

# First Presby's Weekly News

## September 17, 2023



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

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### FOOD/SUPPLY DRIVE

The Mission Committee has decided to do a quarterly drive for Manna Meal and Covenant House.

Items needed are diapers, sizes 5 and 6, as well as food items such as cereal, canned meat (chicken, tuna, Vienna sausages), canned beans, rice mixes and pasta. You are welcome to bring your donations to the church and put them in the main church hallway starting September 5<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>. We will have a representative from each organization to pick up donations weekly.

### HOPE CENTER TRAINING

FPC Hope Center is offering Trauma Awareness Training for its Mentors and Board Members on September 21 from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. A light dinner will be provided. The training will be held in FPC Hope Center Conference Room, 412, of the Education Building at First Presby. The training will be conducted by Autumn Wagoner, Youth Resource Coordinator for Mission West Virginia. If you or a friend, would like to join, please rsvp to Becky Ceperley at [ceperleyb@gmail.com](mailto:ceperleyb@gmail.com).

### WEEKEND FOOD BAGS

Chandler Academy staff and students are grateful for our weekend food bags. Desired donations are individual, non-perishable, pop-top meal items such as pastas, soups, ramen noodles, stew, Mac n cheese, peanut butter, (jars or little cups), squeezable jelly, cereals, fruit cups, and snacks. A few more hands are also needed for Friday mornings for about an hour - if you would like to help, please contact Melissa Case at [mimicasewvu91@gmail.com](mailto:mimicasewvu91@gmail.com) or (304) 389-4856.

### THANK YOU

Beloved, Thank you for your wonderful support of Rally Day! The food, fellowship, and participation were outstanding. Rally Day is a great example of our congregation's strength - our people. Your leadership, commitment, and hard work made Rally Day extra special. I'm grateful for our staff's steadfast support, but as I said in the weeks leading up to Rally Day: "Rally Day - and our church's ministry - are nothing without you!"

Peace, Pastor Myers

### ADULT LOGOS

Join Janet and Doug Chambers for an Adult Logos series every Wednesday at 6pm in the Susie Early Room. Janet and Doug will introduce the spiritual practice known as "Lectio Divina". You will be led through the spiritual practices or habits that comprise Lectio Divina and help us see, hear, and feel the work of the Spirit in calling us to an understanding of who we are in Christ and what we are called to do.

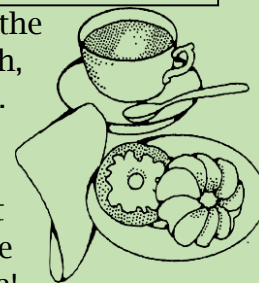
### PRESBYTERY CHURCH PRAYERS

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 our neighbors Kanawha United Presbyterian Church, Smithers Presbyterian Church and St. Mary's Presbyterian Church.

## A TIME FOR REFRESHMENT

Join Pastor Myers on Thursday afternoons at 4:30pm starting on September 14 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!



## TROOP 5 POPCORN FUNDRAISER

Scan this code to purchase and support Scouting!



Open to the camera on your phone and hover it over the QR code to the left to purchase popcorn from our local Boy Scout Troop 5. The Boy Scouts will be selling popcorn at the South Hills Kroger today from 11-5! The raised money will go towards application fees, camping trips and new equipment. The shipment will go to Andy Hill, the Troop 5 Scoutmaster, and the Scouts will distribute locally. Feel free to call Andy to place a popcorn order over the phone.

At Boy Scouts, kids ages 11-18 year old embark on an unforgettable experience that builds character, instills values, and nurtures leadership skills. Look no further and join us! Troop 5 meets at First Presby in the Activities Building every Tuesday at 7:15. Call or text Scoutmaster Andy Hill for more information. (304) 444-7991.

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBY

### Sunday, September 17

9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal  
9:15 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Worship  
11:00 AM Worship broadcast on WCHS-580AM

### Monday, September 18

8:30 AM Aerobics - Bud Francis Room  
10:30 AM Fire Drill  
12:30 PM Preschool Staff Meeting - Ruffner Room

### Tuesday, September 19

10:00 AM Staff Meeting  
4:30 PM Finance Meeting - E117

### Wednesday, September 20

8:30 AM Aerobics - Bud Francis Room  
10:00 AM Knitting Club - Room 406  
10:30 AM Orchard Manor  
1:30 PM Meeting with Pastor - Edgewood Summit  
5:00 PM LOGOS  
6:00 PM Adult LOGOS - Susie Early Room  
7:00 PM Session Meeting - Dining Room

### Thursday, September 21

4:30 PM Time for Refreshment - Ruffner Room  
5:30 PM Handbells

### Friday, September 22

8:30 AM Aerobics - Bud Francis Room

### Saturday, September 23

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

<b>Sunday, September 17</b>	John 11:45-57
<b>Monday, September 18</b>	Matthew 4:1-11
<b>Tuesday, September 19</b>	Matthew 4:12-17
<b>Wednesday, September 20</b>	Matthew 4:18-25
<b>Thursday, September 21</b>	Matthew 5:1-10
<b>Friday, September 22</b>	Matthew 5:11-16
<b>Saturday, September 23</b>	Matthew 5:17-20

## DISCOVERY CLASS | 9:15AM REC ROOM

- 9.17 - "Growing Older and Wiser" - Pam Kuyk
- 9.24 - "King David" - Rick Vorhees
- 10.1 - "In God We Trust" - June Mills
- 10.8 - "YWCA" - Jennifer Goddard
- 10.15 - Bill Hairston
- 10.22 - "The Loves I Have Lost" - Alicia Fruhwaldova and Ivana Fogarty