

## Men's Prayer Breakfast

June 17, 8:00 AM Benny's Red Apple

## Wednesday Morning Bible Study

June 16 - Sinnissippi

July 7 - on Zoom

July 21 - Sinnissippi

August 4 - on Zoom

August 18 - Sinnissippi

I am Ben Boze, Life Scout at Troop 305. I am asking you all if you would please save your bottle caps for my Eagle Project. My project is collecting bottle caps and turning them into benches. I am replacing the old benches at Redfield Park. I need 400 pounds of bottle caps for 3 benches, but luckily I already have 200 pounds.

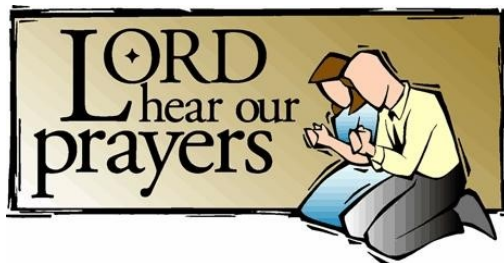
### ***Please pray for:***

At Parkway Center - Bill Griswold

At Resthave - Ann Musgrove

In the Service - Brad Gericke, Brandon Shultz, Payton Lowe

Prayers for - Phil Sinroll, Jessie Witt, Lucy Ettinger, Pat Conklen, Barb Stern, Mickey Gage, Debbie Musgrove, Ross & Marlene Jennings, Mary-Terrie Snavelly, Ron & Jackie Williams, Elijah Flint



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# COMMUNITY VBS

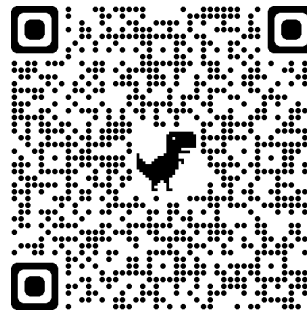


Children pre-school - fifth grade are invited to First Christian Church on Saturday July 10th.

Registration starts @ 9:00 am and concludes @ 11:30 am

This one day event will be packed with all the fun things our kids know and love about VBS: singing, dancing, engaging Bible stories, creative crafts, wild and crazy games and learning about our amazing God!

Friends, if you'd like to be a part of this wonderful ONE day VBS, talk to Nan or Pastor Christina.



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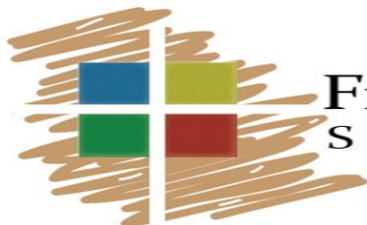
Register here:

<https://tinyurl.com/CommunityVBS2021>



**CommUNITY  
Worship  
June 27  
9AM**

**Grandon Civic Center**



**First Presbyterian Church**  
STERLING ILLINOIS

# Order of Worship - June 13, 2021

*Prelude and Prelude Pondering*

*Welcome*

*Call to Worship*

Leader: The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, and patience

**People: Kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.**

Leader: As we grow in faith and knowledge, may we bear this beautiful fruit.

**People: May the Spirit move in us and through us!**

**All: Let us worship God!**

*Opening Song*                      Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

*Prayer of Confession*

God of peace, as we walk along the way, we encounter so many other people: people like us, people we enjoy, people strange to us, people we don't understand. All of them are loved by you, and all are in need of the peace you offer. But we don't walk alongside them, God, and we certainly don't run to catch up with them. We don't offer to help them understand and too often we don't even try to understand them. Forgive us! Show us how to walk farther along the way, to go the extra mile for others, to be visible demonstrations of your grace and peace. We pray in the name of the one who is called Prince of Peace, Jesus. Amen.

*Silence is kept*

*Assurance of Pardon*

Leader: Since we have been made . . . Be at peace, people of God!

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*Response*                              Glory to God

*Sharing the Peace of Christ*

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*Response*                              Peace Song

*Spirited Character*                      Brayden Hemminger

*Scripture Reading*                      Acts 8: 4-13, 26-40

*Sermon*

*Offertory*                              [bit.ly/FPCsterling](https://bit.ly/FPCsterling)

*Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer*

*Closing Song*                              Let There Be Peace On Earth

*Benediction*

Leader:.....and let all God's people say...

**People: Alleluia! Amen!**

*Postlude*