

*First Presbyterian Church*  
**TOWER TIDINGS**

**May 2023**



**National Day of Prayer Breakfast, Thursday May 4th** You are invited by the Piatt County Ministerial Alliance to participate and be prayed for during our local gathering for the 2023 National Day of Prayer at St. Philomena (1301 N. Market, Monticello). A pancake breakfast will be served from 6:45 a.m. to 7:15 a.m. followed by a time of prayer for our nation and local needs. The plan is to be done well before 8:00 a.m. so people can get to work on time. Breakfast is free, please RSVP to [openhearts4@yahoo.com](mailto:openhearts4@yahoo.com) by May 1st so we can plan accordingly.



**Those Guys Benefit Concert for Willow Tree Missions** Saturday, May 13 at 7 p.m. at Monticello United Methodist Church 2020 East Washington Street (admission is free) Those Guys: *Dean Worthey, Kim Baker, Jeff Clodfelter, Charlie Montgomery, Steve Mitze*



**Celebrating our Graduates** We will celebrate our Grads after worship on May 14th. Congrats to: Lydia Burger, Ben Cribbs, Jonathan Koon, and Rylee Kurth!

**Allerton Garden Walk** E&F is planning an Allerton Park Garden Walk for **Saturday, May 27 from 10 am - 12 noon**. Open to church members, family and friends, young and old. We will plan to meet at Allerton Park in the Main Parking lot at 10:00 am to start the walk through the formal gardens and tour the new McGraw Family Visitor Center and Gift Shop. If there is interest by some to walk a trail, we can divide the group accordingly. E&F will provide bottled water for the walk. After the walk if anyone is interested, the Blue Dragonfly Greenhouse Café will be open, serving food and refreshments for a fee. There will be a signup sheet in the overflow room at church for the first few Sundays in May. If you want to join us for the walk, please sign up so we know how many plan to attend.

**Mary/Martha Circle bible study group will meet** on Monday, May 8 at 1:30 p.m. in the church library. We will be studying lesson 9 "Sabbath & Community". The scripture is based on Acts 2:42-417. Virginia Ingersoll will present the lesson. Come join us!



**Save the Date - Presbyterian Women Joint Circle Salad Supper** will be held on Tuesday, June 6th at 6 p.m. at Tam Abbott's Residence (1201 N. State St.).

**Note from the office:** If you currently receive the monthly newsletter - Tower Tidings by mail and would like to receive it by email instead, please let the office know - [fpcmonticello@gmail.com](mailto:fpcmonticello@gmail.com). There is a sign up in the overflow room as well.

**Presbytery Commissioner** - Session is looking for members that would be interested in being Presbytery Commissioner. Responsibilities would include attending 6 meetings per year and reporting back to session on anything new happening within the Presbytery. If a few members volunteer the meetings could be split up. Contact Chelsea Hartman if interested or if you have any questions.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>	<b>2 Sarah out of the office</b>	<b>3 6 p.m. Choir Practice</b>	<b>4 6:45 a.m. National Day Prayer Breakfast - St. Philomena</b> 8 pm TN Group	<b>5 12 Noon Lunch @ FPC</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7 9 am SS</b> <b>10 am Worship</b> Communion	<b>8 1:30 p.m. Mary Martha - Church Library</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10 9 am Dove</b> <b>6 p.m. Choir Practice</b>	<b>11</b> 8 pm TN Group	<b>12 12 Noon Lunch @ FPC</b>	<b>13 7 pm Those Guys @ UMC</b>
<b>14 Mother's Day</b> <b>9 am SS</b> <b>10 am Worship</b> <b>Celebrate Grads</b> 2:30 - 4:30 Koon Bldg use	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17 6 p.m. Choir Practice</b> <b>7 p.m. Session Mtg</b>	<b>18 Ascension of the Lord</b> 8 pm TN Group	<b>19 12 Noon Lunch @ FPC</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21 9 am SS</b> <b>10 am Worship</b> 2 - 4 p.m. 4H Fellowship Hall	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24 9 am Dove</b> <b>6 p.m. Choir Practice</b>	<b>25 TT Due</b> 8 pm TN Group	<b>26 12 Noon Lunch @ FPC</b> <b>Sarah out of the office (thru 6/2)</b>	<b>27 10 am E&amp;F Garden Walk @ Allerton</b>
<b>28 Day of Pentecost</b> <b>10 am Worship</b> 	<b>29 Memorial Day</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31 TT Due 6/2</b>			

