



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Albemarle, North Carolina

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MAY 2021

Dear Friends,

As the chime peal ended and I stood before the small gathered congregation on April 18th to begin our first in-person worship service in over a year, I became overwhelmed. I wasn't overwhelmed with the prospect of public speaking for the first time in 13 months. I wasn't even overwhelmed by the anxiety produced by the reality of the complications of a live stream. I was overwhelmed by the presence of members of our congregation in the sanctuary for worship.

After his resurrection, while the disciples were locked in fearful rooms, Jesus entered into their midst in bodily form. He brought to them the truth of resurrection in physical manifestation. They were overwhelmed by his presence. It was confirmed to me at the beginning of worship on April 18 how overwhelming the present body of Christ can be.

We have been separated for a long time, and we will continue to carefully practice distance and safety. Our new normal will be that of online and distance accessibility. But I pray that we all are soon reminded of the importance of physical presence for the children of God. It was overwhelming for me, and I hope it will be for you too.

Grace and Peace,

Matt

In-Person Worship Information

How To Register

All worshippers will need to register before coming to worship on Sunday morning to ensure that we are not exceeding the maximum number of safe participants.

- Registration will be limited to 50 people.
- Registration will open on the Monday immediately preceding the Sunday of worship. You may register between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm on Monday and Tuesday. To register, worshippers need to call the office (704-982-2722) and speak with a person. Voicemails will not be considered registrations.
- When registering, please let us know how many people will be in your family group.

What To Expect

When you come to worship in person, please help us to stay safe and healthy by following these guidelines.

- Please put on a mask before you enter the building and keep your mask on (covering your mouth and nose) for the duration of worship.
- Please enter the building through the front door of the sanctuary facing North Street. If you cannot climb the steps you may use the ramp from the parking lot or the elevator.
- To avoid creating gathering points where people are exposed to one another, please do not gather outside the door before or after worship for long periods of time.
- After entering the sanctuary, an usher or elder will help you locate an open seat.
- Please maintain at least 6 feet of space between your family group and other family groups that are present.
- At the conclusion of worship, an usher or elder will direct you to leave the sanctuary.

Worship

Worship will look different as we adjust the service to make it as safe as possible. Here's what you can expect.

- In order to reduce contact points there will not be a bulletin, an offering collection, or communion.
- Because we will not be handing out a bulletin, we encourage you to print one out before you come, or access the bulletin with your smartphone.
- The worship service will be shorter to decrease the amount of potential exposure time.
- We will ask people not to sing.



Sunday, May 2

Bread for the World Offering of Letters
The Sacrament of Baptism
Ten-Cents-A-Meal Offering for Hunger
Scripture: John 15:1-8

Sunday, May 9

Mother's Day
Scholarship Recognition
Scripture: Acts 6:9-15

Sunday, May 16

Scripture: John 13:31-35

Sunday, May 23

Pentecost
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Graduate Recognition
Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

Sunday, May 30

Trinity Sunday
Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8

10 CENTS
A MEAL

We will receive the Ten-Cents-A-Meal offering for hunger on May 2. This monthly offering is used by the Presbytery of Charlotte to fund hunger programs and agencies (including SCCM) throughout the presbytery. We received a total of \$445.00 for Ten-Cents-A-Meal for March 2021.

2021 Flower Calendar

The 2021 flower calendar is posted in the pit stop. If you wish to put flowers in the church in honor or memory of someone or just to provide beauty to the service, please sign up on the calendar. Flowers may be ordered from any local florist. Contact Emily Andrew (704-322-5510 or em.andrew21@gmail.com) for more information.





Pentecost Sunday on May 23

Worship on Sunday, May 23 will be a celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit for the church. Red is the liturgical color for the day, so wear your red! We will also celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.



PENTECOST
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS

Sunday,
May 23

Did you see the Youth Sunday service? Wasn't it thoughtfully planned and presented? And WHAT a fine reminder of how well prepared our congregation's young people are for tomorrow! Prayers, testimonies, and aspirations were expressed with noble words, ideals of love and service to

others, and gratitude for values learned.

Sunday, May 23 is Pentecost Sunday, and we will celebrate both the birthday and growth of the church. This denominational offering, one of four, is specifically designated to nurture the faith of those who are the church to come-children, youth, and young adults.

Funds received in this denominational church-wide offering will be divided among national and regional projects. 40% will stay in this local congregation and can be creatively used for youth projects in this church or shared for youth needs and initiatives within the larger local community.

