

Statements of Our Faith

We are friends of Jesus
 "You are my friends," Jesus said, "if you do what I command you." Then he commanded us to love one another.

Our life is in Christ
 There is one, Christ Jesus, who speaks to our condition, and he came to teach people himself.

Christ is a living presence
 The Bible reveals that our inward experiences are the true reality of Christ's presence. Essential baptism is that of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is the source of truth
 Our faith is grounded in our worshiping community and in our own spiritual pilgrimage. Truth is a matter of revelation by God.

Life is sacred
 We take seriously the teachings of Jesus Christ regarding peace and loving all people, including one's neighbors and enemies.

Integrity is a way of living
 Each day we seek to live in a way that is consistent with the teachings of Jesus.

All are ministers
 Ministry takes many forms. Each one of us is expected to exercise the responsibilities and privileges of membership in individual ministries.

—First Friends
 Discernment Process

Upcoming Events

2020

Sunday, 15th.

9:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship Service
 11:30 am Youth Handbell Choir
 6:30 pm Small Group
Karen Taffe

Monday, 16th.

6:00 pm Curtain Call

Tuesday, 17th.

10:00 am Prayer Group
 6:00 pm Curtain Call
 6:30 pm Administrative Committee



Wednesday, 18th.

9:30 am Hobby Club
 5:00 pm Troop #3997
 6:30 pm Bell Choir
 7:30 pm Vocal Choir

Thursday, 19th.

6:00 pm Curtain Call

Friday, 20th.

6:00 pm Curtain Call

Saturday, 21st.

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, 22nd.

9:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship Service
 Rise of Worship Monthly Meeting
 6:30 pm Small Group
Prudie Harnish

Monday, 23rd.

6:00 pm Curtain Call

Tuesday, 24th.

10:00 am Prayer Group
 6:00 pm Curtain Call
Brian Cossell

Wednesday, 25th.

9:30 am Hobby Club
 6:30 pm Bell Choir
 7:30 pm Vocal Choir

Thursday, 26th.

11:30 am Seasoned Friends
 Russiaville Friends
 6:00 pm Curtain Call
Martin Pike

Friday, 27th.

6:00 pm Curtain Call

Saturday, 28th.

No Events Scheduled

Traditional Irish Blessing

May God grant you always
 A sunbeam to warm you,
 A moonbeam to charm you,
 A sheltering angel
 So nothing can harm you,
 Laughter to cheer you,
 Faithful friends near you —
 And whenever you pray,
 Heaven to hear you.

Text Jon your questions
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Our Mission:

First Friends exists to *invite* people into a living faith in God through Jesus Christ, to *transform* us into mature disciples by the work of the Holy Spirit, and to *send* us into the world as witnesses of Christ Jesus.

Welcome

May God's grace touch each worshiper today and may all of us be filled with love. If you have come as a visitor, we hope that you'll leave as a friend who's been blessed by worship.

Please complete the roll call card (located in the back of the pew in front of you) to indicate a specific prayer need or a friendly visit.

The nursery is available for children ages birth to 2 years old during the Sunday School hour and Meeting for Worship. The Godly Play Ministry is available for children ages 3 yrs.-3rd. grade during Meeting for Worship.

"If we have the reality (of Christ), nothing else is required; if we do not have the reality, nothing else will suffice." -D. Elton Trueblood

Meeting For Worship

March 15, 2020

Welcome, Cares and Shares

Kathy Newby

Hymn #162*

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

The Gathered

Offertory

"I Surrender All"
Weeden

Polly Simmons

Special Music

"Thankful"
Arr. Rollo Dilworth

Linda Smith, Karen Taffe,
Peggy Rivers, Beth Morris

Children's Bells

Linda Smith

Message

Jonathan Newton

Open Worship

Our "open worship" offers time to wait upon the Lord in *stillness* allowing for an exchange of communication between Christ and ourselves. Confession, repentance, prayer and praise are often experienced as God's Spirit rises up within, renewing our life in His kingdom. (Psalm 46:10, Isaiah 40:28-31, Acts 1:4, 2:1-2).

Hymn #146*

"Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place"

The Gathered

Benediction

Jon

Postlude

"Agincourt Hymn"

Polly

*Please stand for the singing of hymns.

(The order of Worship is subject to change by the Holy Spirit.)

Music Ministry
Music Director.....Michelle Kennedy Organist.....Polly Simmons Pianist.....Beth Morris



Prayer Requests		
Susan Block	Johanna Ridenour	Emily West
Mary Gang	Cheryl Sanford	
Dolly Kellar, Bloom	Dan Sheridan	
Bea McMurtrey	Alec Wessendorf	
Liz Nielander	Walt Wessendorf	