

# *First Presbyterian Church*

101 South Decatur Street • Strasburg, PA 17579

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[www.straspres.org](http://www.straspres.org)

## Sunday, July 21, 2024

PASTOR

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

ORGANIST/CHOIRMASTER

Dr. Bruce Gerlach

DIRECTOR OF CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

Jon Knauss



DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Beth Feiler

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH

Kristin Kondratowksi

WORSHIP LEADER/READER

8:30am Lynda Margerum

**WORSHIP: 8:30am and 11:00am**



Sunday, July 21, 2024

*Welcome!*

8:30am Service

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SERMON SERIES: MATTHEW: GOSPEL OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

SERMON

*"We Are Family"*

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

\*HYMN

*"Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord"*

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

arr. E. Broughton

\*DOXOLOGY

PROFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES CREED

\*HYMN

*"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"*

No. 441

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*"Toccata on 'Wedlock'"*

G. Young

*\*You are invited to stand if you are able during those places in the worship service marked with an asterisk.*

*Sermon Notes*

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Greeting and Announcements

Minute for Mission                      CIC    Alicia Eltman

\*Praise & Worship                      *The Father's House*  
*God So Loved*  
*Head To The Heart*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message    Ali Elias

Scripture                                      Genesis 45:4-9  
    Matthew 12:46-50

SERMON SERIES: MATTHEW: GOSPEL OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Sermon                                      *"We Are Family"*    Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

Offering

\*Praise & Worship                      *It Is Well*

\*Benediction

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***Prayer Requests***

*Please keep the following in your prayers.*

Emily Garber  
Angie McVey – Recovering at home from bypass surgery  
Shirley Douts – The Glen



*July Deacons of the Month:* Bette Davis and Cheryle Thomas

*In Need of the Prayer Chain?* Please contact the church office at 717-687-6030.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, July 21

- 8:30am **Worship** (Classic)  
9:30am **Coffee Hour**  
10am **Sunday School Classes** for all ages  
Children's Sunday School (Grades K - 5) - Rm 12  
Youth Sunday School (Grades 6 - 12) - Youth Room  
Young Adults - Choir Room  
Wired Word - Library  
Young at Heart - Rm 3/4  
11am **Worship** (Modern)

**IGNITED** • Christmas in July • 6 - 8pm - Hess Pond

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### Tuesday, July 23

- 2pm Food Pantry

### Wednesday, July 24

- 1pm Knifty Knitters - Library  
3pm Stitchin' Sisters - Room 3/4  
5:30pm Personnel Meeting - Library  
7pm Session Meeting - Rm 3/4

### Thursday, July 25

- 6:30am Men's Fellowship & Devotions - Library - Bring your own coffee/breakfast items  
6 pm Bible Study - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg>

### Friday, July 26

- 2pm Food Pantry  
6pm Our Table - FH  
6pm Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary

### NEXT WEEK ~ JULY 28, 2024

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture: Isaiah 6:9-13

2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture: Matthew 13:1-9

SERMON SERIES: MATTHEW: GOSPEL OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Sermon: How Can I Keep from Singing?

*Rev. Robert K. Bronkema, Preaching*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



We are glad to see you here! Check out our website: [www.straspres.org](http://www.straspres.org) under the "Events" tab for current church events and please be sure to like us on Facebook. Children's Church is available for kids K-5<sup>th</sup> grades. Children will go to room 11 after the children's sermon.



**COFFEE HOUR** • Join us today in Fellowship Hall each Sunday at 9:30am for coffee and fellowship with old and new friends. Hosts for today: June Stum & Sandy Wenger. Next week hosts: Barb, Donna & Steve Szczesniak. Volunteers are needed! All volunteers will be reimbursed for their purchases. If you would like to help with Coffee Hour, please contact Theresa Rineer at 717-682-9954 or email [rineertheresa@yahoo.com](mailto:rineertheresa@yahoo.com). There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall. Please choose the date(s) that work best for you!

**GREAT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION** for the 2024-2025 school year is open! Contact Heather Reynolds, Administrative Director at [hreynolds@straspres.org](mailto:hreynolds@straspres.org) or 717-617-9501, or pick up an application at the church office or the preschool mailbox.



