



First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, July 18, 2021

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

PASTOR: Rev. Robert K. Bronkema
ORGANIST/CHOIRMASTER: Christopher Henkel
DIRECTOR OF CONTEMPORARY MUSIC: Jon Knauss
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES: Beth Feiler
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Danny Miller
WORSHIP LEADER/READER: 8:30 am Angie McVey

WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

@ <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg/videos>

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

Welcome

Sunday, July 18, 2021

8:30 AM Worship

PRELUDE:

"Invention No. 13"
Prelude "Raindrop"

Bach
Chopin

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 83

Leader: O God, do not keep silent, do not hold your peace or be still, O God.

People: Let them know that you are alone, whose name is the LORD, the Most High over all the earth.

*HYMN *"When Morning Gilds the Skies"* No. 487

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and living God of all ages, we thank You and praise You for Your almighty hand that moves in love and with compassion to progress Your plan. We know You work through us to accomplish Your purposes. We confess that we often think our purposes are our own and we should direct them in our own way. We are humbled by Your grace, and we ask You to forgive us for our willfulness, for refusing to seek Your will, and then taking all the glory for ourselves. Together we repent and pray in the name of the one who demonstrated Your glorious love, **Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE *[Please share Christ's peace with one another.]*

*HYMN

"Spirit of the Living God"

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

David Griffith

*SPECIAL MUSIC

"Rock of My Salvation"

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FIRST SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 1:2-6

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

Ruth 4:13-23

SERMON

"Ruth, A Love Story"

Bill Dyke

*HYMN

"Fight the Good Fight"

No. 307

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN

"Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

No. 417

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"In the Alone, O Christ, My Lord"

Pachelbel

July Military Service Personnel

Please keep the following military service person in your prayers or send him a note of encouragement:

Tyler Schmid, 268 Silver Hills Drive, Jacksonville, NC 28546

In Need of the Prayer Chain?

Call Sandy Bernstorf 717-687-7276 or Janice Bowers 717-687-5676



The flowers in the sanctuary this week are given to the glory of God by Dorothy Smith in loving memory of her parents, Benjamin M. & Dorothy Keeports Mowery and John & Ruth Lantz.

Welcome

Sunday, July 18, 2021

11:00 AM Service

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship

My Hands Are Open
Goodness of God
Come to the Table

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

David Griffith

First Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:2-6

Second Scripture Reading: Ruth 4:13-23

Sermon "Ruth: A Love Story"

Bill Dyke

*Closing Song: Abide With Me (Eventide)

*Benediction

NEXT WEEK

July 25, 2021

First Scripture: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Second Scripture: Joshua 14:6-15

Sermon: *"Finish Strong Like Caleb"*

Bill Dyke, Preaching



Blood drive

MEMORIALIZING RYAN SMITH



Lampeter-Strasburg alum Ryan Smith, 21, middle, stands with his parents, Kim and Craig, and puppy, Barkley. Ryan, who had been fighting leukemia, died Monday, March 22.

coordination by:

Mitzvah Moms



American
Red Cross

When: July 21, 2021, 1pm – 6pm

Where: First Presbyterian Church
Fellowship Hall
101 S. Decatur St., Strasburg

Register: redcrossblood.org/
Sponsor Code: **Ryan**

Walk-ins not guaranteed.

Win: All who donate blood enter to
win a raffle prize.

For more information about Mitzvah Moms, visit mitzvahmomsrock.weebly.com

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENETS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLOOD DRIVE • July 21 See promotion in this bulletin for details.

IGNITED YOUTH GROUP • July 25 FPC Ignited Youth Group will be travelling via van to the Central Philly “Mini Fair” park event. There will be a barbeque as well as games and other fun activities. For more information, to sign up or for van departure time, contact Danny Miller at dmiller@straspres.org



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL • August 1 – 6 Theme: Rocky Railway

“Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life’s ups and downs.” Each day at Rocky Railway VBS, kids track through experiences that reinforce relevant bible points, immersing them in new adventures! Please contact Beth Feiler at bfeiler@straspres.org or 717-572-9683 for more information or to sign up.

CHURCH PICNIC • August 22 We will have our usual food and fellowship, along with our annual corn-hole tournament and our annual egg toss. Plenty of fun and activities. It is a great opportunity to invite family and friends to experience the life of First Presbyterian.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL • August 26 This event is hosted by the Community Meal Team. Space is limited and reservations are required. Check future bulletins for details. Cooks are needed. Can you make a meatloaf? Can you make mashed potatoes for a crowd? Then you are the person we are looking for. We provide the ingredients and instructions and you cook the item and deliver it to the church on time. This is not a full-time job, just a one-time a month opportunity to be part of our team. Please contact Marcia Andersen or Karen Bachman to sign up. Thank you!



