

First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, June 9, 2024



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DIRECTOR OF YOUTH

Kristin Kondratowksi

WORSHIP LEADER/READER

8:30am Linda Lawrence

11am Isla Marsh

WORSHIP: 8:30am and 11:00am

*HYMN *“Fight the Good Fight”* No. 307

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *“He Shall Bring Peace”* (fr. Messiah) G. F. Handel

*DOXOLOGY

PROFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES CREED

*HYMN *“Softly and Tenderly”* insert

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him”* R. Blake

**You are invited to stand if you are able during those places in the worship service marked with an asterisk.*

Sermon Notes

Please contribute your tithes and offerings using one of the following methods:

- Place your contribution in the collection plate
- Scan the QR code to the right and follow the prompts
- Click the DONATE button on the church web site
- Mail your check to FPCS, 101 St. Decatur Street, Strasburg, PA 17579



Sunday, June 9, 2024

Welcome!

11:00am Service

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship *Stand In Your Love*
 I Believe
 This Is How I Fight My Battles

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

Kristin Kondratowski

Senior Recognition

Scripture Deuteronomy 1:26-33
 Matthew 11:16-19

Sermon SERMON SERIES: MATTHEW: GOSPEL OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
 "What Will We Do with This Generation?" Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

Offering

*Praise & Worship *10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*

*Benediction

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Prayer Requests

Please keep the following in your prayers.

Tim Ott
Janice Kane – The Glen at Willow Valley
Clark Taylor – Recovering at home

June Deacons of the Month: Barbara Groff and Pam Johnson
In Need of the Prayer Chain? Please contact the church office at 717-687-6030.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, June 9

- 8:30am **Worship** (Classic)
9:30am **Coffee Hour**
10am **Sunday School Classes** for all ages
Children's Sunday School (Grades K - 5) - Rm 12
Youth Sunday School (Grades 6 - 12) - Youth Room
Young Adults - Choir Room
Wired Word - Library
Young at Heart - Rm 3/4
11am **Worship** (Modern)

IGNITED - 5pm - Progressive Dinner - Contact Kristin for details

Monday, June 10

- 7pm Mission & Finance - Room 5

Tuesday, June 11

- 2pm Food Pantry
5:30pm Personnel Committee - Library
6:30pm CIC - Room 3/4
7pm IMPACT - Youth Room
7pm Outreach Committee - Room 5

Wednesday, June 12

- 1pm Knifty Knitters - Library
3pm Stitchin' Sisters - Rm 3/4
6:30pm Trustee Meeting - Rm 3/4
7pm Praise Team - Sanctuary

Thursday, June 13

- 6:30am Men's Fellowship & Devotions - Library - Bring your own coffee/breakfast items
*No Bible Study This Evening

Friday, June 14

- 2pm Food Pantry
6pm Our Table - FH

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Welcome

We are glad to see you here! Check out our website: www.straspres.org under the "Events" tab for current church events and please be sure to like us on Facebook. Children's Church is available for kids K-5th grades. Children will go to room 11 after the children's sermon.

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Congratulations to Our Graduates!

Katie Barge: Graduate of Lampeter Strasburg High School
Mitchell Ely: Graduate of Lampeter Strasburg High School
Liam Lutz: Graduate of Lampeter Strasburg High School
Artem Nebel: Graduate of Lampeter Strasburg High School



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COFFEE HOUR • Join us today in Fellowship Hall each Sunday at 9:30am for coffee and fellowship with old and new friends. Hosts for today: The Colvin Family. Hosts for next week: Tina Dansereau. Volunteers are needed. There are openings in July and thereafter. All volunteers will be reimbursed for their purchases. If you would like to help with Coffee Hour, please contact Theresa Rineer at 717-682-9954 or email rineertheresa@yahoo.com. There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall. Please choose the date(s) that work best for you!

GREAT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION for the 2024-2025 school year is open! Contact Heather Reynolds, Administrative Director at hreynolds@straspres.org or 717-617-9501, or pick up an application at the church office or the preschool mailbox.

CLEARANCES: If you are planning on volunteering to help with any of our children or youth activities then you will need to make sure your clearances are completed. There is a link to the clearances on our church website under "Serve and Connect," or you can see Beth Feiler or Kyle Lainhoff for more information and help on completing the clearances.

