

The First Presbyterian Church of Lewisburg

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

The heavens declare the glory of God. -Psalm 19:1

A phrase used in our Christian Ed. Dept. refers to God Sightings. These are the times when God works in our lives and we take notice. In a culture where little time is given to stopping or resting, we rush by those moments of significance when God makes a special imprint on our lives.

A starry summer night, a glorious sunrise, a moment of understanding between friends, a phone call at just the right moment... The list is endless.

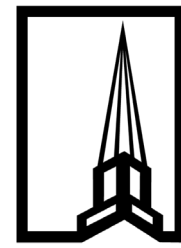
God is always present and at work. We, however, don't always use our eyes to see or our ears to hear. We always have the capacity to observe God's presence and action but do we avail ourselves to this awareness?

The key words to recognizing God are: humility, reverence, anticipation, expectancy, gratitude... We rarely find what we're not looking for! The increase of speed in living decreases the experience of awareness of our surroundings.

A line in one of my favorite songs asks God to help us live what we believe. We believe in an omnipresent, continually blessing God. May we live out this awareness. Stop, take note, listen, appreciate and praise.

Blessings,

Pastor Barb



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

LEWISBURG, PA

Upcoming Events

Sunday, June 2

9:30 a.m. **Holy Communion**

Friday, June 7

5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. **First Friday**
Kids' Night in the Great Hall

Sunday, June 9

10:30 a.m. **Strawberry Festival**

Sunday, June 16



Monday, June 17-Friday, June 21

9:00 a.m.-Noon **Vacation Bible**
School

Ushers This Month

David Shrom

Rob Guissanie

Brent Papson

Ryan Graver

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

June Birthdays

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Nicole Jarrett, Matthew McTammany | |
| 2 Donald Steckel | |
| 3 Hunter Grimes | |
| 4 Brad Zimmerman | |
| 5 David Jones, Paul Simington | |
| 6 Isaac Kraus, Harry Leshner, Liz Einsig Wise | |
| 7 Malcolm Arter Jr., Cindy Jones | |
| 8 William Bruce, Carrie Reber | |
| 9 Jack Mignot, Joseph Santorine | |
| 10 Heather Creighton, Donna Ward | |
| 11 Rusty Graber | 22 Collin Papson |
| 12 Eric Gilger | 24 Jessica Heid |
| 14 Gene Heid | 25 Sarah Friedberg |
| 17 Rick Gathman, Bea Heid | 28 Jonny Miller, Aliena Zimmerman |
| 18 George Koons, Linda Shaffer | |
| 20 Chelsea Stanton | 29 Clara Chiboroski |

June Anniversaries

- 2 Ryan & Lisa Kraus
- 7 Eric & Bonnie McDowell, Rick & Lisa Stancavage
- 8 Jim & Marilyn Zaiser
- 10 Dan & Katie Cavanagh
- 12 Joseph & Karen Gallagher, Bob & Dede Gronlund
- 17 Tom & Avis Hans, David & Ruth McCord
- 20 Mark & Amie Reif, Tim & Chrissy Reinhart
- 21 Mark & Liz Speake
- 22 Joseph & Caroline Campagna
- 23 Patrick & Heidi Decosmo
- 24 Brad & Jennifer Wakeman
- 25 Victor & Sally Vogel
- 29 Mike & Amy Matukaitis



Greeters

June 2

Joseph & Cathleen Stenglein

June 9

John & Bonnie Troxell

June 16

TBD

June 23

TBD

June 30

David & Marcia Thomas

In the Community

Dinner By The River Teams

June 6

Sacred Heart Team

June 13

Storm Team

June 20

Shady Grove Team

June 27

Zellmann Team



JOIN US FOR PIZZA & GAMES

FIRST FRIDAY @ FIRST PRESBY

5:30PM to 8PM
Kids ages 3-11 (must be potty-trained)
\$5 suggested donation benefits
First Presby Youth Missions



Spring & Summer 2019

March 1	July 5
April 5	August 2
May 3	September 6
June 7	

First Friday is coming up on **Friday, June 7th** from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. and we're looking for volunteers who can be there for the fun! Contact Carolyn McSween if you can serve that evening by manning the registration table, serving pizza, doing arts and crafts, or helping in the Pre-K corner!

Meeting Reminders

Monday, June 3

1:00 p.m. "Welcome to Mitford"
Book Club in the Library

Tuesday, June 4

7:00 p.m. Congregational Life

Monday, June 10

7:00 p.m. Christian Ed

Monday, June 17

7:00 p.m. Session, Trustees & Deacons



cake, brownies, shortcake and angel food), ice cream, and beverages! Free will offering will benefit our Youth.