Let's plan NOW for our congregation to make a significant statement through its financial participation this year!! Reflect on our Youth Sunday service and our young people who are growing the church. Let's use our collective strength to support every journey toward developing strong values, high aspirations, and ever-deepening character!

Ways to give:

Mail to:
First Presbyterian Church
P.O. Box 1578
Albemarle, NC 28002

Text:
PENTECOST
to 91999
to learn more or donate

Give online at:
pcusa.org/donatepentecost

REGISTRATION FORM



First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle
Sunday, June 13-Thursday, June 17, 2021

***SPACE IS LIMITED.**

***KINDERGARTEN-6TH GRADE ONLY**

***REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2021**

FOR WHOM?

For you if you have completed Kindergarten all the way through completed 6th grade.

Space is limited due to COVID19:

Kindergarten-1st Grade: Maximum of 10 Children

2nd-3rd Grade: Maximum of 10 Children

4th-6th Grade: Maximum of 20 Children

WHEN WILL WE DO IT?

It all begins on **Sunday, June 13 at 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.** On June 14-17, the hours are **9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

WHAT ELSE?

Registration Fee: \$20.00

Snacks & drinks will be provided.

Everyone should be masked and socially distanced.

The final performance will be filmed for people to watch at home.

Name _____ Age _____ & Grade Completed (as of June 13) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Parent's Name _____

Emergency Contact during hours of Music & Arts Camp _____

Food or other allergies _____

T-Shirt Size: YX-Small (2/4) Y-Small (6/8) Y-Medium (10/12) Y-Large (14/16) Y-XLarge (18/20)
Adult S M L XL

Other things we should know about this child _____

Permission to Use Photograph: I grant to First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle, the right to take photographs of my child/children during the 2021 Music & Arts Camp and to use such photographs for any purpose.

I have read and understand the above:

Signature _____ Printed Name _____
of parent or guardian (if under age 18)

Return form to:
First Presbyterian Church
P.O. Box 1578
126 West North Street
Albemarle, NC 28002

Questions? Contact the church office at (704) 982-2722 or
email klambert@fpcalbemarle.org

For Office Use Only

Date Received _____

Staff Initials _____

COOKING CAMP

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH COOKING CAMP FOR KIDS (COMPLETED 4th – 6th Grades)

June 21-24, 2021

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$40.00 per child

Camp Limit of 12 children

Do your children have a passion for cooking or love to help you prepare meals in the kitchen? Then perhaps a **cooking camp** is the perfect summer camp for them. This camp is offered to COMPLETED 4th-6th graders on **Monday, June 21 – Thursday, June 24 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** Young chefs expand their palates, kitchen hygiene and healthy eating habits, utensil skills, proper etiquette, cooking and baking, and experiment with flavors and ingredients. This camp will be packed with culinary excitement and tasty adventures! We will also be incorporating a field trip into the mix!

For more information, to register for camp, or to volunteer contact Jane Snyder at 704-982-2722/704-438-3358 or jsnyder@fpcalbemarle.org

*Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do,
do all to the glory of God. - 1 Corinthians 10:31*



We Need You to Volunteer for Music & Arts Camp

We will have our annual Music and Arts Camp in person at the church from June 13 to the 17. We will be limiting the number of children participating and the amount of time they will spend at the church, but we are still in need of volunteers. Musical and artistic ability NOT required! If you are available and would like to help out, contact the church office.

STEWARDSHIP AND SUCH...MARCH 2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

GENERAL FUND

Actual:	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Budget-to-Date</u>
Total Income Received:	158,895.00	129,120.00
Total Expenses:	<u>113,040.00</u>	<u>144,340.00</u>
(Shortage)/Surplus	45,855.00	(15,220.00)

GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2021

Pledges:	466,936
Total Income:	523,978
Total Expenses:	523,978

Weekly Amount Needed to Keep Commitments: \$10,076

We are ahead \$41,027 in pledges.

Average Weekly Amount Received in March: \$10,032

Ten-Cents-A-Meal for March: \$445.00

One Great Hour of Sharing: \$1430.00

Backpack Food Program Donations Needed:

Oatmeal Packets, Breakfast Cookies,
Individual Bags of Goldfish, Large Cans of Soup,
Saltine Crackers, Tuna Helper, Snack Crackers,
Pineapple, or Fruit Cocktail Cups

Donations may be dropped off at the church.

Packing Date: Wednesday, May 19 at 10:30 a.m.



