

First Presby's Weekly News

June 9, 2024



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

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"HOUSE OF BREAD: THE HOLY CITY OF BETHLEHEM THEN AND NOW" LECTURE

This Saturday and Sunday, June 8th from 5 -7pm and June 9th from 12-2pm, Dr. Tyler Mayfield will present a lecture on the History of Bethlehem in the Dining Room. Food from Olive Tree will be provided on both occasions, so RSVP's are necessary. Please call the church office (304.343.8961) or register online on the home page under "Upcoming Events".

We know Bethlehem primarily as a biblical city, but it is also a contemporary Palestinian city. We will explore the history of the holy city of Bethlehem in modern-day Palestine including its importance in the Old and New Testaments as well as its history during the days of the early church, the Crusades, and the Turkish Empire. We will also explore its modern history under the control of the kingdom of Jordan and its contemporary place in Israeli-occupied Palestine.

PARKING LOT PAVING

We will be repaving and sealing the back lot on Virginia Street starting Monday, June 10th and the main parking lot closest to the church on Tuesday, June 11th. The company said it should only take a day to complete each lot but for the best outcome, no traffic of any kind can touch it for 24-48 hours, that includes foot traffic. Both lots will be off limits for that whole week. We will try to have the best barricades and signage we can. **If you are coming to the church next week, please park in the Catholic Church lot across the street from the sanctuary. Thank you.**

BASKETBALL CAMP VOLUNTEERS

Our summer basketball camp starting July 7th - 10th from 5:30pm-7:30pm is at capacity but we still need a couple of folks to teach bible lessons. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more details, please contact Anne Moses at anne@firstpresby.com.

WV HEALTH RIGHT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

"As our East End clinic has expanded, we are expecting to serve more patients than ever before. With expanded services and a larger clinic, we are now seeking daily volunteers for our **Volunteers With Heart** program to help greet our patients and guide them to their destination in the clinic. We understand that for some people, just walking through our doors can be daunting. The individuals enrolled in our new program will be among the initial points of contact for these individuals, potentially greatly enhancing their overall experience.

Our **Volunteers With Heart** program is a great opportunity for anyone wanting to gain nonprofit and clinical experience, or just to get involved in the community. To enroll, please complete this application: <https://wvhealthright.org/volunteers-with-heart/>

Once the volunteer application is submitted, I will be in contact with the applicants to schedule a time to meet to discuss training and volunteer scheduling."

Hannah King - hking@wvhealthright.org

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Due to the delay in the Realm Connect App and the need for a new photo directory, staff has come up with a solution to get a temporary directory out to you. Please email updated photos of you and your families to Diana at diana@firstpresby.com by June 30. She will then add those photos to your profiles and make up a directory to be put in the pews.

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS

Teach reading and writing or English as a Second Language to ADULTS. Tutors work with students one-on-one either in person or via Zoom. Hours are flexible, usually two hours a week for about an hour a session. Volunteers work in libraries, churches, or recreation centers. Tutors come from all walks of life and no experience is necessary. All teaching materials provided. **Free Tutor Training Webinar via Zoom Saturday, June 1 from 9:30 a.m.-2:30. p.m.** Contact Susan Leffler at (304) 989-9481 or brperrone@aol.com. Join us and make a real difference in your community.

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 Old Stone Presbyterian Church in Lewisburg and St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Pinch.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBY

Sunday, June 9

10:30 AM Worship
11:00 AM Worship broadcast on WCHS-580AM

Monday, June 10

8:00 AM Virginia Street Lot Paving
8:30 AM Aerobics
9:30 AM PEO Meeting - Ruffner Room
5:00 PM Volleyball Group - Gym

Tuesday, June 11

8:00 AM Main Church Lot Paving
8:00 AM Stair Lift Installation
10:00 AM Staff Meeting
10:30 AM PW Book Study - Edgewood Summit

Wednesday, June 12

8:30 AM Aerobics
10:30 AM Orchard Manor
5:00 PM Mission Grant Meeting

Thursday, June 13

10:30 AM PW Book Study - Ruffner Room
1:00 PM Shepherd Center Meeting - E117
5:00 PM Volleyball Group - Gym
5:30 PM Personnel Meeting - Ruffner Room

Friday, June 14

8:30 AM Aerobics

Saturday, June 15

12:00 PM Carole Carter Visitation
1:00 PM Carole Carter Funeral

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, June 9	John 1:29-34
Monday, June 10	Matthew 15:21-28
Tuesday, June 11	Matthew 15:29-39
Wednesday, June 12	Matthew 16:1-12
Thursday, June 13	Matthew 16:13-20
Friday, June 14	Matthew 16:21-28
Saturday, June 15	Matthew 17:1-13