



FIRST DAY !

Weekly News and Opportunities at
The First Presbyterian Church of Howard County
August 9, 2020

TODAY

Today, during the coronavirus pandemic, we are livestreaming worship at 10:00 a.m. so stay home and stay healthy and join us online. Share the Peace, Spread the Word, not the virus.

LIVESTREAM SUMMER WORSHIP. Here's a few ideas about how to make it more meaningful. Gather some items for a home worship space. Include a candle and matchstick so you can light the candle in your home when Pastor Sue lights the candle in the Sanctuary. The current Liturgical Color is **GREEN**. You could place some **GREEN** cloth under the candle. A copy of the bulletin is a good idea – either a hard copy that you print or a soft copy on another device – so you can refer to it and join in the liturgy while you watch. Are there flowers blooming in your garden? Put one or two in a bud vase for your home worship space. Mark the text beforehand in a Bible, so you can follow the reading (the text will also be printed in the online bulletin.) Other ideas? Take a photo of your home worship space and send it to sharris@firstpreshc.org.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS: Thanks to the Livestream Worship Team.

Quarentet: *Nan, Kathy, Jon, Wayne*

Trumpet: *Paul*

FLOWERS THIS WEEK are given to the Glory of God by Jeff and Natalie in celebration of their 28th wedding anniversary; and by Tracy in memory of her parents Paul and MaryAnn.

REMEMBRANCE CANDLE – We light a candle every week during the Covid-19 crisis to remember those who have died from this virus.

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN

NEXT Sunday, August 16, 2020 4:00 p.m.

We're watching the curve and will let you know if things change!

Come gather on the church front lawn, 6 to 10 feet apart with face masks, and enjoy lemonade and seeing friends. Bring your lawn chairs, and snacks for your family. We ask that everyone over age 2 wear a face mask. The church will supply small bottles of lemonade and water. The bathrooms in the L.I.F.E. area will be accessible through the Bell Tower doors. At 4:45 p.m. we'll have a brief service of Evening Prayer, which we will also Livestream. Please feel free to linger after the service – just continue to wear masks and keep physically distanced.



SUMMER WORSHIP

Continues through **Sunday, September 6, 2020**

Livestream Worship begins at 10:00 a.m.

Gathering Time begins at approximately 9:45 a.m.

Go to www.firstpreshc.org and click on links

GUIDE TO PRAYER FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 9, 2020

Please pray for: Mispa, Justin, Burta, Dave, Phil, Dylan, Mil, Rose, Carol, Betty, Doris, Jerri, Shirley, Shirley, Beth; for everyone living in Charlestown, Millers Grant, Riderwood and Vantage House; those in our congregation who have tested positive for Covid-19; healthcare workers and essential employees working during Covid-19 pandemic.

Non-Resident Members: Frank & Betty, Vivian, Barb, Virginia

Friends & Family: Katherine, Evan, Andrew, Kalene, Dennis, Rosemary, Jeannie, Peter, Mel, Aaron, Hazel, Tim, Emily, David

Hospitalized: Jim

Recovering from Surgery: Syd, Ginny

Care Center: Marvin, Reva

Bereaved: Marvin, Alice, Barb; Wilma and Bill, Laura, Tom and Kathy

Seminarians: Blake, Emma

PCUSA Mission Coworkers: Jeff & Christi Boyd in Congo, www.PCUSA.org/jeff-and-christi-boyd; Jed & Jenny Koball in Peru, www.PCUSA.org/jed-koball

Members and friends who are staying home during the Corona Virus outbreak.

Please contact one of the Pastors: Morton Harris, 443-824-3768 or Sue Lowcock Harris, 443-824-4305 with the prayers and concerns that you would like to share.



PEOPLE ON THE WAY

Florence Nightingale (May 12, 1820 – August 13, 1910), and **Clara Maas** (June 28, 1876 – August 24, 1901), renewers of society.

When Florence Nightingale, daughter of a wealthy English family, decided she would become a nurse, her family was horrified. In the early 1800s, nursing was done by people with no training and no other way to earn a living. Florence trained in Germany with a Lutheran order of deaconesses. She returned home and worked to reform hospitals in England. She led a group of 38 nurses to serve in the Crimean War; the sanitary conditions were so terrible more soldiers died of illnesses contracted in the hospital than of battle wounds. Florence suspected that sanitation was the cause. She returned to London a hero, and resumed her work for hospital reform.

