

Sharing the Life of the Church

HAPPY EASTER — YET AGAIN! WE CONTINUE IN THE SEVEN-WEEK EASTER SEASON BECAUSE THE NEWS OF RESURRECTION LIFE IS TOO INCREDIBLE TO CELEBRATE JUST ONCE, OR EVEN TWICE. WELCOME!

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.

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, grab your favorite spreading tool and a bottle of drinking water. 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.

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.

Memorial Day Observance - On Sunday, **May 25**, during 10:30 Worship, we will honor the deceased veterans who served

our country by giving selflessly and bravely to protect our nation and keep us safe. If you wish to list the name or names of deceased veterans, fill out the form in today's bulletin and place in the offering plate, or return to the office no later than **Monday, May 19**.

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 will be held on **Friday, August 1st, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., and Saturday, August 2nd, 9 a.m. - noon**. We need lots of volunteers, so if you are interested in helping, either before or during, please see or call Kelly Beckett, 304-991-3613.

Newsletter Dates - Our next church newsletter will be a combined issue for June and July. If there is an event in July or early August that needs to be included, the deadline for articles is **Thursday, May 15**. If you have any questions, please call the church office, 304-422-5426.

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“There is nothing in a caterpillar that tells you it's going to be a butterfly.”

—*Buckminster Fuller*

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, May 4 *Communion*

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

Monday, May 5

- 6:00 p.m. KOM Knitters - Harris Room
- 6:00 p.m. Deacons meeting - Room 204

Tuesday, May 6

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

Wednesday, May 7

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

Thursday, May 8

- 1:00 p.m. PEO meeting - Harris Room
- 5:00 p.m. Personnel Committee - Pastor's office
- 7:15 p.m. Troop 3 Boy Scouts - Scout House

Saturday, May 10

- 8:30 a.m. Mulching Workday - Gardens
- 11:30 a.m. HA Meeting - Room 204

Sunday, May 11 *Mother's Day* / Deacons flower delivery

- 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 11
4th Sunday of Easter / Good Shepherd Sunday / Mother's Day

Acts 9:36-43
Psalm 23
Revelation 7:9-17
John 10:22-30