

First Presby's Weekly News

September 24, 2023



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

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SCATTER TO SERVE

Scatter to Serve Fall opportunity will take place on October 14 in the morning. Sign up at the information board at the back of the sanctuary or at the table in the main hallway for one of the various projects that assists our community. We have fun, food and conversation as we work together! Don't miss out - come join us.

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION

You are invited to the service of Installation and Ordination for Pastor Marietta Macy on Saturday, September 30th at 2pm with a reception to follow in the dining room.

CCRA YOUTH BASKETBALL

Interested in Church League basketball? Sign-ups start October 2 and run through October 22. First Presby hopes to have teams in all divisions which are K-2, 3-5 grade, middle school and high school. The instructional league (K-2) will play on Saturday mornings starting the end of November, and the rest of the divisions will play during the week. Get all of your friends together and have a great time! Sign up at manageyourleague.com/ccra. Questions? Contact league director Rob Yandow at Rob.Yandow@gmail.com or Anne Moses at anne@firstpresby.com

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 5th - 25th. We will have a representative from each organization to pick up donations weekly.

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 or (304) 389-4856.

HOPE FOR CHILDREN FUNDRAISER

The Charleston-Banska Bystrica Sister City Alliance is hosting a fundraiser for Hope for Children on Sunday, October 8th at the WV Music Hall of Fame located in the Charleston Town Center Mall from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. There will be free snacks and beverages available as well as a special performance by local band, The Carpenter Ants. A donation of \$25 per person is requested. All proceeds will go directly to marginalized Roma (gypsy) children and youth in Slovakia. Please come out to what is promised to be an enjoyable time of comradery and music that will fill your heart with joy.

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.

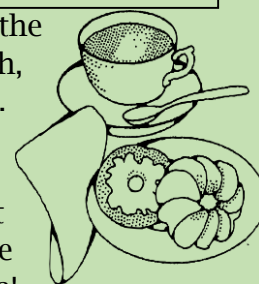
PRESBYTERY CHURCH PRAYERS

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 Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Huntington and Upper Glade 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!



THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBY

Sunday, September 24

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

Monday, September 25

8:30 AM Aerobics - Bud Francis Room
6:00 PM Parent's Night - Sanctuary

Tuesday, September 26

10:00 AM Staff Meeting

Wednesday, September 27

8:30 AM Aerobics - Bud Francis Room
10:00 AM Knitting Club - Room 406
10:30 AM Orchard Manor
5:00 PM LOGOS
6:00 PM Adult LOGOS - Susie Early Room

Thursday, September 28

11:00 AM Shepherd's Center Luncheon - Dining Room
11:15 AM Preschool Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
4:30 PM Time for Refreshment - Ruffner Room
5:30 PM Handbells

Friday, September 29

8:30 AM Aerobics - Bud Francis Room

Saturday, September 30

2:00 PM Marietta's Installation & Ordination - Sanctuary

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, September 24	Luke 3:7-18
Monday, September 25	Matthew 5:21-26
Tuesday, September 26	Matthew 5:27-37
Wednesday, September 27	Matthew 5:38-48
Thursday, September 28	Matthew 6:1-6,16-18
Friday, September 29	Matthew 6:7-15
Saturday, September 30	Matthew 6:19-24

DISCOVERY CLASS | 9:15AM REC ROOM

- 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
- 10.29 - "Abraham" - Paul Kinneberg