

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, August 2, 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

"Jesus Spreads His Banner O'er Us"

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 1

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers.

**People: *But their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on His law they meditate day and night.***

*HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

No. 339

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Calling and nurturing Lord, You have picked us out from this chaotic world to be led by You. We praise You for showing us the way and for guiding our steps as we minister to those around us. But Lord, we often turn our back on Your call. We follow misdirected desires and believe myths about our neighbors that are not true. Forgive us Lord, and remind us today again of what it means to be Your disciple. We pray this in the loving name of Jesus Christ 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

Beth Feiler

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13 (OT p285)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:24-35 (NT p98)

SERMON

"RHIP"

Rev. Vaughn Glover

*HYMN

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

No. 356

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Here At Thy Table, Lord"

*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.*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. / **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. / **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Welcome

Distribution

**[As you come forward, the leaders will offer the bread
with words such as, "The body of Christ for you";
and the cup with words such as, "The blood of Christ for you."
As you receive these gifts, you may simply respond with, "Amen" -
in this way you acknowledge the bread and cup as God's gifts to you
through Jesus Christ.]*

*ALLELUIA

*BENEDICTION & RESPONSE

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

*POSTLUDE

"Recessional"

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

I Will Follow

Your Name

Cast My Cares

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Beth Feiler

Scripture Readings

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13; John 6:24-35

Sermon: *"RHIP"*

Communion

*Offering/Closing Song

Our God

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

NEXT WEEK
Acts 15:36-41
Genesis 13:2-12
“When God’s Blessings Overflow”

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 THIS MORNING to the Rev. Vaughn Glover. Rev. Glover is the former pastor at St. Michael’s Ev. Lutheran Church, Strasburg.

THE LORD’S SUPPER is open to all Christians. Celebrating Communion is not a right conferred upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. In preparing to receive Christ in this Sacrament, the believer confesses sin and brokenness, seeks reconciliation with God and neighbor, and trusts in Jesus Christ for cleansing and renewal. Even one who doubts, or whose trust is wavering, comes to the Table to be assured of God’s love and grace in Jesus Christ. **NOTE: Gluten-Free communion wafers** (*individually wrapped*) are provided on the bread trays if you have wheat allergies.

JOIN US in Fellowship Hall each Sunday at 9:30 for coffee and fellowship with old and new friends. Hosts today: Bob & Pat Hess. Hosts next Sunday: Joyce Hollinger

NURSERY CARE is provided for children ages 5 and under. Helpers today: (8:30) Don & Emily Welk; (11:00) JoAnn Sweigart & Alia Puffenberger. Helpers next Sunday: (8:30) Nancy Cummings & Leslie Drummond; (11:00) Amanda Allison & Beth Neumann

HANNAH’S HANDS: An evening of fun crafting Wednesdays 6:00-7:30pm in Rm. 5 for youth in grades 6-12. Thank you Donna Stettler for leading the class this past week.

Upcoming:

- 8/5: decorative hand flags
- 8/12: Hymn Sing / Ice Cream Social

THE TASK FORCE for the 2015 Strasburg CROP Hunger Walk will meet tomorrow 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.

CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC: Mark your calendars for Sunday August 30 when we will be having our annual church-wide picnic at Tinney Pavilion at 12:15. Get ready for some great food, great games, and some great fellowship together with the body of Christ.

FOOD BANK NEEDS: potatoes 4-8 oz box/15 oz. canned; pork and beans 15-16 oz; cereal 12-15 oz; tomato soup 10-18 oz.

This Week’s Schedule

MONDAY

EVENING PRAYER: 6:30pm in the Sanctuary
CROP TEAM: 7:00pm in Rm. 7

TUESDAY

MORNING PRAYER: 7:30am in the Sanctuary
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE: 6:00pm in Rm. 7
FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE: a6:00pm in Rm. 1

WEDNESDAY

KNIFTY KNITTERS: 1:00pm in Rm. 6
STITCHIN' SISTERS: 3:00pm in Rm. 7
HANNAH'S HANDS: 6:00pm in Rm. 5

THURSDAY

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

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

Dave Rineer & Eileen Miller and their families ---death of their Mother, Mary Rineer, last Sunday

John Hunter ---Moravian Manor

Betsy Clark ---is in Arbor View after falling

Terri Reiner ---recovering at home from surgery and doing well

Fred Reed, 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: Manantial de Vida Congregation, Piedra Gorda

Mthatha: St. Andrew's Mthatha Church Congregation

Donegal: First Presbyterian Church, Phoenixville

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

Deacon of the Month: Ray & Sandy Frye (687-6626)

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: 8:30-142; 11:00-63

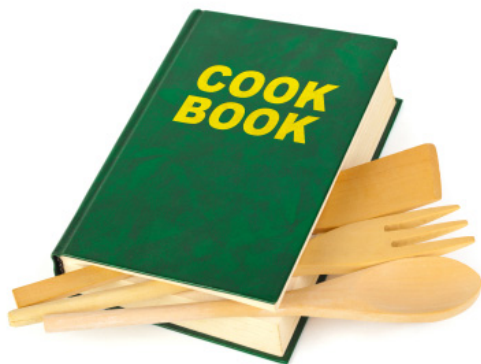
Last Chance to Submit Your Recipes!

A FPC cookbook is planned!

This is the last week we're accepting recipes for the PW Fundraiser cookbook. 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 Karen Cooper's or Lynda Cornelia's (687-7624) mailboxes THIS WEEK.



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