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Vacation bible school will be July 14-18 with the Sunday program on July 21.

We are in need of volunteers to help serve dinner and also to help with activities. Please contact Terra Burnett or Terri Harris.



VBS Registration

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**Sunday
Worship** Church
School
9:30 a.m.
Worship
10:45 a.m.

Live on WPD
Radio, 104.9 FM

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR June

July 7th 4th Sunday after Pentecost
Guest Preacher : Rev. James A. Harris

SCRIPTURES: Psalms 18:25-36 *Romans 13:1-7
SERMON TITLE: “The Christian as a Citizen”

July 14th 5th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday

SCRIPTURES: Amos 7:7-17 *1 John 2:3-11
SERMON TITLE: “Walking in Love”

THEME: John identifies two “tests” by which people can be certain they actually know God: the test of obedience and the test of love. Those who truly know God live in his way and love as Jesus loved.

July 21st 6th Sunday after Pentecost

VBS PROGRAM

July 28th 7th Sunday after Pentecost

SCRIPTURES: Hosea 1:2-10 *1 John 2:12-17
SERMON TITLE: “Stages of Faith”

THEME: Faith starts with forgiveness and being justified by Christ, but from there we grow toward an ever closer walk with him.

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TREASURERS REPORT



Net Cash Flow-April	2018	2019
Income	\$84,517	\$70,947
Expenses	\$57,130	\$59,714
Net Income	\$27,387	\$11,233

PASTOR JOHN'S JOTTINGS

This is a reminder that we will start a new study on Wednesday evenings starting on August 28th. I am very excited about this book and believe it is a great way to work on spiritual formation.

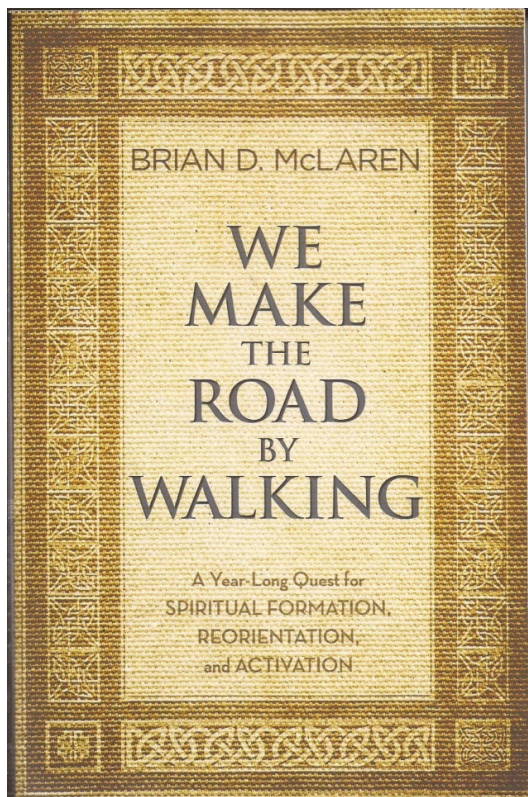
This book's fifty-two (plus a few) readings offer everything you need to explore what a difference an honest, living, growing faith can make in our world today. Organized around the traditional church year, these readings give an over view of the whole Bible and guide an individual or a group of friends through a year of rich study, interactive learning, and personal growth.

If you're seeking a fresh way to experience and practice your faith, if you're a long-term Christian seeking new vitality, or if you feel out of place in traditional church circles, this book will inspire and activate you in your spiritual journey.

Dare to venture off old maps into new, uncharted territory and discover how we make the road by walking.

Put this on your calendar and plan to be there. I look forward to learning with you!

Hope and Confidence,
John



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First Presbyterian Church

Session Agenda Tuesday, June 18, 2019 5:30 p.m.

-The church had some CDs mature recently. New ones have been purchased: RLWilson account...Morgan Stanley...\$81,000...coupon 2.5%...net 2.45%...matures 6-7-21

FPC Investment account...New Issue 6-19-19..State Bank of India...\$69,000...matures 6-21-21.

Both are insured by the FDIC.

-A work group from Hopewell, N.J. will be here the week of July 7th. They will be building a deck for the Clarksburg Mission.

-Session has approved having our session records from 2010 through 2018 microfilmed by the Presbyterian Historical Society. They will keep a copy for their records. The originals will stay here at the church.

