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Pastor

My Dear Friends,

I suspect that many of you still recall the family table of your childhood, where you shared the evening meal as a life-shaping experience. In a sense, it is an age old conviction that family meals are important. Social science now underscores this belief with study after study that commends the family meal as an important

practice in building character and identity in children. Educators join in to add that children who eat regularly with their families have stronger vocabularies than those who do not. Studies show that children who eat with their families do better in school, are less likely to suffer from obesity, have lower rates of teen pregnancy and are less apt to struggle with depression. One study even ties higher SAT scores to regular presence at the family dinner table.

All of these studies evoke in me memories of our dining room at home as a child, and the equally blessed experience of eating most nights with my own children as they grew. So much is learned at the dinner table! Table manners are almost always born of the notion of thinking of others, of being considerate. At the dinner table, you learn to share and you learn to inquire after the needs of others. Families also have the chance to engage in sharing their days with each other at the table. I always loved it when we had guests at our dinner table, for it opened up other worlds and perspectives that enriched us all. By listening to the conversation of others, I learned more about politics, history, business and religion than I ever would have known had I always eaten alone. I hope and pray that the dinner table is a hallowed place in your home.

At the center of worship for both Christians and Jews are two meals. The Passover Feast of Judaism was the very meal that Jesus was celebrating when He instituted what Christians have come to call the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion. At this table, we sit with Jesus, who serves as the Host at this feast. At the Lord's table, we learn how to sit at the table of life. Jesus took the simple gifts of bread and wine, gave thanks for them, thus

turning them into a feast that has fed the world's great hunger and thirst for two thousand years. With His own death imminent, Jesus took what little He had and gave thanks. It provides for us the most powerful of examples of how we are called to sit at the table of life. It is always tempting to complain about our lives or to focus upon what we lack. It is easy to lament our lot in life. Jesus refused to do this, but rather engaged in an act of thanksgiving to God. We also use the word Eucharist to describe this meal, which comes from the Greek word which means "to give thanks." "Gratitude is the mature emotion," said Saint Augustine. "What have you that you have not received?," asked the Apostle Paul. At the Lord's table, we learn to give thanks and to live gratefully. In Holy Communion, we engage in an act of remembrance, recalling Jesus' gift of Himself for us on the cross. In this sacrament, we experience the presence of the Lord, as Jesus promised that we would. And at this meal, we are reminded that we are not alone, but that we are part of the Body of Christ, "where the eye can not say to the hand, 'I have no need of you.'" We experience a meal that serves as a living reminder that there is no such thing as a solitary Christian. At the Lord's table we recall that we need the Church to be Christian.

One of the most winsome stories in the New Testament is found in the twenty-fourth chapter of Luke's Gospel. Two people are walking along the Emmaus Road on the evening of the first Easter, and they encounter the Risen Jesus. Only for a host of reasons they do not recognize who this traveller is. Jesus "opens to them the Scriptures" in what must have been the greatest Bible study ever offered. Yet still, they do not realize that this one opening to them the Scriptures is the Risen Lord. It is not until Jesus sits with them at table and breaks bread, "that their eyes are opened, and they recognize Him." May Jesus be made real to you in the breaking of bread as well, and may all your meals be feasts of thanksgiving and experiences of the presence of the Living God.

With Love and Prayers,

Todd

The Mission of First Presbyterian Church, Nashville

To know Christ, to make Him known, and to exhibit His love through worship, education, and service.



Sympathy

The First Presbyterian Church family extends prayers and sympathy to the following people and to other members of their family during their time of loss.



Sympathy to the friends & family of **Tino Gaultney**, who died on October 4.

Lucy White on the death of her brother, **John Scully White**, who died on October 15.

Betty Sheridan on the death of her husband, **Gerry Sheridan**, who died on October 12.

If any member of the church desires the Christian support of a Stephen Minister, call Sandra Randleman at 298-9502. Stephen Ministers are trained lay ministers of the church.

Congratulations

The First Presbyterian Church family congratulates these members.



Melissa & Brian Laskaris on the birth of their daughter, **Catherine Morris Laskaris**, who was born on September 30.

