

# Ministry Updates

April 28, 2024



**Youth Sunday** - Join us on Sunday, May 5th for Youth Sunday! Our 6th-12th grade students will be leading us in worship at both services and our high school seniors will be delivering the sermon. We appreciate your support of our young people!

Also make sure to join us in the fellowship hall from 10-10:45 am that day because youth and their families are providing delicious pastries, bagels, and more!

**Our sympathy and prayers** are with Karin Khan and family in the death of her father, and with Steve and Carrie Simunov and family in the death of Carrie's father.

**New Members Class** – This class will meet today from 11:15 am - 1 pm in the Chapel. If you'd like to find out more about membership at First Presbyterian, please come over to the Chapel after this morning's worship service or speak with Elizabeth Hess to find out more.

**Church Library Reminder** - The church's library, located next to the restrooms on the main floor, continues to enlarge its inventory, particularly in the Christian Life and Practice section (248.4). If you are looking for some reading to encourage your spiritual growth, come in any Sunday morning and see what is available! There are also a number of duplicate books that have been removed from the collection and are available for free to anyone in the basket in Fellowship Hall.

**Family Picnic** - First Pres families with kids (babies through high schoolers) are invited to gather for a potluck picnic at Barker Park on Friday, May 3 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. A main dish will be provided, so please sign up on our website so we have an approximate number of attendees. You can also sign up to bring a dish to share with the group. Direct any questions to Diane Damadio ([Diane.damadio@gmail.com](mailto:Diane.damadio@gmail.com) or 484-362-8033). Hope to see many of you there!

Also, save the date for our Summer Parents Pool Party on the evening of Friday, July 12 at Diane & Brett's Damadio's home (rain date will be Sunday, July 14). This will be a parent only event. Book a sitter and bring a swimsuit for some summertime fellowship.

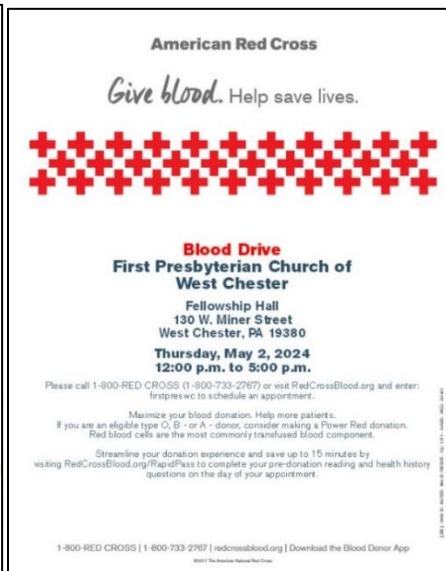
**Pie and Hymn Sing** - All are invited for a fun spring evening this Tuesday, April 30, at 6:30 pm for a hymn sing in Fellowship Hall – and pie! All ages welcome.

**Brunch & Learn Today!** - Join us in Room 209 after service today for a new "Unknown Saints and Warriors" program to explore the Bible's story of Absalom. One of King David's sons, Absalom's story is wildly dramatic and invites us to ponder how God can be at work in the midst of messy human lives. This program is open to all adults in the church's community, reservations not required. Talk to Sara Pantazes with any questions.



**Youth Summer Refresh** - All youth in 7th-12th grade are invited to join us this June 21-23 for an incredible weekend retreat in the Poconos! Join us for worship, hiking, swimming, and much more. The trip costs \$175 if you sign up by June 16.

**Young Adult Beach Retreat** - All young adults are invited to join us for a refreshing beach retreat from June 28-30! The cost is \$75, sign up by June 21. We would love to have you join us!



**Greeters:** Craig & Liz Single

**Coffee Deacons:** Sissy Kinghorn, Brenda Smith

**Livestream:** Greg Ondo & Joe Tang



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