ANNOUNCING THE PRESBYTERIAN PLATE!

Announcing The Presbyterian Plate, the sequel! Ten years ago we published our first church cookbook, and it was a huge success! We would like to begin gathering your favorite, most requested, tried and true recipes for our next edition! Recipe categories will include, but are not limited to: appetizers, beverages, soups, salads, breads, main dishes, desserts and a miscellaneous category that can include jam, jellies, and marinades. So, while planning your holiday cookout, set aside your favorite crowd pleaser recipes for the cookbook! Or when you bake a birthday cake for that special someone, set aside the recipe! Or when you’re preparing a dish for a potluck (or planning your holiday cookout, set that recipe aside! Don’t leave out your easy weeknight suppers, weekend breakfasts, holiday traditions, or family favorites!

Please help us to fill our book with lots of delicious recipes! We are seeking for a minimum of 5 recipe submissions per family. Recipes must be submitted on the recipe form, which can be found in several locations in the church (pink half sheet in Narthex, back hall, and kitchen of the church). If you would like a form emailed to you, please contact Heather in the Church Office. There will also be recipe request forms if you would like to request a specific recipe from someone in the church. Please text or call Roxanne at 865-696-4004 with any questions.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

August 14 – Rev. Diana Moore, preaching. The scripture readings are Exodus 16:1-14, Isaiah 6:6-8, and 2 Corinthians 5:16-21. This is Bible Presentation Sunday for those entering first grade.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

School is just around the corner! Shopping for school supplies, books, and fall clothes becomes a part of everyone’s schedule. On Sunday, August 7, we want to celebrate and bless the beginning of another school year. Students, preschool through adult, are asked to bring backpacks or lunch boxes to worship on August 7th. The service will lift up not only children and students of all ages but also teachers, aides, principals, administrators, secretaries, cooks, librarians, janitors, and bus drivers.

SMOKY MOUNTAIN HIKING GROUP

The Smoky Mountain Hiking Group will meet on Saturday, August 20th, at 8:00 a.m. We will be hiking to Hen Wallow Falls, another favorite in the Cosby area. Don’t forget to pack a lunch and some water, and plan to join us!

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

The youth will be having monthly Bible study on the first Sunday of each month. The Bible study resource will be the Call-The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul by Adam Hamilton. Their first meeting will be on Sunday, August 7th, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided by Estelle O’Hare. If you have any questions, please see Diana.

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

Our First Family Night Supper of the fall will be on Wednesday, August 17th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The program for this month will be a presentation by the youth about their Mission Trip to CROSS Missions in Charlotte, NC. The entire church family is invited to attend! Please bring a dish to share. Plan now to join us for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship!

From the Interim Pastor’s Desk...

One of the wonderful things about this congregation is the recognition that anyone and everyone can be a worship leader. Our children and youth have been wonderful worship leaders several times this past year. We have had a number of the youth participate as liturgists during the time I have been here. They also play handbells and provide beautiful music as part of our worship.

We have also had three worship services that have been led by the children and youth. During Advent last year, the children and youth led worship with their presentation of “Christmas Presence.” In April, we had the youth lead worship with their reflections on Mark 6:34, “What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?” And in July, we had the wonderful presentation by the children and youth of their Bible School theme “Praise!” These services have reinforced one of our Presbyterian beliefs: every one is a minister. We have had our children and youth minister to us in worship and what a great ministry they have provided for us.

Recently our youth get together to plan activities for the coming year. Although they did want to participate in fun activities, they were more concerned with Bible study and mission and community. They wanted not only distance mission opportunities; they also wanted local volunteer mission opportunities. They wanted interaction with each other, but also interaction with the congregation. Their planning for the year emphasizes all of those things. As a congregation, we can support them by bringing meals as liturgists during some of their activities; and supporting them in their fundraising during the year. Our young people are working at building themselves as Christians in all their activities. Let’s support them!

—Diana

Submit Your Recipes

The Amen Almanac
First Presbyterian Church, 721 Church St., Jefferson City, TN 37760
Phone/Fax: 865-475-2761 E-mail: fpjlctn@gmail.com Website: www.fplctn.org
Thank you for your many prayers, food, flowers, cards, and gifts. Your prayer shows have meant so much to us during this time. We feel very blessed to belong to the Church family.

— Wayne and Mary King

### APPALACHIAN OUTREACH WEEK

From July 4th to July 8th, a mission team from FishHawk Fellowship Church in Lithia, Florida, close to Tampa, worked on projects in our region. Two teams worked on home improvement projects in Cocke County and the other members provided Bible School activities in two housing areas in Jefferson City. During the week they were here, we provided breakfast and dinner for the mission team and for the Appalachian Outreach personnel who assisted them in their work. During the week, we served 837 people. Additionally, we sent meals to some of our homebound members during that same week. Many, many thanks to Joane Yest for overseeing the meal preparation and the teams that assisted.

The morning team which was in charge of 6:00 a.m. every morning consisted of Joane and Bill Yest, Angie and Nancy France, Pam Kustermann, Martha Sanders, Peggy and Connor Hypes, Sue Swilley, Rick Pinkerton, Annabelle Titon, Lyle Juroff, Doug Moses, and Lea White-Akers.