-Updated child protection policy with an appendix dealing with safe guards to be put in place for a person who is on the state sex offender list to attend worship. This update is required by our insurance carrier. *All persons are welcome to participate in the worship, mission and ministry of this church, regardless of criminal record, or any other circumstance of life. Those who are registered as Sex Offenders must abide by the following guidelines as they participate in the life of this congregation. If there is any deviation from these guidelines the individual will be asked to leave and not attend for a period of one year. Upon that date the Session will review the circumstances and upon request from the individual will decide if he or she is ready to abide by the policy in order to resume participation. If the individual makes no attempt to seek forgiveness and reconciliation with the Session and congregation, participation will be denied. These guidelines are in addition to any state mandated rules and regulations that the individual has been ordered to follow. Again, these guidelines are for the safety of the individual as well as the congregation.*

You must be proactive in complying with the following guidelines:

1. *The Sex Offender cannot participate in any child or youth programs;*
2. *The Sex Offender can only attend one predetermined service each week unless otherwise allowed by the Session;*
3. *The Sex Offender must report in and be assigned an escort who will accompany him/her at all times; and*
4. *The congregation needs to be made aware that a convicted Sex Offender is attending. However, the name of the Sex Offender does not need to be disclosed.*

-Jenna Bennett will be our commissioner to the August 24, 2019 meeting of the Presbytery of WV at Bluestone Camp & Retreat, Hinton

-Our next coaching session will be on August 20th at 4:30p.m. We will increase the size of our task force meeting for this purpose.

-The session has voted to make Rev. James A. Harris a volunteer Parish Associate for our congregation. We are taking this step so that we can recognize Rev. Harris as an official part of our congregation. We thank him for his willingness to be involved with the ministry and mission of this congregation in the work of our Lord and Savior.

-The session approved a form for Emergency Contact Information of congregational members. Filled out forms will be kept on file in the church office so that if something should happen to a member, we know who to contact.

- Beckie Alvaro has been appointed as Session Liaison for Jenna Bennett. Jenna is taking phrase II classes with Presby Prep. Anyone is welcome to take Phrase I of Presby Presp classes. An elder must have the endorsement of their session to take Phrase II. These classes are designed to prepare elders to preach as pulpit supply. Phrase III of Presby Prep classes are designed to equip elders to serve a church as a Commissioned Pastor. Your prayers for Jenna as she undertakes these classes are appreciated.

-The session will not have its regular stated meeting in July?

Pastor's Report: hospital visits: 8 Other significant Pastoral visits: 14

Sacrament of Communion: Was celebrated on June 2 served to 66 people.

Home communion was served by Pastor John with the help of elder Jo Eckert to 9 people.

MONTH	REQUESTS	COMPLETED	AMT PLEDGED	AMT DISBURSED
May	10	10	\$ 788.74	\$ 788.74
June	9	9	\$ 1109.27	\$ 1109.27
TOTALS	18	18	\$ 1,315.53	\$ 1,315.53



Children's Moments

July 7th –
 July 14th – Terra Burnett
 July 21st – VBS Program
 July 28th –

Worship Leaders

July 7th – Denver Atkinson
 July 14th – Andrea Myerberg
 July 21st – Suzi Heiger
 July 28th – Kandi Atkinson

Deacon Greeters

July 7th – Susie Saunders,

July 14th – Judy McQuaid,

July 21st -Karen Tyson,

July 28th -Dottie Rinehart,

Acolytes

July 2nd –Quentin Harris and
 Bradley Burnett

July 9th –Bradley Burnett and
 Anthony Corsini

July 16th -Hannah Burnett and
 Gia Corsini

July 23rd – Amelia Harris and
 Kierra Harris

- 1 - Madison Stout
- 2 - Kris Burgess
- 4 - Jamie Atkinson
- 5 - Anne Barttelt
- 6 - Anthony Paletta
- 7 - Anthony Corsini
- 9 - Michael Sabatino
- 10 - Larry Woods
- 11 - Kathy Lawrence
- 11 - Taylor Bailey
- 14 - Gary Scheuvront
- 15 - Beth Allen
- 15 - George Clark
- 15 - Britney Atkinson
- 16 - Richard Ogden
- 17 - Anne Davis
- 17 - Morgan Caridi
- 19 - Rebecca Simmerman
- 21 - Landen Lafferty
- 22 - Joseph Emerson
- 22 - Elsa Davis
- 24 - Brad Tustin
- 26 - Carole Wilburn
- 27 - Amanda Garrett
- 27 - Bill Williams
- 30 - Alexis Kuhens
- 31 - Larry Kennedy

- Angie Fowler
- Eric Kuhens
- Wilma Oldaker
- Everett Shiffra
- Jennifer Wetzel
- Dottie Burkhammer
- Derek Hardman
- Doug Linton
- Susan Orr (Carole's Sister)
- Melanie Simmons
- Jack Holt
- Nickolas Nardone
- Amy Pack
- Bonnie Smith
- Robbie Hood
- Kenneth Oldaker
- Donna Smith

REREDOS
 FLOWERS



July 7, 13, 21, 28
 August 4, 11, 18, 25