SCCM MONTHLY NEED

Macaroni & Cheese, Rice, Pasta,
Stuffing, Instant Potatoes, Tomato Sauce



COMMUNITY TABLE ON SATURDAY, MAY 15

On Saturday, May 15, First Presbyterian Church will be providing lunch for the guests at the Community Table. Our menu will be tuna salad, baked beans, fruit, chips, rolls, and dessert. We will need donations of the following items for this lunch:

Individual bags of chips, individual fruit cups, rolls, homemade or bought cakes or cookies (no icing), and money to be used to help buy tuna and baked beans (money may be given to Kyle in the office).

If you wish to donate any food items, please contact Linda Anderson in order to avoid too much of any one item. If you plan to donate money, please let Linda know that as well (704-982-3723).

All donations need to be in the church kitchen by Thursday afternoon, May 13. Please label your donation with a Community Table sign. When dropping off donations, call the church office to be sure someone will be there to let you in the building. If you would like to help on May 15 to assemble the take-out containers and hand them out, please contact Linda Anderson (704-982-3723).

Thank you in advance for your contribution.

Bread for the World

Offering of Letters is Sunday, May 2

Thank you to all who have written to our NC Congressmen, either handwritten or on line, or have called their office to voice concern for people in our community and around the world who are experiencing extreme hunger.

If you have not written yet, there is still time! There are writing packets outside the church office and also a basket there for completed letters. If you write letters online, please call the church office (704-982-2722) with that information so that your offering can be included in the Offering of Letters during worship on May 2.



breadfortheworld
HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.



A primary goal of the Occupational Therapy Program at Pfeiffer University's Albemarle campus is to provide our students with hands-on training in the assessment/intervention for adults with disabilities.

These disabilities may include chronic illnesses such as COPD, diabetes, and orthopedic conditions including joint replacement and arthritis. We also work with adults with dementia, stroke, Parkinson's, multiple sclerosis, ALS, spinal cord injury, and other neurological conditions.

We are asking for community volunteers to participate in a *Therapy Camp* this summer. The camp will be held at the Center for Health Sciences Campus in Albemarle July 12-19, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. – Noon.

During that time, our students will learn from you about your chronic condition, how you manage yourself, and they will have an opportunity for that hands-on practice they need before going on their 12- week clinical fieldworks in 2022.

If you are interested in volunteering or know of anyone who would be interested, please contact Wendi McCarn at 704-463-3048 or wendi.mccarn@pfeiffer.edu.

Thanks so much for your support of our students!





zoom

**Morning Prayer on Mondays and Wednesdays
at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom**

Members of FPC have been gathering on Zoom each Monday and Wednesday morning to share joys and concerns, to pray, and to spend time *together*. This has become an important way to see and speak with one another. We invite you to join us in these regular meetings. See your weekly email update for the link to join us on Zoom.



Bible Study and Conversation

Meets via Zoom on Thursdays from 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Join Catherine and Matt Moeller for fellowship and biblical reflection. The material for this online discussion will be selected from pieces of scripture from which Matt is preaching. Each Monday, you will receive an email with the selected devotional for the week. Discussion will focus on the significance and application of the scripture. Topics will include how this challenging time impacts our faith, our spiritual gifts, our compassion, and our charity. This should be a great opportunity for Bible study and connecting with a cross-section of our church family. If you need help with Zoom, contact the church office (704-982-2722). Please email Matt Drumheller (mdrumheller@fpcalbemarle.org) or Catherine Moeller (mattandcatherine@hotmail.com) to say you are interested or need more information. Please join us!

Ayscue Scholarship Endowment:

In memory of Bede Karr, given by Roger & Gina Martin.
In memory of Gregg Liles, given by Roger & Gina Martin.

First Presbyterian Church Scholarship Endowment:

In memory of Margaret Duncan, given by Jim & Mary Louise Sawyer.

Minister's Discretionary Fund:

In memory of Jack Boling, given by Jeffery & Leisa Phillips.
In memory of Jack Boling, given by Ralph and Elizabeth Boling Strand.
In memory of Margaret Duncan, given by Mr. & Mrs. Art Rogers.
In memory of Bede Karr, given by Mr. & Mrs. Art Rogers.
In memory of Bede Karr, given by the Sam Pearce Golf Association.
In memory of Bede Karr, given by Jim & Margaret Swaney.
In memory of Gregg Liles, given by Mr. & Mrs. Art Rogers.
In memory of JoAnn Whitley, given by Mr. & Mrs. Art Rogers.
In honor of Claude Harwood, given by Mildred Andrew.

Music Fund:

In memory of Margaret Duncan, given by Doris Forte.

Legacy Fund (for new HVAC in the kitchen & pit stop):

In memory of Tom Rabe and in honor of the First Presbyterian Church congregation and staff by Jean Rabe.

