

March 12, 2023

First Church of Christ



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

9:00 AM—12:00 PM

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SERVICES
Regular Sunday Services
Worship 9:30 AM
Nursery and Junior Church
Sunday School 11:15 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements

Opening Reading: Psalm 142

Song: All in All

Song: 10,000 Reasons

Song: How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Stories of the Light

Time of Prayer

Communion/Offering/Doxology

Message: "Hosts of Heaven"

Benediction

Our Sunday Morning Worship service will be live streamed on the church YouTube channel (**"First Church of Christ Philipsburg"**) and linked on our Facebook page (**"Philipsburg First Church of Christ"**).

If you are unable to attend our service in person or view online and would like a DVD copy, please contact the church office at 342-0542 or call Pastor Ryan at 661-886-8206.

Please visit our church website at <https://www.fcocpa.org/> to link to our most recent services, resources and Bible studies and our radio ministry, Dear Disciple, which airs on WPHB, 1260 AM, Sundays at 11 a.m.

This Week

Tuesday, March 14: We are Church here at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, March 15: Lenten luncheon and speaker at the First Presbyterian church at noon.

Wednesday, March 15: Kingdom Training at 6 p.m.

Thursday, March 16: CPR/AED class from 6 – 9 p.m. Cost is \$20 to be paid the night of the class. Checks may be made payable to the Moshannon Valley EMS.

Friday, March 17: Youth St. Patrick's Day Party for 6th – 12th graders from 6 – 8 p.m. Come celebrate the great life of St. Patrick of Ireland with food, games, and inspiration to live powerfully for God's Kingdom as he did!

Saturday, March 18: Elders meet at 9 a.m.

Coming Up

E.S.M.S. meets at 10 a.m. on **March 21**. All women of the church are invited to attend. A **Senior Luncheon** will follow at noon. Luncheons are for those 55 and older and a guest. Please sign up on the hall bulletin board if you plan on attending.

Children's Ministry News...

A movie night is planned for Saturday, **March 25** starting at 7:30 p.m. Light snacks will be provided. Title of the movie to be announced.

The annual **Easter Egg Hunt** will be held on Saturday, **April 1** at 1 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Children are asked to bring a basket or bag to collect the eggs.

The Prayers & Squares card makers will meet Monday, **March 27** at 6 p.m. All are invited to come help!

The ESMS is taking orders for **Easter flowers** to be placed in the sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one. Order forms are located on the welcome desk. Cost is \$10 each. Forms and payment may be given to Kate Young. Deadline to order is April 2.

IMMEDIATE PRAYER CONCERNS

Up-dated weekly: Names will be removed after four (4) weeks if not updated. We ask that you please keep us informed of the status of your prayer concern. Please have the person's consent to have their name posted in the bulletin.

Ongoing: National & international leaders, those serving in the military, police officers, fire fighters, first responders, missionaries, Cole Navasky, Gary Fowler, Bill Fowler, Mona Longley, Regina Jackson, Joe Guthridge, Jamison McBride, Gracie Conklin, Jill Dilts, Lois Johnson, Denny Webster, Ron Butterworth, Sue Denochick, Phil Shaw, Brynna Parish, Florence Wood.

Recent: Bonnie Miller, Armenta Myers, Diane McPjerson, Jim Foster, Ethel Donley.

We have phone and online prayer circles. If you would like to submit a prayer request, please contact Barb Woods at 814-883-0055. To have a request sent through *One Call Now* contact Pastor Ryan. Thank you.

Prayers & Squares Quilt Ministry

Quilts are currently being tied for Francis and Tammy. Please stop by the table and tie a knot, sign the cards and be praying for them.

If you would like to request a quilt for someone who is suffering from illness, facing major surgery or bereavement, contact Barb Woods. Please be sure to ask them first if they would accept a quilt.

March Volunteers

Sign Ministry: Joe Guthridge.

Coffee & Donut Clean Up: Deb Guthridge.

Deaconesses: Cathy Conklin and Armenta Myers.

Needed: A Coffee & Donut Clean Up volunteer for April.

Sylvan Hills Christian Service Camp News...

The new Children's Lodge is just about complete but there is a need to fill the lodge with bunk beds for 48 campers. The cost of each bunk is \$350.00.

If anyone would like to contribute towards this cost, please mark your gift for Sylvan Hills bunks and place in the offering plate. Thank you.

A Summer Camp Kick-Off & Lodge Dedication is planned for **May 7th**. Save the date and come visit Sylvan Hills Camp! New Campers and parents are encouraged to attend. The event is for all!

For a full schedule of camp weeks and ages, pick up a schedule on the foyer table. An announcement will be made when registration is open. Tuition for our campers will be paid in full by our Sunday School department. Let's encourage our youth to attend!

Women's Retreat

All women of the church are invited to a Women's Retreat at the gFree church, 305 Keystone Hill Rd.

The title of the retreat is Identity. Guest speaker is Eileen Meyers. The retreat will be held Friday, **March 24**, 6 – 9 p.m. and Saturday, **March 25**, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. The cost is \$45. Registration forms are on the foyer table. Deadline to register is March 19th.

We are collecting non-perishable food items for the **YMCA Anti-Hunger Program**. A cart has been placed in the vestibule to contain items. Items may be brought in Sunday or during regular office hours.