Katherine & John B. Thomison III on the birth of their daughter, **Evelyn Patricia Thomison**, who was born on October 2. Congratulations to grandparents, Rena & John Thomison, Jr.

Recreation Can Help!

Black Friday Camp — November 25, 7:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. \$30 per child. Bring a lunch, mom can go shopping, dad can play golf, we will take care of the kids!

Parent Night Out Dates — November 5 & 11 and December 3, 10 & 12.

6:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M. \$10 per child.

All events for ages 3 ½ – 6th grade. Contact Emily (615-298-9583 or emuno@fpcnashville.org) for reservations.

Don't forget Christmas Camp is coming December 19-23!!

Sunday sermons are online in print and audio! Log on the church website at www.fpcnashville.org and find Sermons on the Worship page.

Advent Devotional Booklet from the Works of Henri Nouwen

Those who are interest in daily Advent devotions will find, beginning on Christ the King Sunday (November 20), copies of *The Lord Is Near*, in the literature areas of the church, provided by the Adult Education Department. *The Lord Is Near* is a compilation of writings by Henri M. Nouwen, one of the most innovative and influential Christian spiritual writers of the past century. Henri Nouwen's spiritual vision was as profound as it was broad and inclusive, and his compassion embraced all of humankind.



With a gift for examining his own life in the light of Scripture, especially the coming of Christ, Nouwen shows us how the Word of God applies to us in new and surprising ways, offering deep insight into our struggles and dreams, our hopes and joys. Reflecting with Henri Nouwen each day of Advent makes for a joy-filled celebration of the coming of the Lord at Christmas.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to serve the homeless at the Downtown Presbyterian Church on the second Wednesday of each month from 12:00-1:15 P.M. The church is at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Church Street, with free parking available. Volunteers may catch a ride from FPC at 11:30 A.M., or meet us downtown. Contact Amelia Watson (awatson@fpcnashville.org or 298-9598) to volunteer.

**REFORMATION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 30, 2011**

Sermon

“Relationships that Give Life: Finding Joy in Your Vocation”

Scripture Readings

Genesis 29:13-20
John 5:9-18

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**SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 6, 2011**

Sermon

“God's Mercies in Disguise”

Scripture Readings

Psalms 42
Luke 17:11-19
I Thessalonians 5:16-18

Sandra Randleman
Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

Pray for Military Members

First Presbyterian Church has a long history of serving others and this extends to military service as well. Just stop by any day in the church library and you will see pictures and find other information about the many members of our congregation who have served our nation in military service covering all the branches.

We presently have six members of our congregation in active duty military service. At present one of them is deployed while deployments are on the horizon in the very near future for others. We ask you to join us in covering them with prayers for protection and wisdom as they lead and serve wherever they may be stationed.

- Erich Bancroft: Tennessee Army National Guard & ROTC at Belmont.
- Paul Caruso (Air Force): New Mexico — Son of Bekah and Bill Caruso.
- Giles Evans (Air Force): Florida, deploying to Afghanistan shortly — Son of Kaye and Winston Evans.
- Michael & Sarah Heim (Army): Hawaii, deploying to Afghanistan in January 2012
Son and daughter-in-law of Patricia and Don Heim.
- Drew Lovell (Army): Presently deployed in Iraq — Son of Mary Ellen Lovell.
- Steven Todd (Tennessee Army National Guard): Husband of Jane Todd.
- Clayton Trammell (Navy): Virginia, deploying Spring 2012 — Wife of Kristin Trammell and son of Chris and Rip Trammell.
- Andrew Wilson (Army): Deployed to Afghanistan — Son of Gay Bruner (Russ).

Additionally, relatives of congregation members are also currently on active duty. They include:

**As we approach Veterans Day,
we thank all those who
wear the uniform to protect our
nation. May God bless
each and every one.**

- Jim Hite (Army): Texas — Nephew of Betsy and Nick Davies.
- Brent Turner (Marines): Japan — Nephew of Kaye and Ron Knox.
- Jimmy Vickery (Army): Texas — Brother of Cindy Cook.
- Brian Williams (Air Force): Texas — Grandson of Marjorie Hales.