New Address

Bruce and Marlene Mittendorf
149 Glenpark Place
Cary, NC 27511

Session Notes

At the stated April 19th meeting, elders reviewed the preparation planning for the first in-person worship service since the pandemic began. There is hope to increase the numbers attending in-person as CDC updated guidelines allow. Elders thanked Matt Drumheller, Ellen Snyder, Debbie Bennett, and the task force who met and prepared for this day of return to in-person worship. The Mission committee will be highlighting their activities in the newsletter, be on the lookout for the good work that committee does. The applications are in and the Scholarship committee will soon gather to make scholarship decisions.

Steve Cumming, Clerk of Session

Thanks to the following people for helping at the church recently: John Howell, Richard Lambert, Ken Knight, Frankie Palmer, Rich Schaefer, Harold Sharpe, and Boy Scout Troop 82 – Nathaniel Eudy, Wes Eudy, and Thomas Shedd.



Community Inn Meal Thank You

Thanks to all who helped with the Community Inn dinner on April 2: Andy Cotton, Ruth Cotton, Peggy Finley, Debbie Hahn, Nancy Joines, Marlene Sanges, Nathan Sanges, and Carol Sasser.
Ruth Cotton

Thanks to Our Many Volunteers

We would like to thank all of our volunteers who have helped keep the church functioning at a very high capacity over the last year during COVID. It has taken the dedication of many Christian Education leaders, phone-callers, building-checkers, and general behind-the-scenes workers to help us continue the important ministry of this past year. We will be intentionally thanking you in several ways over the coming months. For now, though, know that we appreciate you!

Circle #5 will meet on Wednesday, May 12 at 1:30 p.m. in the pit stop.

As vaccines become universally available and numbers continue to look hopeful in our community, our staff members are working in the office sporadically. Though this means that the office is more consistently open, we still ask that you call (704-982-2722) before coming to make sure that the building will be open. We also ask that you continue to support and care for our staff by wearing a mask while you are in the church building and by observing all CDC recommendations.



In an effort to keep the prayer list updated, we would appreciate your help. Please notify the church office (704-982-2722 or pknighten@fpcalbemarle.org) or Martha Sue Hall (704-985-5821 or hallmsh@hotmail.com) of changes.

Thank you.



Do you ever see a name on the prayer list and think, *Now who is that?* Or forget what the relationship is? You are not alone as many folks have asked for help with this. The *Prayer List Connection* will refresh all our memories. Folks with chronic needs will be listed for a month in the bulletin. Following that month, we will keep them on the newsletter's *Prayer List Connection* for as long as we are requested to do so. Critical prayer concerns will be added weekly to the prayer list in the bulletin.

Friends of the Congregation:

Brinn Andrew, daughter of Kellie & Jason Andrew.
David Bailiff, friend of Debbie Hahn; previous kidney transplant concerns & immunity issues.
David & Marsha Bell, friends of Debbie & John Hahn; David has cancer.
Tom Bonekemper, cousin of Linda Anderson; pancreatic cancer.
Gus Feather.
Debbie Gabriel, sister of Gayle Russell; breast cancer.
Calvin Hall, friend of Ruth Goodwin; kidney cancer – physical therapy for stroke.
Lindsey (Whitley) Harward, daughter of Carolyn & Mel Whitley.
Ann Hatcher, mother of Ann Snuggs; recovering from a fall.
Sean Hickey, brother-in-law of Lori Ivey; colon cancer.
Mary Kratz, friend of Linda Anderson; diagnosed with breast and ovarian cancer.
Denise LaBoube, half-sister of Martha White; diagnosed with brain cancer-Astrocytoma.
Bailey Long, friend of Linda Anderson; recovering from snowboarding accident.
Molly Amelia Lowder, low immunity health concerns.
Maddie McRae, daughter of Renee & Keith McRae; diagnosis & treatment for a brain tumor.
Bryanna Medlin, Hodgkins Lymphoma.
Bern Morehead, III, son of Sally Pleasant & Dr. Bernard “Bernie” Morehead; diagnosed with brain tumor.
James Nunn, 19 year old nephew of Billie Jean Snuggs; hospitalized following surgery on optic nerve.
Sally Ormand, friend of Ruth Goodwin; cancer treatment.
Judy Portner, sister of Billie Jean Snuggs; stage 4 brain tumor (Glioblastoma).
Clay Price, cousin of Steve Cumming; cancer.
Mark Rodgers, son of Laura and Tim Rodgers.
Sam Roper, father-in-law of Marsh Rogers; cancer diagnosis.
Judy Ross, friend of Tom & Holly Norwood; diagnosis of pancreatic cancer.
David Sanges, brother of Nathan Sanges.
Jane Scheer, spouse of Stan Scheer; Spring Arbor.
Betty Stancik, sister of Bill Hall; continuing health concerns.
Garin Stepp, Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.
Jason Washburn, friend of Jessica & John Palmer; pancreatic cancer.

