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From the Pastor:

One of the things that I try to remember in my Christian walk and as a pastor is that we are part of something that is much bigger than ourselves. Every Sunday as we gather for worship there are brothers and sisters in Christ gathering just a few blocks away, there are Christians around the world that gathered for worship hours before we woke up, and still others that won't gather for a few more hours.

To expand on this idea of the bigness of God's church, we need to remember that when we gather together for

worship we join those throughout the centuries who have gathered for the very same reason. One of the blessings of being in a congregation that has been in existence for 184 years and worships in a 160 year old sanctuary is that it is a little easier to remember that many have come before us.

Through a sermon series this month and next we are going to be reminded of the blessings of those who have preceded us. The sermons will be based on the themes in our stained glassed windows. You proba-

bly remember that a year ago Sharon Dittmar did a series of newsletter articles on these windows. I know many people appreciated those articles, as I did.

The sermon series will focus on the Scriptures that the windows are based on. I love the thought that together as we worship God through His word read and proclaimed we are surrounded by Biblical scenes left to us from those who have come before us.

I look forward to seeing you Sunday,

Jim

May Birthdays and Anniversaries

2 - Mary Kay Torretti, Daniel Gallagher

3 - Seth Ziegler Sr., Mary Ruth Campbell

Andrew & Jayme Host, Aaron Roussell

7 - Michael Matukaitis

9 - Jan Temple, LouAnn Graves, Amie Reif

Ashley Kalcich,

12 - Ann Simmons celebrating 90th birthday

14 - Brittany McVicar, Maya Jusko

15 - Anne Goehring

17 - Jeff Creighton, Angela Smith, Katie Mebius

18 - Virginia Means, Rachel Ziegler, Derek

Guissanie, Jake Bruckhart

19 - Barb Light

22 - Carole Friery, Laura Mae Chiboroski

23 - Marilyn Zaiser, Doug Winner

24 - Ted Edmonds

25 - Leslie Temple, Lois Leshar

26 - Avery Brown

29 - Oren Oberlin,

31 - Connie Troutman, Joseph Gallagher

1 - Mark & Kathy Davies celebrating their 41st

4 - Josh & Vanessa Beck celebrating their 4th

9 - Mike & Kim Gilger celebrating their 19th

16 - Ken & Cindy Reber celebrating their 30th

21 - Paul & Marsha Tarves celebrating their 40th

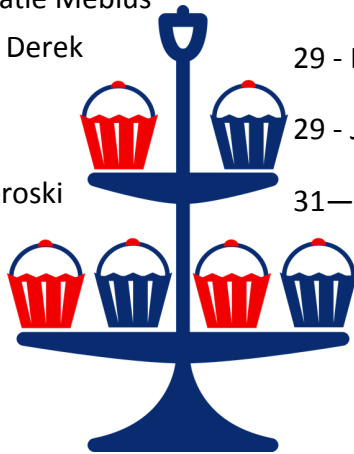
24 - Aaron & Molly Roussell celebrating their 9th

28 - Tom & Ann Miller celebrating their 62nd

29 - Lamar & Lorri Bruckhart celebrating their 13th

29 - James & Ally Weaver celebrating their 7th

31—Ken & Corey Jusko celebrating their 14th

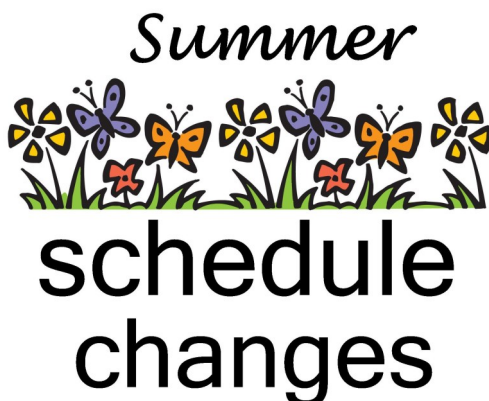


**To send Ann Simmons
90th birthday wishes:
107 Willowbrook Blvd
Lewisburg PA 17837**

“Lasts” for the Church Activities

As the school year wraps up, so do some of the activities of the church.

Please mark your calendars for these dates:



- ◆ JAM and chimes have ended for the school year
- ◆ Choir Rehearsal has ended for the school year
- ◆ Trainers will end on May 15
- ◆ Women’s Bible study on May 24
- ◆ Bell Choir will end on June 7
- ◆ Last day of Sunday School is May 28
- ◆ Summer 9:30 worship begins on June 4

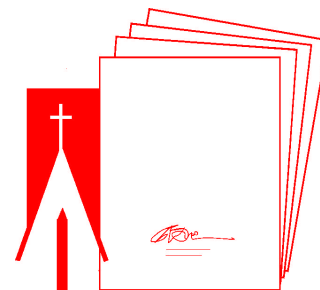
Who are your Elders?

