

First Presby's Weekly News

September 25, 2022

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

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LOGOS

It's time to sign up for LOGOS!! LOGOS is our Wednesday night program for children ages 4 year olds through 5th grade and youth 6th through 12th grade. LOGOS includes four main components that encourage Christian nurture and growth - Recreation, Family Dinner, Bible Study and Worship Skills.

This year Logos begins at 5:00 and ends at 7:15, after a brief communion service. Dinner will be served at 5:30. Parents are encouraged to remain for the evening and participate in Adult Logos (see below). From 6:00 - 7:00 the children will experience two different classes, Bible Study and Music/Worship Skills. At 7:00 the adult, youth and children's classes will come together in the chapel for a brief Communion service. We call that Table to Table (Supper Table to Communion Table). You may register your child either on our website or with a paper form found in the back of the sanctuary or behind the sanctuary on the LOGOS bulletin board. At this point there is no fee for this program. There will be donation baskets on the supper tables.

ADULT LOGOS

New this year will be a class for adults during our Logos program. Adults are invited and encouraged to build relationships with our children by eating with them at 5:30. After supper they will join Pastor Myers in the Ruffner Room to discuss a book, or a bible study. The first book they will study is by our own Rev. Dr. Doug Heidt, "The Love that Will Not Let You Go". Please sign up at the back of the sanctuary or near the Panera Bread table so that we have enough food.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Literacy Volunteers of Kanawha County teaches Basic Literacy (reading and writing) as well as English as a Second Language (ESL) to ADULTS for free. We are an all-volunteer non-profit and depend on people like you to help our students get better jobs, pass citizenship tests, fill out medical forms or just enjoy reading a good book. We tutor one-on-one both in-person and virtually, depending on the student's location. Hours are flexible and we ask that tutors work with students twice a week for about 40 minutes a session. Teaching resources and support are provided. Free tutor training is available via Zoom on Saturday September 17, 10am - 12pm and 1pm - 3pm. Tutors must attend both sessions. To register call Susan Leffler 304-989-9481.

NOMINATING CARDS

Our 2022 Nominating Committee is meeting to prepare a slate of church officers, Deacons and Elders for election in December for the Class of 2025. (Beginning in January of 2023) We are asking the congregation to submit names of members that they believe would fulfill these servant leadership roles. Please complete this card and place it in the offertory or return it to the front office by Oct. 8, 2022.

SCAM AWARENESS

There have been reports of scam text messages coming from Pastor Myers about buying gift cards for individuals in need. Please be aware that this is a scam and no church staff will ever contact you about purchasing gift cards. Thank you and be careful!

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 Fayetteville Presbyterian Church and First Presbyterian Church-Bluefield.

SHEPHERD'S CENTER

The Shepherd's Center of Charleston would like to provide seniors in the Kanawha Valley with more vibrant, interesting options for social interaction - and we would like to have your help! In addition to monthly luncheons, guest speakers, and various types of entertainment, we hope to broaden our spectrum, and offer other activities and venues. Please send us your ideas, and let us know if you have any specific interests. The Shepherd's Center was formed in 1993, and requires no membership fees. Donations from individuals, businesses, and congregations help pay for the newsletter, which is mailed periodically to approximately 600 recipients. We are always on the lookout for new board members and other talented seniors who would like to speak, teach, entertain, or plan a field trip. If you would like to learn more, please contact John Fleek at 304-552-6357 or fleek@suddenlink.net.

INTERGENERATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

New this year is our Intergenerational Sunday School at 9:15 every Sunday morning. Intergenerational means EVERYONE is welcome; young and old, married, single, youth and four-year-old. We will sing together, watch a bible story skit together, do a craft and pray together. We want to build relationships with each other and with God. Please join us in the Dining Room in the Activities Building!

TIME FOR REFRESHMENT

Join Pastor Myers on Thursday afternoons at 4:30 pm in the Ruffner Room for tea, shortbread/cookies, and conversation. We'll talk about life, faith, church, politics, maybe even church politics! Bring your opinions. Bring your questions. All are welcome. Whatever is on your mind, we'll talk about it! You can come occasionally. You can come every week. Our only purpose is to enjoy the fellowship and get to know each other a little better. Please enter through the side ramp door. Can't make Thursdays at 4:30? You can always call Pastor Myers for an appointment. There may not be shortbread, but he's always happy to put on a pot of tea!



LOGOS COOKS NEEDED

Could you cook a simple meal for Logos? We are looking for a cook and their helpers to cook once in the Fall and once in the Winter/Spring. Please talk with Margie if you might be interested or sign up at the back of the sanctuary or in the hall by the offices. Thank you!

HOME COMMUNION AT HARMONY AT SOUTH RIDGE

Pastor Myers would like to bring communion to the Presbyterians at Harmony at South Ridge on the first Sunday afternoon of each month. We are compiling a list of residents who attend First Presbyterian Church. If you, or a family member, are a resident at Harmony, please contact the church office (304) 343-8961. The communion service will be at 3:00 pm each Sunday. We also need a resident who can serve as a liaison with the staff at Harmony (e.g. scheduling a meeting room, reminding residents of our service). If you can assist us in this way, please contact the church office as well. Thanks.

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!

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBY

Sunday, September 25

10:30 AM Worship
11:00 AM Worship broadcast on WCHS-580AM

Monday, September 26

8:30 AM Aerobics - Rec Room.
5:00 PM Spaghetti Dinner
6:00 PM Preschool Parents Night

Tuesday, September 27

10:00 AM Staff Meeting - Ruffner Rm.
7:30 PM Troop 5 - Gym/Rec Room

Wednesday, September 28

8:30 AM Aerobics - Rec Rm.
5:30 PM LOGOS
7:00 PM Worship & Music Committee Meeting - Ruffner Rm

Thursday, September 29

4:30 PM Time for Refreshment - Ruffner Room
5:30 PM Handbell rehearsal - Choir Room
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Chapel

Friday, September 30

8:30 AM Aerobics - Rec. Rm.

Saturday, October 1

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, September 25	Matthew 13:44-52
Monday, September 26	Luke 5:1-11
Tuesday, September 27	Luke 5:12-26
Wednesday, September 28	Luke 5:27-39
Thursday, September 29	Luke 6:1-11
Friday, September 30	Luke 6:12-26
Saturday, October 1	Luke 6:27-38