

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

9th Sunday after Pentecost

July 21, 2024

Prayer List

Today: 10:00 a.m. - Worship service, sanctuary
Welcoming Reception for Rev. Jody & Sharon Welker following worship, narthex
5:30 p.m. - Sunday Community Supper, (Old St. Paul's Lutheran) fellowship hall
Sunday - Thursday: 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Vacation Bible School, Beth Eden Lutheran
Monday: 10:00 a.m. - Creative Hands
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - Noon - Wednesday Work Group
9:30 a.m. - Staff meeting
No Choir Rehearsal
Thursday: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Shower Ministry, lower level
Saturday: Presbytery meeting via Zoom

Next Sunday: 10th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 a.m. - Worship service, Chapel
Time for Fellowship, following worship, office reception area
5:30 p.m. - Sunday Community Supper, (Cornerstone Youth), f. hall

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**The flowers are given this morning** by Ron & Gail Roscoe to the glory of God and to welcome Rev. Jody & Sharon Welker back to FPC Newton.

**Personal hearing devices** are available. Please see an usher. **Persons interested in joining the church** should contact the church office.

**Please sign the "Friendship Book"** located in the pew during the Offertory and then pass it along. When it reaches the end of the row, send it back down the row, and note the names written down. Please speak to others you do not know, or who may be visiting and help them feel welcome in our worship service.

**Greeters/Ushers:** Deward Clark, Rob Inscoe, Clark Strickland, Ron Roscoe

### Week of July 21st

Elder on Call: Amy Owensby  
Lay Leader: Becky McRee  
Time for Fellowship: Eva Bonnema & Suzanne Rhinehart  
Sound System: Bruce Deese

### Week of July 28th

Elder on Call: Amy Yenderusiak  
Greeters/Ushers: Lynette Inscoe, RaeAnn Hennes, Deward Clark, Gary McDonald  
Lay Leader: Scott Cranford  
Flowers:  
Time for Fellowship: Frances Ervin  
Sound System: Bruce Deese

### Attendance - July 14th

10:00 a.m. Worship - 88  
Shower Ministry July 18th - 8

**CHURCH MEMBERS:** Lee Cranford, Julie Jones, Sondra Phillips, Nancy Gargis, Jim Teubner, Jeannie Clark, Jo Todd, Judy Fulton, Terryl Anderson and family, David Roquemore, Rick Knowles, Ron Valentini, Dale Whitaker, Tom Witherspoon, Eric Ellis, Dennis DeBalso, Scott Cranford, Richard Hedrick, Heidi Jonas, Brian, Ericka, & Emmy Krueger, Angela Mauney, Frances Ennis, Texie Doolittle, Donna (Dee Dee Kemppainen), Judy Brown, Penn Waldron, Kay Long, Ann Gaither

**FRIENDS & FAMILY:** Zachary Ausel, Zak Kuhn, Luke Ohman, Michelle Nelson-Beers, Nanelle McAlpin, Robin Wood, Mary Williams, Bob Kupits, Bill Clark, Amanda McDonald Miller, Spencer, Hailey & Archie Cloud, Sandy Bowlin, Rev. William Church, Nancy Hensley, Ruth Haun, Lynne Watts, Mac Witherspoon, Ray Combs (Lee Combs' brother)

**Prayers for those with Long-term Health Concerns:**  
**CHURCH MEMBERS:** Pete Keel, Robin Miller, Frankie Sigmon

**Prayers for those in Assisted Living/Homebound:**  
**CHURCH MEMBERS:** Dennis DeBalso, Betty Epps, Frances Inscoe, Frances Ennis, Wanda Hicks, Ann White, Peggy Templeton, Richard Hedrick

**Prayers for those in the Military:**  
Major Christopher Walker, U.S. Army, Fort Knox, KY  
(*Tammy Walker's son*)  
LT Max Morrill, U.S. Navy, Virginia Beach, VA  
(*Joan Inscoe's grandson*)  
Captain Patrick Day, Chaplain, U.S. Army Multinational Force  
Observers, Egypt  
(*Amy Yenderusiak's brother*)

## Announcements – Week of July 21st

### **Adult Sunday School**

During July, the Adult Sunday School class will be taking their summer break. Classes will resume August 4th at 11:15 a.m. in the FPC Library on the upper level.

### **FPC Shower Ministry**

The Shower Ministry is in need of spring and summer clothing and shoes, especially for men and women. We are also in need of washcloths, and toiletry items such as shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, deodorant and travel size bars of soap. These items go as soon as they are available. Thanks for anything you can do to help.

### **Camp Grier Church Retreat**

Mark Your Calendars! The annual FPC Newton Camp Grier Church Retreat will be held September 6-8, 2024. Come enjoy fishing, canoeing, horseback riding, zip lining into the lake, hiking, puzzling, 4-square, campfires and rocking chairs on the dining hall porch. You can bring your tent or camper, stay in a cabin, which has been renovated or rent a cabin for your family. All ages are invited! Come up for the day on Saturday or for worship on Sunday morning. Invite your children and grandchildren for the weekend!

Brochures will be available soon in the church office and narthex for you to sign up with. Signing up helps the planning committee know who in your family plans on attending so they can ensure there are enough sleeping areas for family groups. Please contact Laura Sparks for additional information at 828-320-7717 or [lsparks@fpcnewton.com](mailto:lsparks@fpcnewton.com)

### **Welcoming Reception - July 21st**

Join us this morning for a welcoming reception for Pastor Jody and his wife Sharon Welker in the narthex following the worship service. All are encouraged to stay and welcome Jody & Sharon!

### **Ashure Ministry Volunteers Needed**

Ashure Ministry, formerly known as ECCCM is seeking volunteers. Our scheduled church workday is usually on the third Thursday of each month; however, volunteering is not limited to that specific day. Ashure Ministry would love to have you volunteer for whatever time you have available. No previous experience or skills are needed. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Bruce Deese at [brucedese1@gmail.com](mailto:brucedese1@gmail.com) or 828-446-4946 or Allen Sherrill at [a.sherrill@ashureministry.org](mailto:a.sherrill@ashureministry.org) or 828-612-1861.

### **Scuba VBS (July 21-25, 2024)**

**5:30 p.m. - 8:30p.m.**

### **Beth Eden Lutheran Church**

### **Greetings Divers!**

Get ready to dive into an amazing underwater adventure this summer! At Scuba VBS, children will explore what it means to have a friendship with a real, loving, and trustworthy God - a friendship that lasts forever! Join us today through Thursday, July 25th at Beth Eden Lutheran Church. The meal will begin at 5:30 p.m. every night, with programming lasting until 8:30 p.m.

To see Laura Sparks for more information!