

Tidings

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF HOWARD COUNTY

SEPTEMBER 2014
ISSUE 8

Dr. O. Morton Harris, Jr.
Co-Pastor

Dr. Sue Lowcock Harris
Co-Pastor

Dr. Walter W. Peters
Pastor-in-Residence

The Rev. Ruth Bell
Parish Visitor

The Rev. T. Webster Brenner
Parish Associate

The Rev. Stephen Mann
Parish Associate

Virginia Callegary
Director of Christian Education

James Galdieri
Director of Music Ministries

Caroline Smith
Executive Assistant

Patricia Travers
Bookkeeper

Woody Collins
Church Sexton

Marla Youkers
Child Care Coordinator

Kathy Moore
Godly Play Coordinator

Akwaaba! & The Ministry Fair

Sunday, September 7, 2014

Welcome back as we begin the 2014-2015 program year!

Enjoy a morning filled with fun, music, and fellowship.

Come to Lyle Buck Hall for refreshments
and to learn about the many exciting Mission Opportunities available to you.

Fall Worship Schedule Begins!



September 7, 2014

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Akwaaba! Welcome!

The Ministry Fair

We return to 3 services:

8:00 a.m. Traditional

9:30 a.m. Contemporary

11:00 a.m. Traditional

Church School at 9:30 a.m.

for age 2 through grade 12

ARK for children age 2 through grade 1

L.I.F.E. for children in grades 2 through 5

Mid High class for students in grades 6 through 8

Senior High class for students in grades 9 through 12

Nursery, birth through 3 years, available from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Godly Play, 4 years—1st grade, at 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

The Worship Bridge, 2nd-5th grade, at 11:00 a.m.

Adult Education Classes

Bible in Depth begins on September 14th at 9:30 a.m. in the Church Parlor

First Forum begins on Sunday, September 21st at 9:30 a.m. in Room 258

More details on page 4



is now available online!

from the menu bar of

www.firstpreshc.org

and on



<http://www.facebook.com/firstpreshc>

The Year of Roots and Streams

The next months of autumn and early winter will bring to full flower our church's "Year of Roots and Streams," as Co-pastor Sue Lowcock Harris departs for her sabbatical time. Many things are coming together in the next few months, and here I'd like to remind you of some of those highlights.

- ✦ **Co Pastor's Sabbatical** – Pastor Sue Lowcock Harris will be away on sabbatical leave for three months, from mid-September to mid-December. Pastor Morton will join her for a portion of that time. She will travel, write, rest, spend time with Morton, and work on a project for the Iona Community.
- ✦ **Pastor in Residence** – The Rev. Walt Peters will join the church ministry staff for those three months to **help maintain a high level of care and attention during the pastor's absence. He will begin his work with us on September 2, and continue until December 7.** In the case of funerals, weddings, pastoral emergencies – he will be here. He will also teach the Wednesday morning Bible Study and be engaged in our church life in other ways, too. With our Parish Visitor the Rev. Ruth Bell, they will visit regularly and especially respond to any emergency needs or crises.
- ✦ **Guest Preachers** – We are especially pleased about the guest preachers and visiting scholars who will be joining us in worship and at other times in the coming months. Here is the list (see page 5 for more information):

The Rev. John Bell – March 2014 – minister in the Church of Scotland, with the Wild Goose Resource Group of the Iona Community. (his visit completed)

The Rev. J. Herbert Nelson – September 14, 2014 – Director of the Washington Office of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