Clara Maas was born in New Jersey to German Lutheran immigrants, and volunteered as a contract nurse with the US Army (there was no Army Nurse Corps yet) in the Spanish-American War. She served in Florida, Georgia, Cuba and the Philippines, where she encountered yellow fever. After the war, she returned to Cuba, where Walter Reed was leading research on yellow fever. During the experiment, which included receiving bites from mosquitos, she contracted the disease and died. We remember these women, and give thanks to all who practice the arts of healing.

We also remember: August 15, 1961. Two days after sealing off free passage between East and West Berlin with barbed wire, East German authorities begin building a wall on August 15 – **the Berlin Wall** to permanently close off access to the West. For the next 28 years, the heavily fortified Berlin Wall stood as the most tangible symbol of the Cold War – a literal “iron curtain” dividing Europe.

THE ECUMENICAL PRAYER CYCLE focuses the prayers of Christians week by week, so that over the year all the countries of the world are prayed for. This week we pray for *Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger.*

We give thanks for:

- Humanitarian work to improve food security and livelihoods, especially for women

We pray for:

- Effective response to the frequent droughts and hunger in this area,
- Desperate children and others who turn to crime or begging or become enslaved.

For more information about the Prayer Cycle, visit the website of the World Council of Churches: www.oikoumene.org

GUIDE TO PRAYER FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 9, 2020
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OUR MISSION PARTNERSHIP PRAYER CYCLE FOR 2020

We pray for the churches and pastors of Baltimore Presbytery.

- ✦ Hunting Ridge Church in Baltimore City – *Deborah McEachran, Pastor*
- ✦ Kenwood Church in Baltimore City – *Carrie Finch-Burris, Pastor*
- ✦ Knox Church in Baltimore City – *Michael Moore, Pastor. Michael is moving to Louisville next month to become Associate, African American Intercultural Congregation Support.*

WORSHIP, ARTS AND MUSIC NEWS

**OUR MUTUAL EMBRACE THROUGH LIVESTREAMED WORSHIP –
THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO MAKE IT PERMANENT!**

Through your generosity and spirit of giving we've reached our capital campaign goal of \$30,000 for video/audio equipment needed to make livestream worship permanent! Thank you to everyone who contributed! Equipment is being ordered and installation will begin soon. Look for updates in the September tidings.

FACEBOOK LIVE: MUSIC WITH MATT

Join Matt on Facebook Live every week, *Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m.*

Matt will discuss a variety of topics such as tips for hymn singing, selecting organ registration for hymns, behind the scenes for virtual choir video creation, and more, including live Q&A. Also, submit topic ideas to Matt as well! (mmay@firstpreshc.org). Looking forward to seeing you on FB Live!

FACEBOOK LIVE EVENING PRAYER

Thursday nights at 9:30 pm.

Pastor Sue invites you to gather on her deck on Thursday nights at 9:30 pm for a brief (5-10 minute) Service of Evening Prayer. Of course in this summer of physical distance – the gathering will take place via our FPCHC Facebook page. You don't have to have a Facebook account to access our page. There's a link directly to our page on our website – just scroll down the right-hand side, and you'll find our social media links there. The BLUE F is for Facebook!

We'll launch our midweek online evening prayer by exploring the Evening Prayer Liturgies found in *A Wee Worship Book, Fifth Incarnation*, by the Wild Goose Resource Group. There are six Evening Prayer liturgies in Wee Worship, so we'll pray one per week – and on the seventh week, we'll move to another set of liturgies for Evening Prayer.

Bring your self – and maybe a candle. That's all. Hope to see you online!

THE BLUE COMMUNION WARE ON THE COMMUNION TABLE is part of a large set of communion ware that our presbytery's Committee on Local Arrangements (COLA) commissioned for the General Assembly that was to meet in Baltimore in June. Many churches in the presbytery now have parts of the set, including us! It is from Annapolis Pottery.

