

Sharing the Life of the Church

GOD SETS A TABLE BEFORE US AND ANOINTS US WITH THE OIL OF GLADNESS; OUR CUP OVERFLOWS (SEE PSALM 23:5; 45:7). WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Coffee Hour - Join us at 10 a.m. in the Harris Room for light snacks and fellowship. Today's Coffee Hour is hosted by **Joyce Boso**. If you would like to host a Coffee Hour, sign up outside the Harris Room, or call Joyce Boso, 304-488-1205.

The Gathering - This week's meal will be an Italian Feast. We are asking for main entrées, salads, bread sticks/garlic bread, or desserts. Please sign up in the foyer and plan to join us.

New StoryTrek Book - To commemorate Earth Day (tomorrow) we have placed a new book in the StoryTrek in our Prayer Garden. It is titled *Something, Someday* by Amanda Gorman, #1 New York Times Bestselling Author, and illustrated by Christian Robinson. We invite you to take a walk in the beautiful garden and labyrinth and enjoy it.

Valley Gem Cruise Today, 3:00 - 4:30 Even if you have not signed up, you may still join us as we fellowship with other Presbyterian cluster churches for a cruise on the Valley Gem Sternwheeler. We will share a potluck meal as we enjoy the beauty of Spring. The cost per person is \$5, with a cap of \$25 per family. **Boarding begins at 2:30.** The Valley Gem is located at 601 Front Street in Marietta. The boat is docked on the Muskingum River, under the Washington Street Bridge. Parking is available under the bridge and on the street.

Bluestone Events - Check out the following opportunities at Bluestone Camp and Retreat:

- **April 26-28 -The Guys Weekend.**
- **May 3-5 - Spring Retreat**
(for the whole family)

For more details, see the insert in today's bulletin, or visit <https://bluestonecamp.org>.

- **Summer Camp - Beginning June 16**
(for rising 3rd thru 12th graders)
Payment plans are available - visit their website for information and registration
<https://bluestonecamp.org>

We encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities to relax, work, play and fellowship. Bluestone is a beautiful setting and offers a truly memorable experience - ask anyone who's been there.

Graduate Recognition - In May we will honor 2024 high school and college graduates in the newsletter, and during worship on May 26. If you or a family member will be graduating this spring, please send the name, school and type of degree to the church office no later than **Tuesday, April 23.** Call 304-422-5426, or send an email to office@fpcpburghv.org.

Church Directories - Updated church directories are available outside the Sanctuary. Please take as many as you need. Contact the church office if you would like an electronic copy.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today, Sunday, April 21 **4th Sunday of Easter**

Cents-Ability Offering

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer - Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour - Harris Room
- 10:30 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day - Sanctuary
- 3:00 p.m. Valley Gem Cruise - boarding in Marietta
Boarding begins at 2:30

Monday, April 22 **Earth Day**

- 7:00 p.m. Parkersburg Pride - Room 204



Tuesday, April 23

- 6:00 p.m. Worship & Discipleship Committees - Harris Room

Wednesday, April 24

- 5:30 p.m. The Gathering Meal [Italian Feast] - Stevenson Hall

Thursday, April 25

- 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts pack meeting - Rooms 123/124
- 7:15 p.m. Troop 3 Boy Scouts - Scout House

Saturday, April 27

- 8:30 a.m. Saturday Stewards
- 12:00 p.m. HA Meeting - Stevenson Hall

Sunday, April 28 **5th Sunday of Easter**

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer - Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour - Harris Room
- 10:30 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day - Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Committee - Harris Room

*Scripture Readings for next week: April 28
Fifth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 22:25-31
1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8