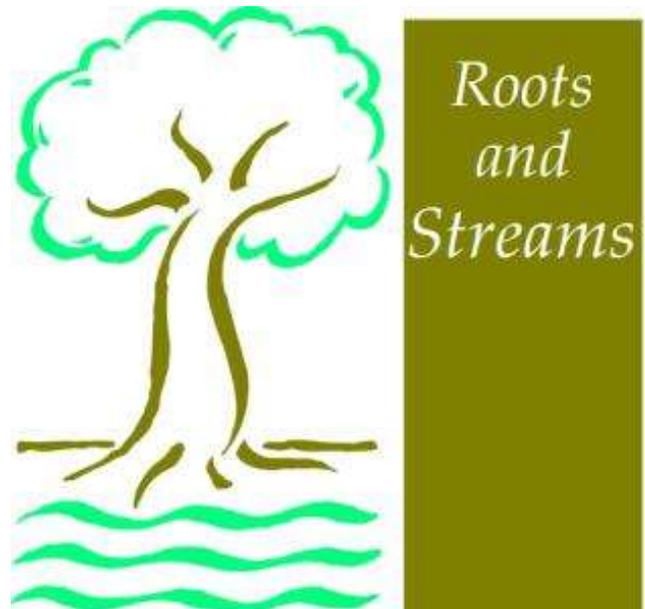
The Rev. Bruce Reyes-Chow – October 25-26, 2014 – former moderator of the General Assembly of the PC (USA), the youngest moderator elected to serve. He will meet with us on Saturday evening, and also preach on Sunday.

Professor Frances Taylor Gench – November 16, 2014 – Professor of New Testament at Union Seminary in Richmond, Virginia.

President Brian K. Blount – March 14-15, 2015 – Theologian in Residence. President Blount will be with us on Saturday to lead study and will preach on Sunday.

Our Session, Pastors and Congregation are grateful to the Lilly Endowment which is funding the sabbatical time for pastors and congregation through their Clergy Renewal Grant program. The \$50,000 grant to our congregation will fund close to 100% of the programs and activities listed above.

*Morton Harris
Co-Pastor*



Meet The Rev. Walt Peters, Pastor-in-Residence

The Rev. Walter W. Peters is a member minister of Baltimore Presbytery, having recently retired from fourteen years as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in nearby Westminster, MD. Prior to his time at Westminster, he served pastorates in Augusta GA, Lutz FL, Macon GA, and Decatur GA.

Dr. Peters is a graduate of Baylor University with a major in psychology. He holds a Master of Divinity from Columbia Theological Seminary, and a Doctor of Ministry, also from Columbia.

In our presbytery, Dr. Peters has served as the Associate Stated Clerk, and as a member of the Committee on Ministry. Some of you will remember that he was the chairperson of an Administrative Commission appointed by the presbytery a decade ago to help settle differences at that time in this congregation. Walt is especially pleased to be here with us to see the church in these happier days.

We are all looking forward to learning with Walt and having him here as part of congregation's ongoing life! This will be his first "post-retirement" service; how wonderful that it is here with us!

His work begins on Tuesday, September 2 and continues to Sunday, December 7. Usual days at the church for him will be Tuesday and Wednesday, and of course, Sunday. These days will of course change from time to time to meet the congregation's needs. You can email Walt Peters at wpeters@firstpreshc.org.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study begins September 10th

Water and Spirit in the Gospel of John

9:30 - 11:00 a.m. in The Parlor

Walt Peters, our Pastor-in-Residence, will lead this lively conversation this fall. He'll be our guide as we chase the theme of "Water and Spirit" through John's really interesting gospel. Come and meet Walt on September 10th, and say good-bye to Pastor Sue, who will probably bring coffee cake!

If you have been wanting to learn more about scripture, if you're a veteran Bible reader, if you're just getting started with the Bible-reading thing, if you wonder sometimes how to make sense of it, if you're looking for people to share your journey - this is a wonderful group of people.

Come and join in!

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Church Music Ensembles
will begin rehearsals soon:

The Spirit Project

Thursday, September 4th at 6:00 p.m. meeting, 6:15 p.m. rehearsal

Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 4th, 7:00 p.m. meeting, 7:15 p.m. rehearsal

Handbell Choir

Wednesday, September 17th, 7:15 p.m. set-up, 7:30 p.m. rehearsal

New members are welcome in all groups!

For more info contact

Jimmy Galdieri, Director of Music Ministries at jgaldieri@firstpreshc.org



First Forum Returns Sunday, September 21st

Come and join the Conversation!

9:30 a.m. in Room 258



September 21 – Howard County Department of Aging!

with Peggy Hoffman RN and Division Manager from Howard County Department of Aging

Please join us at a very informative presentation on all the free services for older adults and persons with disabilities. You'll be interested in their resources and information if you are an older adult, or are caring for an older adult, or expect to become an older adult!

