

First Presby's Weekly News

June 19, 2022

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. (Worship is broadcast at 11:00 a.m. on WCHS-580AM)

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WORSHIP LIVE ON YOUTUBE

If you would like to worship with us on YouTube, tune into our YouTube Channel at 10:30a.m. The link to our YouTube channel is emailed with the worship bulletin, hymns and Green Sheet on Thursdays. (Check your Junk/Spam folder if you're not receiving an expected email.) This link is also available on our website (www.firstpresby.com) in the top right corner. The First Presby morning worship service will also continue to be broadcast on the radio WCHS-580AM at 11:00 a.m. every Sunday. Please make sure to subscribe to the channel so that you will be notified when we go live! You can do that by following these steps:

Go to www.firstpresby.com

1. Click on the red YouTube button
2. In the top right corner of the YouTube page, click the red SUBSCRIBE button. Thank you!

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: ORDINARY TIME

We have now entered the liturgical days of Ordinary Time, It is a time for us to discover that in Christ, our lives are filled with grace, forgiveness and hope. We live as people of faith, "new creations in Christ," not just on Christmas and Easter, but also during the times in between where most of life takes place. Ordinary Time comprises all the days not marked by a specific season. It stretches on for 27 to 29 Sundays (not counting the Sundays of the Transfiguration, All Saints and the Trinity), or 33 to 34 partial weeks depending on when Easter falls on the calendar and whether the year has 52 or 53 weeks. The color for Ordinary Time is green. Green is the color of new vegetation. It symbolizes the hope of new life which is ours in the life of Jesus Christ.

FATHER'S DAY

Happy Father's Day! On July 5, 1908, a West Virginia church sponsored the nation's first event explicitly in honor of fathers, a Sunday sermon in memory of the 362 men who had died in the previous December's explosions at the Fairmont Coal Company mines in Monongah, but it was a one-time commemoration and not an annual holiday. The next year, a Spokane, Washington, woman named Sonora Smart Dodd, one of six children raised by a widower, tried to establish an official equivalent to Mother's Day for male parents. Washington State celebrated the nation's first statewide Father's Day on June 19, 1910, but it didn't become a federal holiday until 1972.

VBS THANK YOU

Passport to Peace VBS was a big success! How can we thank all the volunteers (25), those who donated (11), teachers (6+), children (22), adult students (6), parents and all the staff for giving of their time and resources to make the return of VBS 2022 to First Presby a reality. We had a wonderful time, sung catchy songs and learned how to be God's peacemakers in the world. Thank You!

SAFETY AND SECURITY AT FIRST PRESBY

To ensure the security of the building and the safety of our staff, please be sure that any scheduled meetings or events are listed on the church calendar. The current weekly calendar can be found in each week's Green Sheet. Please notify the church office of any additions to the calendar.

ORCHARD MANOR MINISTRY

Wednesday mornings, from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Pastor Myers will be at Orchard Manor helping to set up for their food distribution. He would love to take one or two people with him each week. If you're interested, call the church office to sign up. Pastor Myers will meet you at the church at 9:15 a.m. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Myers pastormyers@firstpresby.com or (304) 343-8961.

PRESBYTERY CHURCH PRAYERS

Each week we pray for other congregations in our presbytery, along with the Presbytery of West Virginia and other ministry partners. This week please pray for Bradley Presbyterian Church located in Bradley, WV and Bramwell Presbyterian Church located in Mercer County, Bramwell, WV.

PRESCHOOL IS HIRING!!!

The preschool has begun the search for new classroom teachers to accommodate our three new classrooms for the 2022-2023 school year. If you know someone who may feel called to join our preschool staff, please have them contact Anne Moses at anne@firstpresby.com or search for our job postings on Indeed.

APNC UPDATE

The Associated Pastor Nominating Committee wishes to provide an update to the Session, congregation, and staff of First Presby with an update on our search. As of May 16th we have reviewed approximately 90 PIF's (Personal Information Form) of potential candidates. From that list we have reached out to 15 people to begin further discussion. Four of those people declined to meet with us for various reasons (i.e., illness in the family, desire to stay at current location, etc.). Five people never replied to our voicemails/emails. We have had further discussions with 6 six via Zoom. At this juncture, we have not found anyone that would be suitable for the position of Associate Pastor. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue our process of discernment.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBY

Sunday, June 19

9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship
11:00AM Worship broadcast on WCHS-580AM
4:00 PM Concert

Monday, June 20

8:30 AM Aerobics Class - Pre-K Art Rm.

Tuesday, June 21

10:00 AM Staff Meeting - Ruffner Rm.

Wednesday, June 22

8:30 AM Aerobics - Pre-K Art Rm.
7:00 PM Worship & Music Committee Meeting - Ruffner Rm.

Thursday, June 23

Friday, June 24

8:30 AM Aerobics - Pre-K Art Rm.

Saturday, June 25

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, June 19 Luke 12:49-56

Monday, June 20 Matt.19:13-22

Tuesday, June 21 Matt. 19:23-30

Wednesday, June 22 Matt. 20:1-16

Thursday, June 23 Matt. 20:17-28

Friday, June 24 Matt. 20:29-34

Saturday, June 25 Matt. 21:1-11

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COVID Protocols

As COVID rates decline in our community, our session adjusts our protocols accordingly. Recognizing we are in a time of transition where our most vulnerable members may still have concerns, but others may not need the same protections, the following protocols are recommended:

- Masks are no longer required, but are recommended if you are in an “at risk” group or are in close proximity with others who are at a higher risk.
- Social Distancing is also encouraged, if you are in, or are with others in, an “at risk” group.
- Hand sanitizer and masks will continue to be available at every entry point.
- Vaccinations are required for ALL people working with children and youth up to age 18.

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