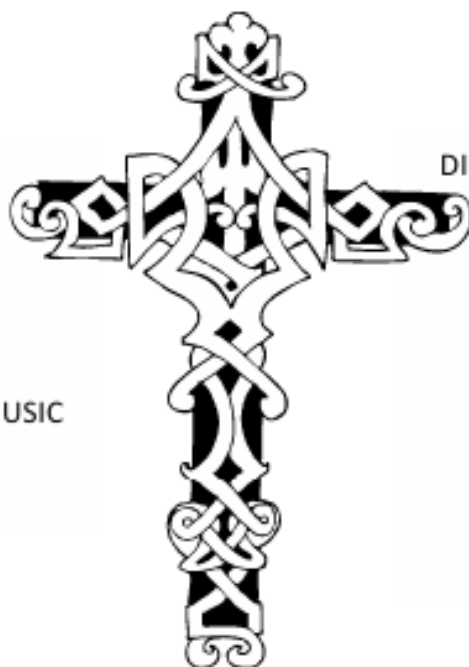


First Presbyterian Church
101 South Decatur Street • Strasburg, PA 17579
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Sunday, August 11, 2024



PASTOR

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

ORGANIST/CHOIRMASTER

Dr. Bruce Gerlach

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Jon Knauss

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Beth Feiler

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH

Kristin Kondratowski

WORSHIP LEADER/READER

Amanda Allison

Addy Edwards

Harper Keays

Kristin Kondratowski

WORSHIP: 8:30am and 11:00am

*HYMN	<i>“Light the Fire”</i>	insert
	<i>Led by Tessa Kondratowski and Cameron Straley</i>	

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY	<i>“Coming Home”</i>	Joseph Martin
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*DOXOLOGY

PROFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES CREED

*HYMN	<i>“How Great Thou Art”</i>	No. 467
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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE	<i>“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”</i> (English melody)	arr. Gerald Near
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**You are invited to stand if you are able during those places in the worship service marked with an asterisk.*

Sermon Notes

Sunday, August 11, 2024

Welcome!

11:00am Service

Greeting and Announcements

*Praise & Worship

*King Of All The Earth
All The Poor and Powerless
Your Glory*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

Scripture

Joshua 1:5-9
II Timothy 1:7

Harper Keays
Addy Edwards

IGNITED Youth Group Mission Trip Sharing

Offering

*Praise & Worship

*Light The Fire
Led by Tessa Kondratowski and Cameron Straley*

*Benediction

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Prayer Requests

Please keep the following in your prayers.

Emily Garber
Shirley Douts - The Glen
Dotty Wood - Recovering from surgery



August Deacons of the Month: Janice Bowers, Tessa Kondratowski & Lynda Margerum

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

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, August 11

- 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 • Combined Youth Group - 6 - 8pm - Fellowship Hall

Monday, August 12

- 7pm Mission & Finance - Room 5

Tuesday, August 13

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| 12pm | Blood Drive - Fellowship Hall | 7pm | IMPACT - Youth Room |
| 2pm | Food Pantry | 7pm | Outreach Committee - Room 5 |
| 6:30pm | Community Impact Committee - Room 3/4 | | |

Wednesday, August 14

- 1pm Knifty Knitters - Library
3pm Stitchin' Sisters - Room 3/4
7pm Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary

Thursday, August 15

- 6:30am Men's Fellowship & Devotions - Library - Bring your own coffee/breakfast items
6pm Food Pantry Committee Meeting - FH
6pm Bible Study - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg>
7pm Choir "Meet and Greet" - The Well and Choir Room

Friday, August 16

- 2pm Food Pantry
6pm Our Table - FH

NEXT WEEK ~ AUGUST 18, 2024

1st Scripture: Psalm 78:1-4

2nd Scripture: Matthew 13:31-35

Sermon: *The Parables of Jesus*
Rev. Robert K. Bronkema, Preaching

ANNOUNCEMENTS



We are glad to see you here! Check out our website: 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-5th grades. Children will go to room 11 after the children's sermon.

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We are pleased to welcome Donna Burkholder as our guest organist this Sunday.
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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: Mark & Beth Feiler. Next week hosts: Mary Lou Butler & Lynda Margerum. 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. There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall. Please choose the date(s) that work best for you!