Topics that will be discussed are:

- Howard County Office on Aging
- Health and Wellness Program Offerings for you
- Senior Centers available and their services
- Aging in Place and what home safety/modification may be needed
- A primary single entry point of contacts for you
- State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)
- Family Caregiver Support
- Ombudsman/Guardianship
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Public Education Resources

September 28 – Bridges to Housing Stability and the Bridges Alliance

Lots has been happening since Howard County adopted the Plan to End Homelessness. Come and hear about our mission partner, Bridges, newest ministry for low wage earners.

Jane O'Leary, Executive Director with Jen Broderick, Coordinator of Bridges Alliance

October Preview: Focus on Mental Health, with NAMI Howard County

October 5 - Mental Illness Basics

with Kate Gerwin, Director of Programs and Development with NAMI HC

October 12 - Mental Health Community Resources

with Beverley Francis-Gibson, Executive Director of NAMI HC

October 19 - Telling Our Story: families and friends

with Steve Gray and Carl Spence, members of NAMI HC Faith Outreach Committee

October 26 - Telling Our Story: a conversation with persons living with an illness

with Debbie Meyer, NAMI HC Board Member



The Year of Roots and Streams Continues!

Inspiring Preaching and Great Conversations are coming our way,
thanks to the Renewal Grant from the Lilly Endowment!

Sunday, September 14

The Rev. J. Herbert Nelson, Director of the PCUSA Office of Public Witness will preach at all three services. Dynamic. Challenging. Inspiring. Timely. Relevant.

Saturday and Sunday, October 25 & 26

The Rev. Bruce Reyes-Chow will be our Fall Scholar-in-Residence. We'll gather for a Saturday evening Meal and Conversation with Bruce, and then Sunday morning, Bruce will preach at all three services. Bruce describes himself as Pastor and Chaplain, Preacher and Speaker, Consultant and Coach, Blogger and Author, and Stay at Home Dad. He was elected Moderator of the 218th General Assembly (2008). More information about this weekend will be in the October Tidings.

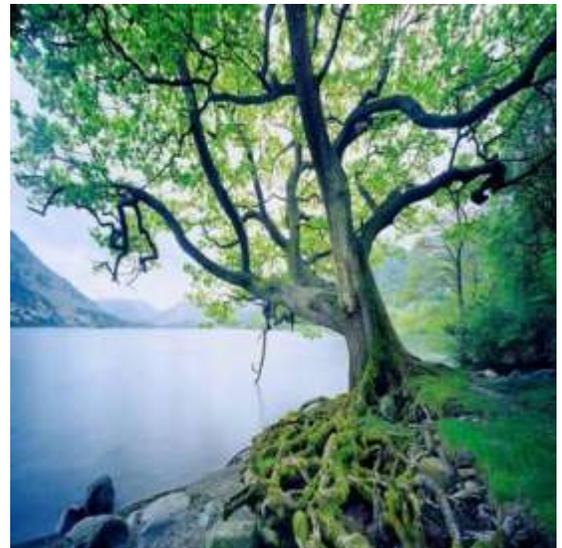
Sunday, November 16

The Rev. Dr. Frances Taylor Gench, Professor of Biblical Interpretation at Union Presbyterian Seminary, and one of First Church's favorite guests returns to the pulpit at all three services.

BUT WAIT! THERE'S MORE!

Saturday and Sunday, March 14 & 15, 2015

The Rev. Dr. Brian K. Blount will be our Spring Scholar-in-Residence. Brian is president and professor of New Testament at Union Presbyterian Seminary. Professor Blount's primary work has been in the Gospel of Mark, the Book of Revelation and in the area of cultural studies and hermeneutics. He'll teach on Saturday morning and preach on Sunday. Other activities may be in the works, so watch this space - and save dates now!



MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP PRINCIPLE

The Year Round Stewardship Committee invites your consideration of the following stewardship principle as you consider how you handle the resources (finances, time, and talent) that God has given you.

Principle #7 Practicing stewardship leads to spiritual growth.