Members of the Congregation:

Claude Harwood.
Don Joines.
Nancy Jolly, Trinity Place.
Jane Pickler.
Jean Rabe.
Pete Smith.



MAY BIRTHDAYS

03- Carole Yost
04- Brad Boone
07- Sam Shepherd
08- Barbara McManus
Lee Snuggs
11- Spencer Ayscue
Elizabeth Boyle
Debby Johnston
12- Skeet Ayscue
Alix Stewart
13- Laura Frazier
15- Stephan Kinley
16- Roger Martin
17- Liz Jolly
Ken Knight
Art Rogers

18- Jackson Shedd
19- Jim Sawyer
Natalie Taylor
20- Jim Ivey, III
Bill Lindley
21- Kristen Laton
Quinton Wainwright
22- Richard Lambert
23- Laura Mittendorf
26- Chris McLaurin
27- Gerald Poplin
28- Rebekah Ayscue
30- Jackson Lisk
31- David Holbrook
John Palmer



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

02- Bob & Donna Gaither
03- Kyle & Taylor Barbee
09- Lee & Barbara McManus
12- Rob & Catherine McIntyre
Keith & Martha Wolf
14- Greg & Dona Lisk

17- Tom & Holly Norwood
29- Lenny & Rose Saltzman
30- Al & Becky Andrew
Dan Samples & Martha Sue Hall
31- Aaron & Alison Whisnant

Youth Club

Our Youth Club children gathered on April 28 to celebrate the end of a year of gathering via Zoom at Pelican's. Though this year was very different from previous years, we're thankful for the time that we got to spend with these great young people.



Youth Group News & Information

We are happy to continue our outdoor youth events for the last month of the school year! Join us for some fun activities as we head into summer.

Saturday, May 8	Ropes Course at Rock Creek Park	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 12	Virtual Game Night on Houseparty App	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 16	End of Year Party at Pelican's	5:00 p.m.



Graduate Recognition Sunday, May 23

We will be celebrating our graduating seniors on Sunday, May 23 for Graduation Sunday. Join us in wishing them well as they head into the next chapter of their lives after graduating!

Montreat Youth Conferences

There is still time to register for both the Middle School and High School Youth Conferences this summer! The Middle School Conference is July 13th-17th in Maryville, TN, and the High School Conference is July 11th-17th in Montreat, NC. Contact Dorothy at dhart@fpcalbemarle.org for more information and registration details.



**High School Bible Study
with Debby Johnston & Jack Morton
Mondays at 8:30 p.m.**



**05-18 Jackson Shedd
05-19 Natalie Taylor**

Instant Church Directory™



New Online Church Directory

Members of staff and the Congregational Care Committee have been putting together a new resource for families and members of First Presbyterian Church. We have a new online directory through the website Instant Church Directory (www.instantchurchdirectory.com). You can access this directory on your computer, on your smart phone, or, upon request, with a printed version. Instant Church Directory has

an app that you can download to access information about other church members. As you will need to verify your email address, the program is also secure so your information will only be accessed by those in the church. For any further information, please contact Laura McLeod (704-796-0487 or mcleod2windstream.net).

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee, chaired by Ken Knight, is beginning its work of nominating elders and deacons for the next class of officers. Elders are the decision-makers of the church, who tend to the church's finances, worship, property needs, and mission and outreach. There are 5 elders in each class. Deacons are the caregivers of the congregation, supporting our members and the community. All of our officers are committed to the spiritual nourishment of God's people. If you know of someone in the congregation who would be a good elder or deacon, please contact Ken Knight (kbknight17@gmail.com).



Central Elementary School Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week

Volunteers are needed to help box up food Monday, May 3 at 10:00 a.m. and transport to Central Elementary School at 11:00 a.m. Also, we need volunteers to make any kind of dessert, individually wrapped, and brought to church Monday afternoon (May 3) by 4:00 p.m. to be handed out to the Central Elementary School teachers and staff on Tuesday, May 4. Call or email Debby Johnston (debbyjohnston@hotmail.com or 704-322-8139) to say you can help or for more information.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our next gathering will be on Wednesday, May 5 at 1:30 p.m. in the Pit Stop. Please contact Peggy Finley 704-985-1136 or maf447@windstream.net if you have questions.