**FLAT JESUS:** Take Jesus with you on your next vacation or day trip! Stop by room 5 for a kid/family bag filled with activities to do while you're away or pick up a Flat Jesus and pick your own activities. This is a great idea if you're traveling as a couple or with Grandkids. Take pictures with Flat Jesus wherever you go and send them to Beth Feiler at [bfeiler@straspres.org](mailto:bfeiler@straspres.org).

**Please contribute your tithes and offerings using one of the following methods:**

- Place your contribution in the collection plate
- Scan the QR code to the right and follow the prompts
- Click the DONATE button on the church web site
- Mail your check to FPCS, 101 St. Decatur Street, Strasburg, PA 17579





## Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events!

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**IMPACT** ~ We will pick back up on Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. Contact Kristin to hear about special get togethers in July.

**"OUR TABLE" WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY • Every Friday Night Beginning at 6pm • Got friends? Bring 'em along! Everyone is welcome at Our Table! The meal is followed by an interactive Bible study, worship songs, and prayer. Eat and run or stay for the fun; we're just happy you showed up. There's always room at Our Table!**

**WEDNESDAY MORNING WALK/RUN GROUP •** Wednesday mornings (weather permitting) we will meet at the church parking lot at 5:25am and take off at 5:30am sharp. We will embark on 3, one mile loops through town, each loop ending at the church before starting the next. All are welcome! You can walk, run, or both. You can do 1, 2, or all 3 miles and then some! Questions, or to be added to the text message update group please contact Dillon Sickler at 484-467-1587.

**ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC •** Come enjoy fun, food and fellowship on **Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm at Tinney Pavilion.** There will be a corn hole tournament, bingo and kids games! Pulled pork, hotdogs, beverages and paper products provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share!



### Save the Date!

Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>

National/Strasburg Night Out  
Bluegrass Festival



## ASSISTANCE CORNER

### CURRENT FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

- Canned meats (tuna, chicken, spam)
- Canned pasta (Spaghetti-O's, Ravioli)
- Canned fruit (pineapple, peaches, fruit cocktail)



Monetary donations are gladly accepted. Kindly use the envelopes marked FOOD found in the pews. This allows the volunteers to purchase most needed items when our stock is depleted. Thank you for considering this request.

**NURSERY NEEDS:** The nursery is in need of goldfish crackers, baby wipes and Clorox wipes. Thank you for considering this request!

**USHERS** are needed for both first and second services. If interested, please contact Wayne Carr at [waynec01@comcast.net](mailto:waynec01@comcast.net) for first service or Andrea Petrokonis, [petrokonisandrea@gmail.com](mailto:petrokonisandrea@gmail.com) for second service.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES:** For the month of July we will be collecting small plastic new water bottles, bowls, cups, utensils, hair brushes, hair ties, head bands, KIDS toothbrushes, sunglasses, nail clippers, lip balm, emery boards, adhesive bandages, small packs of tissues, flip flops, baseball caps and bandanas. The collection box is outside room #5.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to help on Sunday mornings in the Nursery, Children's Church and Sunday School. Please consider and pray about assisting in these rooms and getting to know the awesome children of our church family. There are sign-up sheets located on the wall racks by the welcome desk, or contact Beth Feiler or Amy Black.



### Water Street Rescue Mission Volunteer Opportunities

There are opportunities for our congregation to serve meals at the Water Street Rescue Mission in Lancaster this summer. These events will require around 2.5 hours of your time serving meals to the Mission's residents. Our church has 2 slots reserved for each of the following meals and there will be someone from our volunteer team serving with you:

Tuesday, August 13	Dinner	4:00 pm to 6:30 pm
Wednesday, August 14	Breakfast	6:00 am to 8:30 am
Friday, August 23	Lunch	11:00 pm to 1:30 pm



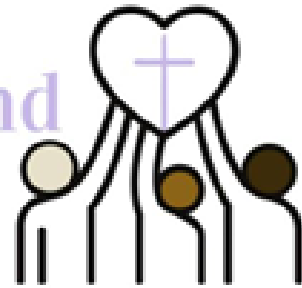
**WATER STREET  
MISSION**

If you are interested in serving or if you would like to learn more about these serving opportunities reach out to Terry Sweigart at 717-606-6907 or by email at [tsweig@gmail.com](mailto:tsweig@gmail.com). Thanks for your consideration.

