Take It Easy,” an apt title for a time when we were taking it easy ourselves.

We drove through some of the most amazing landscapes. From the red clay soil and rocks of Red Rock Park outside of Las Vegas to the desolate and vast beauty of Monument Valley with its many different rock and mountain formations. The force that created the outcroppings was something to behold. Even though there were other cars, people on the reservations and those at information stops as you looked off into distance, one could experience the sense of the inspiring beauty of the wide open spaces that go on for miles and miles and imagine those who had ridden into these lands on horseback centuries ago.

It struck me once again that spending time in new vistas and new spaces can be sources of inspiration and new ideas. They invite us to see things differently and give us new insights that can help us deepen our faith and are a powerful reminder of the variety and our responsibility for caring for creation. The words of Psalm 8 struck me as an attempt for one of faith to put into words the majesty of “the beauty of the earth.”

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,....
what is humankind that you are mindful of us, human beings that you care for us?

I will admit I was happy to come home to St. Louis and be surrounded once again by the trees that I so love. But on this trip I was grateful for a chance for renewed insight and appreciation for both the beauty of the earth and a reminder of its fragility. “May all things now living sing a song of Thanksgiving” for this majestic gift that God has asked us to care for and love.

With a grateful heart,
Karen
A MONTH OF SUNDAYS

November 3, 2019
Sermon: “Doing Unto Others” - The Rev. Dr. David Holyan

This Sunday, we celebrate All Saints’ Day, remembering all those who passed away in the last year. We do this as an act of worship, humbling ourselves with the recognition of our own mortality while honoring the importance of the contributions we can offer in our lifetimes. We honor those who have passed and their contributions to God and neighbor. Life is a gift from God intended to serve our neighbors and the God who loves us all.

November 10, 2019
Sermon: “Living in the Present” - The Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard
Scriptures: Psalm 98 and Thessalonians 2:1-5, 3-17

Readings of Paul's letters to the Thessalonians continue. What was expected has not yet happened. So once again, Paul understands and focuses on the challenge of waiting for the return of Christ and living in the meantime. Do we sometimes live so much for what we think will happen in the future or worry so much about what might happen that we do not really live in the present?

November 17, 2019
Sermon: “A New Way Forward” - The Rev. Dr. David Holyan
Scriptures: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 and Isaiah 65:17-25

In this passage from Isaiah, we hear of the promises of God to make all things new—heaven and earth—and what that means for the people of God. We are to flourish and live in peace. In the chaos of today's world, flourishing and peace stand out as desirable qualities of life. And when we add in the message from 2 Thessalonians we realize we need to do our part to ensure the community flourishes and we need to cultivate peace.

November 24, 2019
Sermon: “The Prince of Peace” - The Rev. Dr. David Holyan

In the passage from Luke, we see how the swirl of God's promise embodied in the ministry of Jesus Christ is also at work in and through us. On this Christ the King Sunday, while we focus on the ministry of Christ, we are also focusing on the work we are to be engaged in: to show mercy to others, to teach and forgive, to give light to those who find themselves in darkness and the shadow of death. We are invited to remember: when we look to Christ, we see our own reflection.

From the Director of Music Ministries

A hymn we sing frequently ends with these words: “till all things now living unite in thanksgiving: to God in the highest, hosanna and praise!” As we prepare to leap into November and the season of thanksgiving, it reminds me that Thanksgiving is truly celebrated every month in our congregation. We give thanks each Sunday for the love of God that gathers us in community. We give thanks for the abundance of gifts and talents the members of this congregation share each and every day. We give thanks to God for the blessings God has bestowed on us as individuals and as a community of faith.

As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving Day with family and friends, my prayer of thanksgiving for each of us is a peace filled heart and mind, and a deepening spirit of gratitude for the many gifts our Creator has placed within us. Now thank we all our God, with hearts and hands and voices!

Faithfully yours,
Bill

Join the Church Orchestra!

Our Church Orchestra is comprised of those high school age and older that play a musical instrument. We welcome all levels of talent! Our first Sunday to play this season is November 17. There are three rehearsals in preparation for that day. If you interested and want to join the group, please call or email Bill Stein at (314) 965-0326 or bstein@kirkwoodpres.org. All are welcome!
**Giving Trees Coming Early**

We are working with Lydia’s House again this year on our Giving Tree project. They need gifts to be delivered to their office on December 8th, so we will have gift ornament tags up on the trees on Sunday, November 17th.

