

First Presby's Weekly News

November 27, 2022

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

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ADVENT FAIR

Waiting, waiting, waiting! That's what it's all about! We hope you will ALL join us for an Advent Fair after church **next Sunday on Dec. 4** to help us appreciate the wait. We will have centers where you may make crafty reminders of the season, a light lunch, storytelling and fellowship. **Please RSVP by Nov. 30** to the church office so we have enough food for everyone. The more the merrier!

HOPE VILLAGE

Hope Village is here and all set up in the Rec. Room of the Activities Building. Please spread the word as we only have a few more days left!

Nov. 27 after worship - 3pm

Dec. 1, 2, 3 - 10am to 3pm

Dec. 4 after worship - 3pm

HOLLY JOLLY BRAWLEY TREE

Please keep those donations coming, as the tree remains in place until the New Year. We expect it will need replenished every couple of days. To that end, if you are interested in assisting, please contact either Rachel Haden or Diana Vorhees to be put on the schedule. The items needed for replenishment will be kept in the grocery cart in the main church hallway. Make sure to take a stroll through Slack Plaza to see all the festive trees! Many thanks to Rachel for taking this task from the Hope Village crew.

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD - CHRISTMAS EVE TABLEAU

1ST - 5TH GRADE WORSHIP LEADERS NEEDED - DECEMBER 24, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

The children of the church will lead worship at 5:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve as they present the Birth of Jesus through scripture and Christmas hymns in a living Tableau. Hear and see the good news of the coming of the Christ child - the Light of the World! This time-honored tradition is your child's chance to lead the congregation in worship through the power of the Holy Spirit as we center our hearts and minds on Jesus Christ at this blessed time of year. Important dates to know:

December 11th after worship - costume fitting

December 21st 2-4:30 in the sanctuary for dress rehearsal

To participate, please contact Diana Vorhees at the church by email at diana@firstpresby.com or telephone 304-343-8961.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

We are looking for people who are interested in reading scripture for the Christmas Eve services at 8pm and 10pm. Please contact Pastor Myers, if you would like to participate in either service. Thank you. pastormyers@firstpresby.com

ADVENT READERS

We are looking for families to participate in the lighting of the Advent wreath for December 4, December 11 and December 18. If you are interested, please contact Diana at the front office or Margie Myers at margie@firstpresby.com.

WORSHIP GIFTS AND MEMORIAL FUNDS

Please fill out the information below and return or use an envelope in the pew rack to make a gift to our **“Worship Gifts and Memorials Fund”** in honor of those who are living and in memory of loved ones who are deceased. These names will be printed in a special insert for the worship bulletin for Sunday, December 18, and for worship services on Christmas Eve. The Worship Gifts & Memorials Fund has been used to purchase Easter flowers, Lenten materials, poinsettias, Advent materials, and worship-related supplies. The Fund has also been used to provide honorariums for guest preachers. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Our due date to receive the names of loved ones “in honor of” and/or “in memory of” is Sunday, December 11. Thank you for your kind attention.

WORSHIP GIFTS AND MEMORIALS FUND OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

In Memory _____ OR In Honor _____ of: _____

By: _____

Make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church and designate for **“Worship Memorials Fund”**.



SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATES

Intergenerational Sunday School will be moving to Room A201 and Discovery Class to the Dining Room starting Sunday, November 13 so Hope Village can utilize the Rec Room. Please join us each Sunday at 9:15am for great fellowship and programs!

LOGOS

This Wednesday is our last LOGOS program for the season, let's make it a good one. Please join us on November 30 at 5pm for dinner and fellowship before the wonderful Holiday season!

TIME FOR REFRESHMENT

Join Pastor Myers on Thursday afternoons at 4:30pm 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 4:30pm? 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!



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 First Presbyterian Church - St. Albans and First Presbyterian Church - Thomas.

★ JOIN US FOR
Christmas
★
at First PresBYTERIAN CHURCH ★

Sunday December 4th
Advent Fair + Luncheon
(after worship)
RSVP by Nov. 30

Thursday December 22nd
Preschool Worship Service
12:00pm

Saturday December 24th
Tableau Service 5:00pm
Lessons & Carols 8:00pm
Communion Service 10:00pm

Sunday December 25th
Christmas Day Communion
10:30am

Sunday Worship at 10:30am **Sunday School at 9:15am**

The flyer features a dark blue background with white text and a silhouette of a nativity scene at the bottom. A bright star is positioned in the upper right quadrant.

WORSHIP LIVE ON YOUTUBE

If you would like to worship with us on YouTube, tune into our YouTube Channel at 10:30am. 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) on the home page above the Green Sheet and Bulletin buttons. (If you tune into the YouTube stream a few minutes before 10:30am, the video might not be up yet. Please make sure you are on the "LIVE" tab) The First Presby morning worship service will also continue to be broadcast on the radio WCHS-580AM at 11:00am every Sunday. Please 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 YouTube link at the bottom of the home page.
2. In the top right corner of the YouTube page, click the red SUBSCRIBE button. Thank you!

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBY

Sunday, November 27

10:30 AM Worship
11:00 AM Worship broadcast on WCHS-580AM
11:30 AM Hope Village - Rec Room

Monday, November 28

8:30 AM Aerobics - Dining Room

Tuesday, November 29

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

Wednesday, November 30

8:30 AM Aerobics - Dining Room
11:00 AM Preschool Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
5:00 PM LOGOS

Thursday, December 1

10:00 AM Hope Village - Rec Room
1:00 PM Shepherds Center Meeting - Room 117
4:30 PM Time for Refreshment - Ruffner Room
5:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal - Choir Room
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Chapel

Friday, December 2

10:00 AM Hope Village - Rec. Room

Saturday, December 3

10:00 AM Hope Village - Rec. Room

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, November 27	Matthew 25:1-13
Monday, November 28	Luke 20:1-8
Tuesday, November 29	Luke 20:9-18
Wednesday, November 30	Luke 20:19-26
Thursday, December 1	Luke 20:27-40
Friday, December 2	Luke 20:41-21:4
Saturday, December 3	Luke 21:5-19