Are You Being Called to be a Stephen Minister?

Stephen ministry is a listening ministry...

Serving people who are experiencing:

- Job Loss
- Illness
- Death
- Spiritual Crisis
- Challenging Relationships
- Disabilities



The initial training consists of 30 hours followed by monthly continuing education and supervision.

**Please contact Sandra Randleman
(298-9502) ASAP!**

**Radio broadcast of Sunday worship
airs at 4:00 P.M. each Sunday
on WAMB 1200 AM and 99.3 FM.**

FPC Medical Lending Closet

The FPC Congregational Care Committee recently inventoried our medical equipment lending closet. We have the following equipment, donated by members and available for use by members of our congregation, family and friends who may need them.

If any item is needed from the lending closet, please sign the inventory log and release forms found in the notebook at the door of the closet. This room is located in the back of the mail room, next to the bookstore and across from Courtney Hall. Please clean the item before it is returned, then cross off your name from the log.

Available Equipment:

- Crutches, of various sizes
- Wheelchairs
- Walkers and canes (various types)
- Bedside commodes and shower stools
- 2 Infant car seats
- 1 Toddler seat
- 2 Playpens
- 1 Highchair



All donations of medical equipment are appreciated. Questions, donations or suggestions, contact Carol Thomas (377-2481 or carolsthom@gmail.com) or Sandra Randleman (298-9502 or srandleman@fpcnashville.org).

Congratulations Bill Caruso!

— FOR YOUR LIFE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Governing Cabinet of the Association of Presbyterian Church Educators (APCE) has announced that Bill Caruso, former Director of Adult Education and Coordinator of Older Adult Ministry at First Presbyterian Church of Nashville, will be awarded its "Life Achievement Award" at its 2012 Annual Meeting. The meeting is scheduled for February 2012, in Grand Rapids, MI. The award is given to retired educators who have been nominated by peers and who meet certain requirements, such as long-term membership in APCE, service as an APCE Governing Cabinet member or a regional officer and faithful and effective service in the church and the profession.

Bill is a graduate of the Presbyterian School of Christian Education (now part of Union Presbyterian Seminary), Richmond, VA, and is a Certified Christian Educator, the highest level of certification of educators available in the APCE-based system of educator accountability and recognition. He served churches in Greensboro, NC and Sarasota, FL, for 10 years before coming to FPC Nashville, where he served for 22 years. His positions in his churches, beside "generalist" DCE duties, included being youth director, assistant to the minister (with regular preaching), youth choir director, adult choir director, weekday preschool director, adult education director and older adult director. Bekah and Bill Caruso together have been known for folk and line dance leadership, puppetry ministry, recreation leadership, music ministry and even served as co-DCEs for some years.

Bill has served on numerous committees in his presbyteries,

and has done extensive alumni work for PSCE and Union Presbyterian Seminary. He was the first Christian Educator to be Moderator of Middle Tennessee Presbytery, and served as a General Assembly Commissioner in 1998. He has directed and co-directed conferences at the Montreat Conference Center.

The mission of the Association of Presbyterian Church Educators is to connect, enrich, empower and sustain persons in educational ministries in the Reformed family of churches. APCE serves in association with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the Christian Educators of the Reformed Church in America (CERCA), the Presbyterian Church in Canada (PCC), the Christian Reformed Church (CRC), and the Moravian Association of Christian Educators (MACE). APCE promotes the Great Commission of Matthew 28:18-20 to teach and to make disciples, and calls upon the Church to value the educational ministry of the Church through the continued employment of trained Christian educators in congregations and governing bodies, and by providing compassionate and just benefits for those who are so employed. We enjoyed Bill a long time at FPC, and we congratulate him on this latest honor!



First Friends Older Adult Ministry

■ **Poetry Workshop: Tuesday, November 8, 1:30 P.M.** — Join First Friends as we leave the world behind and indulge in the beauty of poetry for an hour. If you write poetry, bring pieces to read; if you read poetry, bring your favorites poems to share. Reservations not needed. Meet in the Church Library.