To support this mission all you need to do is grab an ornament from the tree, purchase the gift requested and return the gifts unwrapped to church before **10:00a.m. on December 8th** so our confirmation students and mentors are able to deliver them to Lydia’s House!

Lydia’s House works in faith to end domestic violence by being a place of healing and a voice of hope for abused women and their children. They provide safe, affordable transitional housing for up to two years. We are one of several churches supporting these women and children during the holiday season.

**Church Game DAY**

**November 17th, 3:30-5:00**

We will be setting up 9 Square, Gaga Ball and will have more board and card games than you can count out! We invite you all to join in the fun by bringing a game to share or just show up and have fun with friends from church. It is a really relaxed time to get to know people that you share the pews with on Sunday mornings.

This really fun event is open to ALL - please join us! You do not even have to RSVP - just show up!

**Other Upcoming Events**

Get these things on your calendar now for the upcoming months in Children, Youth and Family Ministries:

**November 10** - Rise Against Hunger meal packing event is hosted by the Mission Committee starting at 10:00. This is a great cross-generational event that requires a lot of hands to make the work light and we will have roles for anyone from crayon-users to decorate boxes on up to people able to come early to set up or stay late to break things back down!

**December 8** - Imaginary Theater Company will present a holiday-themed play in Fellowship Hall that Con Spirito is hosting. This event is at 2:00p.m. in Fellowship Hall and is always a great event for children and families!

**Sunday School is in Season**

This month, Sunday School for kindergarten through eighth grade will be focusing on some important stories from the Old Testament stories from Jonah, Micah and Esther!

- **11/3** - Jonah 1-4
- **11/10** - Meal Packing Event (all are invited!)
- **11/17** - Micah 6
- **11/24** - Esther 4-7

November 24th will also include singing with Rebecca Shipley as students prepare to go caroling in December!

Sunday School meets weekly at 10:00a.m. and is open to children ages 3 years old through seventh grade.

**LOGOS Updates**

This month brings us Thank a Special Person Night - it is a time where students get to show off LOGOS to an adult that is special to them. It is one of our favorites!

October Themes:

- **11/6** - Halloween Night
- **11/13** - It's a week late, but we still need to hear jokes!
- **11/30** - Revisiting our Camp K theme one more time.
- **11/27** - Thank a Special Person Night
- **11/27** - NO LOGOS

**Youth Ministry**

**Senior High Fellowship**

Our Senior High youth meet weekly on Sunday evenings from 7:00-8:30p.m. We have a lot of fun and try to sneak a little learning in too! We will have our annual Progressive Dinner in November on the 24th - but the group is so large we will be progressing around the church instead of homes!

**Confirmation**

Our Confirmation Class is in full swing. We have invited students from another PC(USA) church to join us this year which makes things more interesting as we are able to hear about little things that make us all unique. It is a spirited group that is having a lot of fun learning and working together!
SUNDAY MORNINGS

CHRISTIAN CONCERNS LECTURE SERIES-9:00A.M. in Room 009
November 3, 17, 24: Sheldon Enger, a longtime speaker on Judaism and facilitator with Washington University’s Lifelong Learning Program, returns. He will lead an exploration and discussion of the Ten Commandments as seen through Jewish eyes and walking through the scriptures to gain a deeper perspective on the roots and meaning of these important biblical mandates.

November 10: Rabbi Shook, Sr. Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Israel, will talk about his novel, The Ezra Scroll, about present-day archaeologists competing to find the Ezra Scroll presumably saved at the time of the Babylonian Exile. Rabbi Shook has been on PBS and teaches a class on the minor prophets at Temple Israel as well as serving as a Law Enforcement Chaplain for various law enforcement agencies in our area.

FIREPLACE ROOM SERIES 10:00A.M. in ROOM 030
November 3: The faith of Jesus and the origins of our tradition are both rooted in Judaism. In connection with our new membership with the Interfaith Partnership we are pleased to have Rabbi Josef A. Davidson of Congregation B’nai Amoona speak to us about matters and issues related to Judaism. As he prepares for his class he would love to know what YOU would like to learn about. A questionnaire form is located on the Welcome Desk or just jot down some issues on the Friendship pad today and next Sunday and we will share your areas of interest with him.

November 10th: NO CLASS. Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing - Join those of all ages in the Gathering Space at 10:00a.m. to help put together 10,000 meals as we work with Rise Against Hunger packaging up foods to be distributed in places that have been hit by natural disasters or drought.