FLAT JESUS: Take Jesus with you on your next vacation or day trip! Stop by room 5 for a kid/family bag filled with activities to do while you're away or pick up a Flat Jesus and pick your own activities. This is a great idea if you're traveling as a couple or with Grandkids. Take pictures with Flat Jesus wherever you go and send them to Beth Feiler at bfeiler@straspres.org.



Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events!

WINGS & THINGS • Gather with the men of FPCS for wings, or another dish of your liking **every first Sunday of the month**. Our next gathering will be **July 7th @ 6pm** at **"The Tavern"** at Springhouse.

Vacation Bible School: July 14-19: The registration form can be found on the church website under Learn-Children's Ministry-VBS. Paper copies can be found on the VBS table outside of room #5.



VBS CRAFT DAY is **June 15th from 9am-12pm**. Meet in Fellowship Hall to help make decorations for VBS. If you can't help on the 15th there are take home plastic bags in room 5 with crafts that you can make at home.

"OUR TABLE" WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY • **Every Friday Night Beginning at 6pm** • Got friends? Bring 'em along! Everyone is welcome at Our Table! The meal is followed by an interactive Bible study, worship songs, and prayer. Eat and run or stay for the fun; we're just happy you showed up. There's always room at Our Table!

WEDNESDAY MORNING WALK/RUN GROUP • Wednesday mornings (weather permitting) we will meet at the church parking lot at 5:25am and take off at 5:30am sharp. We will embark on 3, one mile loops through town, each loop ending at the church before starting the next. All are welcome! You can walk, run, or both. You can do 1, 2, or all 3 miles and then some! Questions, or to be added to the text message update group please contact Dillon Sickler at 484-467-1587.

NEXT WEEK ~ JUNE 16, 2024 ♦ FATHER'S DAY

1st Scripture: Hosea 6:6

2nd Scripture: Matthew 12:1-8

SERMON SERIES: MATTHEW: GOSPEL OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Sermon Title: *"What is the Sabbath?"*

Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson, Guest Preacher

ASSISTANCE CORNER



CURRENT FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

- Canned pasta (Spaghetti-O's, Ravioli)
- Potatoes (Boxed instant mashed or canned whole or diced)
- Canned fruit (mixed, pineapple, peaches, oranges)
- Prayers (for those facing food insecurities)
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Hamburger or Tuna Helper
- Boxed Macaroni & Cheese

Monetary donations are gladly accepted. Kindly use the envelopes marked FOOD found in the pews. This allows the volunteers to purchase most needed items when our stock is depleted. Thank you for considering this request.

NURSERY NEEDS: The nursery is in need of goldfish crackers, baby wipes and Clorox wipes. Thank you for considering this request!

USHERS are needed for both first and second services. Please contact Andrea Petrokonis petrokonisandrea@gmail.com or Wayne Carr waynec01@comcast.net if interested.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES: For the month of June we will be collecting small plastic new water bottles, bowls, cups, utensils, hair brushes, KIDS toothbrushes, sunglasses, nail clippers, lip balm, emery boards, adhesive bandages, and small packs of tissues. The collection box is outside room #5.



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help on Sunday mornings in the Nursery, Children's Church and Sunday School. Please consider and pray about assisting in these rooms and getting to know the awesome children of our church family. There are sign-up sheets located on the wall racks by the welcome desk.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: There are a few volunteer crew leader spots open for VBS. Crew leaders help lead the children around to their different activities. Sign up in room 5. We are still in need of a few items from the Amazon online list that you can find on the church web page.



418 Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

1 Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for
 2 Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for
 3 O for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised, prom - ised for

you and for me. See, on the por - tals he's wait - ing and watch - ing,
 you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not his mer - cies,
 you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mer - cy and par - don,

Refrain
 watch - ing for you and for me.
 mer - cies for you and for me? "Come home, come home!
 par - don for you and for me. "Come home, come home!

You who are wea - ry, come home." Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,

Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, "O sin - ner, come home!"

This 19th-century gospel hymn has often been used as a hymn of invitation at evangelistic services. Its imagery is primarily based on Jesus' parable in Luke 15:11-32, commonly called "The Prodigal Son." Each singer thus becomes a wandering child who is urged to return home.



Missions Trip Donations

Lettuce or Tomato

Cereal or Juice

Apples or Oranges

Diapers or TP

Ranch or Italian

Bowls or Plates

Croutons or Carrots

Pasta or Mac n Cheese

Cereal or Granola Bars

Cheese or Turkey

Meatballs or Nuggets

sign up outside the youth room