

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 11, 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 (792-0201 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, or 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 Mr. and Mrs. William F. Weiser, Lieutenant Martin Smyser Weiser, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Barnitz.

PASTORAL GREETING after the 10:45 a.m. service: The Rev. C. Kyle Gott will be at the west pulpit door. The Rev. Allison Beaulieu will be at the East Market Street door.

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.

GOD ON GIVING

Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will reward them for what they have done. Proverbs 19:17

1. **WELCOME VISITORS!** We would like to greet you by name. Name tags are provided in the pew racks, so that we may become better acquainted.
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. **IN THE PRAYER ROOM** Join us for the month of June as we use nature in our prayer. Summer is the time to see the beauty of God in nature; so you will be invited to join with nature in prayer, using some of the Psalms, some items from nature and some images from nature. Let us take time to praise God for all of creation!
6. **LUNCH BUNCH** will meet at Shangri La White Street today.
7. **SUMMER LUNCH VOLUNTEER** training will take place June 12, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in the Gathering Place.

LEARNING AS ONE:
SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR
ADULTS, YOUTH, AND CHILDREN

June 11 – July 30, 2017
Sundays at 9:30 in Room 208 & Saturday Activities

Young or old, everybody loves a good story! This summer, the entire congregation will join together for an exciting Christian Education series that will use stories to help us learn to live out our faith. Each week, adults, youth, and children will gather together during the Sunday School Hour in Room 208 (the old Parlor) to enjoy a beautiful and thought-provoking picture book together. Then, kids and adults will divide into separate groups to study the themes raised by the book. Through these stories, we'll be exploring many areas of practical Christian discipleship, including stewardship of God's creation, hunger and poverty, welcoming people with disabilities, and showing God's love to strangers.

But that's not all! Each week, a related field trip will allow us to further explore the class's theme through hands-on activities, as well as provide an opportunity for fellowship. These local field trips will be fun for all ages and involve activities such as stargazing, service projects, a campfire, and more. The trips will be held on Saturdays, beginning June 17, at various times. Watch the weekly bulletin, email blasts, and in-class announcements for more details.

Everyone, of all ages, is invited to this unique summer series. Come join us—both on Sunday mornings and on Saturdays—as we learn more about serving God in the world through stories, discussion, and shared experiences.

TODAY: "Farm to Table: Faith and Food" taught by Laura Byrne

SATURDAY AT 9:45 AM: Flinchbaugh's Orchard and Farm Market Tour
110 Ducktown Road, Hellam, PA 17406 (meet at the pavilion)
\$5 per person. Call Sara Weber ([717-916-1054](tel:717-916-1054)) if you need help with transportation or payment.

NEXT SUNDAY: "Diversity and Racial Reconciliation" taught by Susan Dunham

SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY TESTIMONY

Please join us next Sunday for a special Father's Day testimony from Tony Herman.

Tony grew up at First Presbyterian Church and now lives in Ardmore, PA, with his wife, Gemma, and son, Finn. He is a high school English Teacher at Episcopal Academy and a published poet. He also happens to be Pastor Allison's brother!

Please join us for a very special and moving message about the faithfulness of God in the midst of adversity and the triumph of hope in the challenges of life.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Church Office is in need of volunteers to watch the office and answer the phones during staff meetings. The staff meetings are held every other Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. Anyone interested please contact Laura Smuck in the office.

CARING COMPANY

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to provide building coverage at the Caring Company.

It has really been wonderful getting to talk with more members of our congregation!!

In order to prevent volunteer fatigue, additional help is needed so that we can create a rotating list of participants. If you are interested, please contact Sherry at 717-848-8869, ext. 4 or sherry@fpcyork.org. If you are not quite sure, please stop by for a visit or give me a call. It truly is a rewarding and fun place to spend some time!

PART-TIME POSITION AVAILABLE

First Presbyterian Church is looking for a part-time (10 hours weekly) Director of Childcare and Preschool Ministries. This person would be responsible for creating a loving environment for all infants and preschoolers at FPC and helping parents to nurture the spiritual lives of their children. If you are interested in this position please contact Wendy Smith at 843-8041 or wendy@fpcyork.org.

THE ALL CHURCH CHOIR

Beginning next Sunday, June 11, you are invited to join the "All Church Choir." Rehearsal for the service music each Sunday will be held in the choir room beginning at 10:00 a.m. Please consider adding your talent to the service of worship through music. All are welcome who love to sing.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Needing someone to talk to? Ever felt this way?

Caring communication with others is a basic human need. Stephen Ministers can help meet that need. For a listening ear, contact Stephen Ministry leaders, Renee Schaffer at 717-515-8439; renees1020@gmail.com or Carol Nachtigall at 717-968-6004; cnachtigall@yahoo.com

SUMMER DINNER THEATRE

Join us this summer for our dinner theatre (formally VBS) from August 7-10 to explore some parables Jesus told. Through art, drama, and games we will discover God's Word in these important stories. We need lots of help for this week! Sign the chart in the Gathering Place or contact Wendy Smith at 843-8041 or wendy@fpcyork.org if you would like to help to share God's Word with the children at FPC and the neighborhood.

SERMON TIME

All children from kindergarten-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.

2017 Summer Sermon Time

Date	Bible story
June 11	The Good Shepherd
June 18	The Two Sons
June 25	The Leaven
July 2	-----
July 9	The Prodigal Son
July 16	The Sower
July 23	The Mustard seed
July 30	-----
Aug. 6	The Treasure
Aug. 13	The Fish Net
Aug. 20	The Good Samaritan
Aug. 27	The Great Pearl

WORSHIPPING AS ONE

Sunday, JULY 30, 2017

9:00 a.m. Sunday School and Adult
Education

10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary with
Communion

11:00 a.m. Stewardship Celebration in the
Gathering Place

More Information To Follow

Sunday Morning Volunteers		
	This week	Next week
Hospitality Desk (10:20 - 10:45 a.m.)	Helen Goeltzenleuchter	Sharon McCreary
Letters of Concern and flower delivery	Mike Sopchak	Laura Byrne
Flower delivery	Betty Schonauer	John Edmonds

THE LIFE AND GROWTH IN OUR CHURCH

Sunday, June 11 - Trinity Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. *Service for the Lord's Day with Communion - Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. *Summer Sunday School and Adult Education
- 10:20 a.m. *Fellowship Time
- 10:45 a.m. *Service for the Lord's Day - Sanctuary
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch Bunch
- 12:15 p.m. Mission Trip Team Building Rooms 301-302
- 1:00 p.m. Susquehanna Pipe and Drum

Monday, June 12

- 10:00 a.m. Summer Lunch Volunteer Training
- 1:00 p.m. Library Committee
- 5:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Room 209

Tuesday, June 13

- 1:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Room 209
- 6:00 p.m. Building and Grounds Task Force
- 7:00 p.m. Big Band - Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. Committee Meetings

Wednesday, June 14

- 9:45 a.m. Staff Devotions

Thursday, June 15

- 2:00 p.m. Book Discussion Group Parlor
- 5:00 p.m. KICS - Christine Thomas Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Kiltie Band - Christine Thomas Hall

Friday, June 16

Saturday, June 17

Sunday, June 18 2nd Sunday of Pentecost

- 8:30 a.m. *Service for the Lord's Day with Communion - Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. *Summer Sunday School and Adult Education
- 10:20 a.m. *Fellowship Time
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*Childcare available

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