The evening team consisted of Joane and Bill Yest, Angie and Nancy France, Martha Sanders, Jama Seashorn, Barbara Wilson, Jama Seashorn, Jennifer Curreton, Doug and Cynthia Moses, Peggy and Connor Hypes, Sue Swilley, Annabelle Titon, John and Eva Zirkle, Ami Locher, Rick Pinkerton, Sandy Long, Kate Pinkerton-long, John and Debby Rinehart, Kent and Susan Clouser, Larry and Mel Musick, and Doug and Juanita Dykstra.

Many thanks also to the Moser’s for donating corn and the Gowan’s for donating tomatoes.

### JUDY SITES EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP MEMORIAL FUND

In 1999, following the untimely death of his wife, Tom Sites, member of First Presbyterian Church, created a scholarship fund in her memory. Judy Sites was a native of Greenville, Tennessee and grew up at the First Presbyterian Church there. Later in Jefferson City, she was a member of our congregation, raising two sons here with Tom. Judy was also an educator in the Jefferson County Schools and believed strongly in the value of education to shape and change young lives. Education was the key to success.

“Judy died of cancer too young, but this scholarship in her memory is a way for her love of learning to continue to impact young people in our congregation. The scholarship established in her memory is set up with these criteria for its disbursement:

- Applicants should be of good character, perform well academically and be active in the community. The area of college specialization of Mrs. Sites, special consideration should be given to those with special needs, or those who are planning a course of study pertaining to the provision of education or other services to those with special needs.”

Rachael Williams is the recipient of the Judy Sites Educational Scholarship for 2016. Rachael has been active in all activities of the church. She sings in the choir, plays handbells, helps in the nursery, and has been active in the youth group and attended mission trips. She plans to go to Walters State and get a degree in the nursery, and has been active in the youth group and attended mission trips. She plans to go to Walters State and get a degree.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – ART CAMP

"Prate" as the theme of our Bible School this year. The 16 children who attended learned what it means to praise, when we should praise, and whom we should praise. Because we utilized an art camp course for the children, the Adult Bible School also focused on art. Twenty plus adults attended the presentation each evening by Chad Ahrns on “Images of Jesus – Past and Present.”

Many thanks to our Bible School Director Jennifer Gowan and her Art Team of Doug Moses, Jama Seashorn, Angie France, Tiffany Wymer, and Kathy Juroff, the Music Team of Jennifer and Kay Gowan, the Recreation team of Matt Gowan, Kim LeClercq and DJ Tyler Neal, the Refreshment Team of Roxanne Moser, Pam Kustermann, and Joli McCrae, and the Class Monitors of Allison and Cameron LeClercq, Jackie Scarlett, and Rachael Williams. Lyle Juroff ensured that the adult class was set up and Peggy Hypes did the introduction and monitored the breaks. Martha Sanders made the nametags and Kay Rutherford Williams did one night’s introduction. Many thanks also to the Moser’s for donating yarn and the Gowan’s for donating scarves.
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**JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS**

SPECIAL CONCERNS:
- John and Madison Meadows and Armani
- Judy and Lynn Watkins
- Terry Jaros
- Bob and Irene Shurden
- Mary Winslow
- Doris and Jackie Langford
- Tanya, Rovan's sister, who has been diagnosed with breast cancer
- Carolyn Armstrong, Arlene Peck's sister
- Rev. Ron Ramsey, Pastor at First United Methodist
- Seth, Morgan, and McKenzie Hollingshead
- Skylar McMillan, Diann's great-niece
- Brent Stiles, Kent and Susan Cleuser's son
- The Pastor Nominating Committee
- All members of the military and their families, especially those stationed overseas.

MISSION INTERESTS FAR AND NEAR:
- Hope Unlimited
- Recovery House
- Ruth Brown, PCUSA missionary in Congo
- Samaritan House
- Hillary Rentea, Bill Ledgerwood's granddaughter, who is a youth missionary in Swaziland, Africa
- Crossworld, Bruce and Deb Robinson's organization in Haiti

**CHURCH STREET CAFE':**
- Nathan Williams
- Tiffany Adams
- Jennifer Chambers, liver issues
- Dale and Barbara Hobey, health issues
- Darlene White, health issues
- Shirley Chambers, recovering from eye surgery
- Chris Parks, friend of Adrian Blanc, who is on dialysis
- The Ball Family—Carson (4) going through chemotherapy, Tiffani (mom) has a brain tumor, Daniel (dad) other health issues, and Alayna

**ILL AND RECOVERING:**
- Ange Saylor, Del Deaton's mother, who broke a bone in her hand
- Dianne Levy, friend of Kay Williams and founder of SafeSpace, who has cancer and is in hospice
- Carson Strong, friend of Arlene Peck's grandson, who has a brain tumor
- Daniel Gray, family of Jennifer Gowin's cousin, who was in a bad car accident
- John Fair, friend of the Raynes and former member of FPC, who has terminal lung cancer
- Rusty John, family of Gail Twine's daughter, who has stomach cancer
- Janice Vista's husband, friend of Sue Swilley, who has cancer and is in hospice

**IN RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES:**
- CHANDLER HOUSE: Ange Saylor, C.R. Vest
- HERITAGE CENTER: Bonnie Young
- JEFFERSON COUNTY NURSING HOME: Celeste Rentea, Lucille Tinsley
- LIFE CARE CENTER OF JEFFERSON CITY: Charlie May Beazeman

**FINANCE REPORT**

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**TOTAL** $13,270.87

**YTD INCOME OVER EXPENSES:** $21,144.81