Meeting House

News

First Presbyterian Church
On the Square
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Dear Members and Friends of FPC,

The long days of summer have come to an end. We find ourselves in the midst of the fall season. October begins with "World Communion Sunday" and the Peacemaking Offering is received. All those at FPC who are home-bound will be invited to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the afternoon of Sunday, October 5th. After the morning worship service I, along with the elders and deacons of the church, will form teams to take Communion to our home-bound members. In this way all members of FPC will share in Communion on the same day as an expression of our unity as the people of God. On that day Christians throughout the entire world will be "joined and united in heart and will, in one and the same Spirit, by the power of faith" (The Belgic Confession, art. 27). Christians in all places will break bread and drink the cup together on that day. Please join us for worship on World Communion Sunday, October 5th.

Speaking of joining us for worship, we have missed you. While attendance has been consistently good, there is plenty of room in our beautiful sanctuary for you and your family and friends. Every Sunday our doors are open to first-time worshippers, returning worshippers, and regular worshippers, so please join us at 10:45 AM. Someone once said that it takes 21 days to start a habit -- that means three Sundays in a row. So, if you worship with us three consecutive Sundays, you will have the beginnings of a spiritual habit that will pay big dividends. The community at FPC wants you and needs you among us. I look forward to seeing you at worship in the coming weeks.

On another note, you should know that the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) is working hard to find the next Pastor for FPC. Now there is displayed in Fellowship Hall a flow-chart that marks the place where the Committee is in the process of seeking a new Pastor. Each week you will have the opportunity to see the progress the Committee is making. Please keep the members of the PNC in your prayers.

Finally, thank you for your continued support of my ministry. I have thoroughly enjoyed the past two months and look forward to what God has in store for this historic church.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Anne Myers
October 5
(27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
(World Communion Sunday; Peacemaking Offering Received)
9:15 AM: Prayer, sanctuary
9:30 AM: Education hour; classes for all
10:45 AM: Worship, w/Communion; Sermon, “Rest for the Weary” (Commandment 4)
After worship: Fellowship time

October 12
(28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
9:15 AM: Prayer, sanctuary
9:30 AM: Education hour; classes for all
10:45 AM: Worship; Sermon, “Honor Your Father and Mother” (Commandment 5)
After worship: Fellowship time; celebrate October birthdays!
After worship: Prayer Community (note change of Sunday)

October 19
(29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
9:15 AM: Prayer, sanctuary
9:30 AM: Education hour; classes for all
10:45 AM: Worship; Sermon, “You Shall Not Commit Adultery” (Commandment 6)
After worship: Fellowship time

October 26
(30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
9:15 AM: Prayer, sanctuary
9:30 AM: Education hour; classes for all
10:45 AM: Worship; Sermon, “You Shall Not Kill” (Commandment 7); Guest pastor,
The Rev. Dr. Buz Myers
After worship: Fellowship time

PEACEMAKING OFFERING—2014
On Sunday, October 5, the 2014 Peacemaking Offering will be received. This is a special, annual offering of the PC (USA). This offering encourages nonviolent solutions by actively working on transforming cultures of violence into communities of peace through international peacemakers, educational events, and ongoing advocacy. The amount collected for 2013 in the Presbytery of Carlisle was $15,767.84; which does not include the 25 percent each church kept to support peacemaking causes of their own choosing. The Presbytery’s Mission Advocacy Committee oversees the distribution of funds. The 2013 Peacemaking Award in the amount of $500 was given to the Lend A Hand group in our presbytery. Please prayerfully consider your gift and give generously as you are able. Your gift encourages God’s call for peace around the world. Thank you!
**In the Life of the Church**

**OUT OF SIGHT, BUT NOT OUT OF MIND**

Please share the address of your college or military son or daughter so that their church family can drop them a note from time to time throughout the year to let them know they're in our prayers.

**BOOK CLUB**

At the **Oct. 9th** meeting, two books will be discussed:

1) *Jacob Have I Loved*, by Katherine Patterson. The title refers to the sibling rivalry between Jacob and Esau. The story takes place in the early 1940s on a small, fictional town in the Chesapeake Bay.

2) *Pink and Say*, by Patricia Polacco, is a true story of Pinkus Aylee (Pink), a black Union soldier, who finds 15-year-old Sheldon Curtis (Say) left for dead and carries him home to be tended by his mother. Civil War history comes to life in this book!