■ **Luncheon: Thursday, November 17, 11:45 A.M.** — Nashville Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Ralph Schulz will bring us up-to-date on business expansion in Metro Nashville. He will inform us on the progress of Music City Convention Center, the Omni Hotel and other major changes taking place in our city. Sandra Randleman will have the devotional. Buffet lunch is served at 12:00 noon. RSVP by Monday, November 14.

■ **Luncheon: Sunday, November 20, 12:00 NOON** — Following the 11:00 A.M. worship service, we will head to West End to Maggianos, one of the most popular Italian restaurants in town. Pasta dishes start at \$12.95. There are stairs AND an elevator. RSVP by Friday, November 18.

■ **Senior S-T-R-E-T-C-H continues on Fridays at 10:30 A.M.** — Robbie Wiseman, LMT (Licensed Massage Therapist) will lead us through a range of movement and breath exercises to provide a total body relaxation. This is a weekly event. \$5 per session. The Gathering Place. No reservations required.

For more information or reservations, contact Ginny Barber (298-9509 or gbarber@fpcnashville.org).

First Friends

ADULT & FAMILY



Mission Opportunities

Cuba Spring 2012

Dates: April or May

Cost: \$1,800 (estimated); \$1,000 deposit due December 31.

Brief Details: Light work projects and relational visits with partner church.

Trip Leaders: Mike & Pam Shampain

Rwanda July 2012

Dates: July 11-27

Cost: \$4,600 (estimated); \$1,500 deposit due January 31; requires vaccinations.

Brief Details: Construction on brick church and visits to mission projects supported by FPC-Nashville; Kenyan safari included; children must be age 12 to participate.

Trip Leader: Dr. Bob LaGrone

Questions? Contact Patricia Heim (298-9593 or adultmissions@fpcnashville.org) if you are interested in learning more or would like an application form. Online registration for trips is available from the church homepage on the web (www.fpcnashville.org).

Scholarship Assistance is available to FPC members for all FPC-sponsored trips by contacting Sandra Randleman (298-9502 or srandleman@fpcnashville.org).

Read about missions at First Presbyterian Church online — mission trips abroad, local mission opportunities, stories, pictures and more.

Visit <http://missions.fpcnashville.org>.

AN EVENING WEEKLY STUDY FOR WOMEN

"The Vine"

Studying the Scriptures verse by verse through daily study questions, group discussion and life application

Thursday, 6:00-7:30 P.M. in the Session Room

This year's study: the Gospel of John — Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life." Are His words displayed in your life? In this study, we will understand more fully the complete joy we have in Jesus Christ and the relationship given to us by the One who said you are My friends. Study books (\$20) will be available at class. Registration forms may be picked up from Ginny Tindle (383-1815).

Salvation Army Stockings are Here!

Presbyterian Women invite you to "Stuff A Stocking" this holiday season for the children of Middle Tennessee. Each family will receive one stocking included with their Angel Tree gifts. They are filled with items suitable for children ages 1-12, with no food of any kind. Stockings may be picked up at Ginny Tindle's desk, filled and returned to Ginny's desk through December 5, 2011.



Please do not include items that may be a choking hazard. Coloring books, small notebooks, crayons, pencils, card games, hats, stickers, puzzles, socks, magnets, balls, glue, paint sets, markers and watches are some suggested stuffers. Different scouting troops, tennis teams, book clubs and Bible study groups have chosen Salvation Army Stockings as group projects in the past.

Thank you in advance for serving God and Middle Tennessee families in such a beautiful way this holiday season.

A Heartfelt Thanks

Presbyterian Women wish to thank the First Church congregation on behalf of the students of Monroe Harding for your generous response to the "Adopt a Student" program. We have reached our goal of providing 24 mattresses and bedding for each young man and woman housed on campus.

The criteria for Presbyterian Women to give to Monroe Harding was all funds to benefit the students directly and make their lives more comfortable. Any extra funds received from this program will be given to meet this same criteria.

Again, thank you to all who contributed in this beautiful way to serve God's Kingdom.

Let them thank the Lord for His steadfast love, for His wondrous works to the children of men! And let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving, and tell of His deeds in songs of joy!