November 17th and 24th: St. Louis has been the confluence not only of rivers, but also of ideas and innovation. Hear about the World's Fair of 1904 that brought people from around the world and put St. Louis on the map. The following Sunday we will hear about the Cortex area in mid-town (the innovation district in Midtown Saint Louis) now a hub for technology, science research and development as well as many of the city's technology startup companies. Carol Shepley, author of "St. Louis: An Illustrated Time Line" and writer of articles for Time, Money and Harper's Bazarre, will examine aspects of both the history and present growth of the City of St. Louis.

Raising the Challenging/Challenged Child - 10:00a.m. in room 029
In today’s complex world, raising a child is challenging enough, but when you add emotional, physical and mental challenges, the job becomes more complicated. This group is designed for parents as they navigate the challenges of dealing with schools, peers, their larger families, medical professionals and just the day-to-day challenges each unique situation brings. The group will be an opportunity to pool resources and information along with sharing experiences in this faith based, non-judgmental support group. Contact Mike Lages at malages08@gmail.com.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION CLASS - 9:30a.m. in Room 028, November 10
The Spiritual Formation series will focus on deepening the stillness of the heart through prayer, meditation, study and reflection. Tom Edelstein is the convener of the group which will meet the second Sunday of the month at 9:30a.m. in room 028. If you have any questions please contact Tom at tedelstein@att.net.

FROM THE VISITOR/NEW MEMBER COMMITTEE
First Presbyterian is a big church and it is sometimes difficult to put names and faces together. Please take some time in the Gathering Space for fellowship on Sunday mornings and extend your best First Pres welcome to make everyone "feel at home!"

VISITOR/NEW MEMBER GATHERING: As you meet and become acquainted with visitors in our church, keep in mind our next Visitor/New Member Gatherings. If you know of someone that is interested in joining, please share with them our next Visitor/New Member informational meetings in the Lounge on Sundays, November 17 & 24. For those interested in joining, new members will be received on December 8.

Thank you to each of you for your continued smiles and warm welcome to our visitors! You are helping to grow our church one person at a time!

New Member and Welcome Committee: Brad Gift, Leah Engelhardt, Kristy Mitchell, George Durnell, Karen Blanchard
TUESDAY MORNING BOOK GROUP, Room 030, 9:00a.m.
The Tuesday morning book group will begin discussing David Brooks’ new book *The Second Mountain* on November 5. This book explores the movement from living life that is self-focused and based on success as defined by society and how some people come to “embark on a new journey (wherein) life moves from self-centered to other-centered embracing a life of interdependence, not (just) independence. He writes about a wide range of people who have embraced the necessity and beauty of dependence,” in a commentary on the culture of our times in a way that “is meant to help us all lead more meaningful lives.” At our first meeting we will discuss the introduction and chapter 1 through part 4 (p.37). We meet in the Fireplace Room from 9am-10:30. All are welcome. For more information contact Karen in the church office or at kblanchard@kirkwoodpres.org.

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY
This fall we will continue the words of the writer of the Gospel of Luke as he traces the early years of the church and the evangelism of the disciples and the apostle Paul and others. This series run through December 9 in the Fireplace Room. Please read the introduction and chapter one for our first meeting. Copies of a study guide will be available for purchase for $6.00. Email Karen know if you are interested at kblanchard@kirkwoodpres.org or by contacting the church office.

FOURTH WEDNESDAY BOOK GROUP, 1:30p.m., Room 030
The Fourth Wednesday Book Group will meet on Wednesday, December 4 (date adjustment due to Thanksgiving). The book is *The Silent Patient*, by Alex Michaelides. Written from a psychiatrist’s viewpoint, a man seeks to help a woman who is accused of murder who suddenly became mute.

ADDITIONAL STUDIES

**TUESDAY MORNING BOOK GROUP, Room 030, 9:00a.m.**

First Pres men of all ages are invited to join us Saturdays at 10:45 a.m. in Room 029. All men are welcome, no matter your knowledge of scripture or where you are in your faith journey. We take turns reading aloud, ask questions, discuss what the Holy Spirit might be saying, and even share in laughter. Call Robert Trottmann at 314-909-6779 with any questions.

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**THURSDAY EVENING DINNER & LECTURE SERIES**

5:30PM –Dinner in the Gathering Space – Bible Study in the Chapel

Join Dr. Holyan in the Gathering Space for a wonderful home-cooked meal on Thursday evenings at 5:30p.m. (November 7 & 14) followed by Bible Study in the chapel. During the Bible Study we will open ourselves to the lectionary (the texts of the week) and share wisdom and insights with each other. The Bible Study will conclude at 6:52p.m. to allow choristers time to get to choir practice. A sign-up sheet will be on the table in the hallway.
Condiolences 🥰

* Jerroy Frank and family following the death of Dolores (Dodie) on October 7.
* Matt Tackes and family on the death of his brother John, on October 16.