Annual Strawberry Festival

Sunday, June 9th from 10:30 a.m.-Noon. Immediately following the worship service. Fresh local strawberries, homemade cakes (pound

A Message from the Pastor Nominating Committee:

The Pastor Nominating Committee has shared the wonderful news that after a lengthy God-led search, they have offered a call to Ryan Kraus. You should have received a letter from the P.N.C. describing the search process and a letter from Ryan describing his excitement about this opportunity. If you did not receive the letter, please call the Church office at 570-524-4419. The final and very important step in this process will happen on June 16th. Ryan will preach, and a congregational meeting will follow to vote on Ryan's call to be the next pastor of First Presbyterian Church. Please don't miss it- your vote is important!

Lemonade on the Lawn

June 2 – Worship Life

June 9 – Strawberry Festival

June 16 – Congregational Life

June 23 – Reception for Pastor Barb

June 30 – Reception for Rev. Kraus

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



Youth Newsletter

We are now in our summer schedule! Because of crazy schedules, holidays, the mission trip, and more we will only have Fuel and Refuge every other week. But we are hoping to have a fun event in our "off" weeks like pool parties, movie nights, bonfires, and more. See our schedule as of now below!

If your son or daughter is a rising freshman in high school, beginning in June, they can attend both Fuel and Refuge programs. If your son or daughter is a rising 6th grader, they can begin attending Fuel events in June as well.

School is over and so are the before school breakfasts (until next year at least). But any high school student is invited to join us at Street of Shops every Saturday at 10:30am starting June 8th for brunch.

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 for more information on what a small group leader does.

Please continue to use smile.amazon.com in support of "First Presbyterian Church Lewisburg" as all money goes to this year's youth mission trip! We're all going to be shopping (perhaps more than we should) on amazon anyway, so use smile.amazon.com, make sure that "First Presbyterian Church Lewisburg" is the charity you're supporting, and we get a portion of the final sale price – you don't have to pay more! **In this last quarter, we raised \$137.70 just by buying things on Amazon!!** Thank you all and let's keep it up!

Our mission trip is fully funded, but we still need help with our fundraisers. It looks like we will be in this exact same situation next year unless we start planning ahead. Please join us for the Strawberry Festival on June 9th at 10:30am.

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.

See the next pages for our summer schedule and some pictures!

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



June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 High School Graduation
2 No Youth	3	4	5	6	7	8 Saturday Brunch
9 Fuel: 1 Timothy – Underestimated (1) Refuge: Galations – Free People (2) No Youth	10	11	12	13	14	15 Saturday Brunch:
16 No Youth	17	18	19	20	21	22 Saturday Brunch:
23 Fuel: 1 Timothy – Underestimated (2) Refuge: Galations – Free People (week 3) No Youth:	24	25	26	27	28	29 Saturday Brunch
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

VBS

- NEED-TO-KNOW INFO -

DATE

June 17-21, 2019

TIME

9:00am - Noon

AGES

Entering PreK to entering 5th Grade

ONLINE REGISTRATION

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/firstpresbylbg>



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We're still looking for "guides" to lead small groups (about 10 kids) through the "marketplace" of ancient Athens, where they'll encounter Paul's message about Jesus' great love!

IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER DATES

INFORMATION MEETING - Choose one date to attend:

Sunday, May 19 @ 11:45 OR Saturday, June 1 @ 1:30pm

SCENERY PAINTING PARTY - Saturday, June 1 @ 2-5pm

SET-UP & DECORATING - Saturday, June 15 @ 9am - Noon

AND Sunday, June 16 @ 10:45am - 11:30am

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CONTACT Carolyn McSween | firstpresbykids@gmail.com | (570) 939-2119
OR Corey Jusko | cejusko@gmail.com | (708) 296-7906

SEEKING VBS DONATIONS

YOU CAN HELP!

Please consider donating (or in the case of decor, loaning) any of these items to help us make VBS a success. Bring items to the church office, or after hours tuck them under the mailbox table outside the office. Donations are so appreciated!

SNACK SUPPLIES

- Ice cream cones
- Fruit-by-the-Foot
- Cheese doodles
- Fruit: apples, grapes, watermelon
- Veggies: cucumbers, cherry tomatoes, baby carrots
- Olives
- Pita chips
- Cheese cubes
- Cheese slices (Square)

DECORATING SUPPLIES

- Greenery
- Any color latex paint
- Tapestries/fabrics/tassles
- Oversize cardboard tubes (for columns)
- Persian rugs
- Large baskets
- Urns/old-looking pottery
- Open marketplace props/furnishings
- Patio umbrella stands

CRAFT SUPPLIES

- Paper tubes (from papertowels, wrapping paper, oatmeal tubs, etc.)
- Ribbon and yarn
- Washi tape
- Craft-type jingle bells
- Craft dowel rods
- Mini (2 in.) terra cotta pots
- Greek motif stencils
- Craft paint
- Old CDs or DVDs
- Rubber bands
- Plain standard paper plates
- Chalk markers
- White + green cardstock



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