

First Presby's Weekly News

May 12, 2024 – Happy Mother's Day

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.

2024 PRO ROAD NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

There are instructions and directions in the Worship materials email and on the front page of our website under "Upcoming Events". Before heading to the church next weekend, please familiarize yourself with the instructions and have patience when driving around town. The city will have crews and officers at every intersection where traffic and bikes will meet to keep everyone safe. Call the church office if you have any questions.

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.

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 Community Presbyterian Church in Arthurdale, Milton Presbyterian Church and Point Pleasant Presbyterian Church.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBY

Sunday, May 12

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

Monday, May 13

8:30 AM Aerobics
9:30 AM PEO Meeting - Ruffner Room

Tuesday, May 14

NO SCHOOL - ELECTION DAY
10:00 AM Staff Meeting
10:30 AM PW Book Study - Edgewood Summit
12:00 PM Capital Band Banquet Set up - Dining Room
1:00 PM Baccalaureate Run Through - Sanctuary
4:30 PM Trustee Meeting - E117
5:30 PM Finance Meeting - E117
6:30 PM Capital Band Banquet - Dining Room
7:00 PM Civic Chorus Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 15

8:30 AM Aerobics
10:00 AM Knitting Group - Room 406
10:30 AM Orchard Manor
1:30 PM Meeting with Pastor - Edgewood Summit
7:00 PM Session Meeting

Thursday, May 16

4:30 PM Time for Refreshment
5:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal
7:00 PM Concert Series Rehearsal

Friday, May 17

8:30 AM Aerobics

Saturday, May 18

8:30 AM Scatter to Serve
9:00 AM Concert Series Rehearsal

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, May 12	Luke 12:13-21
Monday, May 13	Matthew 13:1-16
Tuesday, May 14	Matthew 13:18-23
Wednesday, May 15	Matthew 22:41-46
Thursday, May 16	Matthew 28:16-20
Friday, May 17	Matthew 7:22-27
Saturday, May 18	Matthew 7:28-8:4

DISCOVERY CLASS

5.12 - "FPC Hope Center" - Becky Ceperley
5.19 - "Peter" - Paul Kinneberg
5.26 - No Class - Memorial Day Weekend
6.02 - No Class