The Elders of First Presbyterian Church are an elected group of congregation members serving three-year terms of office, forming the governing body referred to as Session. The Elders, along with Pastor King, strive to provide spiritual leadership for our church. We are here to serve you and invite you to contact us at any time with questions, concerns, or ideas you would like to share with us.

Thank you for worshiping at First Presbyterian Church Lewisburg!

In Christ,

Rick Gathman	Tom Gresh	Rob Guissanie	Gene Heid
John Jones	Bill Roll	Mark Speake	Mark Temple
Marcia Thomas	Bonnie Troxell	Victor Vogel	Jessie Walsh



A Few Way to Volunteer:

- ◆ We are looking for a team of lock-up people to lock the church each evening.
- ◆ We are looking for deliverers of Dinner By the River for our church shut-ins. This ministry is very appreciated and utilized by about 13 people each Thursday night.
- ◆ We are looking for Vacation Bible School staff.
- ◆ We are looking for monthly ushers.

Call the church office for more information, or to volunteer.

No matter your occupation, each day brings opportunities to honor God by helping other people.

Stained Glass Window Fund

Our stained glass windows are in need of repair, which will cost about \$70,000. Our special fund for the stained glass repair is up to \$30,942.08. Please consider an offering to this need, while maintaining your regular giving.



Mark your Calendar for Savin' Lives Kid's Cantata

Aug. 14th - 18th
and Sunday Aug. 20th
12:30 - 3:30

Kids going in to 2nd-8th Grade



Hey Kids!!!!

JAM has finished up for the year....Awww 🙄 Don't be sad 'cause Vacation Bible School is June 12th - 16th, 9am-noon 😊 Deep Sea Adventure for Kids 3 years - going into 6th Grade because "God is with Me Wherever I GO!" Register at www.myvbs.org/firstpresbykids

Come to Library Storytime at 10:30 on a Tuesday morning!

New this Summer to First Presby Kids! Alpha/Omega Kids Midweek Fun - Kids and Family Trips - "Drive In Movie" Watch for Details



JAM! Pics

Jesus And Me!







MAY CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 9:15 Trainers	2 10:30 Lib Storytime 7:30 NA	3 10:00 LAMBS 6:00 Bells	4 5:45 DBR 7:30 NA	5 7:00 NA	6 7:00 NA
7 9:00 Sunday Schl 10:30 Worship	8 9:15 Trainers	9 10:30 Lib Storytime 7:30 NA	10 10:00 LAMBS 6:00 Bells	11 5:45 DBR 7:30 NA	12 7:00 NA	13 7:00 NA
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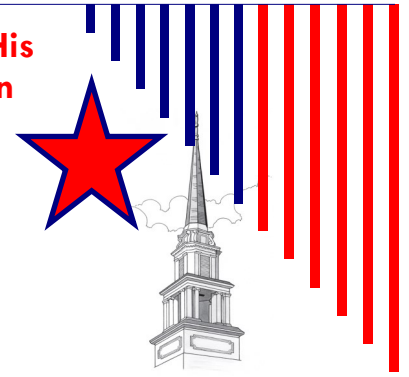
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Living fully in Christ, through His
Word, community and mission



Dr. James C. King

Ushers: Jim Zaiser, Rusty Graber, Patrick and Devin DeCosmo, Terry Light, Cliff Welsh, Bill Shutt, Dan Wagner

	Nursery	Coffee Social	Greeters
7	Foster, DeCosmo	Steve & Alesia Foster	Jeff & Richelle Jones
14	Kalcich, McSween	Mark & Liz Speake	Paul & Karen Miller
21	Remmey, Jusko	Sean & Natalie VanFleet	Heidi and Serena DeCosm
28	Roll, TBA	John & Bonnie Troxell	Alice Marquart, Jan Temple

Dinner By the River: 4: Storm (Rick Gathman) 11 - Jordan (Linda Shaffer) 18 - Miller (Bonnie Troxell) 25 - Beaver UMC (Jim King)

End of School Year Celebration

Join us for a combined Sunday
School for all ages
on Sunday May 28th at 9:00.

We welcome the Kingdom Kidz
Puppet Ministry with
“God’s Love never Gives Up”

Following the worship service join us in the
nearby Soldier’s Park
for an All-Church Picnic.

Hamburgers, hotdogs, vege burgers, chips,
beverage and paperware provided.

Last name
A-L bring a dessert
M-Z bring a
casserole or salad

