

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

Easter Sunday

April 17th

Prayer List

Today: 7:00 a.m. - Sunrise Service, Deal lot
 7:45 a.m. - Congregational Breakfast, f. hall
 8:00 a.m. - Musicians rehearsal
 9:00 a.m. - Easter Egg hunt, Deal lot
 10:00 a.m. - Worship, sanctuary
 Sacrament of Holy Communion
 One Great Hour of Sharing Offering received
 No Sunday School
 5:30 p.m. - Sunday Community Supper, (Neill family),
 Carry out only
 No Youth

Monday: Church Office Closed - Easter Holiday

Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Classical Conversations

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Wednesday Work Group
 9:30 a.m. - Staff meeting
 Newsletter Deadline
 5:00 p.m. - Care Team meeting, conf. room
 7:00 p.m. - Choir

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study with Pastor David , Library &
 Zoom

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - Noon - Third Floor reserved, Classical
 Conversations

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - Noon - Women's Ministry Riverbend Hike,
 Conover

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter
 10:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship, Deal lot
 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
 5:30 p.m. - Sunday Community Supper, (Newton-
 Conover Rotary), Carry out only
 No Youth

CHURCH MEMBERS: Frances Ennis, Lee Cranford, Julie Jones, Sondra Phillips, Nancy Gargis, Jan Clarke, Laurie Joplin, Wanda Hicks, Ron Valentini, Ann White, Jim Teubner, the Foley family, the Inscoe family, Frances Inscoe, Clayton Brooks, Tom & Linda Witherspoon, John & Edythe Taylor, Courtney Roquemore, Beverly McAlister, Bill Long

FRIENDS & FAMILY: Ken McColley, Hunter Scott, Wally Saine, Zachary Ausel, Lisa Eaton, Maryia Johnson & family, Katie Jones, Mary Lib Williams, Lewis Jonas, Margaret Hale, the Wright family, Joan Doolittle, Randy Boyles, Drema Doolittle, Caitlan Reese, Keith & Shelley Moretz, Judy Sigmon (Patty Neill's niece), Jerry Bowman (Candace McGraw's grandfather)

Prayers for those with Long-term Health Concerns:

CHURCH MEMBERS: Janet Drum, Richard Foley, Pete Keel, Becky McRee, Robin Miller, Frankie Sigmon

Prayers for those in Assisted Living/Homebound:

CHURCH MEMBERS: Johnsie Abernethy, Dennis DeBalso, Betty Epps, Betty Fieselman, Frances Inscoe

Prayers for those in the Military:

John Hardin, U.S. Army, Fort Sill, OK
 (Cindy Baldwin's nephew)
 LCDR William G. Bickel, Jr., U.S. Navy, Norfolk, VA
 (Bruce & Cathy Murdock's son-in-law)
 Captain Joshua Smith, U.S. Marines, Camp Lejeune, NC
 (Brenda Smith's son)
 Captain Christopher Walker, U.S. Army, Fort Knox, KY
 (Tammy Walker's son)
 LTJG Max Morrill, U.S. Navy, Virginia Beach, VA
 (Joan Inscoe's grandson)

Prayers for El Redentor, our Sister Church in Guatemala:

- For the well being of all members of our sister church
- For all 20 scholarship students as they begin a new school year
- For Uzias Rodas, university scholar, who is in his 3rd year studying to be a teacher
- For Humberto Robles, elder, who is receiving a scholarship for theological education
- For 5 year old Ana Lucia who will have hip surgery March 20th
 - For a safe delivery for Margot Soto in May
- For Leonardo who had a broken leg surgically repaired and is doing poorly

STEWARDSHIP REPORT through End of March, 2022

2022 Pledge Budget	470,000.00
Pledge Budget through March 31, 2022	136,749.96
Pledge Receipts through March 31, 2022	128,519.53

Personal hearing devices are available. Please see an usher. Persons interested in joining the church should speak to David Roquemore, Pastor, or contact the church office.

Ushers: Clark Strickland

Week of April 17th

Elder on Call	Amy Yenderusiak
Greeters	10:00 Leo & Amy Yenderusiak
Sound System	Bruce Deese

Week of April 24th

Elder on Call	John Job
Greeters	10:00 Charles Davis & Ron Roscoe
Sound System	Bruce Deese

Attendance - April 10th

8:45 - 19 11:00 - 80
 Maundy Thursday - 50

Announcements – week of April 17th

Easter Flowers

If you purchased flowers in honor or in memory of someone for this morning's worship service, please pick them up following this morning's service.

Worship Update

The Session determined that we will worship outside this summer, beginning next Sunday, April 24th for at least a few weeks! The Session will reconsider this decision at their May meeting. We will do it as we did before: everybody bring your own chairs, as you are able. This worship will begin at 10:00 a.m. Should it rain, we will move inside!

The Session also decided that beginning immediately, masks are optional. Those who have a need, for themselves or others, to continue wearing a mask are welcome to do so. Those who prefer not to wear one may remove them. Masks will still be available at the doors.

Looking Ahead - Young Disciples & Youth

- May 1** 12 Noon - 1:00 p.m. - Youth Sunday rehearsal
May 15 Youth & Graduation Sunday
June 19-24 Cedar Creek Mission Trip
July 24-28 Vacation Bible School at Beth Eden



Ukraine Relief

We are still collecting money to help support emergency relief for those fleeing Ukraine. If you would like to donate, please make checks payable to the church and write 'Ukraine relief' on the memo line. We will make sure a check is written to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), who is coordinating this disaster relief. If you would like more information, there are some flyers in the church office.

Staff Changes

We say farewell to Susan Albano, who has been our early service pianist and organist for the last several years. With our schedule changes it will no longer be possible for her to work with us. We will miss her! The Personnel committee will be meeting with her soon to give her the gift they have for her, since she couldn't be at the Palm Sunday service for unforeseen health reasons. Those who loved her music may want to send her a card. You can send it to the church, by Friday, or to her home, 1900 Old Conover Startown Road, Newton.

We are also saying good bye to Sarah Cole, our receptionist since early 2018. Her husband has completed his training, and now works for Homeland Security in Washington, D.C. She will be moving to northern Virginia in a few days; her last day with us will be April 20th. Stop by and say good bye! Contact the church office if you would like her new address.

Upcoming Women's Ministry Events

- April 23** Come join us as we hike at Riverbend Park in Conover. We will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the parking lot. Please bring a snack or lunch. Sign up in the church office or narthex.
- May 6** Come join us for a night at the Theater! We will be going to see Mamma Mia at the Green Room Community Theater on May 6th at 7:30 p.m. Please let Laura Sparks know you will be going by April 20th so we ensure that enough tickets are ordered. You can also sign up in the church office and narthex.