**Men's B-Fast: Oct. 9**

**THE PRAYER COMMUNITY** will meet after worship on Sunday, October 12. Welcome!

**QUEST 2014: EXCHANGE**

The Presbyterian Youth Connection of the Carlisle Presbytery is holding a Fall Spiritual Youth Retreat at Camp Krislund *October 18-19*. This event is for middle and high school students. Debby Madden will lead a group from our church. If interested, please contact her. Registration deadline is Oct. 6.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SEPTEMBER SESSION MEETING**

- The PNC presented a Ministry Information Form that will be used to “advertise” our called Pastor position. It was discussed and approved for use.
- Extensive discussion on improving the church website took place & changes should be made shortly.
- Session continues to update staff job descriptions and policies for building use, safety & security, etc.

**25% OF OUR 2014 PEACEMAKING OFFERING GOES TO “HOPE STATION”**

This year, in light of the events in Ferguson, MO, we are reminded of a divide in our own country. Thus, the Session has decided to reach out to our African-American brothers and sisters in the Carlisle community through this donation. *Hope Station* is very active in supporting the youth of Carlisle by enhancing the quality of life, and by providing economic opportunities for the people who live in the neighborhood it comprises. The Hope Station Opportunity Area Council seeks to lift up the entire neighborhood by tackling the most difficult problems through education, technology, job development and by teaching children to become leaders by respecting themselves and others. Though offices and staff are housed at Hope Station, it is not just a building—it is a HOPE for the future, a vision that addresses the issues of Memorial Park and the surrounding community. It is committed to unity and pride, and embraces the success and diversity of its families.

**SUPERKIDS EVENT**

On Sunday, Oct. 26th, following Fellowship Time (until 2 PM), children age 4 through 5th graders are invited to a special “Fall Fun Fest” at the church! Children/Youth: Please bring a lunch. The church will provide drinks, snacks & dessert. Come, have loads of fun playing games, making crafts, and hearing stories. Parents: Please let Debby Madden know if you can attend and be a helper!

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

Ladies of the church — “Faith Circle” held their first meeting of the Fall on the 4th Monday of September. Their study guide is “Growing Older & Wiser” by Dale & Sandy Larsen. Interested? See Peggy McKeehen. Join us on Oct. 27!
MINISTRY OF FELLOWSHIP
We are having a monthly Birthday Celebration during Fellowship Time after worship. How can you help? During your birthday month, please bring a “gift” to the party. Your gift should be one of fellowship time supplies for the kitchen. This will help defray the expenses of our Parish Life Committee.

Ideas include:
♦ juice/lemonade bottles
♦ ginger ale
♦ crackers
♦ chips
♦ cookies
♦ pretzels
♦ goldfish crackers
♦ juice boxes

Remember that we are a peanut-free church!
Thank you for your support of this ministry.
Megan Crum, chair

NOTE: We continue to need Fellowship Hosts to sign up in Fellowship Hall!
We’ll celebrate October b-days on OCT. 12!

PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Trudy Bailey
Jennifer Patterson (moderator)
Nancy Jacoby
Dennis Rydberg
Harold Kretzing
Tom Sheperd
John Martin
Heather Thompson

UPDATE FROM YOUR PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE (PNC)
We are happy to report on our progress in the process of searching for a called pastor for our church. We have been meeting weekly since we were elected by the congregation in July. In our eight meetings, we have met with Rev. Mark Englund-Krieger and received a booklet with detailed guidance about the Presbyterian procedure for PNCs, as well as that particular to the Presbytery of Carlisle. We elected officers and worked on the Ministry Information Form, which is, basically, a position description which will be posted on the church website for potential candidates to read and apply. This form must be approved by our Session and the Committee on Ministry of the Presbytery. The Session approved the form at their Sept. meeting, and it has been submitted to the Committee on Ministry. We await their approval. You can track our progress on the flowchart in Fellowship Hall, where the red arrow indicates our progress. Thank you for your continued prayers and words of encouragement as the Holy Spirit guides us on this journey.

