## **January 31, 2016**

#### **Prayer Chain Phone Tree**

"The most powerful gifts we can give others is to pray for them, to show love to them and to forgive them".

Phone Marty St. John at 574-272-5759 with prayer requests to activate the prayer chain.

**CHILD CARE...**is available for infants to 5 years during worship. Childcare is in the Education Building, room 223. Ask an Usher for directions or head left out of the sanctuary then up the stairs. The nursery is at the top of the stairs.

# **Soup For The Soul** TONIGHT - 6:00 pm

The Fifth Sunday at First Presbyterian Church, Social Hall at 6pm we will have an informal, soup & salad dinner prepared as well as paint supplies to experience today's topics of faith in fellowship and artistic expression.

Then, get comfortable as we listen together to interviews from the public radio series, "Krista Tippett on Being<sup>TM</sup>". Discover the full spectrum of spiritual leaders with interviews ranging from popular, well-known figures to lesser-known religious influencers and role models, including Joan Chittister, Jimmy Carter, Karen Armstrong, Rumi and Thich Nhat Hanh. Discuss shared periods of faith and doubt. Be challenged with new thoughts on integrating unexpected non-Christian and right-brain practices — like meditation, dance, prayer and poetry — into daily faith.

**Art easels** will be set-up with paint supplies and dinner will be shared by participants for each date. The meal will be provided by the Christian Education Committee. Examine your own faith in an honest way.

## YOUTH GROUP

TODAY - All church fellowship event in the Social Hall, WITH CAKE!

**February 7** – Faith ?'s Why do we pray 'In Jesus' name?'



**February 14-15** – **Lock** – **IN** All middle and high school youth are invited for a lock-in at St. Peters UCC – Sunday, 5 p.m. –Monday, noon. St. Peter's UCC 915 N. Ironwood Dr., South Bend Contact Rev. Sarah to arrange rides.

# St. Margaret's House

February 21 - St. Margaret's House Walk

Walk a mile in her shoes. Youth will be walking in support of St. Margaret's House. Support us by visiting the church website.

Confirmation Class 2-4p.m.

**TODAY**: Session1: Baptism & Lord's Supper; Session 2: How Do You Spell Presbyterian?

**February 7** – Session 3: God, Covenant & the Good Creation

**February 14** – Session 4: Sin & Salvation in Jesus Christ



## **CHURCH CALENDAR**

## Sunday, January 31

8:00 a.m. Child Care (Room 223)

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Chapel)

9:30 a.m. Christian Education (Room 209 & 220)

10:00 a.m. Choir rehearsal

10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m. Children's Choir Practice (Room 11)
11:45 a.m. All-Church Birthday Party (Social Hall)

12:00 p.m. Youth Group (Youth Rooms)
2:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (Youth Rooms)
6:00 p.m. Soup for the Soul (Social Hall)

## Monday, February 1

Staff Meeting

## Wednesday, February 3

10:00 a.m. Malawi Mission Group (Rooms 213 & 214)

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

#### Sunday, February 7

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# January 31-HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

All church
fellowship event in
the Social Hall,
WITH CAKE!

Inviting anyone with a birthday! Let's celebrate.





Congregational Life is planning a Valentine's Day Party ...Join us to CELEBRATE LOVE with a light lunch and

fellowship immediately following the 10:45 a.m. service on February 14.



Thank you for thinking of us on our 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary!

Phyllis & Robert Whiteman