Congratulations to David and JoAnna Carter on the birth of their son Benjamin!

BREAKFAST CLUB
Linda Jarrett is our speaker at the next Breakfast Club on Thursday, November 7 at 8:00a.m. in the Fireplace Room (030). She will share with us the “fun and follies of being a writer”. Join us for breakfast ($2 fee).

The Dementia Discussion Group meets the 3rd Saturday of each month. They will meet on November 20 at 10:00a.m. in room 029. If you have any questions, contact Alice Bowen: asquare812@hotmail.com or David Evans at davdevansma@yahoo.com.

The Grief Support Group will meet on Tuesday, November 23, 7:00p.m. -8:30p.m. in the lounge. For more information contact Ellen Hitschler at ln4cats@yahoo.com or Mary Ann Shaw at mashaw5@sbcglobal.net.

The church facilities will be closed November 28th and 29th in recognition of the Thanksgiving holiday.

NOVEMBER:
On Wednesday, November 13, the Prime Timers will meet at the Greek Kitchen ((343 South Kirkwood Road) at 11:45a.m. for fellowship and lunch. There is parking in the front and rear of the restaurant. Our plans for a visit to St. Basil the Great Orthodox Church have changed. The pastor who gives the talk and tour will be out of the country. We plan to reschedule the visit in the spring. Please indicate your intention to attend the November lunch by signing the sheet on the table in the hall near the Welcome Desk or contact Jim Madson at 314-821-4588 or jmm12033@charter.net by Monday, November 11.

DECEMBER:
We hope you will join the Prime Timers on Thursday, December 5 as we celebrate Christmas early in Kimmswick, MO. Kimmswick will be decorated for Christmas as will the famous Blue Owl Restaurant where we will have lunch. This is always a fun event. Not only will we enjoy delicious food, fabulous desserts and lots of good conversation, we can shop in all the little stores if desired. We will meet at the Blue Owl at 11:30a.m. Please sign-up at the table near the lounge no later than Monday, December 2 (I must make a firm reservation by Tuesday December 3). You may also call Grettie Muckler at (314) 822-7440 or email her at grettiemuckler@sbcglobal.net. If you wish to carpool, we will meet on the church lot at 10:15a.m. To check out Kimmswick, go to visitkimmswick.com.

Directions: Take I-55 to the Imperial/Main Street Exit #186. Make a left at the top of the exit. Follow this to the 1st stop light and make a right onto Highway 61-67. Follow this about 1 block and turn left on Highway K.

KIRK CARE
November Meal-A -Month
Canned Chicken & Dumplings, Canned Mixed Vegetables, Canned Applesauce, Cornbread Mix (no eggs required) Optional: Instant Potatoes, Soup, Stuffing Mix
Twentieth Anniversary Season

November 8, 2019: Women’s Hope Chorale - 3:00p.m.
The Women's HOPE Chorale of St. Louis presents Illumination. Featuring two major works for women's voices and chamber orchestra: Vivaldi’s “Gloria in D Major” and Reena Esmail's “I Rise: Women in Song”. Please note this is a ticketed concert. You may purchase tickets at www.womenshopechoralestl.org

November 22, 2019: French Friday - 10:30a.m./11:15a.m.
Our second French Friday presentation of the season begins with delicious French pastries, coffee, and conversation in the Gathering Space at 10:30. At 11:00, Dr. Rose Whitmore, organ professor at Principia College, will present Les Cloches: Celebrating Bells and Bourdons in French Organ Music. There is no cost to attend. A free-will offering will be collected following the recital.

Join us for the Rise Against Hunger meal packing event, Sunday, November 10. We will begin in the Gathering Space at 10:00a.m. to pack over 10,000 meals to feed those who suffer from hunger around the world. If you are willing to help with setup (9:00a.m.) or tear down (Noon), please contact Paul Quindry at paulquindry@gmail.com. This is a great hands-on event for all to contribute. Just bring yourself and a friend! Hair nets are provided and you can keep them as a souvenir!

Hats / Gloves / Socks Drive for Kirkwood Elementary School District
The Deacons are sponsoring a Hats, Gloves and Socks Drive for Kirkwood Elementary students (K-6). The Deacons work with the Kirkwood School District on an ongoing basis. This opportunity was brought to our attention in a recent meeting with a Social Worker from the District. A box will be available through November 10 to collect new hats, gloves and socks for the children in need. Thank you for supporting our students!