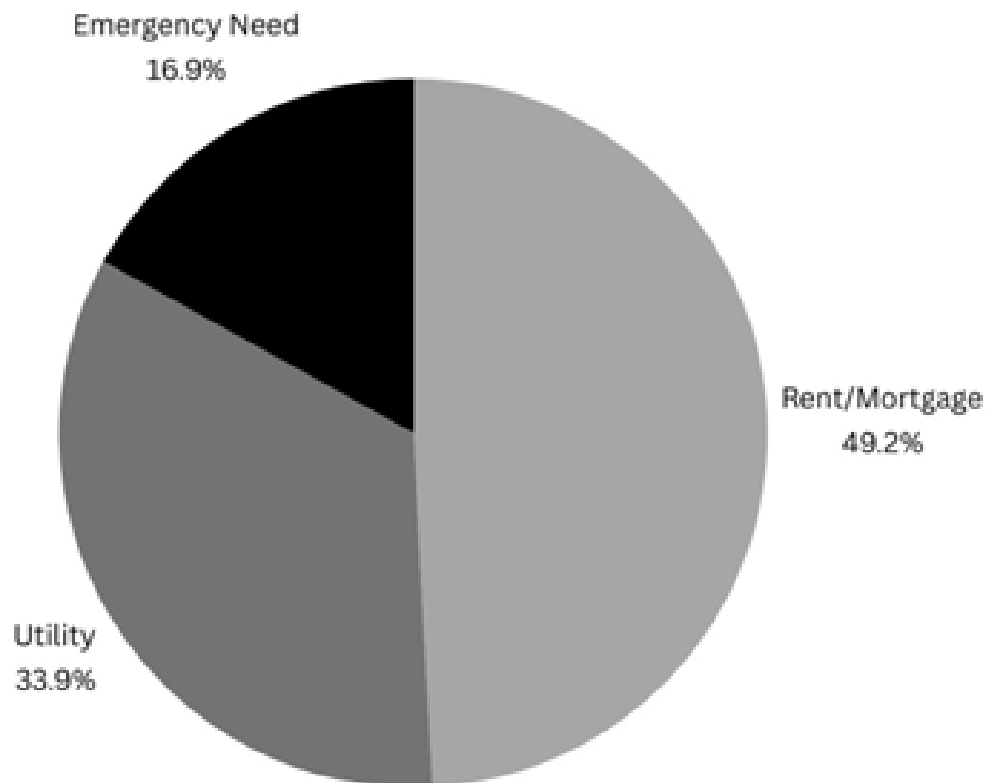


# Community Impact Fund

Presented by the Strasburg Ministerium



Service Date	Requests Funded	Amount Dispersed
2022	14	\$6,500
2023	37	\$15,000
2024	8	\$3,000
Lifetime	59	\$24,500



# Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord 395

*Teach me Your way, O Lord. Ps. 27:11*



1. Teach me Thy way, O Lord, Teach me Thy way! Thy guid - ing grace af - ford—
2. When I am sad at heart, Teach me Thy way! When earth - ly joys de - part,
3. When doubts and fears a - rise, Teach me Thy way! When storms o'erspread the skies,
4. Long as my life shall last, Teach me Thy way! Wher - e'er my lot be cast,



Teach me Thy way! Help me to walk a - right, More by faith,  
Teach me Thy way! In hours of lone - li - ness, In times of  
Teach me Thy way! Shine thro' the cloud and rain, Thro' sor - row,  
Teach me Thy way! Un - til the race is run, Un - til the



less by sight; Lead me with heav'n - ly light, Teach me Thy way!  
dire dis - tress, In fail - ure or suc - cess, Teach me Thy way!  
toil and pain; Make Thou my path - way plain, Teach me Thy way!  
jour - ney's done, Un - til the crown is won, Teach me Thy way! A - men.



TEXT and MUSIC: B. Mansell Ramsey

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