

Sharing the Life of the Church

OUR GOOD SHEPHERD CALLS US INTO THE SAFEKEEPING OF THIS FOLD. MAY ALL GATHERED HERE FEEL THE WELCOME AND LOVE OF GOD IN CHRIST.

Coffee Hour – Join us in the Harris Room at 10:00 for coffee, snacks, and fellowship. Today’s Coffee Hour is hosted by **Carolyn Rings**. If you would like to host a coffee hour, please sign up on the bulletin board outside the Harris Room.

GRADUATES - Today we recognize those members and friends who are graduating from high school this spring. They are:

- Emma Kaufman - Parkersburg High*
- Bailey Staats - Parkersburg South High*
- Zach Thompson - Parkersburg South High*

We congratulate them and wish them well in the future.

We also acknowledge others who have graduated from college: Juliane Beckett, Morgan Bibbee, and Natalee Seely.

Gathering Potluck & Hymn Sing - Join us this **Wednesday, May 10, at 6 p.m.** in Stevenson Hall for our first monthly *Gathering* potluck dinner and hymn sing. The Deacons will provide drinks and tableware. Bring a covered dish and be prepared to “make a joyful noise.”

Presbyterian Women Final Sale - Sign up in the foyer to volunteer to help the PW with their final sale, **May 19 and 20**. You can: 1) help set up prior to the sale, work days of sale, pack up and clean up after sale; 2) donate homemade baked goods (cakes, pies, cookies, brownies); and 3) donate food items for concession (ground beef, hot dogs, buns, etc.). You may bring your **GOOD, CLEAN ITEMS** to the church

Monday through Thursday. Please call the office first (304-422-5426) so we can open the back doors for you.

“Souper Saturday” Meal – The monthly community meal at Beechwood Presbyterian Church is **Saturday, May 27**. If you can provide any of the items listed below please contact *Linda Vaughan*, 304-428-1910, or at rvaughan1910@suddenlink.net

- Chicken casserole 9x13 pans (1)*
- Cupcakes 3 doz. (any kind)*

YMCA Offer - The YMCA on Broad Street is offering church attendees **FREE** use of their facility, including the pool, gym and fitness center, **each Sunday in May, from 1 - 5 p.m.** Simply show your church bulletin at the desk to enjoy this free offer.

Church Directories - Updated church directories are now available in the foyer.

DEACONS’ HOSPITAL VISITATION

- WEEK OF: *May 7 - Susan Daugherty*
May 14 - Joyce Boso
May 21 - Elizabeth Ellis

STATS AT-A-GLANCE

	April	YTD
Income	\$21,816.84	\$76,213.65
Expenses	\$18,988.37	\$72,991.41
Diff. (+/-)	\$ 2,828.47	\$ 3,222.24
Avg. Attendance:	April	YTD
	8:30	14
	10:30	76

THE WEEK AT FPC

TODAY - Sunday, May 7 *Communion* GRADUATE SUNDAY

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer; Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour; Harris Room
- 10:30 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day; Sanctuary
- 10:45 a.m. Children's Church
- Deacons deliver May Day flowers to homebound
- 2:30 p.m. Jessica Baldwin Student Recital; Sanctuary



Monday, May 8 *No School in Wood County*

Tuesday, May 9

- 10:30 a.m. Miriam/Priscilla Circles; Harris Room

Wednesday, May 10

- 6:00 p.m. Deacons' Potluck & Hymn Sing; Stevenson Hall

Thursday, May 11

- 6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Den Meeting; Senior/Middle Rooms
- 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal; Choir Room
- 7:15 p.m. Troop 3 Scout meeting; Scout House

Sunday, May 14 **Mother's Day**

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer; Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour; Harris Room
- 10:30 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day; Sanctuary
- 10:45 a.m. Children's Church

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Graduation is a ceremony that marks the end of study
and the beginning of education.

—Evan Esar

*For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. They are plans for
good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.*

- Jeremiah 29:11 (TLB)