

We welcome you to Faith Des Peres for worship!

Following the Closing Voluntary please join us for refreshments
in the Gathering Space at the front of the church.

Remember in Prayers:

Joanna Gerst Jasmine Reece Toy & Jerry Kircher
Sam Taylor Mallorie and Mackenzie Prophete
Brenda Modrell and family

With Appreciation to:

Dianne Modrell, Keith & Randi Weber, *worship team*
Samantha Stout, *cantor*

*The flowers this morning are given by Ron & Marilyn Scott
in honor of Rev. Bob Scott, in his new pastorate in Clearwater, Florida.*

In Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to Phil and Dianne Modrell and their family on the death of Phil's brother, Tony Modrell, on September 3. A memorial service with both military and police department honors was held on September 10 in Blue Springs, MO.

Sunday School-Kids, join us for a fun year!

Sunday School is back in full swing for Kindergarten - grades 5. Sunday School for children is held every Sunday from 10:40-11:30, except for October 6, November 3 and December 1, when we celebrate communion and children attend worship for the entire service.

New this year, the "tweens", grades 4-6, will have a special class of their own on September 15 and 29, October 13 and 27, November 10 and 24, and December 8 and 22. Note: when this class doesn't meet, tweens will attend Sunday School with the younger kids and serve as helpers and mentors.

Nursery care for children under kindergarten age is available every Sunday from 10:00-12:00. A trained, professional caregiver staffs the nursery. When dropping off your child, please sign in on the form and indicate any allergies the child may have. Thank you.

Join us at Sweet Tomatoes! Tuesday, September 24, 5-8 p.m., Faith Des Peres will gather for an evening of food and fellowship at Sweet Tomatoes Restaurant in Crestwood, which features an all-you-can-eat buffet, including fresh salads, homemade soups, pasta and more! We'll also be raising funds for Lydia's House, helping abused women and their children in St. Louis. Friends are welcome! **You must bring the enclosed flyer to participate.**

Faith Des Peres Women's Retreat 2013 — Save the date!

The 2013 women's retreat is scheduled for October 19, 2013. By popular demand, the leaders this year will be Jan Stocking and Diza Velasco who led our 2012 retreat at Mercy Center. This year we will be going to Rockhaven Ecozoic Center near House Springs, MO, where Jan and Diza are co-directors, and this year the retreat will be a one day event. For those who prefer to stay overnight, arrangements can be made for the night of either the 17th or the 18th. Stay tuned for more information.

Older & Wiser Lunch next Sunday: Everyone is welcome to brunch together next Sunday, September 22 following worship. Join us at the Zodiac Restaurant in Neiman Marcus at Plaza Frontenac. No RSVP is needed. See Barb Wright if you have questions.

Adult Discussion Group (ADG) meets next Sunday. On September 22, the Adult Discussion Group will take a look at the lives of two saints of the Christian church, Julian of Norwich and Theresa of Avila. Church member Barb Wright is leading this discussion. Everyone is welcome to join the group, 9:00-10:15 am in the second floor Adult Meeting Room.

Welcome back, choir members! And welcome Amanda Beal!

Welcome back to all of our dedicated volunteer choir members and to section leaders Daniel Mortimer, Rachel Neuner, and Samantha Stout. The choir is also pleased to welcome Amanda Beal. She is working at the Missouri Botanical Garden on an internship this semester. Amanda is the granddaughter of Roger Beal.

There's still a place for you in the choir if you are interested in joining. Our next rehearsal will be September 25 at 7:15.

It's Buddy Pack Time and we need you!

School has started up again and it's time to start making and delivering buddy packs. If you don't know about buddy packs, in the last two years we at Faith Des Peres Presbyterian Church have been preparing bags of groceries; enough for breakfast, lunch, dinner and a snack for the weekend, which we deliver to students who are on subsidized breakfast and lunch programs through schools. You may not know, but studies have shown that often those students have very little to eat on the weekends.

We have a new school this year, with greater need than our former school. Eight students at Tillman Elementary School have been chosen. The principal is excited to have our involvement.

But we need you! We need to fill several teams of buddy pack volunteers. Mission & Ministry purchases all the food except for the fresh fruit. Teams of approximately 4 people will be asked to pack food into bags. This can be done anytime in advance of a delivery date, but commonly is done the Sunday before the scheduled delivery date. If 3 of the 4 members are present – the entire commitment is approximately 15 minutes. Then one member of the team purchases some fresh fruit to put in the bags, and delivers the bags to the school – usually on a Friday. We would like to have 7 – 8 teams. If we do, the number of times packing will be very manageable – as we deliver every two weeks. Please help us in this endeavor.

If you would like to be a **team captain** please let us know that. Team captains will be responsible for reminding the team that it is time to pack, determining the pack day and time, and making sure someone on the team can deliver the food. Similarly, if you are frequently **available to deliver** on a Thursday or Friday during the day (you don't work that day or you have flexibility in your daytime schedule) please indicate that when you sign up. We want everyone who wants to deliver to the school to be able – and want every team to have at least one person who can usually do so.

Sign up: by signing the form outside of the sanctuary, or by sending an email to Elizabeth Pribor, efpribor@gmail.com or Erica Abbott, eabbett@sbcglobal.net. Tell us your interests. Say if you are able to team lead if necessary and/or deliver. **Thanks!** This is a major project of Faith Des Peres Presbyterian Church. We need your help to make it work. — *Fondly, Mission & Ministry Team*

About the Music: John Calvin, unlike Martin Luther, had no choir in his services. The people sang only psalms, and they were intended to be sung unaccompanied and in unison only. In the preface to the *Genevan Psalter* of 1543 Calvin says, “Wherefore though we look far and wide we will find no better songs nor songs more suitable to that purpose than the Psalms of David, which the Holy Spirit made and imparted to him. Thus, singing them we may be sure that our words come from God just as if He were to sing in us for His own exaltation.”

— www.cprf.co.uk/quotes/jobncalvinpsalms.htm

Poets created rhymed metrical paraphrases of the psalms to make them more easily sung. A good example of a metrical paraphrase of Psalm 100 is found at #220 in the *Presbyterian Hymnal*. This tune is the *Old 100th* (Doxology) we often sing after receiving the offering.

The first book printed in the U.S. was a psalter called *The Bay Psalm Book*. A copy of this rare book was displayed on September 13 at the Mercantile Library at UMSL. See the article “America’s Oldest Book Comes to Town” in the September 9 edition of the Post-Dispatch.

All of the congregational music sung today will appear in the new hymnal *Glory to God*, scheduled to arrive this fall.

THE WEEK’S CALENDAR:		
Sun, 09/15	Adult Discussion Group does not meet today.	
	10:00 am-Noon	Childcare
	10:30 am	Worship
	10:40 am	Sunday School
	11:30 am	Coffee & Fellowship
Mon, 09/16	5:30 pm	Tai Chi
Tues, 09/17	11:30 am	Lunch Bunch (Miss Sheri’s)
Wed, 09/18	7:00 pm	Worship Arts Team (Choir does not meet.)
Thur, 09/19	7:00 pm	Session Meeting
Sun, 09/22	9:00 am	Adult Discussion Group
	10:00 am-Noon	Childcare
	10:30 am	Worship
	10:40 am	Sunday School
	11:30 am	Coffee & Fellowship
	12:00 pm	Older & Wiser Lunch