



First Presby's Weekly News

April 18, 2021

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

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ZOOM INTO WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS AT 10:30 a.m.

Please note carefully: A ZOOM link will be emailed with the worship bulletin, hymns and Green Sheet on Fridays. **You will need this link to ZOOM for morning worship on Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.** After you click on the 'blue link' on Sunday morning, you will be admitted to a waiting room before the service begins. You will "enter worship" during the opening notes of the organ prelude. The First Presby morning worship service will also continue to be broadcast on the radio WCHS-580AM at 11:00 a.m. every Sunday. Please remember to be very careful about "showing video" during morning worship, and thank you for focusing on the worship of our Lord. If you choose to be in-person, onsite, **please follow the process for RSVPs and on-site protocols.** Thank you!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE JANET CHAMBERS



Janet Chambers has served as the Director of Child and Family Ministries for over seven years. She provided support and leadership for LOGOS, Sunday School, a variety of Art Camps, and Vacation Bible School. She staffed the Christian Education Committee, supervised Wednesday Night Dinner, and taught Lenten Growth Groups. Under Janet's leadership, all children and families were welcomed with the love of God, and we are grateful. **On Saturday, April 17, from 10:30 a.m.-12:00noon, there will be a drive through the breezeway "Appreciation Celebration" for Janet Chambers.** A "Love Gift" for staff member is being received in the church office. Beep beep through the drive-through next Saturday and thank Janet for her faithful service as a member of the staff!

RSVPs and ETC. FOR IN-PERSON ONSITE FOR SUNDAY APRIL 18

In-person onsite worship continues this Sunday, April 18 with the following requirements: **completed vaccination, mask-wearing, social-distancing, enter and exit via Virginia Street, and RSVP to Emily by Thursday at 4:30pm preceding the Sunday you wish to be in-person onsite.** Church members are asked to make their RSVP on a weekly basis for the Sundays they wish to be present. Since there is a numeric limit, and a larger congregation, please consider sharing the privilege of in-person, onsite worship with your friends and neighbors. (An overflow list is maintained weekly also, just in case there is a last minute opening). Thank you.

EARTH DAY ON THURSDAY APRIL 22



Thursday, April 22 is “Earth Day”, a reminder to care for the creation God has entrusted to human beings. Each and all of us have a responsibility to care for the environment. **The earth is a sanctuary of God’s presence**, and with that in mind, we will be hosting a **meditative prayer walk at 8:00 a.m.** at Kanawha State Forest (meet near the swimming pool/Shelter 9) and also host a **special program via ZOOM at 7:00 p.m. on “Christians and the Environment.”** Our speaker is Dr. Frank Gilliam, who taught biology at Marshall University for 28 years, and attended Enslow Park Presbyterian Church in Huntington. Please stay tuned to your Green Sheet and other First Presby publications for more info on Earth Day celebrations!

MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER



Every morning at 9:00 a.m. and every evening at 9:00 p.m. we gather to pray on Facebook Live. (Morning and Evening Prayer hosted Monday through Saturday every week.) Make sure your Facebook Settings allow live notifications from First Presbyterian Church, Charleston, WV to access the praying community. Morning Prayer is offered by Reverend Robinson, and Evening Prayer by Reverend Dr. Kahaian. April Wednesday mornings are led by Jayson Keeton. April and May Thursday evenings are led by W.I. “Bill” Hairston. A “Prayer Guide” for our regular prayers is emailed on Tuesday afternoon. Any **changes to the Prayer Guide please email to Emily Burdette** at emily@firstpresby.com. Thank you.