FIRST FAMILY MEAL

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5 FROM 5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

RSVP BY 2:00 P.M. ON MONDAY, MAY 3

PICK-UP OR DELIVERY OF THE MEAL

Our LAST First Family Meal Pick-up or Delivery is on Wednesday, May 5! Unfortunately, we are still unable to gather together for First Family in May. If you would like a First Family meal, please RSVP by Monday, May 3 at 2:00 p.m., and we will have your meal ready for pick-up or delivery on Wednesday, May 5 between 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. For your safety, kitchen staff will wear masks and gloves while preparing your plates.

Cinco de Mayo Menu:

Barbeque Chicken Taco, Rice, Black Beans and a choice of either Sweet Potato Cake, Pound Cake or Chocolate Chess Pie.

Suggested Donation: \$5 per person....Maximum of \$15 per family.

Please come with correct change or a check written to First Presbyterian Church.

All we need you to do is:

call Anne Montgomery at 704-982-7823 or email Anne at johnandannemontgomery@yahoo.com

and let her know how many plates you need,

if you would like sweet potato cake, pound cake or chocolate chess pie for each meal

and if it will be a pickup or delivery (include address and any special instructions).

SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION

SUNDAY, MAY 9

Scholarship recipients will be recognized in worship on Sunday, May 9. The Scholarship Committee members are: Steve Coats, Chair, Ben Jolly, and Courtney Niederer.



PRIMETIMERS' BOXED LUNCHES

Drive-Thru or Delivery

Thursday, May 13 from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Menu:

Sub Sandwich, Chips, Fruit, Dessert, Bottled Water

Please RSVP to Laura McLeod

by Noon on Monday, May 10

Call or text: 704-796-0487

Email: mcleod2@windstream.net





Graduate Information Needed by Thursday, May 13 for Graduate Recognition on Sunday, May 23

During worship on **May 23**, we will recognize First Presbyterian Church's graduates. If you have a family (or are graduating) member graduating from high school, college, or graduate school this year, please contact the church office (704-982-2722 or pknighten@fpcalbe.marle.org) by **May 13** with the following information:

Student Name

Name of High School, College, or Graduate School

Name of College Attending

Degree (if graduating from College or Graduate School)

Join us as we celebrate our graduates as they complete their journeys and start the next chapter in their lives.

Class of 2021

High School Graduates

There are five youth who are part of First Presbyterian Church who will be graduating from high school this spring. We are proud of their accomplishments and rejoice with them as they prepare to take their next steps in their journeys.

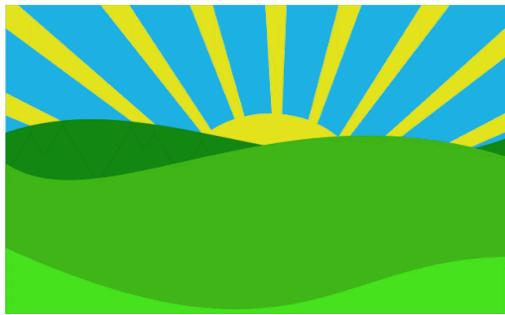
Duncan Bryson, son of Kristie and Keith Bryson, will graduate from Gray Stone Day School and plans to attend the University of North Carolina – Charlotte majoring in Engineering.

Judson Bullard, son of Shannon and Scott Bullard, will graduate from Gray Stone Day School and plans to attend Baylor University.

Kimbal Chapman, daughter of Anissa and Chris Chapman, will graduate from Gray Stone Day School and plans to attend East Carolina University majoring in Exercise Physiology.

David Kilde, son of Heather and John Kilde, will graduate from the North Carolina School of Science and Math and plans to attend Davidson College.

Morgan Kinley, daughter of Leslie and Stephan Kinley, will graduate from South Stanly High School and plans to attend Appalachian State University majoring in Exercise Science.



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OUTDOOR VOLUNTEER RECEPTION
THURSDAY, MAY 20 FROM 4:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.**

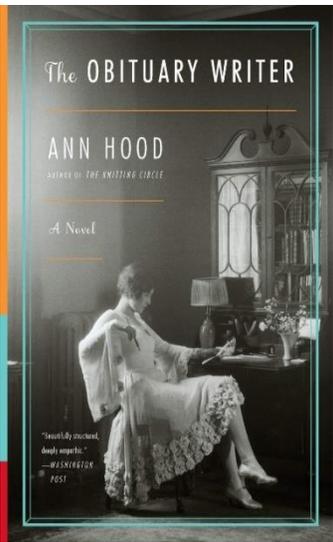
RSVP by Monday, May 17 to
Pam Knighten (pknighten@fpcalbemarle.org) or
Kyle Lambert (klambert@fpcalbemarle.org) or
call the church office (704-982-2722).

