

Sharing the Life of the Church

WELCOME TO WORSHIP. GOD PLANTS US LIKE TREES BESIDE STREAMS OF LIVING WATER, PROVIDED BY JESUS HIMSELF (JEREMIAH 17:8; JOHN 4:14). ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY, COME AND DRINK!

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

Calendar Read-thru - Committee chairs and office staff will meet today in the Harris Room immediately following 10:30 Worship, to coordinate schedules for meetings and events.

Book Study - Pastor Annie's book study of Eric Elnes's *Gifts of the Dark Wood* is in progress. All are welcome to attend, each Wednesday* in the Harris Room, at **11:30 a.m.** and **6 p.m.**

*There will be no sessions on the next two Wednesdays, February 26 (Pastor Annie will be on vacation) or on March 5, Ash Wednesday.

Lydia Circle will meet for lunch, a Bible lesson and fellowship on **Thursday, February 20, at 11 a.m.** All ladies are invited to join in. If you plan to attend, text or call Barbara Lucas at 304-580-1274 so she can reserve enough seats

Annual Meeting - The church's Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on **Sunday, March 16**, in the Sanctuary immediately following 10:30 Worship. If you served as a committee chair or board moderator in 2024, you are asked to submit your **year-end report**, narrative

and/or financial, to the church office no later than **Thursday, February 27**. Reports should be submitted electronically via email to: office@fpcburgwv.org. If you would like to have a previous report as a reference, call the office (304-422-5426) or email, and one will be provided to you.

Thank you for getting your reports to us on time so that the meeting packets may be prepared and ready for distribution on March 9. If you have any questions you may contact the church office.

ASH WEDNESDAY - This year, on Ash Wednesday (March 5) Pastor Annie will offer two opportunities for those who wish to receive ashes early in the day. You may drive up to the front door from **7 - 8 a.m.**, and again from **12 - 1 p.m.** to meet her there. Then, at **7 p.m.** in the Sanctuary, all are invited to our worship service, with the imposition of ashes and Communion. We will also begin our Lenten journey with the Worship Series, *Gifts of the Dark Wood*.

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When it came time for the pastoral prayer at the church Abraham Lincoln attended, the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, in Washington, D.C., the president stood up. Because most of the worshipers remained seated, someone asked the president why he stood. The president responded, "When my generals come into the Oval Office, they stand for their commander-in-chief. Isn't it proper then, that I stand for my commander-in-chief?"

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today, Sunday, February 16 *Cents-Ability Offering*

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer - Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Confirmation Class - Room 201
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee - Harris Room
- 10:30 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day - Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Calendar Read-thru - Harris Room
- 5:00 p.m. Private event - Stevenson Hall

Monday, February 17

- 6:00 p.m. Session meets - Room 204



Wednesday, February 19

- 11:30 a.m. Book Study - Harris Room
- 3:30 p.m. Staff Meeting - Pastor's office
- 6:00 p.m. Book Study - Harris Room
- 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts - Room 124

Thursday, February 20 *Presbytery Meeting via ZOOM*

- 11:00 a.m. Lydia Circle - Mary B's Restaurant
- 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts - Room 123
- 7:15 p.m. Troop 3 Boy Scouts - Scout House

Saturday, February 22

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

Sunday, February 23

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer - Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Confirmation Class - Room 201
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee - Harris Room
- 10:30 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day - Sanctuary

Prayer List – Please remember the following in your prayers:

Richard Hayhurst	Families of plane	Bobby Craig
Doug Anderson	crash victims	Carl Gheen
Dan Sombeck	California fire victims	Ken Stoller
Harriet Litteral	Mary Essenmacher	Ed Ball
Tyler Mackey	Ruth Ann Huddle	Kitty Brown
Derrick Sheppard	Pat & Ann Patterson	Brad Carter
Fleming Family	Homebound Members	Dan Ellis
	Troops – World Peace	