FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

First Focus Newsletter

APRIL 2022 | VOLUME 4 | EASTER EDITION

Easter at First Pres

Join us as we celebrate our risen Savior. Be sure to save room for our newly returning Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser! The proceeds will go toward our 2022 Senior High Mission Trip to Kentucky. Come and indulge on pancakes, sausage, coffee, orange juice, and fruit! Let us do the cooking AND the clean up!

INVITE FRIENDS & FAMILY

EASTER SERVICES

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

EASTER EGG HUNT

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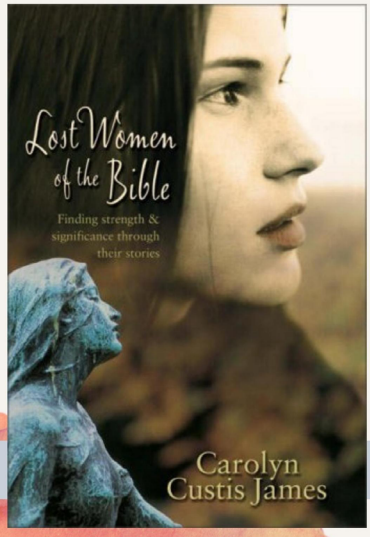

BLESSING'S SPRING WORKSHOP
FOR WOMEN HIGHSCHOOL AGE AND OLDER

LOST WOMEN OF THE BIBLE

Women We Thought We Knew

SIGN UP ONLINE

SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH | 8:30AM-12PM | IN THE GREAT HALL

Please sign up at firstpresnormal.org under the resources tab.

- Discover how we relate today to three women of the Bible
- Enjoy fellowship with each other for an interactive morning
- There is no registration fee, but please RSVP online

Cinco De Mayo Fellowship

The Mentzer's Cinco de Mayo-themed party is back after a 2-year hiatus! Rob & Becky Mentzer invite you to celebrate with them on Saturday, May 7th at 6pm. If you plan to come, please RSVP and bring your favorite south-of-the-border dish to share.

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Bloomington, IL 61705

APRIL CARE & SHARE DONATIONS

April Care & Share donations will go to Home Sweet Home Ministries. Here are their urgent needs: napkins, bottled water, individual bags of chips, snack desserts (Little Debbie, etc.), apples/Cuties, loaves of bread, ketchup, sugar, canned soup, cooking oil, canned potatoes, snack-size baggies (preferably square), powdered laundry detergent, 60 gallon, 38x58 black garbage bags, 33 gallons 33x39 black garbage bags, 12-16 gallon 24x3 black garbage bags, diapers size 2, 4, 5, 6, and 2t-3t. Your donations can be dropped off on Sunday mornings or M-F, 8:30am-3pm during office hours. Thank you!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

The table below displays our actual income and expenses compared to budgeted income and expenses year to date:

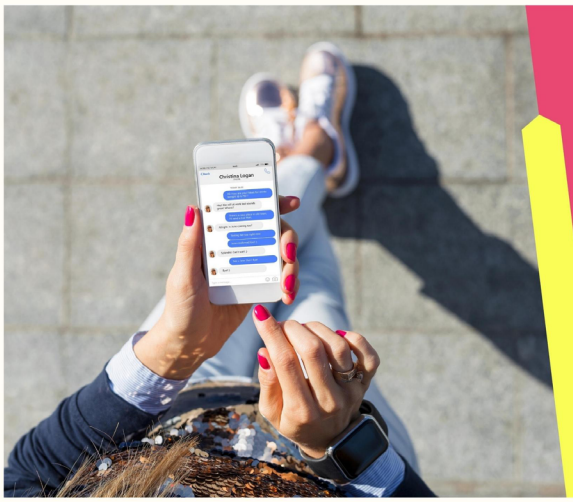
As of February 28th, 2022	Budget	Actual
General Contributions	$154,760	$144,666
Miscellaneous Income	$3,164	$8,238
Unrealized Investment Market Gain (Loss)	$1,461	$(23,492)
TOTAL INCOME	$159,385	$129,412
Expenses	$142,085	$103,783
INCOME OVER EXPENSES	$17,300	$25,629

We currently have unfilled staff positions that comprise $25,000 of the lower than budgeted expenses.

MEET OUR NEW PROPERTY MANAGER

John Anderson

We're so excited to welcome John Anderson as our NEW part-time Property Manager. John will work approximately 10 hours a week and will work closely with the Property Committee. He will serve as our contact for contractors and outside vendors as well as being the emergency contact person for our fire/water systems. Moreover, he will assist with event set-ups and break downs. Welcome, John!



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APRIL 8TH | IMPACT 56 ALMOST LOCK-IN (K-5TH)

Join us for a fun-filled Almost Lock-In, 6-9pm! The cost is $5 per/kiddo and you are welcome to bring a friend! Please RSVP to Juliette or Ann by April 4th.
jkuhn@firstpresnormal.org
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APRIL 3RD | KIDS OF THE KINGDOM YOUTH GROUP

For grades, K-5th, 5:30-7:30pm. Bring a friend!

APRIL 18TH | ONLINE CAMP REGISTRATION

Registration for CAMP will be available online starting Monday, April 18th.

April Birthdays

First	Last	Birthday	First	Last	Birthday	First	Last	Birthday
Becky	Yamamoto	Apr 2	Joyce	Moncelle-Kaye	Apr 11	Leslie	Henderson	Apr 20
Michelle	Pate	Apr 3	Morgan	Bishop	Apr 11	Jo Ann	Freeman	Apr 21
Amy	Hobbs	Apr 5	Tom	Huskisson	Apr 12	Ralph	Rodriguez	Apr 21
Mark	Briggs	Apr 5	Sally	Bailey	Apr 13	Matt	Litwiller	Apr 21
Jennifer	Peterson	Apr 6	Jennifer	Elder	Apr 14	Daniel	Elder	Apr 22
Dick	Erzen	Apr 6	Sherry	Smith	Apr 15	Devan	Bishop	Apr 23
Ryan	Han	Apr 7	Dena	Benscoter	Apr 16	Mary Lou	Kimball	Apr 23
Cody	Walker	Apr 8	Buelah	Hensey	Apr 16	Rob	Mentzer	Apr 24
Amanda	Cryer	Apr 8	Sam	Redd	Apr 17	Wayne	Sorenson	Apr 27
Sheila	Melzer	Apr 9	Poonam	McAllister	Apr 18	Jacque	Hansing	Apr 30
Caitlin	Tippy	Apr 10	John	Blanks	Apr 19			
Nancy	Guthoff	Apr 10	Amy	Welch	Apr 20			

If you would like to be added or removed from this list, please contact the church office at alunt@firstpresnormal.org.