Martin Luther speaks to us: "There are three conversions necessary: the conversion of the heart, mind and the purse." When we experience this "conversion of the purse" and give freely of our finances in thanksgiving to the Lord, we will make the best investment possible – *an investment* with eternal dividends. From author Wesley K. Willmer: "Stewardship is God's way of raising people, not man's way of raising money." A thankful offering will draw the giver nearer to God, and will enrich and deepen the whole of life, in worship, in work, in prayer, in sacrament, in leisure, in service to others." Educator Gary Hoag adds, "God does a work in each of our lives when we learn and practice stewardship principles."

For further insight, read: *2 Corinthians 8:7; 2 Timothy 1:6*

Mission News

A Different Story from Guatemala

Let us tell you a story about Guatemalans you won't find on the pages of a newspaper, on social media or TV these days. Aspiring middle and high school students, with no alternative to private, costly schools are able to stay with their families and in their communities, attend school and extend their job opportunities with the help of North Americans who offers scholarships through their church. Those North-Americans would be us! And those Guatemalan students would be select young people from the Union Maya Quiché Boca Costa Presbytery.

In 2014 we were able to offer scholarships to 68 students. On our latest mission trip to Guatemala this past July we attended the annual assembly of the pastors, students and parents. All the students introduced themselves and expressed their thanks, some simply and some with real eloquence. We can be so proud of these young people, so grateful to God for bringing us into relationship with them. They expressed many sincere words of thanks to us for enabling them to have more opportunities, build stronger communities and take up leadership roles in their churches.

A new school year will begin in Guatemala in January 2015. The fundraising season for the scholarships will extend from September 14-November 2. As always, our goal is to raise enough funds to continue supporting every current scholarship recipient, and to replace all who graduate.

Please make a contribution or pledge by completing a donor card, available at the Welcome Center. Contributions of any size are welcome. The cost of a full scholarship is \$440, which may be paid in full or in quarterly or semi-annual installments. Contributions may be made as memorials or in honor of someone; we have special cards for this purpose. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.



First Presbyterian Church of Howard County has maintained a partnership for 11 years with the Union Maya Quiché Boca Costa Presbytery, composed of indigenous Mayan Guatemalans. After experimenting with various programs suggested for such partnerships, we recognized that both of us place a high value on education, but they faced insurmountable barriers. Guatemala has public schools for grades 1-6. Children from the churches of the Presbytery were rarely able to go further. Families could not afford the private middle and high schools. Parents are generally low-paid agricultural day laborers, and some children even dropped out of elementary schools when they were big enough to work to contribute to family earnings. Together we came up with the idea for a scholarship program, to be funded by members of First Presbyterian, with students selected by the sessions of their churches and administered by their Presbytery Executive Committee, which every year presents a thick booklet of enrollment records, grade cards and **tuition and other payments to First Presbyterian's Guatemala Mission Committee.** Every aspect of our partnership is based on the principles of respect, transparency and accountability.

Mission Opportunities

Just One Can

September-Food Staples

The Board of Deacons is campaigning for additional donations of grains and beans as part of our continuing efforts against hunger in Howard County.

Please leave your donations in the wooden cart across from the Welcome Center in the Upper Commons. And please don't forget your regular JOC food donations, as hunger is an on-going concern for too many of our neighbors. Thank you on behalf on the Deacons and the Food-Stressed of Howard County.



- Rice
- Pasta
- Dried or canned lentils
- Dried or canned beans
- Packages rice/pasta side dishes

College Care Packages

RUTH CIRCLE'S MISSION PROJECT this year will once again be sending care packages to our students in college and anyone serving in the military. Church members who want their college youth or military person to be included should contact the church office, 410-730-3545 or churchoffice@firstpreshc.org with shipping information and \$13.00 to cover the cost of shipping by Tuesday, October 21st.

We would like to send the packages to the students in time for Halloween! Ruth Circle will pack the items on Sunday, October 26, 2014 at noon. If you have any questions please contact the church office.

Everyone can participate! Please consider giving one of the following items for the care packages for our college students:

Please place all items in the bins in the Lower Commons.



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| Pop Tarts | iTunes gift cards (\$5) |
| Oodles of Noodles | inspirational book marks |
| batteries | (Bible verse) |
| hot chocolate | Gift cards for: |
| microwaveable snacks | Amazon |
| tea/coffee | Walmart |
| microwave popcorn | Target |
| candy/gum | McDonalds |
| | Starbucks |

Donations will be collected:
Sunday, October 5 through Sunday, October 26.