Yours in Christ,
Jen Patterson
Chair of the PNC

BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2014
Rachel Graver (Outreach) 512-3163
Steve Elsier (Service) 422-7871
Lynda Mann (Moderator)(Service) 254-0829
Peggy McKeehen (Caring) 245-0543

Class of 2015
Barbara Allen (Caring) 249-7625
Mary Jane Blosser (Outreach) 691-5319
Tracy Sommers (Sec’y)(Outreach) 249-6516

Class of 2016
Ellen Darr (Outreach) 249-5089
Kathy Mulvey (Treasurer) 258-3782
Sharon Miller (Caring) 249-9638

SESSION

Class of 2014
Ann Gottlieb (Safety/Security) 790-9206
JJ Patterson (Nominating) 966-2109
Deborah Sweaney (Mission) 486-4789

Class of 2015
Megan Crum (Parish Life) (443)350-5993
Lynne Hofferica (Education) 243-1448
Bruce Mulvey (Finance) 258-3782
Sylvia Thompson (Worship) 249-7687
Jarl Uilkema (Property) 249-7814

Class of 2016
Laura Crim (HR) 249-6754
Michael Gogoj (Worship) (215) 680-5136
Joe Shane (Clerk) 609-2327
Charlie Thompson (Mbrsp/Outr) 249-4216
UPCOMING 2014 TRIPS WITH LEND A HAND (LAH)

**October 12-17:** Point Pleasant Beach, NJ. This is LAH’s last scheduled trip to this area. Any trips for next year have not yet been discussed. This will also be the last time for the $50 trip discount. Cost will be $100 if riding in the van; $50 if driving your own vehicle. This is the 22nd trip to the New Jersey area. If interested in this tip, contact the office at lendahand@gmail.com, or leave a message at 731-8888.

WEBSITE UPGRADE
We are “dressing up our website” with a new design! Photos of our church life will be included (e.g., picnic, mission days, fellowship events). If you do not want your photo included, please let one of the following know: church office; Debby Madden; Ann Gottlieb. While the website will NEVER print a name with a photo, we would still like permission to use your photo. To sum it up, no action on your part will be considered “permission” to include photos of you.

KRISLUND “WISH LIST”
With Fall upon us, we’re stowing our summer items and might be deciding that our kids have outgrown their bicycles—especially the ones with 24-inch wheels. If you have any that are no longer being used, Krislund can use them. They would also appreciate bike helmets. If they find they are unable to use your gifts, they will pass them along to another organization that can.

To donate, call the Camp office at 814-422-8876; ask for Mary or Tammy.

LAST DAY FOR “FARMERS ON THE SQUARE” MARKET ON OUR PLAZA IS OCTOBER 29TH!

NEW AND UNUSED
- Kitchen Aid stand mixer;
- Dish towels;
- Dish cloths;
- Plastic forks/spoons;
- Regular coffee;
- Measuring cups & spoons sets;
- Large metal mixing bowls;
- Loaf pans (9X5);
- Food processor.

GLEANING CONTINUES
Gleaning is the act of cleaning out fields with un-wanted/un-harvested, but useable, crops. You can help support the local Food Bank by gleaning on the following dates:

October: 4, 11, 18, 20, 25 & 27

Call 249-7773 for more information.

PROJECT SHARE NEWS

OCTOBER IS “SAVE YOUR GIANT RECEIPTS” MONTH
It’s that time of year again! In October, you are urged to save your Giant receipts. Giant Food Stores will donate $1 to Project SHARE for each October-dated receipt they receive. This includes all amounts of both gas and food. Please take your receipts to the Project SHARE office at 5 N. Orange Street during normal business hours (8AM-4PM, M-F).

Jake Hofferica’s Address

PFC Hofferica J.
B Co, ITB, SOI-E
Training Command, PSC Box 20160
Camp Lejuene, NC 28542

Couldn’t make it to church, or simply want to read or listen to Sunday’s sermon again? Well, you’re in luck — find these things, and more, on the church’s website at: www.firstprescarlisle.com
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<td>22 Luke Lynes</td>
<td><strong>CHILDREN’S CHURCH</strong></td>
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<td>23 Laurie Longwell</td>
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- **Columbus Day Holiday—Office Closed**
- **7 PM: Session**
- **7 PM: Choir rehearsal**
- **7 PM: PNC**

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| 10:45 AM: Worship | 7 PM: PNC | **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NOV. 2.**
| After worship: Fellowship time & SUPERKIDS “Fall Fun” Event |

**TURN BACK YOUR CLOCKS AT BEDTIME, NOV. 1 TO GET TO CHURCH ON TIME!**