YOUTH GROUP FOR SUNDAY APRIL 18

This Sunday, April 18, **the Youth Group meets at church at 4:00PM** to travel to beautiful downtown Malden for a historic tour. This is a very interesting WV locale, and we will learn stuff and have fun – including Kanawha-Salines Church and Booker T. Washington sites. We’ll be eating outside after our tour of historic Malden. **Plans for pick up at the church parking lot around 7:30PM.** (No money needed, just your wonderful positive person!) You are welcome to bring a friend. Again, mask-wearing, social-distancing, and an RSVP appreciated. Please also remember that ALL RSPVs for Arrowhead Bike Farm are due to Pastor Nancy by 12noon on Tuesday, April 20 – thank you!

FRIENDS OF BLUESTONE LOOK HERE



Friends of Bluestone invite us to consider summer Christian camping in 2021. Bluestone is a special experience in a beautiful place for many Presbyterians (and others). There is a modified camping schedule for this summer, and also a need for male camp counselors. You can find more information here:

bluestonecamp.com/friends-of-bluestone/. In addition, if you’d like to see something special to encourage connection to Bluestone, check out this special video: <https://vimeo.com/536022101>. **Our own local friends of Bluestone include Gary Gunnoe and family, Andy Ceperley, Taylor Raab, and own Dan Heidt!**

Daily Bible Verses for April 18-24

April 18

John 21:15-25

April 19

Luke 4:14-30

April 20

Luke 4:31-37

April 21

Luke 4:38-44

April 22

Luke 5:1-11

April 23

Luke 5:12-26

April 24

Luke 5:27-39

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBY

Sunday, April 18

Third Sunday of Easter

10:30AM WORSHIP (ZOOM)

RSVPs required to be present in-person onsite

11:00 Worship Service Broadcast on WCHS-580AM

11:45 Sunday School onsite at playground with protocols (JC/DC)

4:00PM Youth Group - Trip to Malden (NK/TR)
Meet at church at 5:00PM

Monday, April 19

Monday Morning Manna Meal Cookies (call EB)

Pick-Up/Transport - Contact Church Office

9:00AM Morning Prayer via Facebook Live (JR)

7:00PM Personnel Meeting via ZOOM

9:00 Evening Prayer via Facebook Live (NK)

Tuesday, April 20

9:00AM Morning Prayer via Facebook Live (JR)

10:30 Staff Meeting via ZOOM

7:00PM Adult Ed Evening via ZOOM

Christians, Art and Images with Nancy Kahaian

7:30 Finance and Stewardship Meeting

9:00 Evening Prayer via Facebook Live (NK)

Wednesday, April 21

9:00AM Morning Prayer via Facebook Live (JK)

6:30PM Session Meeting via ZOOM

9:00 Evening Prayer via Facebook Live (NK)

Thursday, April 22

Earth Day

Thursday Morning Manna Meal Cookies (call EB)

Pick-Up/Transport - Contact Church Office

8:00AM Prayer Walk at Kanawha State Forest (NK, JC, DC)

9:00 Morning Prayer via Facebook Live (JR)

4:30PM RSVPs due to Emily for in-person onsite worship on 4/25 at First Presby

7:00 "Christians and the Environment" via ZOOM with Dr. Frank Gilliam

9:00 Evening Prayer via Facebook Live (BH)

Friday, April 23

9:00AM Morning Prayer via Facebook Live (JR)

9:00PM Evening Prayer via Facebook Live (JR)

Saturday, April 24

9:00AM Morning Prayer via Facebook Live (JR)

9:00PM Evening Prayer via Facebook Live (NK)

Sunday, April 25

Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:30AM WORSHIP (ZOOM)

RSVPs required to be present in-person onsite

11:00 Worship Service Broadcast on WCHS-580AM

11:45 Sunday School onsite at playground with protocols (SD/NK)

12:30PM Youth Group - Arrowhead Bike Farm (TR/JH)

EB = Emily Burdette

DC= Doug Chambers

JC = Janet Chambers

SD=Sallie Daugherty

BH = W.I. "Bill" Hairston

JH= Jack Hoblitzell

JK = Jayson Keeton

NK = Nancy Kahaian

JR = Jim Robinson

TR=Taylor Raab