May Book Conversation

**Book: *The Obituary Writer* by Ann Hood
Monday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Pit Stop**

Masks required & 2 people max per table

**If you are not attending, contact Courtney Niederer
(ccniederer@yahoo.com) for the Zoom link.**



On the day John F. Kennedy is inaugurated, Claire, an uncompromising young wife and mother obsessed with the glamour of Jackie O, struggles over the decision of whether to stay in a loveless marriage or follow the man she loves and whose baby she may be carrying. Decades earlier, in 1919, Vivien Lowe, an obituary writer, is searching for her lover who disappeared in the Great San Francisco Earthquake of 1906. By telling the stories of the dead, Vivien not only helps others cope with their grief but also begins to understand the devastation of her own terrible loss. The surprising connection between Claire and Vivien will change the life of one of them in unexpected and extraordinary ways. Part literary mystery and part love story, *The Obituary Writer* examines expectations of marriage and love, the roles of wives and mothers, and the emotions of grief, regret, and hope.

MOTHER'S DAY ARRANGEMENTS



On Mother's Day, the arrangements in the sanctuary will be in honor/memory of mothers. Each name is \$2.00. Please mail or deliver to the church office with the form below **NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, MAY 2**. Please make your check payable to First Presbyterian Church and designate for *Mother's Day Arrangements*. The names of donors and those being honored/remembered will be listed on **Mother's Day, May 9**. Any money collected over the cost of the arrangements will be donated to the Minister's Discretionary Fund.

MOTHER'S DAY ARRANGEMENTS

Please print below the information exactly as it is to appear in the bulletin.

In memory of _____

Given by: _____

In honor of: _____

Given by: _____

First Presbyterian Church 2021 Scholarship Recipients

First Presbyterian Church Scholarship recipients are:

Avery Carrick. She is a senior at North Stanly High School/Stanly Community College and plans to attend The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill majoring in Nutrition and Exercise Science.

Sadye Helms. She is a senior at South Stanly High School/Stanly Community College and plans to attend The University of North Carolina-Pembroke majoring in Biology.

Rebekah Morris. She attends Campbell University majoring in Marketing.

Tamara Rice. She attends The University of North Carolina-Wilmington majoring in Nursing.

Trevor Rice. He attends The University of North Carolina-Charlotte majoring in Business.

Jacey Shelton. She attends The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill majoring in Nursing.

Kyle VanHorn. He is a senior at Gray Stone Day School/The North Carolina School of Science and Math and plans to attend The University of North Carolina-Charlotte majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

Francys and Jake Jacobs Scholarship recipients are:

Duncan Bryson. He is a senior at Gray Stone Day School and plans to attend The University of North Carolina-Charlotte majoring in Engineering.

Madeline Evans. She is a senior at Gray Stone Day School/Stanly Community College and plans to attend North Carolina State University majoring in Spanish Languages & Literatures and Criminology.

Robert Ivey. He attends Montgomery Community College majoring in Forestry.

Morgan Kinley. She is a senior at South Stanly High School and plans to attend Appalachian State University majoring in Exercise Science.

Jacob Palmer. He attends The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill majoring in Political Science/American History.

Maude Boysworth Scholarship recipient is:

Edgar Hernandez. He attends The University of North Carolina-Charlotte majoring in International Business.

Moeller Family Endowment Scholarship recipient is:

Randy Garcia Hernandez. He attends Wingate University majoring in Nursing.

Helen Mount Scholarship recipient is:

Kaitlyn Clark. She attends Stanly Community College majoring in Nursing.

Cortney Queen. She attends Pfeiffer University majoring in English Education.

Daniel Mann Whitley Scholarship recipient is:

Eli Williams. He attends The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill majoring in Studio Art.