Thank you in advance for your donations!

Care Packages for the Military!

Do you know a Deployed Soldier/Sailor/Airman?

First Presbyterian Church supports the "Care Packages for the Troops Project" headed up by Millie Bailey. Millie and her team send care packages to deployed soldiers. Do you know someone who is deployed to Afghanistan or on extended sea duty? Do you think he/she would like a box of goodies to share with their friends?

Send the name and address of your deployed friend to hccookiesfortroop@gmail.com Millie's team would like to send them a package.



Christian Education News

Church School Registration

The first day of Sunday School is September 7th at 9:30 a.m. and it's time to register. Children age 2 (by 9/1/14) through 5th grade should be registered in order to attend. Paper registration forms will be available if you do not wish or are not able to register your child online.

To access the registration website enter the following website into your browser: <http://goo.gl/nU910I>

Contact Virginia Callegary, Director of Christian Education, vcallegary@firstpreshc.org if you have any questions or problems with the online registration form.



Second Graders will receive Bibles on Sunday, September 14, 2014

Check with Virginia Callegary,
Director of Christian Education,
that your child is on the list.



Nursery Volunteers Needed

You can now sign-up online to volunteer in the Nursery. Visit the church website and click on the "Sign-Up to Volunteer" page to access a list of volunteer opportunities. You will be required to provide your name and email address in order to sign-up.

Thank you for volunteering!

Virginia Callegary
Director of Christian Education



Youth Activities Calendar

Sunday, September 7

Youth/Parent Orientation Picnic

5:00-8:00 p.m.

Meet in Lyle Buck Hall

Hamburgers, hot dogs,

"fixings" and beverages will be provided.

Bring a side dish to share and
your 2014-2015 calendars



Friday, September 12

Mid-High & Senior High

Mini Golf and Movie Night

6:30-11:30 p.m.

See postcard for details.



Sunday, September 21

Mid-High Youth Fellowship, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Senior High Youth Fellowship, 6:30-8:30 p.m.



Confirmation Class 2014-2015

Confirmation Class will begin in October!

The information letter was mailed.

Confirmation Class is for youth
in 8th grade and above.

Questions? Contact the Confirmation teachers:

Amy Curran
Morton Harris
Sue Lowcock Harris
Virginia Callegary

The Green Page

Going Green and living more sustainably are becoming increasingly necessary as well as more attractive and satisfying. This “Green Page” will look at one sustainability topic each month, with ideas to consider and steps to use individually and as a congregation to care for and honor God’s amazing creation.



Water Shortage

Water covers approximately 70 percent of the Earth’s surface, but less than 1 percent is available for human use. Across the globe, water consumption has tripled in the last 50 years. And, as in the rest of the world, in the last five years nearly every region of the United States has experienced water shortages due to a number of causes:

Drought: Four-fifths of U.S. states are expecting to have water shortages in the near future. For example, the Colorado River basin serving seven Western states has lost 17 trillion gallons of water in the past decade, due to drought and ever-rising demand.

Depletion of groundwater: While the water in rivers and lakes can be measured, underground water supplies cannot; so it is difficult to know how much of this water is still available. However, it has become apparent that aquifers, such as the one which flows under farmland in states from Texas to South Dakota, are being drained by the demands of a growing population. Since this buried water is in many places not being recharged by precipitation or surface water, when it is gone, it will be gone for centuries.

Production of Power: Unless power companies change the way they produce energy, drinking water could become a scarce commodity by 2040. While water and power are both essential to modern societies, they are in conflict, because most power plants must be cooled due to the immense heat they generate. Thermal power plants in the U.S. now use as much fresh water as farms did in 2005, and more than four times as much as all U.S. residents. The only energy systems that do not require cooling are wind, hydropower, and some solar power systems.

Population growth: In the last century, world population has tripled. Water use has been growing at more than twice the rate of population increase. With water use in the United States increasing every year, many regions are already starting to feel the pressure. Even in Maryland, a major migration to the Washington, DC metro area is expected to put huge strains on freshwater supplies in the region.