— Psalm 107:21-22



**PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN**

Deep & wide

Living a Faith that Matters

Paul's letter to the Ephesians is a book of encouragement. Encouragement is something we all need. In communicating love, words are powerful. The ancient Hebrew proverb did not overstate the reality: "The tongue has the power of life and death." The word encourage means "to instill courage." As Paul gives an overall view of the grand scheme of the Gospel, he offers encouragement that we have been adopted into a new life and conveys a feeling that there is a big "Welcome Home!" banner stretched across the lawn, confetti swirls in the air, balloons lunge skyward because we have been adopted directly into the family of God!



Paul also details how our lives should change as a result of the good news about the nature of the universe and God's plan for believers. Paul wants his readers to grasp "the breadth and length and height and depth" of the love of Christ (3:18). This is great encouragement for times when we might question if the Christian life is worth the effort or if God really does care about us. Paul boldly proclaims God's love for us and boldly begs us to "lead a life worthy of the calling" (4:1).

Paul's message about the love of Christ is the theme for this year's Children's Ministry. Weekly worship together as a family is the life-giving central act of our faith. Here are three ministries that help our children "grow into Him who is the head" (4:15). Through these ministries, we disciple our children and their families to follow Christ and live the life of faith.

- Bible Study every Sunday morning through Sunday School is where our children are being "rooted and grounded in love" (3:17).

- Serving Together provides good opportunities for children and their families (grades 1-6) to practice their faith by reaching out to others in the local community and

"comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that we may be filled with all the fullness of God" (3:18-19).

- Simply Connect binds our church family together in friendship and caring relationships as we get to know one another more fully at planned gatherings which will be held for each Sunday School grade/age level. As Pastor Todd said recently, "You cannot spell church without U!" Your family's presence blesses all who draw together for some fun and fellowship.

My heart was so warmed during a recent Serving Together event when a small group of us (small in numbers but powerful with the Spirit) went to Preston Taylor Ministries. As I had witnessed during the Serving Together events last year, we had the perfect number of FPC people for the event! We each matched up with a child or two from Preston Taylor; we spread mulch together, read books and munched on lunch. God's provision was perfect. God's love was abounding through the time and presence we shared. Simple and wonderful.

The practicing we do is practicing to rely on God's Spirit! Serving Together events are such a good reminder to me that when we do what God tells us to do (love our neighbor), God provides the perfect resources — people and stuff! We are so used to relying on ourselves (our intellect, our plans, our common sense, etc) that it takes practice to rely on God, and that's what builds our trust in God, who is forever and always faithful. It is such a witness to God's amazing love and power that each of these Serving Together events happen as they do.

I close with Paul's prayer for the readers of Ephesians — "Now to Him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen." (3:20)



Middle Tennessee Handbell Festival

On a recent gorgeous October Saturday, FPC's Ringtones opted to participate in a daylong handbell festival in the Father Ryan High School fieldhouse. Under the direction of super-energetic clinician, Michael Glasgow, of Raleigh, NC, they were joined by choirs from Andrew Price UMC;



Emmanuel Lutheran; St. Joseph Catholic; First Baptist, Murfreesboro; First Presbyterian, Franklin; Christ Episcopal, Bowling Green, KY; and ringers from the Music City Bronze, who hosted the event.

Bell tables, foam pads, tablecloths, bell cases, music stands, bell books, mallets and gloves were all loaded into Don Swain's van and unloaded at Father Ryan at 8:00 A.M. on October 1. By midafternoon, all equipment was back at FPC. In the seven hours in between, there were continuous swells of bell music across the gym, with 4¼ hours of massed rehearsals, mini-concerts by the Music City Bronze and a select group of four, lunch on the outside steps in the sunshine, a reading session and a closing festival concert. By quitting time, ears were buzzing and brains had turned to mush, but the experience

was an invaluable one for the nine Ringtones who attended: Bekah Caruso, Sandy Coomer, Nancy Eason, Don Fisher, Brenda Lutz, Eric Near,



Virginia Rubin, Don Swain and Weeza Swain.

Additional ringers, both regulars and subs are needed!