Sunday, May 2 *Bread for the World Offering of Letters
The Sacrament of Baptism*

Ten-Cents-A-Meal Offering for Hunger

- 9:00 am Diaconate Meeting In-Person & via Zoom
- 9:45 am-10:30 am Adult Sunday School via Zoom
- 10:15 am Children & Youth Sunday School via Zoom
- 11:00 am Worship

Monday, May 3 *Deadline for Mother's Day Flower form
Central Elementary School Teacher/Staff Appreciation*

- 10:00 am-4:00 pm Registration for In-Person Worship
- 10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
- 2:00 pm Deadline to RSVP for First Family Meal
- 8:00 pm Monday Night Bible Study with Matt
- 8:30 pm High School Bible Study with Debby Johnston & Jack Morton

Tuesday, May 4

Central Elementary School Teacher/Staff Appreciation

- 10:00 am-4:00 pm Registration for In-Person Worship

Wednesday, May 5

- 6:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
- 11:00 am Staff Meeting
- 1:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (Pit Stop)
- 5:00 pm-6:00 pm First Family Meal Pick-up or Delivery

Thursday, May 6 *National Day of Prayer*

- 4:00 pm-5:00 pm Zoom Bible Study with Catherine & Matt Moeller

Saturday, May 8

- 1:00 pm Youth Group Ropes Course at Rock Creek Park

Sunday, May 9 *Mother's Day/Scholarship Recipients Recognition*

- 9:45 am-10:30 am Adult Sunday School via Zoom
- 10:15 am Children Sunday School via Zoom
- 11:00 am Worship

Monday, May 10

- 10:00 am-4:00 pm Registration for In-Person Worship
- 10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
- 8:00 pm Monday Night Bible Study with Matt
- 8:30 pm High School Bible Study with Debby Johnston & Jack Morton

Tuesday, May 11

- 10:00 am-4:00 pm Registration for In-Person Worship

Wednesday, May 12

- 6:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
- 11:00 am Staff Meeting
- 1:30 pm Circle #5 meets in the Pit Stop
- 7:00 pm Youth Group Virtual Game Night

Thursday, May 13 *Deadline to submit Graduate Information*

- 11:30 am-12:30 am PrimeTimer's Boxed Lunches Available (Drive-Thru or Delivery)
- 4:00 pm-5:00 pm Zoom Bible Study with Catherine & Matt Moeller

Saturday, May 15 *Community Table*

Sunday, May 16

- 8:30 am Session Meeting via Zoom
- 9:45 am-10:30 am Adult Sunday School via Zoom
- 10:15 am Children & Youth Sunday School via Zoom
- 11:00 am Worship

Monday, May 17

- 10:00 am-4:00 pm Registration for In-Person Worship
- 10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
- 8:00 pm Monday Night Bible Study with Matt
- 8:30 pm High School Bible Study with Debby Johnston & Jack Morton

Tuesday, May 18

- 10:00 am-4:00 pm Registration for In-Person Worship
- 12:00 pm June Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday, May 19

- 6:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
- 10:30 am Backpack Food Program
- 11:00 am Staff Meeting

Thursday, May 20

- 4:00 pm-5:00 pm Zoom Bible Study with Catherine & Matt Moeller

- 4:00 pm-6:00 pm Outdoor Volunteer Reception

Sunday, May 23 *Pentecost/Pentecost Offering*

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Graduate Recognition

- 9:45 am-10:30 am Adult Sunday School via Zoom
- 10:15 am Children & Youth Sunday School via Zoom
- 11:00 am Worship

Monday, May 24

- 10:00 am-4:00 pm Registration for In-Person Worship
- 10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
- 7:00 pm May Book Conversation with Courtney Niederer (Pit Stop/Zoom)
- 8:00 pm Monday Night Bible Study with Matt
- 8:30 pm High School Bible Study with Debby Johnston & Jack Morton

Tuesday, May 25

- 10:00 am-4:00 pm Registration for In-Person Worship

Wednesday, May 26

- 6:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
- 11:00 am Staff Meeting

Thursday, May 27

- 4:00 pm-5:00 pm Zoom Bible Study with Catherine & Matt Moeller

Sunday, May 30 *Trinity Sunday*

- 9:45 am-10:30 am Adult Sunday School via Zoom
- 10:15 am Children & Youth Sunday School via Zoom
- 11:00 am Worship

Monday, May 31 *Memorial Day/Church Office Closed*



Ushers for May:

John Howell (captain), Duncan Bryson, Keith Bryson, Jim Hesley

Elder Greeters for May:

Mike King; Ellen Whitley

Acolyte Schedule for May

May 2:	Cooper Atwater
May 9:	Ella Cumming
May 16:	Thomas Shedd
May 23:	Addison Marks
May 30:	Jackson Palmer

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June Newsletter Deadline is Tuesday, May 18.
Early submissions are always welcome!
If you type your items in Microsoft Word, please email them as an attachment to:
pknighten@fpcalbemarle.org.



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