

Sharing the Life of the Church

AFTER CHRIST'S RESURRECTION, THE DISCIPLES DEMONSTRATE MANY RESPONSES: NOT ONLY FAITH AND JOY BUT ALSO DOUBT AND CONFUSION. WELCOME TO WORSHIP — NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE ON YOUR FAITH JOURNEY.

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

A Thank You Note - I would like to thank the congregation for helping to make our Mission and Outreach Easter Egg Hunt at Friendship Park such a heartwarming success. The 30 kids were truly excited to begin their search. "It takes a village (congregation)" for Mission's success. Thanks from the Mission Committee for your support in accomplishing our goal of meeting the needs of our community and adding joy to their day. - *Nancy Cutlip, Mission Committee Chair*

Bluestone Events - The Spring Getaway is May 2-4, and Summer Camp for youth and children begins in June. For more information, pick up a brochure outside the Sanctuary, or visit their website @ <https://bluestonecamp.org>.

Mulching Party - May 10, @8:30 a.m. If you'd like to join in the fun and help us spread mulch in our lovely gardens, don your work gloves and grab your favorite spreading tool. You can stay as long as you like - all help will be appreciated. If you have any questions, see Judi White.

Workers Needed - On **Saturday, May 17**, the Saturday Stewards will be oiling the

pews in the Sanctuary, and they need volunteers. Work begins at **8:30 a.m.**, and ends when the job is completed. Please come and work if you are able, no matter how long you can stay. If you have questions, see Mike Beckett.

Graduate Sunday - We will honor our 2025 graduates during Worship on **Sunday, May 25**. If you know of a high school or college graduate, please provide us with their name, school, and degree/certificate achieved. Call the church office, 304-422-5426, or send an email to office@fpcpborgwv.org so that all graduates may be recognized.

Kids / Prayer Partners Bike Rodeo - On **Sunday, May 18**, immediately following 10:30 Worship, the kids and their prayer partners will participate in a Bike Rodeo, with stations to ride through and lots of good exercise. So everyone bring your bikes and prepare for some fun. Lunch will be provided.

Combined Worship on Sunday, June 1 We will combine worship services at **9:30 a.m.** in the Sanctuary for Confirmation Sunday. Please be here for this special time together as we welcome our Confirmands, Bronson Linville and Emily Shuman, into the body of the Church, and partake of the Lord's Supper.

VBS 2025 - This year's Vacation Bible School is **August 1 & 2**, and we are looking for volunteers. Anyone interested in helping, either before or during, please see or call Kelly Beckett, 304-991-3613.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, April 27

- 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, April 28

- 2:00 p.m. Henderson Hall Docents - Harris Room
- 6:30 p.m. Parkersburg Pride - Room 204
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Committee - Harris Room / ZOOM

Wednesday, April 30

- 5:30 p.m. Session Retreat Part II - Harris Room
- 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts - Room 124

Thursday, May 1 **National Day of Prayer**

- 5:00 p.m. Personnel Meeting - Pastor's office
- 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts - Room 123
- 7:15 p.m. Troop 3 Boy Scouts - Scout House



Saturday, May 3

- 8:30 a.m. Facilities Mgmt./Saturday Stewards - Harris Room
- 10:00 a.m. Deacons / May Day flower prep - Stevenson Hall
- 11:30 a.m. HA Meeting - Room 204

Sunday, May 4 **Communion** / Deacons deliver May Day flowers

- 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

*Scripture Readings for next week: May 4
3rd Sunday of Easter*

Acts 9:1-6 (7-20)

Psalm 30

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19