

Sharing the Life of the Church

WELCOME, DEAR FAMILY IN CHRIST. MAY YOU SENSE THE CARE AND GUIDANCE OF FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT DURING WORSHIP, FAITH EDUCATION AND CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP TODAY.

Coffee - Coffee is available in the Harris Room between worship services. If you would like to host a Coffee Hour, sign up outside the Harris Room, or call Joyce Boso at 304-488-1205 for more details.

Book Study - Pastor Annie's book study of Eric Elnes's *Gifts of the Dark Wood* begins this **Wednesday, January 29**, in the Harris Room at **11:30 a.m.** and also at **6 p.m.** If you wish to attend, please sign up in the foyer or tell Pastor Annie. Unless you previously made arrangements with her to obtain a book, you will need to order one (\$13 on Amazon.com). Delivery is a little slow, so you may want to consider downloading the Kindle version (\$10) in order to have it by Wednesday, when you will be reading Chapter 1.

Souper Bowl of Caring - We are collecting cans of soup (with pull tabs only) for local hunger relief efforts through **February 9**. You may leave your donations at the collection point outside the church office.



Worship Changes Next Sunday, February 2
Join us as we combine Worship services at **9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary**. We will come together for Communion and a service of Wholeness and Healing, and will also ordain/install new church officers.

Calendar Read-thru: Sunday, February 16
Immediately following 10:30 Worship that day there will be a meeting of staff and church committees in the Harris Room to plan church events and activities through August 2025. It is imperative that one representative from each committee or board of the church attend. That person will need to bring a list of proposed dates for their committee's events and meeting dates through August. This will assist in communication, scheduling and planning as we fulfill the ministry and mission of the church. If you have questions, see Pastor Annie or call the office at 304-422-5426.

(Another calendar read-thru will be scheduled during the summer to prepare for events through early next year. The date will be announced at a later time.)

Annual Meeting - The church's Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on **Sunday, March 16**, in the Sanctuary immediately following 10:30 Worship. If you served as a committee chair or board moderator during 2024, you are asked to submit a year-end report, narrative and/or financial, to the church office no later than **Thursday, February 27**. Reports should be submitted electronically via email to: office@fpcburgwv.org. If you would like to have a previous report for reference, call the office (304-422-5426) or email, and one will be provided to you. Thank you for getting your reports to us on time so that the meeting packets may be prepared and ready for distribution on March 9. If you have any questions you may contact the church office.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today, Sunday, January 26 *Cents-Ability Offering*

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer - Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Confirmation Class - Room 201
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour - Harris Room
- 10:30 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day - Sanctuary

Monday, January 27

- 7:00 p.m. Parkersburg Pride - Room 204
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Committee - Zoom meeting

Tuesday, January 28

- 1:00 p.m. PEO Meeting - Harris Room

Wednesday, January 29

- 11:30 a.m. Book Study - Harris Room
- 6:00 p.m. Book Study - Harris Room
- 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts - Room 124

Thursday, January 30

- 7:15 p.m. Troop 3 Boy Scouts - Scout House

Saturday, February 1

- 8:30 a.m. Facilities Management / Saturday Stewards
- Stevenson Hall
- 12:00 p.m. HA Meeting - Room 204

Sunday, February 2 *Communion*

- 9:30 a.m. COMBINED Worship Service - Sanctuary
Ordination/Installation of Officers
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee - Harris Room

Prayer List – Please remember the following in your prayers:

Richard Hayhurst	California fire victims	Bobby Craig
Doug Anderson	Hurricane victims	Carl Gheen
Dan Sombeck	Mary Essenmacher	Ken Stoller
Harriet Litteral	Ruth Ann Huddle	Ed Ball
Tyler Mackey	Pat & Ann Patterson	Kitty Brown
Derrick Sheppard	Homebound Members	Brad Carter
Fleming Family	Troops – World Peace	Dan Ellis