

Adult Education - 9:30 a.m.

Today, April 27

**Growing Christians Class (Social Hall)**

**The Jesus I Never Knew – “Faith Lessons – In the Dust of the Rabbi: Becoming a Disciple – Priene: The Presence of God – A Counter Cultural Community”**

Pete Amos, facilitator

April 27<sup>th</sup> and May 4<sup>th</sup>

**Chapel Class & Family Matters Class (Chapel)**

**An Inconvenient Truth: The Crisis of Global Warming: A Discussion of Al Gore’s Book**

These sessions will use this widely recognized and provocative documentary on global warming to raise broader issues of moral responsibility as Christians, the relationship between science and religious belief, and the urgency of environmental concerns. During the last session we will briefly explore avenues for action open to us as concerned individuals in Michiana

Les & Beth Lamon, facilitators

Next Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

**Growing Christians Class (Social Hall)**

**The Jesus I Never Knew – “Faith Lessons – In the Dust of the Rabbi: Becoming a Disciple – Priene: Living Stones”**

Pete Amos, facilitator

Adult Ed Small Groups This Week

April 30 – Spring Study at the Audi Home

**TODAY, April 27**

**David’s Retirement Party Committee and the Congregational Life Committee will meet at 12:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Pizza will be provided.**

**MISSION OF THE QUARTER**

**April – May – June**

The Mission Committee has designated AIDS Ministries/AIDS Assist, a 501(c)3 not-for profit organization, as the mission of the second quarter. Make a difference in the lives of those infected/affected with HIV/AIDS.

Items that we will be collecting through this quarter are:

Canned and boxed food (please check expiration dates). Cleaning products (laundry and dish soap, bleach, etc.) and toiletries (deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotions)

Please drop them off in the back of the Sanctuary and mark these items ...AIDS Ministries

Dismas House

**15<sup>th</sup> Annual Salad Luncheon**

**This Thursday, May 1, 2008 - 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm.**

**First Presbyterian Church - Social Hall**

Suggested Donation: \$6 per person; Free for children five and under. Tickets available at the door or in advance by calling 233-8522. Carry Outs available.

Event hosted by area churches and Dismas House.

**ABOUT THIS MORNING ...**

Caregrams for today

(located on the Colfax Porch):

Everyone is encouraged to sign the care-grams whether you know the person or not!

Family of Darren & Leandra Allen (Thinking of You)  
(Katie having surgery)

Participants in Today’s “Celebration Service”

Ushers:

William Fox, Jr. Don Landis, Greg Lawson, Gwen Lofgren, John Mihelich, Edie Parker, Jim Schlobohm, Jim Wildrick, Gail Woods

Ambassador:

Malou Audi

... “To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven.”...

...A time to be born....

... “A time to heal,” ...

Harriet BonDurant, Bill Fox, Sr., Bill Goodrich, Joanna Hock, David Jones, Mary Kind, Eunice Lageman, Mary Ellen Lobeck, Carmen Mahnesmith, Shannon McNeer, Mira Mulvihill, Agatha Munthali, Faston Mwachande, Stan Norman, Jeness Strouse, Zelda Stute, George Weichsel, Joe & Do Williamson

...and friends of FPC...

Gary King, friend of Edie & Jay Parker; Dianne Wojcicki’s Aunt Marguerite; Wynn Goodrich; Todd, Terri and Jacob Zeiger; Karen Mecklenburg & family; Robert Mtika, brother of Mercy Nyirenda; Jennifer, friend of Debra Morrison; Nellie Namwali’s, mother; Catherine Mgangira, Chrissy Matupa’s sister; Edie Parker’s niece, Lindsay Bellingham and her sister-in-law, Mary Lindley; Edina Namwali’s aunt, Eunice Kalonga; Barb Knutson and her family, friend of Marguerite Goss; Kathleen English’s aunt, Hanna Eiler, Mark Wenkus’ sister, Carol; Sue Galassi’s friend, Mike Reynolds; Emmanuel Mwachande’s sisters, Grace & Hazel; Wendy Venditelli’s friend, Butler Carmichael and Steve Pintz; Steve Girard’s friend, Robin; for families who have lost a loved one; for new babies and new families, those serving in the military as well as their families, both here and abroad; and for our veterans who have served.

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**March 9, 2008**

**Celebration Service—9:30 a.m.**

**Rev. David Morrow, speaking**

**Praise Service—11:30 a.m.**

**March 16, 2008**

**Palm Sunday—One Service**

**... A time to die ...**

**Celebration Service—9:30 a.m.**

**... “and a time for peace” ...**

**Rev. David Morrow, speaking**

**March 20, 2008**

**Prayer Chain Phone Tree**

**Maundy Thursday—7:00 p.m.**

**March 21, 2008**

**Life’s shadows are lifted by the wings of prayer.**

**Good Friday- 12:00 p.m.—Chapel**

**March 23, 2008**

**Phone: Joyce Welter, 574-291-1867, with no answer request to activate the phone prayer chain.**

**Easter Sunday—One Service**

**Celebration Service - 9:30 a.m.**

**Rev. David Morrow, speaking**

**March 30, 2008**

**Celebration Service—9:30 a.m.**

**Rev. Lindsey Carnes, speaking**

**Praise Service—11:30 a.m.**

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ChildCare- April 27  
9:15 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.  
Ann & Anita Schwarz  
10:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Carol & Janet Mwachande & Bonnie Shaffer  
ChildCare- May 4  
9:15 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.  
Sue LaBrash & Edie Parker  
10:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Jordan Amos & Alfreda Gillespie

