

First Presbyterian Church

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP: 8:30am / CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 11:00am

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: 9:30am in Fellowship Hall / SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:00

Sunday, July 19, 2015

8:30am

As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord's presence.
Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ
who is here to meet you today.

"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE

"Pastorale" - Chapman

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

(Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 149

Leader: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song,
His praise in the assembly of the faithful.

**People: For the Lord takes pleasure in His people;
He adorns the humble with victory.**

*HYMN

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

No. 466

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Forgiving and loving God, we come before You today fully aware of the fact that we do not deserve to be called Your children. We often proclaim Your praises with the thought that we might get something in return. We forget that You sent Your Son to die for all of us and gave us Your unconditional love. We demand that others behave before we will give them our love, and yet eagerly look to receive Your forgiveness, without having any change in our lives. Thank You Lord for giving us hope; help us to share that hope with others. Through Jesus our Savior, Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE: *[Please share Christ's peace with one another with handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]*

*HYMN

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

**Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

David Griffith

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-13 (NT p119)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 11:1-9 (OT p9)

SERMON

GENESIS SERIES

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

"Speaking God's Language"

*HYMN

"Amazing Grace"

No. 280

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"Brother James' Air" – arr. Wood*

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*HYMN

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

No. 155

*BENEDICTION & RESPONSE

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

*POSTLUDE

"Festive Postlude on 'Hymn to Joy'" - Travis

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

This is Amazing Grace

The Stand

Set A Fire

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

Scripture Readings

Acts 2:1-13; Genesis 11:1-9

Sermon: *"Speaking God's Language"*

*Offering/Closing Song

Amazed

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

NEXT WEEK

Romans 4:16-25

Genesis 12:1-4a

"Stepping Out of Your Comfort Zone"

WELCOME, we are glad to see you here today! If you are visiting or new to the area, please fill out a Visitors' card located in the pew pockets in front of you. Please be sure to check our Church's website (www.straspres.org) often under the "Happenings" tab for the current schedule of events taking place in the life of our church.

WELCOME ALSO TO Allen Popjoy, who is filling in for Adam. Allen Popjoy is a school counselor for Owen J. Roberts High School, Pottstown, and runs his own barbershop near Downingtown. He is a member of First United Methodist Church of Lancaster, where he is involved with the music ministry, leads a small group Bible study, and volunteers with the cold weather shelter for the homeless.

JOIN US in Fellowship Hall each Sunday at 9:30 for coffee and fellowship with old and new friends. Hosts today: John & Irene Sigler. Hosts next Sunday: Celebration for Adam

NURSERY CARE is provided for children ages 5 and under. Helpers today: (8:30) Carolyn Groff & Theresa Rineer; (11:00) Terry & JoAnn Sweigart. Helpers next Sunday: (8:30) Bill Rouse & Holly Miller; (11:00) Wendy Stoltzfus & Stacy Bronkema

HANNAH'S HANDS: Wednesdays 6:00-7:30pm in Rm. 5

Upcoming:

7/22: ice cream & Oreos

ADAM HUGHES' LAST SUNDAY with us is next Sunday, July 26 and we will be honoring him during coffee fellowship with a basket for cards and well wishes (and cake!).

THE TASK FORCE for the 2015 Strasburg CROP Hunger Walk will meet Monday, August 3 at 7pm in Rm. 7. If you are concerned about hunger issues and would like to join this planning and implementation group, please contact Judd McConnell (464-5377). The Walk is scheduled for Sunday, October 18.

