



The Heart Of Missions

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN | APRIL 2018

Take a Trip to Kemmerer Village

Join Pastor Matt and other interested members of our church to visit Kemmerer Village. Kemmerer Village is a ministry supported through our World Mission budget.

Kemmerer Village began as a orphanage more than 100 years ago. Currently young people (teenagers) who have been abused, neglected and/or placed there by courts, live in cottages on the site and receive educational services, counseling, recreational activities etc. Kemmerer also works in the foster care system and provides foster care workers.

More than 100 churches support Kemmerer Village. Other funding streams come through the Department of Children and Family Services. Our church has supported it for many years. John Seiler, Jim Andrews and Chuck Meece are all past members of the board of directors. Currently Steve Gritten and Katharine Jones serve on the board.

A trip is in the works for May 2nd. The plan is to ride in the church van and/or carpool. The trip takes about 1.5 hours of drive time each way and is an easy drive. Members will leave the church at 9am and return to the church at about 5pm.

The day's events will include a tour of the campus, lunch in the cafeteria (no charge), and an explanation of the equine therapy program.

Sound like something you would like to do? Contact the church office to let them know you would like to attend. The deadline to reserve your place is April 25th. Organizers need to know by then in order to prepare lunches.

What a wonderful opportunity to connect to missions!

Important Dates

- **April 14:**
ECIRMAC fundraising banquet at 6pm
- **Apr 15:**
Deadline to turn in Mission Possible medical forms to Gene Morgan
- **April 22:**
Earth Care and Cuba Sunday
- **April 25:**
Deadline to let the office know that you plan to attend the Kemmerer Village Day Trip

Sunday, April 22, Cuba Partners is hosting Cuban Two Step. This event is raising donations to be given to our sister Church in Havana, Cuba. The proceeds help the church in Luyano to support their mission programs such as a breakfast program for the elderly, exercise classes and a clean water well for the people in the community to come and get clean water.

The event is broken into two parts. Step one is Salsa dancing with a salsa lesson. Step two is a Cuban dinner.

There is a suggested donation of \$20 but everyone is welcome to give whatever amount they feel moved and comfortable to give. We hope to see everyone there for an evening of fun and food in honor of our brothers and sisters in Cuba.

Tickets are available for purchase Sundays in Westminster Hall.

—(background picture shows our church presenting a gift of a handmade altar cloth from the children of our church)



empty tomb, inc.

Helping Coordinator Fulltime Position

“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him” Col. 3:17 (NIV).

We are looking for a compassionate Administrator who loves Jesus, People, and Detail. Connect concerned Christians in discipleship opportunities that assist people in need. Assist people in need through specific works.

Beginning: April 1, 2018; minimum of two-year commitment for this fulltime position. Accepting application now.

Hours: 8 AM - 5 PM Monday through Friday

Salary: \$24,000 plus HMO for individual/family. Two weeks paid vacation plus six paid holidays.

Duties include: Working with area churches to coordinate Food Deliveries and Furniture Deliveries, receives referrals from area agencies for people in need of the financial assistance we have set aside for this purpose, and oversee empty tomb's Christian Health Services. Give presentations to area churches about the three works. Do monthly reports, Maintain Excel database and need to know how to type with Microsoft Word program.

If hired, each qualified candidate will be expected to participate in empty tomb's Mission Match® Discipleship Tree™ as part of the team effort to call and encourage the whole church to greater faithfulness in Jesus Christ. The person needs to be able to afford to work here in this faith-based mission outreach.

Website: <http://www.emptytomb.org/jobs.html>
(217) 356-2262 email: coor@emptytomb.org **Subject:** Job Inquiry

Join a dedicated team working with the church to promote greater faithfulness in Jesus' name.



The 221st General Assembly (2014) affirmed a bold goal for Special Offerings of \$20 million a year by 2020 and challenged each congregation to begin receiving a new Offering and/or increasing current offering support by 10 percent. We hope this statement helps you track progress of these goals and provide transparency on direct giving to the Mission Agency. You will receive information concerning the local portions of the Pentecost and Peace & Global Witness offerings after the books are closed for the fiscal year.

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	Your congregation		Nationally	
	2016 (end of year)	2017 (as of 12/31/16 preliminary, subject to audit)	2016 (end of year)	2017 (as of 12/31/17 preliminary, subject to audit)

Christmas Joy Offering	\$4,275.49	\$4,708.51	\$3,048,083	\$2,800,552
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$9,211.00	\$8,159.15	\$5,333,442	\$5,575,856
Pentecost Offering	\$1,436.43	\$1,230.00	\$717,021*	\$700,051*
Peace & Global Witness Offering (includes Peacemaking Offering gifts)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$829,578*	\$710,548*
Presbyterian Giving Catalog (includes Special Offerings events)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$771,903	\$884,648

*Peacemaking Offering receipts are reported under the Peace & Global Witness Offering. Gifts designated to the Peacemaking Offering are credited as such and will be disbursed to the Peacemaking Program. These gifts do not include the percentages retained by congregations and mid councils for the Peace & Global Witness and Pentecost offerings.

Individuals giving directly to Special Offerings

Total number of Individuals from your congregation 2

	Total given	# Donors
Christmas Joy Offering	\$0.00	0
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$100.00	1
Pentecost Offering	\$0.00	0
Peace & Global Witness Offering	\$0.00	0
Presbyterian Giving Catalog (includes Special Offerings events)	\$150.00	1

Funds to be remitted to your congregation after 2017 books close

Pentecost Offering (for youth programs)	\$0.00
Peace & Global Witness Offering	\$0.00
Presbyterian Giving Catalog (includes Special Offerings events)	\$0.00