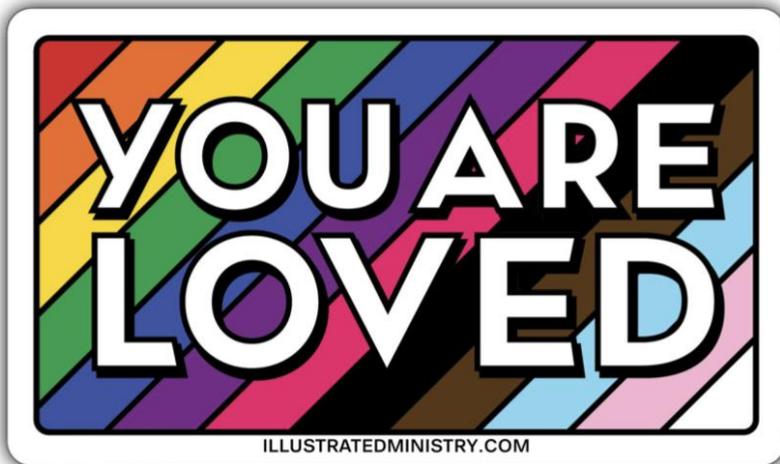
SWISS CROSSES WALL HANGING

Much of the church year is considered “ordinary time”, and the liturgical color is green. We are blessed to have for use in our sanctuary two banners designed by Web and Sarah and made by a group of church members, and a Communion tablecloth designed and made by Debbie. Because we cannot see the banners and the wooden cross on our livestream services, Catherine offered to make a quilt to be hung on the wall above the choir. The pattern is called *Swiss Crosses*, which are familiar to us as the cross in the Swiss flag (white on a field of red) and the cross used by the Red Cross (red on a field of white). The fabrics were chosen to echo those in the banners and the Communion tablecloth, so the background of the quilt is light green and the crosses and border echo the darker greens of the Communion tablecloth and the blues, greens and the touch of purple in our banners.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

BACKPACK TAGS

This year’s backpack tags will be handed out at Lemonade on the Lawn on *Sunday, August 16* and available for pickup from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. on *Sunday, August 23* (at the triple glass doors). If you are unable to get to the church to pick up your backpack tag we are happy to mail one to you. Email Virginia Callegary (vcallegary@firstpreshc.org) to request a tag by mail.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

JUST ONE CAN...PLUS! – August – *Paper the Town Day*

The Board of Deacons' is campaigning in August for donations of – PAPER PRODUCTS. This is part of our church's continuing efforts against Hunger in Howard County. Food Stamps do not cover paper products so struggling families must spend their dwindling cash for such things. Recommended items are: paper towels, toilet paper, gallon size Ziploc bags, aluminum foil, plastic wraps, any household paper products. **There is a real need right now for food and personal products, please remember your neighbors!** Drop off your items - plus Paper Products - and place them in the storage box by the back entrance (near the mailbox). Thank you on behalf of the Deacons and the food-stressed of Howard County.

COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL reports the Howard County Food Bank is open and helping people, but because of the increased demand, they are requesting online monetary donations. [Click here to donate to Howard County Food Bank](#)

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE: The Deacons are doing things a bit different this year due to Covid-19 and a closed church building. We are planning to collect school supplies and or cash donations on three consecutive Saturdays in August.

The Deacons will have a tent set up in the church parking lot from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays, August 15, and 22.

See insert for more details or go to the church's website!

GENERAL INFORMATION

AN INVITATION from Guy Moody, Moderator, Presbytery of Baltimore

Join the Presbytery of Baltimore and the Presbytery's Dismantling Racism Team, led by Rev. Michael Moore, Rev. Ray Meute, and staff liaison, Susan Krehbiel for an **online Zoom worship service Wednesday, August 19, at 7:00 p.m.**, from the comfort of your own home. The struggle to end racism in America and in our church is hard work. It requires hope and faith. This worship service promises to be powerful and uplifting. Most importantly, it will be a source of strength for our hearts and souls, much needed if we are to do the difficult work of dismantling racism once and for all and for making the Presbytery of Baltimore all God intends it to be. Mark your calendars and [click here to register](#). Come with us as we walk boldly through this door together. May God continue to bless and grace this Presbytery as we strive to do the work Christ calls us and the Holy Spirit leads us to do.

NEW POLO SHIRTS! Wear your First Presbyterian Church of Howard County pride with a new polo shirt. They go great with a mask or without. Polo shirts are \$25. The shirts are turquoise blue with a limited number of pink available. Please contact the church office, fpcadmin@firstpreshc.org, to make arrangements for delivery or pick-up to get you your new First Pres Polo Shirt. Sizes are Men's Small to Men's 3XL.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED Monday, September 7, 2020 for Labor Day. This is a holiday for the Church Staff, and they will not be working, the office and building will be closed. Enjoy your holiday as safely as you can!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Tuesday, August 11 – SUPER TUESDAY

Ministry Area Meetings at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Christian Education, Discipleship & Caring Ministries, Mission, WAM

Strengthening the Church @ 7:30 p.m. via Zoom

Thursday, August 13 – TIDINGS ARTICLES DUE for September Issue

Tuesday, August 25 – SESSION –Meeting at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