FOOD BANK NEEDS: canned fruit 15-16 oz, fruit snack cup packets, 24 oz applesauce, canned meat, canned tuna, chicken 5 oz, spam 12 oz, chili 15 oz, beef stew 20 oz, canned pasta 15 oz, box/bag dry pasta 12-16 oz, canned vegetables 14-16 oz, box/pouch rice 4-8 oz

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLPARK: Our annual covered dish and evening with the Barnstormers will be held Saturday, September 5 beginning at the church at 4:45 with a covered dish dinner. The game starts at 7:00pm and ends with fireworks. Tickets are \$9. See John Faltin (464-4674) if you would like to go.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 8:30-102; 11:00-69

This Week's Schedule

MONDAY

EVENING PRAYER: 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

TUESDAY

MORNING PRAYER: 7:30am in the Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

KNIFTY KNITTERS: 1:00pm in Rm. 6

STITCHIN' SISTERS: 3:00pm in Rm. 7

HANNAH'S HANDS: 6:00pm in Rm. 5

SESSION: 7:00pm in Rm. 3/4

THURSDAY

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST: 6-7am in Fellowship Hall

In our prayers today and your prayers this week please remember the following:

Betsy Clark ---is in Arbor View after falling

Elizabeth Long ---prayer of praise that a treatment has been found

Fred Reed, Esther Shaubach, Doris Hunter, Craig Kane & Greg Fagan
– recovering at home

Shirley Reinhart Eshleman ---dealing with health issues

Karen Welk, Kim Wertz & Pat Charles – Being treated for cancer

Colin McCauley (Kate Powl's husband) – healing & support

Our sisters and brothers in our partner congregations of the
Presbyterian Church of Honduras, Presbytery of Mthatha
(South Africa) and Donegal Presbytery. This week pray for:

Honduras: Tierra Prometida Congregation, Nacaome

Mthatha: S. B. Mглоbo Memorial Congregation

Donegal: First Presbyterian Church, Mount Joy

In need of the prayer chain? Call Sandy Bernstorf (687-7276);
if no answer, call Mary Taylor (464-4745)

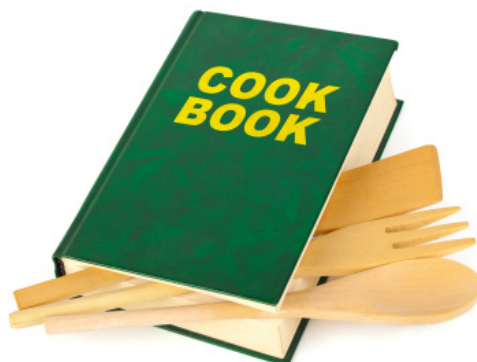
Deacon of the Month: Bette Davis (380-9481)

Submit Your Recipes!

A FPC cookbook is planned!

For a PW Fundraiser, we'd love to include all your favorite, taste-tested recipes from appetizers to desserts! You may no longer do much cooking but we have so many wonderful cooks in this congregation who should still have the fabulous recipes they made years ago and we'd love to have them for our cookbook. How about church members and friends who are no longer with us---do you have any of their recipes? How wonderful to be able to revisit those memories of folks we've known and loved by being able to whip up some of their favorite dishes.

Please be sure to include your name and perhaps your favorite bible verse or a church picture you cherish. PW will select a few to add color to the cookbook. Please put all recipes and pictures in Theresa Rineer's (687-8135)(email: trineer@LHBrubakers.com) or Lynda Cornelia's (687-7624) mailboxes by the beginning of August.



The Fellowship Committee invites you to . . .
First Presbyterian Church's Third Annual

Ice  *cream*

FREEZE OFF

Following our annual
Community Hymn Sing



Wednesday, August 12 at 6:30pm

The fun starts at 6:30. Bring a lawn chair and your singing voice to the lawn adjacent to the parking lot.
After singing some of our favorite songs, we'll head inside for some ice cream.

Do you have a favorite ice cream recipe? We'd like to taste it! Just like our chili cook-offs, we ask you to make your favorite ice cream recipe and bring it to church for a taste test. Don't have an ice cream maker? Check online for some of the delicious-sounding recipes for no-churn ice cream that have been popping up lately. Judging will take place and bragging rights awarded!

To sign up contact Pam Johnson (by August 2)
687-0225 or jeannie6182@comcast.net