

First Presby's Weekly News

April 28, 2024



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

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FIRST PRESBY TOUR OF ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND

We are in the very beginning stages of planning a Summer 2025 Music & Worship focused tour of England and Scotland. Potential destinations include St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, the Isle of Iona, and St. Giles Cathedral (the "Mother Church" of Presbyterianism). As we contact potential tour companies and receive information, we need to provide them with an approximate group size for the tour. No commitment is required at this time; we just need an idea of how many people are interested. If you are interested in being a part of this trip, please email Jayson Keeton at jayson@firstpresby.com.

KNITTERS APPRECIATE YARN DONATIONS

As you may be clearing out closets for spring cleaning, consider donating any unused yarns or knitting needles for our knitting ministry. We have been able to donate hats, scarves, and lap quilts to many in need of warmth this past winter. We have also been able to mentor a dozen young students in the after-school program at the King Center, teaching them to knit headbands. Many thanks to you congregants and friends in the community for your kind donations this past season!

FIRST PRESBY YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP

First Presby is hosting its first ever community basketball camp! Children ages 4-12 are invited to join us for dinner, basketball, and Bible study Sunday, July 7th-Wednesday, July 10th from 5:30-7:30pm. We are in need of volunteers to coach, lead bible lessons, and provide and serve dinner. If you are interested in helping, please contact Anne Moses at anne@firstpresby.com.

SCATTER TO SERVE SPRING

Scatter to Serve is on Saturday, May 18, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Many members and friends of the Mission and Witness Committee are reaching out to the community for needs that we at First Presby are excited to help with. This year our Troop 5 Boy Scouts will be joining us! Every age and ability will have an opportunity to participate, with indoor and outdoor events. Please mark your calendars for this endeavor of great fellowship and service.

GRADUATION

Do you know any kids graduating this year and want them recognized in worship? We are including those graduating Preschool, High School and College. Our Grad Sunday will be held on Sunday, May 26th. Please send a photo and a little bit about the student (where they are graduating from, future plans and a favorite memory of the church) to Diana at diana@firstpresby.com by Monday, May 20th.

RESIDENTIAL CHAIR LIFT

A local resident is seeking to donate a gently used residential chairlift. The chairlift is installed in a Charleston residence, and the donor intends to remove it in preparation for selling the home. The chairlift has been evaluated by a vendor, which has indicated that it could be reinstalled at a new location for a reasonable fee. If you or someone you know may have an interest, please contact Devon Stewart at devonjstewart@gmail.com, who will put you in contact with the donor.

BLUESTONE FAMILY CAMP

First Presby kids are traveling to Bluestone this summer, Friday June 21st – Sunday June 23rd. Ages 10 and under are invited to join us in fun activities such as swimming, hiking, crafts, games, campfires, bible lessons and more! The cost is \$180 for ages 9 and up (including adults), \$108 for ages 3-8 and free for 2 and under. Financial assistance is available. Each cabin accommodates eight (minimum of 2 adults required). Optional transportation provided by First Presbyterian Church. For more information, contact Anne Moses at anne@firstpresby.com. We already have one cabin full of folks going, so don't hesitate to sign up! Reservations have to be placed by May10th.

THE TUMBLING TUMBALEERS

Does anyone remember the Tumbling Tumbaleers in the Bud Francis Room? If you have stories or pictures, please share with Diana via email, diana@firstpresby.com.

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 Clear Creek Presbyterian Church and First Presbyterian Church in Logan.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBY

Sunday, April 28

9:15 AM Discovery Class - Rec. Room
10:30 AM Worship
11:00 AM Worship broadcast on WCHS-580AM

Monday, April 29

8:30 AM Aerobics

Tuesday, April 30

10:00 AM Staff Meeting
7:00 PM Civic Chorus Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 1

8:30 AM Aerobics
10:00 AM Knitting Club
10:30 AM Orchard Manor

Thursday, May 2

4:30 PM Time for Refreshment
6:30 PM Mission Meeting

Friday, May 3

8:30 AM Aerobics

Saturday, May 4

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, April 28	Luke 4:16-30
Monday, April 29	Matthew 6:1-6,16-18
Tuesday, April 30	Matthew 6:7-15
Wednesday, May 1	Matthew 6:19-24
Thursday, May 2	Matthew 6:25-34
Friday, May 3	Matthew 7:1-12
Saturday, May 4	Matthew 7:13-21

DISCOVERY CLASS

4.28 - "Disciples" -Bill Hairston
5.5 - "Christian Emotional Intelligence" - Bob Welty
5.12 - "FPC Hope Center" - Becky Ceperley
5.19 - "Peter" - Paul Kinneberg
5.26 - No Class - Memorial Day Weekend