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS - On Sunday, August 25 at both services we will be blessing the backpacks as kids and teachers head off to school. Make sure you or your child brings your backpack with you as you come to church that Sunday.



CHOIR "MEET & GREET" • Join us on **Thursday, August 15th at 7:00 pm** in **The Well** for a brief reception together with light refreshments. At 7:30 pm, we will move to the choir room so that we may get to know one another better as a choir, blend our voices with a few warm-ups and enjoy singing a few songs. Please save the date and invite anyone you know who may be interested in joining the Chancel Choir. We need sopranos, altos, tenors and basses! Feel free to contact Jonathan Jones with questions at 484-949-4514 or jjones@straspres.org. The first fall chancel choir rehearsal will be Thursday, September 5th at 7pm.



FLAT JESUS: If you have a kid's bag, please return it to Room #5 so that others can take Flat Jesus on vacation. Send your pictures with Flat Jesus to Beth Feiler at bfeiler@straspres.org. If you haven't already taken Jesus with you, 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.



Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events!

IMPACT ~ We are back this Tuesday, August 13th!

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC • Come enjoy fun, food and fellowship on **Sunday, August 18th 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!



COMMUNITY WIDE WORSHIP – Gather with all the churches of Strasburg for worship at the Strasburg Park on **Sunday, September 22nd at 10am**. There will be no worship here at FPC, so come and join our brothers and sisters in Christ from Strasburg to worship on this day. In the event of rain, service will be held at Strasburg Mennonite Church.

“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.

BLOOD DRIVE • Register to donate blood in memory of Ryan Smith on **Tuesday, August 13th** here at FPC from **12 – 6pm**. You must be age 16 to 79 to donate blood and those age 16 will required a signed parental consent. To register, scan the QR code.



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



ASSISTANCE CORNER



CURRENT FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

- Potatoes (canned or boxed)
- Canned meat (Chicken, Spam, Tuna)
- Rice (white, brown or Rice-A-Roni)
- Helpers (Hamburger or Tuna)
- Canned Peaches or Pineapples

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. We wouldn't be able to meet these needs if it wasn't for you! We thank you for being a vital part of this ministry with your donations and support.

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 for first service or Andrea Petrokonis, petrokonisandrea@gmail.com for second service.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES: For the month of August we will be collecting small stuffed animals, ragdolls, beanie babies, plastic cups, plastic bowls, small plastic new water bottles, reusable plastic utensils (all items can be purchased at the dollar store). 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 tLsweig@gmail.com. Thanks for your consideration.

LIGHT THE FIRE

I stand to praise You
But I fall on my knees
My spirit is willing
But my flesh is so weak

Light the fire
(light the fire)
In my soul
(in my weary soul)
Fan the flame
(fan the flame)
Make me whole
(make my spirit whole)
Lord, You know
(Lord, You know)
Just where I've been
(where I've been)
So light the fire
In my heart again

I feel Your arms around me
As the power of
Your healing begins
Your spirit moves through me
Like a mighty rushing wind

Light the fire
(light the fire)
In my soul
(in my weary soul)
Fan the flame
(fan the flame)
Make me whole
(make my spirit whole)
Lord, You know
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(where I've been)
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(in my weary soul)
Fan the flame
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Make me whole
(make my spirit whole)
Lord, You know
(Lord, You know)
Just where I've been
(where I've been)
So light the fire
In my heart again

Light the fire in my heart again
Light the fire in my heart again

Nominations for Elders, Deacons and Trustees

The Church Officer Nominating Committee requests names from the congregation for consideration for the next class of Elders, Deacons and Trustees.

When submitting names for consideration, you may include the names of congregation members as well as your own.

Please submit names to be considered for nomination to Carolyn Groff and Linda Younger or to the church office by September 3.

Elder:

Deacon:

Trustee:



STRASBURG BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

Featuring

Summit Hill Bluegrass Band

With Guests J-Time Bluegrass & Gospel Band

SATURDAY August 31 AT 6:00PM

Strasburg Community Park

151 Precision Ave, Strasburg

Bring your lawn chair and a friend!

Sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Strasburg