Pollution: Finally, water quality degradation can be a major source of water scarcity. Freshwater has a limited capacity to process the pollution stemming from expanding urban, industrial, and agricultural uses. A decline in water quality will result from an increase in runoff from these sources, which contain pollutants, as well as nutrients which can create algae blooms in a lake or reservoir which supplies water to a city or other area.

Water is one of God’s precious blessings. Stewardship of this precious resource will be one of the most critical challenges facing the United States and the world as it becomes increasingly challenging within the twenty-first century.



Earth Forum
of Howard County

EARTH FORUM RETURNS THIS FALL

The Earth Forum and its engaging speakers and civil discussions on sustainable living and climate change, returns in October for its sixth season. All Forums will be held the third Sunday of the month, at 2:00 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church of Howard County. Mark your calendar for the following dates and join us:

In 2014: Sundays, October 19 & November 16

In 2014: Sundays, January 18, February 15, March 15, & April 19

Lots to do in September for Presbyterian Women

Wednesday, September 24th

Kick-off Event for all women of First Presbyterian Church. We're celebrating YOUR birthday!

Meet in Lyle Buck Hall at 7:30 p.m. for cake. Bring an appetizer to share and your party attitude.

Saturday, September 27th

The Baltimore PW Fall Gathering at First Presbyterian Church of Westminster
65 Washington Road, Westminster, MD 21157
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

George Abu Eid of the Applied Research Institute of Jerusalem is the special guest speaker and he will share his experiences working for Peace in Palestine. We will be assembling Safe Motherhood Kits for IMA World Health Ministries and enjoying brunch and fellowship with women throughout the Presbytery.

Make it a full day and enjoy the city of Westminster's Fall Fest afterwards.

See more details on the flyer and sign-up on the registration sheet on the PW bulletin board (*in hallway outside Room 203.*)



Building User Groups



This summer the seventh Annual User Group Meeting was held for the purpose of reviewing the procedures of using the church facilities and scheduling meetings for the 2014-2015 year. Executive Assistant, Caroline Smith, Co-Pastors Sue Lowcock Harris and Morton Harris and Eileen Sturgill, Property Committee Representative, all met with the leaders of the 19 outside user groups who currently use the facility for their meetings.

The following groups use our building on a regular basis:

- ACOA (*Adult Children of Alcoholics*)
- American Red Cross
- Bereaved Parents
- Boy Scout Troop 361
- Changing Focus: *Single Again and Moving On to Healthy Relating (MOHR)*
- Cub Scout Pack 361 (*Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos I, Webelos II*)
- Diabetes Type I Support Group
- Faithful Circle Quilters
- IMPACT - Right Turn
- Maryland Office of Refugees & Asylees (*MORA*)
- Milltown Quilters
- NAMI (*National Alliance on Mental Illness*) Basics, Parent Support Group & Transition Age Youth

So if you see lots of cars in the parking lot or people you don't recognize in the building they may be one of our many user groups! Please welcome them!

*Caroline Smith
Executive Assistant*



Happy Birthday!

September Birthdays

Hold the Date ...

World Communion Sunday Heritage Festival

Sunday, October 5, 2014

Our community is an amazing tapestry of languages, cultures, and heritages! Help us learn about and appreciate all the wonderful threads that make First Presbyterian such an exciting place to be! Whether you're from Small Town USA, Nairobi, London, Atlanta, or Kyoto, your heritage is an important part of what shapes our community. Bring snacks, treats, games, art, textiles, toys, books, anything at all, to share and show!

The Hot Dog Bar returns again! Please bring regional hot dog toppings to share!

Contact the Discipleship and Caring Ministry Area, discipleship@firstpreshc.org for more information. Or sign-up at the Ministry Fair on Akwaaba! Sunday!



New Member Orientation

Saturday, November 1st, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Perhaps you are someone who has been participating in worship, sharing in mission projects, or attending fellowship activities at First Church for many years—or maybe you've just begun to share in our common life. We'd love to have the opportunity to make a commitment as a church to your spiritual care and growth. That's why you should consider becoming a formal member of First Church—so that we can pledge to each other our friendship and care in Jesus Christ.