PRESBY FELLOWSHIP/PUB - This social group started by the Lockyers many years ago in their home continues to offer fellowship for First Presbyterian congregants and friends. All are welcome! With the pandemic, it has become a virtual gathering by Zoom, every other Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The next one will be *Thursday, September 3*. To be added to the announcement email list, contact the church office, fpcadmin@firstpreshc.org

A NOTE ABOUT FIRST DAY! – First Day has three versions: the printed version, the email version, and the web version. The web version does not include last names, phone numbers, emails, or any pertinent information about church members - mainly for security reasons. If you want all the details about church news and who to contact, please refer to the version sent in the Friday email. If you are not receiving the Friday email please contact Caroline Smith at fpcadmin@firstpreshc.org Thank you!

ALL IN-PERSON ACTIVITIES, STUDY GROUPS, MEETINGS AND SERVICES ARE CANCELLED until further notice as conditions warrant. Some groups will meet via Zoom or other online apps. **THE CHURCH OFFICE is currently CLOSED**, and the church staff are working from home, but someone will be checking the building daily. The building is locked. Please contact the church staff via email, listed on the back of First Day! If you need to enter the building please contact Caroline Smith, Church Administrator, fpcadmin@firstpreshc.org or Woody Collins, Church Sexton, sexton@firstpreshc.org to make an appointment. Watch Tidings, First Day, Friday Email, and the church website, www.firstpreshc.org for information concerning the church's activities. Contact us if you need us, we're here for you. Keep washing your hands! Stay healthy!

PEACEMAKING AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

THE RIGHT TO VOTE

This fall the Peacemaking and Social Justice Committee wants to encourage you to think with gratitude about voting, our ability to vote, and some of the things that get in the way of people voting.

In the late 1800's, Black American's were given the right to vote, but intimidation, literacy tests, poll taxes and other discriminatory practices forbade the majority of Black voters from voting. Black codes in the form of so-called Jim Crow laws (<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/encyclopedia/black-codes-and-jim-crow-laws/>) a system of segregation that would remain in place through the 1960's, continued enforcing discrimination in voting rights.

Native American's also had to overcome many hurdles to be able to vote in the United States. "Even with the passing of this citizenship bill, Native Americans were still prevented from participating in elections because the Constitution left it up to the states to decide who has the right to vote. After the passage of the 1924 citizenship bill, it still took over forty years for all fifty states to allow Native Americans to vote." For more information go to:

<https://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/presentations/elections/voting-rights-native-americans.html>

Does this racial and ethnic discrimination still happen today? What should the church's response be to this? What can YOU do this year to help ensure that everyone has the right to vote?

GET YOUR VOTE IN 2020

ELECTION DAY: 11/3/2020



10/13/2020

REGISTER BY
OCTOBER 13, 2020



10/27/2020

LAST DAY TO REQUEST
MAIL-IN BALLOT SENT TO
YOUR HOUSE
OCTOBER 27, 2020



10/30/2020

LAST DAY TO REQUEST
MAIL-IN BALLOT SENT
TO YOUR EMAIL
OCTOBER 30, 2020



10/22-10/29

IN-PERSON EARLY
VOTING
OCTOBER 22-29, 2020



11/3/2020

LATEST DATE
MAIL-IN BALLOTS CAN
BE POSTMARKED
NOVEMBER 3, 2020

GET A GUIDE
THAT TELLS YOU
WHO AND WHAT
IS ON THE BALLOT:
VISIT **VOTE411.ORG**
ON OR AROUND
10/12/2020

STAY COVID-SAFE AND MAKE SURE YOUR VOTE IS COUNTED

[Check your Registration](#)

[Register](#)

[Get a Mail-In Ballot](#)

[Vote by Mail](#)

[Vote In-Person](#)

GET MORE INFO FROM: [VOTE411.ORG](https://www.vote411.org) OR
THE [MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS](https://www.maryland.gov/elections).

