

The First Presbyterian Church of Lewisburg

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Sunday Worship: Worship Service – 9:30 a.m.

"To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven." Eccl. 3:1

I love Pennsylvania. I've had the opportunity to travel through many parts of the state and I greatly appreciate the beautiful foliage and rich scenery. I also love the change of seasons. The panorama of budding trees in the spring, the vibrant wonder of summer, the fruitful harvest and burst of color in the fall and the pristine freshness of the first snow of winter. Each season has a special quality that reflects God's creativity.

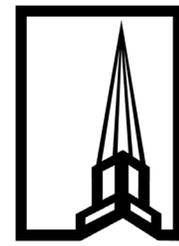
There are seasons in our lives as well. Beginnings and endings, times of joy and challenge. We have just moved through a time of transition and we embark on a new season of promise.

I have been grateful to share this most recent time as your Interim Pastor and companion on the journey. I have been blessed by each of you. Your willingness to support one another, to move forward in ministry, to seek God's leading have been inspiring. I appreciate the dedication of the PNC that has spent multitudes of hours discerning God's Will for your new leader. I've been privileged to serve in this season.

I know our Lord has great plans for the months ahead. My love and prayers are with you all as you move forward in Him. In Christ, every season holds great blessing!

Love in Christ,

Pastor Barb



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Upcoming Events

Thursday, July 4



Sunday, July 21-Saturday July 27

Youth Summer Mission Trip to
Woonsocket, RI



Monday: Closed

Tuesday- 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday- 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Thursday- 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Ushers This Month

Tom Gresh

Don Steckel

Joseph Stenglein

Cathleen Stenglein

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

July Birthdays

- 1 Eric Schmidt
- 3 Marilyn Gresh
- 4 Evan Gilger
- 6 Lauren Tarves
- 7 Karen Ishii, Amanda Rathburn, Nancy Steckel
- 8 Kyle Shutt, Brad Wakeman
- 9 Scott McVicar
- 10 Jeannie Lepley
- 11 Megan Jones, Megan Wright
- 12 Lynn Berg, Peg Erdley
- 15 Marina Gresh
- 20 Dave Reid, Dave Young
- 21 Abigail Wagner
- 22 Blake Winner
- 24 Karen Gallagher
- 25 Michael Gilger
- 26 Karen Fox, Riley Roussel
- 28 Devin Decosmo, Susan Erdley, Mary Lou Rich
- 29 Avis Hans, Meagan Mebius
- 30 John Troxell

July Anniversaries

- 6 Ryan & Laura Graver
- 9 Patrick & Emily Chiboroski
- 13 Gerry & Kathleen Schwieger
- 14 Wayne & Pat Samuelson
- 25 Richard & Marianne Barlett
- 26 Terry & Barb Light,
David & Carolyn McSween
- 31 Jim & Carole Friery



Greeters

July 7

Terry & Barb Light

July 14

Jeannette Campbell &
Marilyn Gaver

July 21

Darryl & Janine Fisher

July 28

The Heid Family

In the Community

Dinner By The River Teams

July 4

NO Dinner By The River

July 11

Jordan Team

July 18

Tarves/Snyder Team

July 25

Christ Lutheran Team

A Message from Pastor Ryan:

Thank you for the warm welcome! As I settle in, my top priority is getting to know our church's members and friends. I am eager to hear how God brought you to this community and family of faith, and I look forward to meeting with our Elders, Deacons, staff, and committees and learning how and where God is calling us to follow Him. And even if we've met before, please don't hesitate to remind me of your name. While I am diligently studying the church directory, it will take me some time to get them all committed to memory!

My office hours will be published in the Sunday bulletin. I plan to take Monday as my day off, but am available anytime should you have a need for pastoral care or support. My cell number is 570-903-0600. I'll spend as much time outside as I can, so if you'd like to talk over a walk or jog, while doing some fishing or taking a hike, or just over a cup of coffee out on the porch – I'm game!