New Member Orientations are scheduled for Saturday morning, November 1st from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch will be served. We can provide childcare if you need us to - just let Caroline Smith in our Church Office know!

Come spend time with Pastor Morton and several of our Elders as we get to know each other and explore the mission and ministry of our church.





**The Church Office
will be closed on**
Monday, September 1st
in observance of



LABOR DAY

 An illustration showing a group of people engaged in various activities: one person is painting, another is working with tools, and others are in work clothes. The scene is colorful and depicts a busy day of labor.

Vacation Schedule

Our Executive Assistant will be on vacation Friday, September 19. Thank you to Nancy Rentkiewicz who will be in the office that morning.



Weekly Emails are sent every Friday with the upcoming events at First Presbyterian Church.

If you aren't receiving this weekly email and would like to receive it, please send your email address to execasst@firstpreshc.org so you won't miss all the wonderful activities and programs!



New Church Directories will be available at the Discipleship and Caring Ministries table at the Ministry Fair on Sunday, September 7th. Please pick up one copy for your family.



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To be mailed Wednesday, September 24th

Please send articles to churchoffice@firstpreshc.org before or by the due date!

Please keep us up to date with your current home and email address so you won't miss a single issue of Tidings!

Changes can be sent to churchoffice@firstpreshc.org

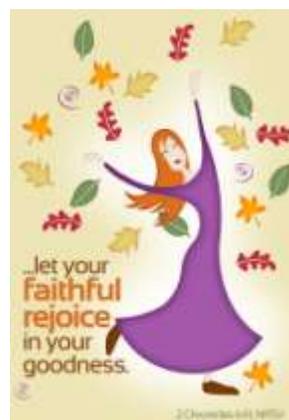
GO GREEN!



Sign-up to receive your monthly issue of *Tidings* via email and save some trees and money!

Thank you to many who have signed up already!

Send your email address to churchoffice@firstpreshc.org and next month you'll see *Tidings* in your inbox!



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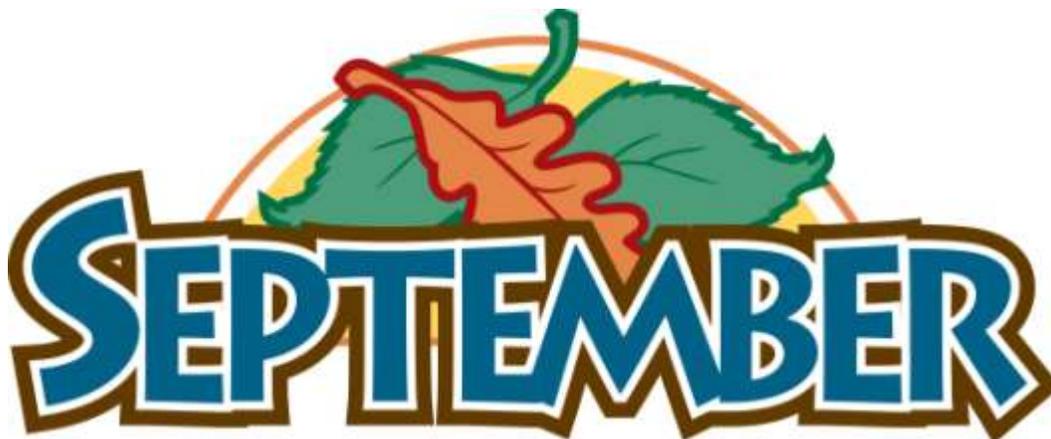
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Growing deep and wide!



September 2014 Sunday Morning Worship

Fall Worship Schedule begins September 7

8:00 & 11:00 a.m. — Traditional Worship 9:30 a.m. — Contemporary Worship



September 7

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
AKWAABA! WELCOME!
COMMUNION

Fall Worship and Education begins today!
Sue Lowcock Harris, preaching

September 14

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Bibles to Second Graders
Special Guest!

J. Herbert Nelson, preaching
Director of the Office of Public Witness, PCUSA

September 21

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Walt Peters, Pastor-in-Residence, preaching

September 28

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Walt Peters, Pastor-in-Residence, preaching

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