

Men's Prayer Breakfast

July 15, 8:00 AM Benny's Red Apple

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

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 2 benches, but luckily I already have 200 pounds.

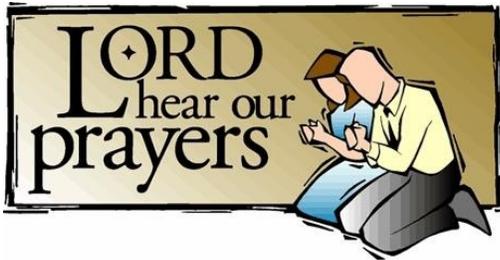
Please pray for:

At Parkway Center - Bill Griswold

At Resthove - 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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You are invited!

Tom and Loretta Densmore are throwing a party Tuesday, July 13th from 4-7 at their house. There will be

hot dogs, beans, chips, and water - but feel free to bring anything else you'd like! Boat rides, chatting with friends, even bring your fishing pole if you'd like. It'll be a great night!

If you haven't been out to their house before, the address is 1722 Gregden Shores Rd, Sterling.

See you there!



PADS Volunteers Needed

There is a sign-up sheet for volunteers in the Church narthex.



Flowers are given by Glenn & Gail Dancey in honor of their anniversary. Happy Anniversary!



First Presbyterian Church
STERLING ILLINOIS

Order of Worship - July 11, 2021

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: As we gather for worship, may the threads of God's grace join us as one!

People: May God weave us into a beautiful tapestry of love.

Leader: Let our worship enfold us like a cloak of mercy

People: And the goodness of Jesus wrap around each one

Leader: As the Holy Spirit is present within us and among us today,

People: Let our lives be visible signs of God's goodness and generosity.

All: Let us worship God!

Opening Song

O For A World

Prayer of Confession

Generous God, we confess that we do not always believe in your promises. You equip us with the skills and gifts we need to do your work, but we doubt that we are up to the task. You have told us that we can share without worry and give without fear, because your resources are boundless, but we fret that we might not have enough. You promise us that life in you is eternal, and that resurrection is reality, but we doubt. Forgive us, God, so that we may rise up with confidence, generosity and energy, letting the fruit of your Spirit be seen in us. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Silence is kept

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news. God is good and generous, with grace wider than the sea and love that surpasses human understanding. God is eager to forgive us, and indeed, has already done so!

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

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

Scripture Reading

Acts 9:36-42

Sermon

Offertory

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Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

When a Poor One

Congregational Meeting

Benediction

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

People: Alleluia! Amen!

Response

Sent Out In Jesus' Name