

# Sharing the Life of the Church

**FAMILY OF CHRIST, GRACE AND PEACE BE WITH YOU AS WE GATHER TO WORSHIP IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN.**

**Coffee Hour** - Please join us at 10 a.m. in the Harris Room for light snacks and fellowship. Today's Coffee Hour is hosted by **Katelyn Hickman**. To host a coffee hour, sign up on the roster outside the Harris Room, or call Joyce Boso at 304-488-1205.

**Welcome** - We are pleased to have with us today Maureen Wright, Transitional General Presbyter and Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of West Virginia. We thank her for leading our worship on this Lord's Day.

*Pastor Annie will be away thru the 28th.*

**Peace & Global Witness Offering** - Next **Sunday, October 1**, we will receive one of four special PCUSA offerings. Through this offering we come together to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our own communities and around the world. Twenty-five percent of this offering stays with our congregation to support peacemaking and reconciliation in our community.

**Candy Collection** - The Mission Committee is collecting individually-wrapped candy and treats for the **Trunk-or-Treat** on October 14. Look for the display outside the church office. You may leave all donations there.

**Volunteer Recognition** - The deadline to nominate a special church volunteer for the quarter ending September 30 is next **Sunday, October 1**. If you want to nominate someone who deserves special

recognition, pick up a form from the foyer, fill it out and return it to the office or to Gregg Emrick's mailbox by that date.

**The Gathering** - Beginning on **October 4**, we will meet each Wednesday at **5:30 p.m.** for The Gathering. Our first meal will be a special End-of-Summer event with hot dogs, roasted marshmallows, etc. Please sign up in the foyer and join us!

**Holy Grounds Coffee Night** will be held on **Thursday, October 19, at 7 p.m.** We will offer coffee, free treats, and live music as a fun, alcohol-free evening to the public. We are asking for the loan of any equipment that would enhance the event, as well as individually-wrapped treats. **Please bring your treats to the church beginning October 16.** If you can help, or have questions, please see Pastor Annie or Katelyn Hickman.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **October 8 - Heritage Sunday**  
Following 10:30 Worship we will recognize and honor our 50-year + and new members at a luncheon hosted by the Deacons, and also celebrate our 190th Anniversary.
- **October 14 - Trunk-or-Treat**  
In our rear parking lot, 3 - 5 p.m. Signups and candy collections begin next week, September 24.
- **October 19 - Holy Grounds Coffee Night** - 7 p.m.
- **Oct. 29 - Choose-a-Hymn Sunday**

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

### **Sunday, September 24**     *Pastor Annie away thru the 28th*

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

### **Monday, September 25**

- 1:30 p.m.     Henderson Hall Docents - Harris Room
- 5:00 p.m.     Financial Management - C. Alfred's office
- 7:00 p.m.     Parkersburg Pride - Room 204

### **Tuesday, September 26**

- 6:00 p.m.     Worship/Discipleship Committees - Bell Room

### **Thursday, September 28**

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

### **Saturday, September 30**

- 12:00 p.m.     HA Meeting - Room 204

### **Sunday, October 1**     *Communion*

- 8:30 a.m.     Service of Morning Prayer - Chapel
- 10:00 a.m.     Coffee Hour - Harris Room
- 9:30 a.m.     Juliana Ringers rehearsal - Bell Room
- 10:00 a.m.     Choir rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m.     Service for the Lord's Day - Sanctuary



### **Prayer List** – Please remember the following in your prayers:

Kelly Beckett	Melanie Thompson	Paul Brooks
Peter Headlee	Butch Shepherd	Susan Miller
Canady Family	Trevor & Jayda Hinojosa	Judy Scott
Harriet Litteral	Scott Jackson Family	Hiess Family
Fleming Family	Cunningham Family	Vince Eades
Karen Vanoster	Becky Holdren & Family	Mary Slater
Doug Anderson	Marianne Mason	Dan Ellis
Wayne Sanders	Ruth Ann Huddle	Jean Singer
Tammy Jones	Homebound Members	Brad Carter
	Troops – World Peace	