### **Children & Youth, Building a Strong Foundation!**

**Today, April 27th**

**9:30 a.m. – Faithsteps Sunday School**

(K-2) – Art – Staci Norman, Leader

(3-5) – Drama – Drama Team

**11:00 a.m. – Second Hour Sunday School**

(K-2) – Tent – Gail Carleton, Leader

**Next Sunday, May 4th**

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(K-2) – Drama – Drama Team

(3-5) – Art – Staci Norman, Leader

**11:00 a.m. – Second Hour Sunday School**

(K-2) – Music – (Children's Music Room) – Gretchen Klanke, Leader

Mid-High and Senior High Information

**Today, April 27th**

Sr. Highs in Chicago today at Fourth Presbyterian Church.

Mid Highs – Sunday School in Youth Rooms

**Next Sunday, May 4th**

Sr. High and Mid Highs – Sunday School in Youth Rooms

### **YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS GRADUATING SENIOR RECOGNITION DINNER**

**June 1, 2008**

**6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Seniors and family invited. Guests are welcome at an additional cost. Please R.S.V.P. now to Pastor Lindsey (lcarnes@fpcsouthbend.org) or Pastor Robbie (rcarnes@fpcsouthbend.org)

### **SENIORS...**

Are you graduating from high school or college or know someone who is? Please call the church office with the graduates name, high school graduating from and what plans might be for the next year whether attending college, or going to a new job, so we can have a complete list for Senior Recognition Sunday.

**Urgent!** The High School Youth Mission Trip is June 8th-13th. If you want to attend the trip to Benton Harbor and serve Christ by repairing homes please contact Pastor Robbie Carnes immediately. We need to have a finalized list very soon. [rcarnes@fpcsouthbend.org](mailto:rcarnes@fpcsouthbend.org)

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

**Sunday, June 15th – David Morrow's Retirement Party**  
Luncheon and program in the Social Hall after church. Plan to attend the celebration of David's 17 years of ministry at FPC. Watch for invitation and details.

### **Redbud Clean-Up Days**

Come up and share in some fun, sun (hopefully) and food with fellow Redbud-ers on **May 4th** following church. Call Mike Byers at 229-3550 if you have any questions.

Directions to Redbud:

From U.S 31 (933), take Highway 12 west to Redbud Trail (stop light) and turn north (right), go 4.8 miles (through Buchanan and curving along the St. Joseph River) and turn right on Indian Springs (gravel road past farm house on the right), go until it dead ends and then turn right on Indian Springs South, this will run straight into the camp (you will go through a gate with a sign for Redbud).  
Maps are also available in the Church office.

REDBUD still needs volunteers for Silverhawks concession stands this spring and summer. Please pick up a yellow form in the back of the church, check out the dates and return it to the church office with the dates you would be able to volunteer or you may call Mike Byers at 229-3550.

### **New Email Addresses and New Website NOW ONLINE**

Take a look at the first few pages:

[www.fpcsouthbend.org](http://www.fpcsouthbend.org).

Upcoming events, staff emails, centralized information.

More pages and information coming each day.

Towerbell Saving the Environment and Postage

**Next issue on the web by the end of this week.**

ELECTRONIC--You can read the church Towerbell newsletter on the new church website

([www.fpcsouthbend.org](http://www.fpcsouthbend.org)). You can also receive the Towerbell

by email--contact [btlyer@fpcsouthbend.org](mailto:btlyer@fpcsouthbend.org).

PAPER--The Towerbell will still be mailed to those on our Shut-in/Care and Concern list and for anyone who specifically requests to have it mailed to them. Paper copies will also be available at the back of the sanctuary and near the church office.

**New emails for church staff are listed below:**

[dmorrow@fpcsouthbend.org](mailto:dmorrow@fpcsouthbend.org)

[rcarnes@fpcsouthbend.org](mailto:rcarnes@fpcsouthbend.org)

[lcarnes@fpcsouthbend.org](mailto:lcarnes@fpcsouthbend.org)

[pwezeman@fpcsouthbend.org](mailto:pwezeman@fpcsouthbend.org)

[btlyer@fpcsouthbend.org](mailto:btlyer@fpcsouthbend.org)

[cfay@fpcsouthbend.org](mailto:cfay@fpcsouthbend.org)



### **50th Wedding Anniversary Open House**

Please help us celebrate and honor the 50th wedding anniversary of Don & Elaine Neely!

**This Saturday, May 3, 2008**

**3:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

**First Presbyterian Church Social Hall**

No gifts please!

Open house given by their children and families.