

## **Happenings at FPCHS**

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## **C.S. Lewis Festival Discussion TONIGHT**

Church Member, Jerry Root, will lead a discussion on the film, "The Most Reluctant Convert" tonight, Thursday, Sept. 29, at FPCHS at 7:00pm in the Gathering Place. Other works of Lewis may also be discussed.

## **"Hit the Bed" – Volunteer to Weed for an Hour this Saturday**

The Building and Grounds team will be hosting a "Hit the Bed" weeding session from 10-11am this Saturday, October 1. We plan to clean up the Church's garden bed located along Cemetery Road. No sign-ups required, just show up with your favorite garden tool. Buckets and tarps to collect the yard waste will be provided.

## **Please join us for worship this Sunday, October 2!**

- Our worship service is at 10am and is also streamed live.
- To access our streamed service, go to our website [fpchs.org](http://fpchs.org) and click the "Live Stream" button on the very top.
- We will celebrate communion this Sunday.
- Pastor Kip Murphy's sermon is titled "Unashamed" and the scripture is 2 Timothy 1:1-14.
- Sunday School for children ages 3-8th grade meets at 10am in the lower level.
- Our Nursery is open and is located right off the narthex.
- Fellowship Hour follows worship in the Gathering Place.

## **Living the Legacy 2023 Stewardship Campaign**

- Please prayerfully consider your pledge for 2023 and mail it back in the envelope provided.
- If you need a pledge card, they are available on the table outside the church office in the Narthex.

## **New Members Class**

Part of our belonging to the body of Christ is uniting with other Christians in discipleship, worship, and service in local congregations. If you are someone who would like to explore what being a member of First Presbyterian Church is about, consider joining our New Members Class on Sunday, October 9 from 2-4pm. If you are interested, please be in touch with Pastor Kip at [pastorkip@fpchs.org](mailto:pastorkip@fpchs.org).

## **Nominations Sought for Church Leadership Positions**

Our Nominating Team is seeking nominations for Elders, Deacons, and Nominating Team members. If you are a member or know a member who is interested, nominations can be submitted to Elder Chuck Huebner at [Charles.huebner@att.net](mailto:Charles.huebner@att.net).

## **Kids Club**

Every Wednesday we will be providing a weekly craft, snack and games for our children in the community. Ages K-5th are welcomed!!! We also need VOLUNTEERS!! If you or someone you know would like to volunteer, please contact Renee at 231-526-7332 ext 204 or email [renee@fpchs.org](mailto:renee@fpchs.org).

## **Playgroup at FPCHS**

We will be having Playgroup every Monday from 10am-11:30. On Sunny days we will be out at parks and hiking trails or a beach. On rainy days we will be in the Kids Zone in the LL. You can follow us on Facebook as well at FPCHS Kids Zone Playgroup. For more information, please contact Renee' Morris at [renee@fpchs.org](mailto:renee@fpchs.org) or text 903-617-1185

## **Events Happening This Coming Week**

### **Sun. Oct. 2:**

- Worship Service at 10:00am in the Sanctuary and Streamed also.
- Sunday School at 10:00am in the Lower Level.
- Fellowship Hour at 11:00pm in the Gathering Place.

### **Mon. Oct. 3:**

- FPCHS Kids Zone Playgroup at 10am in the Lower Level.
- PEO Group at 10am in the Gathering Place.

### **Tue. Oct. 4:**

- Men's Fellowship at 8:00am in the Gathering Place. 10/4 scripture: Luke 17:1-10.
- Women's Study Group at 8:30am in the Nursery.
- Women's Bible Study Fellowship at 10:00am in the Gathering Place.
- Deacons at 4:30pm in the Gathering Place.
- AA at 7:00pm in the lower level.

### **Wed. Oct. 5:**

- Community Bible Study at 2:00pm at Perry Farm.
- Kids Club at 3:15pm in the Lower Level
- Chancel Choir at 4:30pm in the Sanctuary.
- Kirk Ringers at 6:15pm in the Music Room.

### **Thu. Oct. 6:**

- Men's Bible Study at 8:30am in the Gathering Place.

**Fri. Oct. 7:**

- Alanon at 12:00pm in the lower level.

**Sat. Oct 8:**

- AA at 8:00am in the lower level.

**Covid Policy at FPCHS:**

We no longer require masking in the church. We ask that everyone please be respectful of both those who choose to continue masking and those who do not. We also ask that anyone who has cold or flu-like symptoms remain home as this is good practice regardless.