

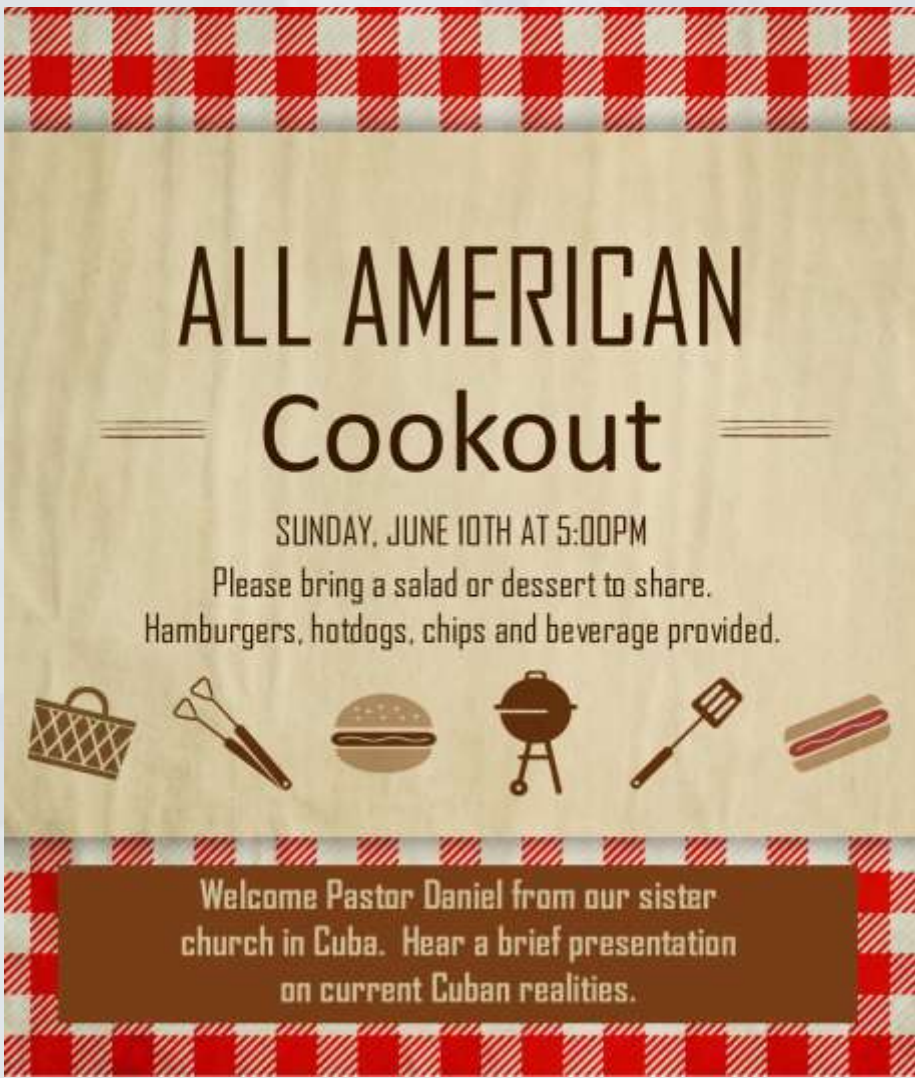


The Heart of *Missions*

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN | JUNE 2018

Pastor Daniel Izquierdo to Visit June 8-10

Our church will be welcoming Pastor Daniel, from our sister church in Cuba, in June! He will be engaged in many activities while here, such as visiting local mission agencies, visiting with church members, and co-preaching on Sunday. He will participate in a ceremony of the signing of the renewal of the partnership agreement between our congregation and the congregation at Luyano. Finally, don't miss the All American Cookout on Sunday where he will talk about the current situation in Cuba!



ALL AMERICAN Cookout

SUNDAY, JUNE 10TH AT 5:00PM

Please bring a salad or dessert to share.
Hamburgers, hotdogs, chips and beverage provided.

Welcome Pastor Daniel from our sister
church in Cuba. Hear a brief presentation
on current Cuban realities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- After a brief hiatus this spring, The SAFE House Positive Psychology class will resume meeting in June. I look forward to working in continued partnership with SAFE House and the important work they do in substance abuse recovery. — Kristi Corbin, Missions Coordinator
- Marion Medical Mission is pleased to be participating in the 23rd General Assembly from June 15-20. They would love to talk with you at any time during the expo. Volunteers will share the impact that our support, combined with other donors, has had on the people of Malawi, Zambia, and Tanzania. (Marion Medical Mission partners with villages to provide wells, thus preventing many diseases). Enjoy coffee with the founders, Tom and Jocelyn Morgan, at 9:15am or 12:30 pm on Tuesday, June 19th. Can't attend GA? Check out the current newsletter on the Mission Board in Westminster Hall.
- Register by July 1 to be eligible to attend the Peacemaking Travel Study Seminar: The Conflict in Korea on November 5-17. More information is available on the Mission Board in Westminster Hall.
- Congratulations to Liz Pippen, Chair of World Missions Committee, who was honored at the recent Church Women United Gathering as one of the Outstanding Women in the church community.
- From Environmental Stewardship: The next scheduled Adopt-A-Highway will be July 21, 2018, at 8am, outside the Christian Education building. Participants may want to bring gloves and smaller plastic bags than the city supplies. *There will be no ESC meeting in June.*
- Want to learn more about the work of the Presbyterian Education Board in Pakistan? Enjoy their 2017 Annual Report provided on the mission table.
- Knifty Knitters sent yarn along with colorful knitted purses to Cuba during the recent trip to Luyano.
- Presbyterian Women recently donated cribs and layette supplies to Empty Tomb
- Please pray for mission trip participants on Go and Serve as well as those on the Mission Possible work trip to Kemmerer Village this month.
- The children of the church have completed craft kit projects for the Crisis Nursery. K-1 and 2nd graders wrote cards for our missionary families supported by World Mission.

MISSIONS SHOPPING EVENT AUGUST 12TH

Like any other store, Salt & Light's grocery is open to the public and everyone one is welcome to shop. There are a huge variety of items at very affordable prices. The new Urbana location is a full grocery stocked with fresh produce, frozen meats, dairy, bakery items, canned goods, cleaning supplies, soft drinks, and a pharmacy aisle! The shelves are full of popular name brands as well as lower priced store brands. Contrary to popular belief, S&L is not just a grocery for those who are struggling financially. It is for everyone and not just a "poor people's" store! The whole community can shop together and choose what they want to purchase. However, for those who are unable to use financial resources, volunteer credit is another option. The grocery serves families and individuals struggling with chronic food insecurity and gives them access to opportunities and resources for a fuller and successful in life.

August 12th at 1:30pm, church members will meet at the Urbana Salt & Light location. We will enjoy a short tour and a time to shop together to support this vital ministry. Participants will receive a canvas shopping bag decorated by the children of the church (right).

