

“Red Door” News: Bulletin for September 20th -- Pentecost 17

*Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2026 * Worship: Sundays at 10:00 AM*



Dear “Red Door” members and friends,

To view or print the Bulletin, World Communion offering insert, and/or this RDNews – see attachments

WELCOME: You are invited to our worship service at 10:00 am on Sundays to praise God and enjoy one another's fellowship as we serve both God and our neighbors. Join us in person or online / by phone. **See links below.**

Jonah does like God's compassion toward the people Nineveh. (Jonah 3:10 thru 4:11)

A landowner's generosity toward all his workers is the subject of one of Jesus' parables. (Matthew 20:1-16)

Question: Do you ever question God's compassion, generosity, and grace?

SENTENCES OF MEDITATION

“Grace shapes itself to each person. We make our choices -- some of which are good for us, some bad -- and then grace shapes the results.”

- Deepak Chopra in How to Know God (Harmony Books, 2000)

MISSION EMPHASIS: World Communion Offering (see insert and video)

Video link: <https://vimeo.com/1215798957?&login=true>

Please mark all donations with *World Communion Offering* on the memo line. Checks may be made payable to *First United Presbyterian*. To be dedicated on Sunday, October 4th.

In person worship is in the Sanctuary. Face masks available.

To join us online or by phone using Google Meet.

Every Sunday -- Same Link: meet.google.com/viu-hpxa-mjg

By Phone: +1 301-857-2390 // PIN: 931 769 968#

Note: All virtual attendees (by phone or online) will be muted once service begins.

For Joys & Concerns: Please put a note in the CHAT – OR alert our Social Media Usher that you would like to share something before the Prayers of the People.

As always -- all are welcome. Invite a friend to join us!

TODAY

Lectionary: Exodus 16:2-15; Psalms 105:1-6, 37-45; 145:1-8; Jonah 3:10-4:11;
Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 30:1-16

10 AM Morning Worship.

11:00 AM – Hospitality Time - social hall. (wkly)

THIS WEEK

Thursday – 10:00 AM – CCAL Class ‘Learn to Play Pinochle’ with Jacquie in Room 14.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAYS 10:00 AM – FUPC

10:00 AM – ORPC

11:00 AM – Quakers

TUESDAYS 7:00 PM – AA Big Book

WEDNESDAYS 6:00 PM – Choir

FRIDAYS 6:30 PM AA (men's group)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th – Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Lectionary: Exodus 17:1-7; Psalms 78:1-4, 12-16; 25:1-9; Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32;
Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32

10 AM Morning Worship (T-Shirt Sunday) Commission the Church School.

All are encouraged to wear a T-shirt with a message. Liturgist: Jan Andrews

11:00 AM – Ice Cream Social Time in social hall.

Tuesday, September 29th

1:00 PM – Chain Gang gathers in social hall.

Wednesdays, September 30th – October 28th

12 noon on Zoom - Protecting Children from Gun Violence Fall Action Circle.

For questions or suggestions, contact gvp@presbypeacefellowship.org

If interested, go to <https://www.presbypeacefellowship.org/gun-violence-prevention#protecting-children-action-circles>

Upper Room Devotionals (*September/October*) are available on small table in front of the sanctuary and outside the church offices. Many find them to be a blessing.

Attached:

- 1) Bulletin for September 20th -- Pentecost 17
- 2) 2026-09-20 World Communion To Love Kindness insert
- 3) 2026-09 Gun Violence Protect Children Action Circle
- 4) This RDNews

Thank you for sharing this news with others – especially those who do not have email...



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