



First Presby's Weekly News

August 30, 2020

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. (Worship is broadcast at 11:00 a.m. on WCHS-580AM)
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Text "firstpresby" to 73256 to give from your mobile device during the offertory.

ZOOM INTO WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS AT 10:30 a.m.

First Presby began ZOOM-ing its 10:30 a.m. Worship Service this summer. This successful launch provides the encouragement to continue through this season. Please note carefully: A ZOOM link will be emailed with the worship bulletin, hymns and Green Sheet on Fridays. You will need this link to ZOOM for morning worship on Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. After you click on the 'blue link' on Sunday morning, you will be admitted to a waiting room before the service begins. You will "enter worship" during the opening notes of the organ prelude. The First Presby morning worship service will also continue to be broadcast on the radio WCHS-580AM at 11:00 a.m. every Sunday.

MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER

Every morning at 9:00 a.m. and every evening at 9:00 p.m. we gather to pray on Facebook Live. (Morning and Evening Prayer hosted Monday through Saturday every week.) Make sure your Facebook Settings allow live notifications from First Presbyterian Church, Charleston, WV to access the praying community. A "Prayer Guide" for our regular prayers is emailed on Tuesdays only this summer. For the week of August 31-September 4, daily morning prayer will be led by Reverend Dr. Nancy Kahaian on Monday, and the Assistant to the Pastor, Mr. W.I. "Bill" Hairston for the remainder of the week. Please note that there will be no morning nor evening prayer on Labor Day, Monday, September 7. **Any changes to the Prayer Guide please email to Emily Burdette at emily@firstpresby.com.** Thank you.

MANNA MEAL COOKIE PICK-UP (AND MASKS TOO!)

For the coming week, please contact **Jenny Pitchford** if you wish for **cookie-pick up on Monday**, August 31 and contact **Janet Chambers** for **cookie-pick up on Thursday**, September 3 if you would like **transport for your Manna Meal cookies**. (Ken Tolley is "off" for the week.) Mondays and Thursdays are magical days for us to provide dozens and dozens of cookies to our friends at Manna Meal. (Cookies can also be dropped off at church on these days.) Ken Tolley will manage cookie pick up again on Thursday, September 10. You can reach Ken at ken@firstpresby.com. Ken can also pick up new, clean, cloth masks for distribution at church and in downtown Charleston.

FELLOWSHIP WEEK IS AUGUST 31 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 4

The “Holy Happy Half Hour” also known as “HHHH” evolves into 30 minutes of focused fun during “Fellowship Week”. On Sunday evening, August 30, we will introduce the fun and fellowship with 30 minutes of HHHH at 7:15pm. Monday through Friday at 7:15 p.m, we will have fun with Bible Trivia, Show and Tell with WV Artists, Pets on Parade, First Presby Trivia, and a First Presby Photo Scavenger Hunt. Come join the laughter with your church friends at the “Join Meeting” on ZOOM at 711-531-3727.

DEVOTIONAL GUIDES FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Missing your daily devotional guide? The Upper Room and These Days daily devotional guide provide a practical way to listen to scripture, connect with believers around the world, and spend time with God each day. You can spend time with God and receive encouragement for your faith journey through meditations that have been written by readers from all around the world .If you would like a copy of These Days or Upper Room, please contact Emily Burdette at emily@firstpresby.com, and a copy will be mailed to you. Copies are limited, so please contact Emily at your earliest convenience.

Ecumenical & Interfaith Dialogue: People of Faith & Healing Racial Divisions

SEPTEMBER 3

3:00 P.M.

ON ZOOM

Request the ZOOM link by emailing
firstpresby@firstpresby.com



Please join our panel of presenters Rev. Dr. Willie James Jennings, Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin and Imam Nasir Abdussalam, as they engage people of faith - including religious leaders, lay professionals, Board members, and others - in dialogue and action to help heal racial divisions in light of our faith traditions.

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IMAM NASIR ABDUSSALAM
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Daily Bible Verses for August 30-September 5

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| August 30 Matthew 5:1-12 | August 31 John 8:21-32 | September 1 John 8:33-47 | September 2 John 8:47-59 | September 3 John 9:1-17 | September 4 John 9:18-41 | September 5 John 10:1-18 |
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THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBY

Sunday, August 30

10:30AM WORSHIP (ZOOM)

11:00 Worship Service Broadcast on WCHS-580AM
7:15PM HHHH - Holy Happy Half Hour via ZOOM

Monday, August 31

Monday Morning Manna Meal Cookies
Pick-Up/Transport - **contact Jenny Pitchford**
Clean Cloth Masks Pick-Up - Jenny too!
9:00AM Morning Prayer via Facebook Live (NK)
12:00PM Grief Support Group via ZOOM
(RSVP required)
5:30 Grief Support Group via ZOOM
(RSVP required)
5:30 PNC Meeting onsite (masks required)
7:15 HHHH - Holy Happy Half Hour via ZOOM
Bible Trivia (KT)
9:00 Evening Prayer via Facebook Live (NK)

Tuesday, September 1

9:00AM Morning Prayer via Facebook Live (BH)
12:00PM *Prayer Guide* for the week distributed via email
4:00 Arts and Imagine for Youth (JC)
7:15 HHHH - Holy Happy Half Hour via ZOOM
WV Art Show and Tell (JC)
9:00 Evening Prayer via Facebook Live (NK)

Wednesday, September 2

9:00AM Morning Prayer via Facebook Live (BH)
6:00PM Youth Group- (JC/GT)
7:15 HHHH - Holy Happy Half Hour via ZOOM
Pets on Parade (NK)
9:00 Evening Prayer via Facebook Live (NK)

Thursday, September 3

Thursday Morning Manna Meal Cookies
Pick-Up/Transport - **contact Janet Chambers**
Clean Cloth Masks Pick-Up - Janet too!
9:00AM Morning Prayer via Facebook Live (BH)
3:00PM Ecumenical and Interfaith Dialogue: People of
Faith Respond to Help Heal Racial Divisions -
via ZOOM
7:15 HHHH - Holy Happy Half Hour via ZOOM
First Presby Trivia (KT/SH/SR)
9:00 Evening Prayer on Facebook Live (NK)

Friday, September 4

9:00AM Morning Prayer on Facebook Live (BH)
7:15PM HHHH - Holy Happy Half Hour via ZOOM
First Presby Scavenger Hunt (JC/SD)
9:00 Evening Prayer on Facebook Live (BH)

Saturday, September 5

9:00AM Morning Prayer on Facebook Live (BH)
9:00PM Evening Prayer on Facebook Live (NK)

Sunday, September 6

10:30AM WORSHIP (ZOOM)

11:00 Worship Service Broadcast on WCHS-580AM

BH = Bill Hairston
JC = Janet Chambers
SD=Sallie Daugherty
SH=Sharon Heidt
NK = Nancy Kahaian
JP=Jenny Pitchford
SR=Sara Roach
GT= Ginna Taylor
KT=Ken Tolley

Please note well, that for the week of Monday, August 31 through Friday, September 4, the Director of Missions and Community Outreach (Ken Tolley) is "off" and away from the office/work. Thank you. (His 30 minutes of HHHH on Monday and Thursday evenings is from the goodness of his whole heart as a member of First Presby.)