

Sharing the Life of the Church

FRIENDS AND FRIENDS-TO-BE, WE WELCOME YOU TO THIS TIME OF WORSHIP, FAITH EDUCATION AND CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP. MAY THE WORD OF GOD NOURISH YOU FOR YOUR LIFE AND MINISTRY IN THE DAYS TO COME.

Coffee - Coffee is available in the Harris Room between worship services. If you would like to host a Coffee Hour, sign up outside the Harris Room, or call Joyce Boso at 304-488-1205 for more details.

Book Study - Pastor Annie's book study of Eric Elnes's *Gifts of the Dark Wood* will resume on **Wednesday, March 12**, in the Harris Room at **11:30 a.m.** and at **7 p.m.** following The Gathering. There will be no study on March 5, Ash Wednesday.

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*.

Annual Meeting - The church's Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on **Sunday, March 16**, in the Sanctuary immediately following 10:30 Worship.

Committee Year-End Reports - This **Thursday, February 27**, is the deadline for committee chairs and board moderators to submit year-end reports to

be included in the annual report packet. Reports need to be sent via email to: office@fpcpburgwv.org. If you have any questions, or need to see a previous report as a reference, call the office at 304-422-5426. It is important that we receive your reports by the deadline to give us ample time to prepare packets.

Prayer Partners Game Day - On **Sunday, March 9**, the kids and their prayer partners will gather in the Harris Room following 10:30 Worship for Game Day. Both kids and their prayer partners are asked to bring their favorite board games, or other indoor games, for a time of fun and fellowship. Lunch will be provided, so come and join in the fun!

Community Meal - Our church is hosting the quarterly Community Meal on **Sunday, March 23, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.** We are in need of volunteers to help with setup, serving and cleanup. If you would like to assist, please sign up in the foyer.

Pastor Vacation - Pastor Annie will be on vacation beginning tomorrow, and will return to the office **Monday, March 3**. She will check her email daily, but if you have a pastoral emergency you may contact her at 631-655-2356.

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To handle yourself, use your head.
To handle others, use your heart.

—Eleanor Roosevelt

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today, 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

Monday, February 24

Pastor Annie on vacation thru March 2

- 7:00 p.m. Parkersburg Pride - Room 204
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Committee - Harris Room & ZOOM

Wednesday, February 26

- 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts - Room 124

Thursday, February 27

- 7:15 p.m. Troop 3 Boy Scouts - Scout House

Saturday, March 1

- 8:30 a.m. Facilities Management / Saturday Stewards
- 11:30 a.m. HA Meeting - Room 204

Sunday, March 2 *Transfiguration of the Lord*

Mary Quick, pulpit supply

Communion

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