FAMILY RECOVERING FROM BARN FIRE

Session has authorized the publicizing of an effort to raise funds for Jeff Hollinger and June Mengel. Jeff is the son of Bob Hollinger and Joyce Hollinger, both members of FPC. Jeff has been actively involved in clearing snow for our church now for close to a decade. They are part of our family. Jeff and June lost their barn on June 19. If you would like to donate to their recovery efforts you can do so by sending funds to Jeff Hollinger Beneficial Account, C/O Fulton Bank, 555 Willow Street, Lebanon, PA, 17042, Attn: James Tomanelli.

ORGAN CORNER

Several years ago our worship committee recommended and session approved an exploratory committee which was given the task of looking into the need of replacing the current electronic organ used in worship. Over the next several weeks the committee will be offering information to the congregation as to their progress. The next announcement will explain the history of the current instrument and the need for replacement. Subsequent messages will deal with issues explored and investigated, such as pipe versus electronic/digital, acoustics, optional vendors, visits and recommendations/conclusions. As this is an ongoing process, please feel free to speak with committee members about their work. Peter Witmer, Chairman; Chris Henkel; Ray Reeder; Donna Burkholder; Linda Lawrence; Jon Knauss, and Pastor Bronkema.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for Sunday school, Children's Church and VBS.

Please contact: Beth Feiler for more information at bfeiler@straspres.org. Thank you!

VBS DONATIONS NEEDED: Individual serving bags/boxes of the following: boxes of cereal bars; small bags of pretzels; bags of animal crackers; bags of fish crackers; boxes of Rice Krispie treats; cases of small water bottles
Please put donations in the basket outside of room #5

VBS PROPS/DÉCOR NEEDED - We are looking for some items for decorations for VBS. If you have any size artificial Christmas trees, old suitcases, or any kind of railroad themed decorations please label them with your name and drop them off in room #5. Also, help is needed to decorate the church for VBS. If you are interested, there are several dates to choose from.

We will meet on July 28th at 6pm, July 29th at 6pm, July 30th at 10am and July 31st at 10am.

CORRECTION: Last week's bulletin had a couple of errors in new member, Camille Mulé's listing. It should have read:

Camille Mulé Hobbies & Interests: Reading, writing and gardening
34 Jake Dr, Ronks, PA 17572 Email: calacamu56@gmail.com

HAPPENING IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY - Have you noticed some changes? Jean Pontz and Joyce Potter have been "weeding" and rearranging the library, etc. Many old and outdated books were donated to Mennonite Historical Society book sale. Work on children's section is next. More changes to come! Keep an eye out!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - For the month of July, we will be collecting school supplies: pens, pencils, crayon boxes, erasers, small notebooks, glue sticks, kid size scissors, markers, colored pencils, stickers, pencil sharpeners, coloring books.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, July 18

- 8:30 am **Worship** (Traditional) - In person or virtually online at:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg>
<http://www.straspres.org/home-2>
<https://www.facebook.com/robert.bronkema>
Phone in: 1 646 558 8656 then key in 9703411314#
- 9:45 am **Sunday School Class** for all ages - In person only
- 11 am **Worship** (Contemporary) - In-person and virtually online at:
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- 5:30 pm Ignited Youth Group tonight
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Tuesday, July 20

2 pm Food Bank

Wednesday, July 21

1 pm Knifty Knitters – Room 6

1 pm Blood Drive – Fellowship Hall (Closes at 6 pm)

3 pm Stitchin' Sisters – Room 3/4

Thursday, July 22

6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast – Fellowship Hall Bring your own coffee/breakfast items
Please bring your own coffee & breakfast items as desired

6 pm No Bible Study Tonight

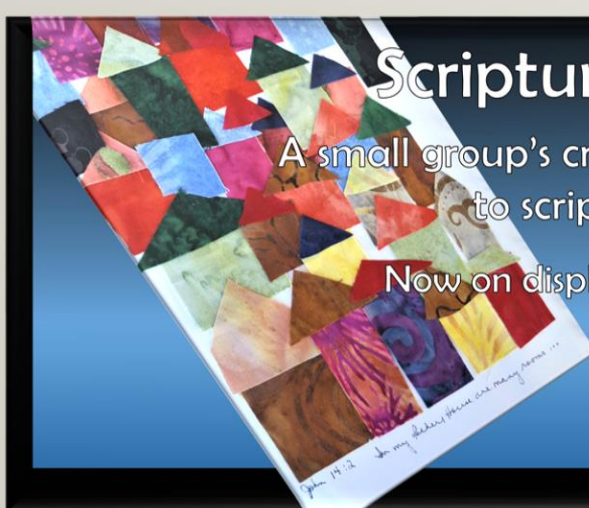
Friday, July 23

2 pm Food Bank

Parents... make some time for YOU

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">♥ Infant – kindergarten♥ Low-cost: \$8.50/hour♥ Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday♥ 9am – 3pm♥ No minimum hourly requirement♥ Awesome, low ratio: Always 2 adultsMaximum of 6 children at once <p>Contact Amy Stauffer 717.224.3036 astauffer@straspres.org</p>
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Begins August 30th
Preregistration is required



Scriptural Art
A small group's creative response
to scripture
Now on display in The Well