From Chase Brexton Health Care Virtual Community Check-in Newsletter

STEWARDSHIP UPDATES

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GIVING TO THE CHURCH

Since we can't pass the offering plate as usual, many people have asked about other ways to make their contributions and pledges. Here are some ways we can continue to give:

1. **PayPal** – You could contribute immediately online through PayPal. This works even if you do not have a PayPal account. There is a button on the church website. When you click the button, it will take you to a page that clearly says “First Presbyterian Church of Howard County: General Giving.”
2. **Automatic payments through your regular bank account** -- if your bank provides an automatic payment service, you could set it up to send a contribution to the church as a payment.
3. **U. S. Mail** – This way still works! You could mail checks to First Presbyterian Church, 9325 Presbyterian Church, Columbia, MD 21045. Checks are delivered to a strong, locked mailbox on the church premises.
4. **Automatic bank drafts by completing the church's Electronic Giving Form** – you could fill out and return an Electronic Giving Form (available on the church website). Mail or bring the completed form to the church office. This form gives permission for a bank draft on the account you specify, in the amount and frequency that you specify. www.firstpreshc.org/electronic-giving-form-fpchc/

We are exploring other ways of contributing that will be safe, easy and convenient. Those will be included on this list as they become operational. Thank you for all the ways you support the Church!

PER CAPITA FOR 2020 is \$36.00. The “Per Capita” is each church member's share of the expenses of the larger church – the Presbytery, the Synod and General Assembly of the PCUSA. Our congregation is required to pay this amount for each member of the church. *Have you paid your per capita? Thank you to those 90 people who have paid already!*

OUR FINANCIAL RESOURCES DOING GOD'S WORK

Actual Income as of August 6, 2020	\$459,144.48
Actual Expenses as of August 6, 2020	<u>452,106.75</u>
Total	\$7,037.73

It takes an average of \$2,238.90 to fund the daily budgeted operation and mission of the church. The total surplus/deficit shown above is 3 days ahead/(behind).

CORONAVIRUS AND THE CHURCH

Please be safe! Share the Peace, Spread the Word, but not the virus.

COVID-19 TEAM – Interested in assisting people with getting groceries, medicines, etc. as needed? Contact Pastor Sue, sharris@firstpreshc.org

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HOWARD COUNTY will continue to close the building to Outside User Groups and large church groups **through Monday, October 5, 2020, at least. All User Group Meetings continue to be cancelled.** We are striving to follow all state and local orders for the health of our community, as well as using our own judgment about our ability to maintain cleanliness and safety of the building. We will of course keep you updated as we know more or as changes develop.

FACE MASKS ARE MANDATORY IN MARYLAND

And mandatory in the church building. Bring Your Own Mask! If you need a face mask, please contact Woody Collins, sexton@firstpreshc.org. If you would like to make face masks go to <http://www.firstpreshc.org/face-masks/> for info.

FEED HOWARD COUNTY is challenging the communities of faith within Howard County to help feed those in need – and help our struggling restaurants at the same time. Since early May, Feed Howard County has been raising funds, buying meals from local restaurants, and delivering those meals to people in need.



Feed Howard County logo was designed by Manuela Fantcho.

Over 2,500 meals have been delivered since May 2, 2020 through Feed Howard County. Thank you to all who have contributed to make this possible.

To learn more about Feed Howard County and to donate go to: www.feedhowardcounty.org and please join us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

You can donate via <https://www.ripkenfoundation.org/donate> – (Choose “Feed Howard County” under giving options)

Or **by check**, make checks payable to: *Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation*
Memo Line: *Feed Howard County*

Mail the check to the following address:

Cal Ripken Sr Foundation Inc., PO Box 825452, Philadelphia, PA 19182-5452

We will also be looking for volunteers to help us execute the deliveries in the coming weeks. Email us at feedhowardcounty@gmail.com to get details and we will get you scheduled to volunteer soon.

MEALS DELIVERED THROUGH *Feed Howard County* in August:

8/5/2020 – 150 meals from *La Palapa* for Howard Crossing Apartments

8/6/2020 – 100 meals from *Putting on the Ritz* for Roslyn Rise

8/6/2020 – 75 meals from *Absolutely Perfect Catering* at Shalom Square and Matthew House

MEALS SCHEDULED THROUGH *Feed Howard County* in August. If you would like to volunteer please contact the church office, fpcadmin@firstpreshc.org

8/11/2020 – 100 meals from *Kung Fu Szechaun* at Rideout Health at 4:00 p.m.

8/12/2020 – 150 meals from *Putting on the Ritz* at ARC at 3:30 p.m.

8/12/2020 – 150 meals from *Kelsey’s* at Howard Crossing Apts. at 4:00 p.m.

8/19/2020 – 150 meals from *Zen Garden* at Howard Crossing Apts. at 4:00 p.m.

8/26/2020 – 150 meals from *Tino’s* at Howard Crossing Apts. at 4:00 p.m.

