

# *Sharing the Life of the Church*

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP! TODAY WE ACKNOWLEDGE MOTHERS AND SPECIAL MOTHER-FIGURES IN OUR LIVES — THANK GOD FOR YOU!**

**Coffee Hour** - Join us at 10 a.m. in the Harris Room for light snacks and fellowship. Today's Coffee Hour is hosted by **Ann Leach**.

**Friendship Park Workday** - Please join us if you are able on **Saturday, May 20, at 10:00 a.m.**, for a workday at Friendship Park. Signups are in the foyer.

**Q&A for Worship and Christian Ed / Spring Fling Luncheon** - We hope you will participate in the Q&A following 10:30 worship **Sunday, May 21**, as we enjoy the "Spring Fling" luncheon provided by the Deacons. A questionnaire is available in the May newsletter or on the table in the foyer. Pick one up and come with your questions and suggestions.

**Graduate Sunday** - During the 10:30 Service for the Lord's day on **May 21**, we will recognize and honor the graduates in our congregation. This year we have six!

**Memorial Day Remembrance is May 28**  
The deadline for submitting names of deceased veterans to be listed in the bulletin that day is **Monday, May 22**. Pick up a form from the foyer and place it in the offering plate, or return to the office.

**June Newsletter Deadline** - If you would like to submit an article for the June newsletter, please send it to the office no later than **Monday, May 22**.

**Liturgists Needed!** Please consider serving as a liturgist for worship. Contact Kelly Beckett (304-991-3613) to sign up.

**Bluestone Camp** - Registration is open for Summer Camp. Pick up a flyer outside the Sanctuary for more information, or log in to: <https://bluestonecamp.org>.

**The Gathering and Wednesday Casual Worship** - On the first Wednesday of each summer month - June 7, July 5, and August 2 - our Gathering meal will be held at Friendship Park at 5:30, followed by the Wednesday Casual Worship service (also at the park) at 6:30 p.m. Please plan to join us on those dates as we invite our neighbors to share a meal with us and enjoy worship in an outdoor setting.



## THE WATCHER

By Margaret Widdemer

She always leaned to watch for us,  
Anxious if we were late,  
In winter by the window,  
In summer by the gate.  
And though we mocked her tenderly,  
Who had such foolish care,  
The long way home would seem more safe  
Because she waited there.  
Her thoughts were all so full of us,  
She never could forget!  
And so I think that where she is  
She must be watching yet.  
Waiting till we come home to her,  
Anxious if we are late,  
Watching from Heaven's window,  
Leaning on Heaven's gate.

## THIS WEEK AT FPC



### **Sunday, May 14**     **Mother's Day**

- 8:30 a.m.     Service of Morning Prayer - Chapel  
10:00 a.m.     Coffee Hour - Harris Room  
                    *10:15 a.m. - Coffee with the Pastor*  
10:30 a.m.     Service for the Lord's Day - Sanctuary

### **Tuesday, May 16**

- 5:30 p.m.     Worship & Celebration Comm. - Bell Room

### **Wednesday, May 17**

- 5:30 p.m.     The Gathering meal - Stevenson Hall  
6:30 p.m.     *The Life of Jesus* Bible/book Study - Room 123  
                    *Amazing Grace* Bible/book Study - Room 204

### **Thursday, May 18**

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

### **Saturday, May 20**     *Presbytery Meeting - Clarksburg*

- 8:30 a.m.     Saturday Stewards - Harris Room  
10:00 a.m.     Friendship Park Workday  
12:00 p.m.     HA Meeting - Room 204

### **Sunday, May 21**     **Graduate Sunday**

- 8:30 a.m.     Service of Morning Prayer - Chapel  
                    New Member received  
9:30 a.m.     Juliana Ringers rehearsal - Bell Room  
10:00 a.m.     Coffee Hour - Harris Room  
                    *10:15 a.m. - Coffee with the Pastor*  
10:30 a.m.     Service for the Lord's Day - Sanctuary  
                    New Members Received  
                    "Spring Fling" Luncheon - Stevenson Hall  
                    Q&A for Worship and Christian Education

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

Peter Headlee  
Karen Vanoster  
Canady Family  
Harriet Litteral  
Wayne Sanders  
Fleming Family  
Katy Stephens  
Doug Anderson  
Marianne Mason

Family of Barb Easter  
Family of Jean Armstrong  
Family of Jenny Fleming  
Scott Jackson Family  
Cunningham Family  
Becky Holdren & Family  
Melanie Thompson  
Ruth Ann Huddle

Mary Slater  
Art Bennett  
Dan Ellis  
Dave Bell  
Vince Eades  
Jean Singer  
Brad Carter  
Doris Dunn  
Mysti Ruble