

THE LIFE AND GROWTH IN OUR CHURCH

Sunday, August 20 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:30 a.m. *Service for the Lord's Day with Communion Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. *Wednesday Night Program Open House Gathering Place
- 10:20 a.m. *Fellowship Time
- 10:45 a.m. *Service for the Lord's Day Sanctuary
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch Bunch
- 1:00 p.m. Susquehanna Pipe and Drum

Monday, August 21

*Childcare available

- 5:45 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. CMVT Room 209
- 7:00 p.m. Worship and Music Committee

Tuesday, August 22

- 6:30 p.m. Session Meeting Christine Thomas Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Big Band Choir Room

Wednesday, August 23

- 9:45 a.m. Staff Devotions

Thursday, August 24

- 5:00 p.m. KICS - Christine Thomas Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Kiltie Band - Christine Thomas Hall

Friday, August 25

Saturday, August 26

Sunday, August 27 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:30 a.m. *Service for the Lord's Day with Communion Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Staff Meeting Room 209
- 10:20 a.m. *Fellowship Time
- 10:45 a.m. *Service for the Lord's Day Sanctuary
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch Bunch
- 1:00 p.m. Susquehanna Pipe and Drum

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 20, 2017

If you need additional information for any announcement, please check the monthly Hallelujah, our website at www.fpcyork.org, or ask an usher or someone at the Hospitality Desk in the Gathering Place.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH is a **STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION**. If you, or someone you know, would like pastoral care through a Stephen Minister, please contact Carol Nachtigall (717-968-6004 or cnachtigall@yahoo.com) or Renee Schaffer (741-2418 or renees1020@gmail.com).

Please speak with an usher if you would like a LARGE PRINT BULLETIN, BIBLE, HYMN sheet, or an individual receiver for our wireless sound enhancement system.

THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING are given to the glory of God:

In loving memory of Frank and John C. Motter, II, by Susanne Motter and family.

PASTORAL GREETING after the 10:45 a.m. service: The Rev. C. Kyle Gott will be at the East Market Street door. The Rev. Allison Beaulieu will be on vacation with her family on August 20, 2017 and August 27, 2017.

PRAYER REQUESTS: You are invited to write your prayer requests on the cards found in the pew racks and in the back of the Sanctuary, near the cross. These cards may be left at the cross or handed to an usher during the offering. An usher will bring the requests to the pastor with the offering, so they can be added to the prayers of the people during the worship service.

2017 Summer Sermon Time

All children from kindergarten through 3rd grade are invited to attend Godly Play during the 10:45 a.m. worship service. Today's Godly Play story is about The Good Shepherd.

Date	Bible story
Aug. 20	The Good Samaritan
Aug. 27	The Great Pearl

GOD ON GIVING

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

WELCOME VISITORS! We would like to greet you by name. Name tags are provided in the pew racks to enable us to become better acquainted.

LETTERS OF CONCERN Please check the table at the bottom of the steps to the west pulpit door to sign letters for those in need of our care.

CHILDCARE ON SUNDAY MORNING is available in our nursery for newborns to age 5 (not yet in Kindergarten) from 8:30 - 11:45 a.m.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS REQUEST Just a friendly reminder: Please make sure your car is locked and your valuables are out of sight when you park in the church lot or on the street.

IN THE PRAYER ROOM For the month of August, you are invited to create a prayer using prayer beads. Praying with beads is a tangible way to aid us by allowing us to physically be in touch with our gratitude, our joys, and our needs.

LUNCH BUNCH will meet at Shangri La—White Street.

UPDATED CHURCH DIRECTORY

The updating of the much anticipated 2017 Church Directory has been completed.

Please look over your info to make sure it is correct. If not, please contact the church office; so that it can be updated & ready for the 2018 directory.

The directories are located in the Gathering Place.



Sunday Morning Volunteers

	This week	Next week
Hospitality Desk (10:20 - 10:45 a.m.)	Ellen Good	
Letters of Concern and flower delivery	Carol Rohrbaugh	Barb Jacoby
Flower delivery	Elizabeth Barton	Jon Edmonds

NEED PRAYER?

The FPC Prayer Team will be gathered in the far back of the Narthex after the 10:45 service. Whether you want to thank God; ask for help, guidance, or healing, or just come into His presence for peace, we are blessed to pray for you.

REWARDING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!!

Soup Kitchen
Volunteers
Needed



This is a volunteer activity that requires a MINIMAL amount of your time!

The Soup Kitchen (Our Daily Bread) is in need of substitutes in case one of our regular cooks or one of our regular servers is ill or is going to be out of town. We would like to add to our existing list of subs, so that we have a broader list from which to draw .

You may be called once or twice a year OR you may not be called at all! When you are called to sub you have the option of saying yes or no, so it's very flexible. You can sign up to be a substitute cook or a substitute server.

Please consider being part of this very worthwhile mission to serve those in need in our community. I look forward to hearing from you. I can be reached at susanpuglese@gmail.com or by phone at 755-6026. I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.



Food Justice and Race

Princeton Theological Seminary will present its 3rd Annual Just Food Conference September 21-23. If you would be interested in receiving more information about the

conference and how you might attend, please contact Guy Dunham at 717-542-1446 or gwduham3445@gmail.com.

*"We cannot tell the food stories of our country **unless** we also tell the race stories. We cannot tell the race stories of our country **unless** we also tell the stories of agriculture in America. **Food & Race inextricably intertwine.** And they intersect with questions of faith all along the way."*

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

For those of you who are grieving the loss of a loved one, would you be interested in being a part of a grief support group?

We would like to start a group in September, as a part of our Wednesday night program.

This group would meet weekly for 13 weeks. You are welcome to begin attending the meetings at any point. We will be using a curriculum called "GriefShare."

If you are interested, please speak to Linda Rupert (225-1956) or Wendy Smith (843-8041.) Also, stop by the Gathering Place, today for our Open House. We will be sharing all the learning opportunities for "GLOW" (Growing and Learning On Wednesday.)



GLOW

(Growing and Learning On Wednesday)

As a community of faith, we rejoice that the church is one place where all people of all ages - singles, couples, children, teens, parents, grandparents can gather together and grow in faith. Learning as one is important to our journey of faith. Children and adults can learn from one another! With this in mind, we are excited to extend this opportunity for intergenerational learning on Wednesday nights this year.

Starting September 13, 2017, there will be a variety of ways for young, old, and in between to meet and experience God's love. We are calling it "GLOW- Growing and Learning On Wednesday." The evening starts with dinner at 5:30, followed by a night of activities. **We invite you to an open house on Sunday, August 20, 2017, from 9:30-10:30, in the Gathering Place.** So come and see the programs, talk to the people who will be leading them, and ask any questions you might have. Join us! Here are the ways you can be a part of GLOW:

Do you like to sing? Come and be a part of an intergenerational choir called "Praise Singers." (Open to all kindergarten and up.)

Do you like to play bells (or chimes)? Come and be a part of an intergenerational bell choir. (Open to all grades 3 and up.)

Would you like to explore the scripture passage for the worship service for the upcoming week? Come and be a part of an intergenerational Bible study called "Text this week" (Open to all 7th grade and up.)

Would you like to experience a wondering way of discovering the Bible stories? Come and be a part of intergenerational Godly Play, followed by an art response. (Open to all kindergarten and up.)

Would you like to be a part of a Women's Bible study? Come and be a part of this bible study (Open to all women of the church.)

Would you like to be a part of a grief support group? Come and be a part of a group that will learn ways to walk the journey of grief. (Open to all adults who are grieving the loss of a loved one.)