School Supply Drive-Up Collection 2020

First Presbyterian Church of Howard County

The Deacons are doing things a bit different this year due to Covid-19 and a closed church building. We are planning to collect school supplies and or cash donations on three consecutive Saturdays in August.

The Deacons will have a tent set up in the church parking lot from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays, August 15, and 22.

PLEASE drive up to the tent for a low-contact donation. Deacons will be wearing masks and gloves. Drive up, pop your trunk and we will grab the donations. If you wish to make a donation to enable the Deacons to shop for school supplies and can't come out please donate through the church and mark your donation clearly for School Supplies/Dacons.

Take this list with you when you go shopping or order online...

- ☺ Backpacks
- ☺ Hand sanitizer
- ☺ Notebooks (wide rule only)
- ☺ Wide Rule Notebook Paper
- ☺ #2 Pencils
- ☺ Blue or Black pens
- ☺ Safety Scissors
- ☺ Glue Sticks
- ☺ Highlighters
- ☺ Rulers
- ☺ Pencil Boxes
- ☺ Binders (1 inch wide, 3 ring)
- ☺ Crayons- Boxes of 24
- ☺ Markers- 8pk Thin & 8pk Thick
- ☺ Black dry erase markers
- ☺ Colored Pencils- 12 pack
- ☺ Marble Composition Notebooks (wide rule)
- ☺ Dividers
- ☺ Ziploc Bags- Gallon & Sandwich
- ☺ Spiral Notebooks (wide rule only)
- ☺ Pocket Folders (with and without fasteners)
- ☺ Large Pink Erasers
- ☺ Pencil Top Erasers
- ☺ Facial Tissue
- ☺ Index Cards
- ☺ Sticky Notes



**SCHOOL
SUPPLY**
Drive

School supplies will be delivered to Running Brook Elementary School, Bridges to Housing Stability and FIRN this year.

Questions? Contact the church office, fpcadmin@firstpreshc.org

Thank you for your contributions to help the children!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday Morning Summer Schedule through September 6, 2020

9:45 a.m. Gathering Time

10:00 a.m. Livestream Worship

www.firstpreshc.org

THE CHURCH OFFICE AND BUILDING ARE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

CHURCH STAFF CAN BE REACHED VIA EMAIL, SEE LISTING BELOW

ZOOM AND YOU TUBE LINKS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE: WWW.FIRSTPRESHC.ORG

Sunday, August 9th

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

MINUTE FOR MISSION – DEACONS SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

9:45 a.m. Gathering Time

10:00 a.m. Livestream Summer Worship

7:00 p.m. Ruth Circle via Zoom

Tuesday, August 11th

SUPER TUESDAY

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting in Lyle Buck Hall

7:00 p.m. Christian Education via Zoom

Discipleship & Caring Ministries via Zoom

Mission

WAM

7:30 p.m. Strengthening the Church

Wednesday, August 12th

BULLETIN ARTICLES DUE

1:00 p.m. Knitting Ministry

2:00 p.m. Facebook Live: *Music with Matt*

Thursday, August 13th

TIDINGS ARTICLES DUE

9:30 p.m. Facebook Live: *Evening Prayer* with Pastor Sue

Friday, August 14th

FRIDAY EMAIL WITH SUNDAY BULLETIN SENT OUT

Saturday, August 15th

10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Deacons School Supply Drive-thru

Sunday, August 16th

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:45 a.m. Gathering Time

10:00 a.m. Livestream Summer Worship

4:00 p.m. Lemonade on the Lawn

7:00 p.m. Ruth Circle via Zoom

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Matt May, Director of Music Ministries: mmay@firstpreshc.org

Caroline Smith, Church Administrator: fpcadmin@firstpreshc.org

Pat Travers, Bookkeeper: bookkeeper@firstpreshc.org

Woody Collins, Church Sexton: sexton@firstpreshc.org

The Church Office and Building are currently closed due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Please contact the Church Administrator, fpcadmin@firstpreshc.org if you need access to the church building.

For more events throughout the week at First Presbyterian Church, please check the calendar on our website at www.firstpreshc.org, the current issue of Tidings, or call the church office 410-730-3545.

A Weekly Email is sent every Friday, if you would like to receive it please contact the church office.

To submit news or events for the weekly bulletin **First Day!** please email to: fpcadmin@firstpreshc.org by Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. To submit articles for Tidings, our monthly newsletter, please send articles by email to: fpcadmin@firstpreshc.org by **Thursday, August 13, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. for the September 2020 Issue #8.**