• **Ringtones**, the choir for experienced ringers, rehearses Tuesday evenings, 7:00-8:00 P.M., with periodic breaks.

• **Bellissima**, a group of ladies which has been ringing together for a year now, meets Monday mornings, 9:15-10:15 A.M., with time off geared to school holidays.

• **June Bells 2012**, a series of four morning sessions, is for beginners and for those who have rung previously, but who would like a refresher course. Children 4th grade and above, youth and adults are invited.

Names are being gathered for other groups as well. Surely, within our congregation of 4200+ members, there are former ringers hiding out, hesitant to reveal themselves for one reason or another. Please, do not be shy! Bekah Caruso wants to hear from you! Contact her at bcaruso@bellsouth.net, or reach Daphne Garey in the Music Department (298-9517 or dgarey@fpcnashville.org).

Home Partner Ministry Opportunity

The Home Partner is a rewarding ministry that offers an opportunity for the joy of new friendships. A Home Partner is a volunteer who makes visits to a church member who lives in a retirement home or at home, and is unable to regularly attend church services because of health concerns. A Home Partner is asked to visit one church member once a month and to extend the care and concern of our church.



Home Partners have the joy of delivering an Easter lily at Easter. And at Christmas, they deliver a poinsettia, on behalf of the church.

If you would like to serve as a Home Partner, or if you know of someone who would like to receive a visit from a Home Partner, please contact Sandra Randleman (298-9502 or srandleman@fpcnashville.org).

Comfort from the Manna Freezer

Winter hangs on, and the Manna Freezer needs your comfort food: soups, stews, and breads — all well-sealed and labeled for content, with special attention to ingredients that may be restricted in some diets (salt, etc.). Containers and labeling supplies are in the cabinet next to the freezer. Contact Helayne Brittle (377-3323), Sarah Fleming (292-4180), Carey Bates (521-2825), Emily Frith (383-1094) and Terry Weingartner (332-0939) for more information.



Memorial Flowers for Advent

A memorial fund has been established for chancel and sanctuary flowers during Advent. Please send your contribution and the name(s) of those to be memorialized to Cindy Bozman in the church office by December 2.

Please note that names will not be carried forward from previous Advent or Easter Memorial publications. Contact us in order for your loved ones' names to be included this Advent.



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Youth Happenings

Sunday School on October 30 & November 6:

- **7th grade** meets in The Gathering Place.
- **8th grade** meets in the Youth Room.
- **9th grade** meets in room #101, downstairs in the Enrichment Center.
- **10th grade** meets in room #100, downstairs in the Enrichment Center.
- **11th grade** meets in room #102, downstairs in the Enrichment Center.
- **12th grade** meets in room #105, downstairs in the Enrichment Center.

Sunday Worship: 8:30 and 11:00 services in the sanctuary every Sunday, and "the 5:30" in the Enrichment Center in the evening. Families, please join us at one of these worship services each Sunday.

Youth Newsletter: If your family isn't receiving the monthly Youth Newsletter in your email, please let Katy Miller know (298-9570 or kmiller@fpcnashville.org).

11th Grade Parent Seminar: Sunday, October 30, during Sunday School hour in room L-203. "Being and Doing: The College Search and the Vocation of Parenting" led by Kim Maphis Early and Bunny Porter-Shirley.

8th Grade Overnight to Cumberland Caverns: November 4-5. Register now at firstpresbyterianyouth.com/register. Questions? Contact Brandon (298-9524 or bvanpernis@fpcnashville.org) or Katy (298-9570 or kmiller@fpcnashville.org).

8th Grade Parent Social: Thursday, November 10, 6:30-8:00 P.M. at the home of Les & Elizabeth Coble.

2012 Mission Trip Registrations are open! To sign up for Spring Break, Alaska, Great Escape or New Orleans, visit firstpresbyterianyouth.com/register. Questions or need scholarship information? Contact Katy Miller (kmiller@fpcnashville.org or 298-9570).

To register for these events, visit us at firstpresbyterianyouth.com/register

the 5:30 **sunday evening worship at fpc**
the enrichment center @ 5:30 p.m.