

Announcements – Sunday, May 28, 2017



May Basket Ministry—United Methodist Christmas Boxes

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small doll

small ball

5 crayons

marbles

McDonald toys

lotion

toothbrush/toothpaste

small hand mirror

Soap/washcloth

shampoo

comb & brushes

underwear

tee shirts

shorts

dresses

flip flops

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celebrating Reverend Lawson's ministry and leadership at Princeton UMC and wishing her much success as she moves to a new assignment. Everyone is invited. The meat will be provided by the church. Please bring your favorite casseroles, vegetables, fruits and desserts to share.



Volunteers Needed Annual Conference, June 13-15 – There are several opportunities to volunteer at Annual Conference. You can contact Annette Jackson, annettejackson47@gmail.com or Marlene Bryan, marlenebryan@yahoo.com. Forms are in the narthex.



Welcome Our New Pastor in June - Princeton will be having a pastoral leadership change following Annual Conference in June. Look forward to welcoming Reverend Gary Lawrence on his first day in worship on Sunday, June 25.



VBS is only two months away on June 26-28th. **Volunteers are needed.** There are lots of spots to fill. Recreation, music, craft leaders, story tellers, group guides, set-up and clean-up, kitchen crew, registration desk, photographer, and technical assistance are all needed. Sign-up in the narthex at the VBS display and make sure to register your children, grandchildren, and friends on the website or pick-up a form. See Kelly Field for more details.

THIS WEEK AT PRINCETON

Tuesday Our Daily Bread, 9:30 AM

Wednesday Fellowship 8AM, Prayer 8:30AM

Mail PUMP

Choir 6:30 PM

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