Many thanks to everyone who made Vacation Bible School such a great success. The love, teaching, and example set by you volunteers and leaders leave a lasting imprint of Jesus Christ on those who attend. God has blessed us with many wonderful gifts to offer in His name. I am so glad to be a part of this ministry and our life together.

Peace to you,

Pastor Ryan

First Presby Kids

- ★ First Friday resumes Sept. 6th- Mark your calendar to be part of the fun!
- ★ Sunday School resumes Sept. 8th- Join us for Rally Day at 9:00 a.m.
- ★ Volunteers are always appreciated for Nursery and Kids Church. Thank you to everyone who has helped in the past and who has signed up to help already!
- ★ Check out all the fun we had at "Athens" V.B.S.



Meeting Reminders

Monday, July 15

7:00 p.m. Session & Trustees

Lemonade on the Lawn

July 7 – Deacons

July 14 – Missions Committee

July 21 – Session

July 28 – E & D Committee

**Sundays at 10:30 a.m. on
The East Lawn**

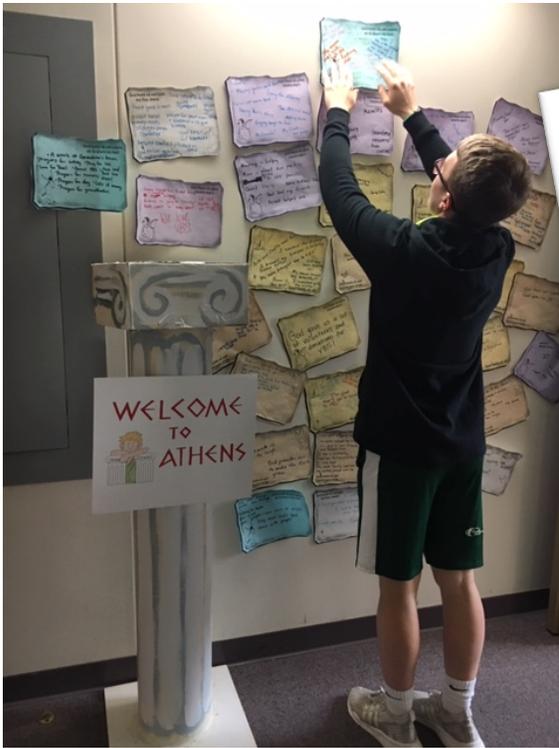


Nursery:

- July 7- Drouin
- July 14- Volunteer Needed
- July 21- Jarrett
- July 28- Wagner

Kids Church:

- July 7- Volunteer Needed
- July 14- Volunteer Needed
- July 21- Volunteer Needed
- July 28- Jusko



July Youth Newsletter

We are now less than a month away from our summer mission trip to Woonsocket, RI! Please be praying for our chaperones, students, and residents that we will be working with. If you sponsored a spot, please be praying specifically for your student as well.

We are starting a new small group structure in our youth groups, but we can't do it without your help! Please pray about this opportunity and contact me at firstpresbyyouth@first-presby.org if you are interested! We need your help!

Thank you to everyone that helped with our last fundraiser, the annual Strawberry Fest. Thanks to you, we raised over \$1,100 for our mission trips.

Check out the pictures below to see our high schoolers in their very own "Chopped" competition in which they had to use mystery ingredients like dragonfruit and porkchops to create meals for our judges!

Finally, thank you to all of the youth volunteers that helped with Vacation Bible School – we could not have pulled it off without their help.

As we begin our summer, please be praying for our mission trip, our students in middle and high school, the graduating seniors, growth in our programs, small group leaders, and God's guidance in all of our programs.

Matthew Rishell – Youth Director

Would you like to be included in our weekly Youth Newsletter to stay up to date on all of our latest events and updates? Contact Matt at firstpresbyyouth@first-presby.org



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6 Saturday Brunch
7 Fuel: Refuge:	8	9	10	11	12	13 Saturday Brunch
14 Fuel: Refuge:	15	16	17	18	19	20 Saturday Brunch
21 No Youth Mission Trip	22	23	24	25	26	27 Mission Trip
28 No Youth	29	30	31	1	2	3 Mission Trip

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