

Announcements

Welcome. We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us today. Please feel free to pick up a blue informational folder outside the entrances to the sanctuary to learn more about our church. Also, please fill out a visitor card in the pew racks and place in the offering plate so we can have a record of your visit.

A Word About Our Worship Service. Sermon: The minister of God's Word reads, explains and applies the Scriptures to the congregation. Our practice is to preach the whole counsel of God. We preach through the Bible, verse by verse and book by book. In the reading and preaching of God's Word, we believe God himself speaks to his people, convincing, converting, comforting and counseling those who hear by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Sunday Nights @ First. Join us tonight at 6 PM in the Sanctuary for our **Holy Week Service.** We will read and sing our way through the events of Christ's suffering, death and resurrection.

Easter Lilies. If you would like to make a contribution for an Easter Lily for the sanctuary this year in honor or memory of someone, the forms are located at the Sanctuary entrances. Please fill out the form and place in the envelope provided along with \$12 per plant, and place in the offering by TODAY, April 9. Checks may be made payable to First ARP Church. You may take your plant home on Easter Sunday after the morning service.

Ladies Bible Study will NOT meet this Wednesday, but will continue on April 19 at 11 AM.

Easter Breakfast. We would like to enjoy a covered dish breakfast during the Sunday School hour. Get out those wonderful breakfast recipes for all to enjoy from the following ~ *Breakfast Casseroles *Ham/Sausage/Butter Biscuits with Jellies *Fruit. *Beverages provided. We will enjoy breakfast first thing, so bring your dish HOT and READY to serve!

Easter Denominational Offering. Each year at Easter time the ARP Church collects a special offering to support some of the ministries of our denomination. An insert will be in next week's bulletin Please use the special envelope provided. This offering will be collected Easter Sunday, April 16 through Sunday, April 30, 2017.

Men's Evening Gathering will be April 17 at 7 PM at Panera Bread. Both groups will be discussing chapter 2 of *18 Words*.

Young at Heart. Our next Young at Heart Luncheon will be April 25. Save the date! More details to come.

Ministry Information

Nursery: Today: John Robinson and Jondeen Terry

Next Week: Jimmy Smith and Carol Erb

Counter: Today: Jay Snow

Next Week: Ferald Mann

Deacon on Duty: Today: Glenn Owens

Next Week: Larry Isley

Last Week's Tithes and Offerings:

General Fund:	\$5,384.58
Easter Lily:	\$ 72.00

The Session

Moderator: Rev. Bryan Crotts

Vice Moderator: Jay Snow

Clerk: John Robinson

2017: Bill Haynes

2018: John Robinson

Jay Snow

2019: Ferald Mann

Elders Emeritus:

Jim Knox

Gene Parks



The Diaconate

Chairman: Glenn Owens, 2018

Vice Chairman: Larry Isley, 2019

Secretary: Stephen Robinson, 2017

Congregational Officers

Trustees: Steve Kyaw, Jim Knox, Gene Parks, Ferald Mann

Congregational Treasurer: Laurene Howington

Congregational Secretary: John Robinson

Congregational Chairman: James Constable

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“I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel.”

Philippians 1:12

**The Lord's Day
April 9, 2017**