MEMBER CARE
If you or someone you know is ill, in the hospital or in rehab, please let the church office know so that we may lift up our members in prayer and schedule visits if needed. If we don’t know there is a need, we miss the opportunity to provide care to our members. Thank you! (NOTE: If you are in the hospital under a different name than your pastor and church friends know you as, please share that information. Hospitals and care facilities are bound to privacy agreements and do not give this information out.)

In addition, we have a list of members who receive updates about those in need of prayers each Friday with requests that come in between. This is a powerful way to be connected to others at First Pres and provide them with encouragement in times of need and support. If you would like to be a part of our prayer chain, contact

SUPPORT THE CHURCH WITH A SCHNUCKS ESCRIP CARD
Do you buy your groceries at Schnucks? If so, you can get your groceries and support the church with a Schnucks Escrip card. You can pick up a card at Schnucks or at the Welcome Desk at church and register your card online at escrip.com/schnucks or by calling 800-931-6258. You can also register a debit or credit card. Each time you shop, the checker will scan your escrip card at checkout or use your registered credit or debit card and a percentage of your purchase will go to the church.
LOOKING TOWARD DECEMBER

Imaginary Theater Presents: The Elves and the Shoemaker - December 8, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

The Imaginary Theatre Company presents *The Elves and the Shoemaker*. We are delighted to present our annual children's Christmas play in Fellowship Hall. Children of all ages are invited to attend and enjoy this wonderful story about a kind shoemaker who helps a cold and hungry beggar woman and how he finds his good deed rewarded in unexpected ways. Milk and cookies follow the play! There is no cost to attend.

Annual Christmas Concert - December 15, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

The Annual Christmas Concert. Mark your calendars now for the biggest performance of our season! Our wonderful Chancel Choir, under the direction of Bill Stein, along with orchestra, bells, and Travis Evans, organist, will fill our magnificent sanctuary with sounds of the season. Enjoy settings of traditional carols along with Christmas choral repertoire from across the centuries. Come listen and sing as we celebrate the holiday!

Please join us for the Annual Christmas Dinner in Fellowship Hall on December 19 at 5:30 p.m. (following the Christmas Concert). The menu includes beef brisket w/au jus gravy, mixed greens salad with assorted dressings, party potatoes, rolls and butter, green beans, red velvet cake with cream cheese icing, coffee, tea, lemonade, and water. The price is $20.00 per adult & teen, $10.00 per child 4-12 years old., children 3 and younger are free. **We need your reservation by December 12th** so please sign up at the table by the Lounge or email Jennifer Pitcher at ipitchersvt@gmail.com. You’ll pay when you check in! (cash or check, please) It is always a lovely evening, so we hope you’ll join us!

ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET

Mark your calendars! The annual Alternative Gift Market, sponsored by the Mission Committee, will be held in the Gathering Space on Sunday, December 1 from 8:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. and Sunday, December 8 from 8:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. and 1:30-3:15 p.m., before and after the Imaginary Theater production. The market provides one-stop, hassle-free shopping for a variety of unique gifts that benefit local and international charities and fair trade. We are very excited to add several new organizations this year! Plan to join us to support these organizations:

- **Mr. Ellie Pooh:** Art projects, notebooks, cards, exotic gifts made in Sri Lanka to support saving elephants, creating jobs, and protecting trees.
- **Zee Bee Market:** Local retail store that sells handcrafted, Fair Trade and sustainably produced gifts and treats.
- **More Than Coffee:** Local coffee shop that trains young adults with special needs to learn to work.
- **Bead for Life:** Paper bead jewelry from Uganda.
- **Lydia's House:** Lucinda “House” pins to support victims of domestic violence.
- **Partners for Just Trade:** Hand-made items from Cameroon, Haiti, and Peru.
- **Presby. Children’s Services:** Bake sale items.
- **Marion Medical Mission:** Donate to provide clean, safe drinking water in Africa.
- **Project Peanut Butter:** Purchase cookie mixes assembled by our Sunday School kids to help fight starvation in our world.
- **Kwasha Kids:** Crafts that support a children’s school in Zambia.
- **Also:** Heifer Project, Kirkcare, Room at the Inn

If you have any questions, please contact Ashley Force at ashleyjforce@gmail.com or Sarah Nepple at sarahbnepple@gmail.com.
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