



# HELLO, SUMMER

*First Pres Summer Events*

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VBS 2024



Vacation Bible School returns this summer for preschool and elementary-aged kids to grow in God's love and Christian community.

Each lesson will feature a part of God's glorious creation and kids will consider how they can compassionately care for creation, each other, and themselves.

VBS will take place on Sunday mornings during the 9 am worship service from June 16 - July 21.

We need many adults to make this happen, especially a few hands dedicated to our preschool friends.

Adults can sign up to help for a single Sunday or several at the link below.

[Volunteer Sign Up](#)



# MUSIC SUMMER CAMP



**FUN & CREATIVE  
MUSICAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR CHILDREN  
5-12 YEARS OLD**

**JUNE 17TH- 21ST 9AM - 12PM**

**Activities**

- ✓ Games
- ✓ Crafts
- ✓ Singing
- ✓ Dancing
- ✓ Sunday performance

**First Presbyterian Church**

130 W Miner St,  
West Chester, PA 19382

**Registration: \$100**

Scholarships Available

**More Information**

**AERNO@FIRSTPRESWC.COM**



# SUMMER LECTIO DIVINA

A specific, ancient, prayerful  
method of reading Scripture

2nd Sundays of June, July, and  
August, 8 - 8:30 am



# PARENTS NIGHT OUT POOL PARTY

Friday, July 12  
Damadio's House

Email [diane.damadio@gmail.com](mailto:diane.damadio@gmail.com) for info



# Christian Nationalism



**Sunday, June 16 & June 23 | 11:45-12:45**

Take some time to push past the headlines and join others from the First Pres community for a 2-week series on this important topic.

**This series will be presented in three parts:**

- What is Christian Nationalism?
- Tracing the Historical Roots of Christian Nationalism
- Christian Nationalism in Biblical-Theological Perspective

The series will be led by Manfred Brauch, Ph.D., a retired New Testament professor who also served as President of Palmer Theological Seminary at Eastern University. He is a new member of First Pres.

## Craft Beer FIELD TRIP

**Saturday, June 8 | 8am - 3pm**

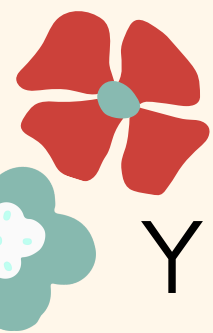
The Craft Beer Group is organizing a half-day tour to Yuengling Brewery in Pottsville, PA.

The tour is free of charge; trip participants pay for their own drinks and lunch.

Please let Sandor know if you would like to participate because we are going to organize a carpool.

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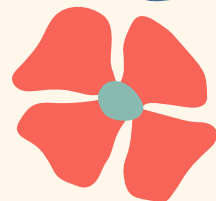


# FIRST PRES YOUTH SUMMER SCHEDULE



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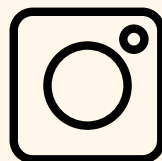
6/9	Service Day	First Pres
6/14 4pm-7pm	Pool Party <i>*rain date 6/15</i>	Damadio Family's House
6/21- 6/23	Summer Refresh	Lake Harmony, PA
6/26 7-8pm	Ice Cream Night	Gemelli's Cafe
7/14 5-7pm	Bowling Night	Palace Bowling Center
7/17	Service Day	First Pres
7/31 7-8pm	Ice Cream Night	Gemelli's Cafe
8/7	Hershey Trip <i>*rain date 8/8</i>	Hershey Park
8/18	Service Day	First Pres
8/21 7-8pm	Ice Cream Night	Gemelli's Cafe




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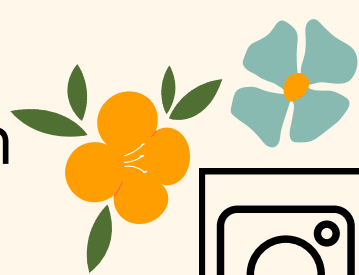


# SUMMER SCHEDULE

FIRST PRES YOUNG ADULTS

## DINNER & A MOVIE NIGHT

June 10th at 6pm  
June 24th at 6pm  
July 8th at 6pm  
August 12th at 6pm  
August 26th at 6pm



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## YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

June 28th-30th Beach Retreat  
July 29th: Bowling Night  
August 5th: Axe Throwing



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## RETREAT DETAILS

Join us for a weekend getaway at a shore house in Ventnor, NJ! This will be a refreshing getaway with worship, beach time, boardwalk time, and so much more! Come grow in your faith with us.



**SIGN-UP HERE  
FOR THE RETREAT**

Summer  
**Movie** *night*  
*at Uptown Theater*

First Pres is going to the movies! We have a block of seats reserved at Uptown Theater for a showing of Disney's *Lilo and Stitch*.

Your admission is free and includes popcorn!

Sign up at [firstpreswc.com](http://firstpreswc.com)



Monday, June 24  
7:00 pm

*All Ages  
Welcome!*

**UPTOWN! KNAUER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER  
226 N. HIGH STREET, WEST CHESTER**

Sign up at [firstpreswc.com](http://firstpreswc.com)



First Pres West Chester



# Grand Camp Days

June 24, July 17 & August 12

Fun for kids, their grandparents  
& grand-friends

The church will organize the activities,  
you and your grand-kids (and grand-friends!) bring the fun!

[Register Here](#)

A wide-angle photograph of a baseball stadium filled with spectators. The sky is a mix of orange and blue, indicating sunset. Large stadium lights are visible at the top. The crowd is dense, and many fans are wearing red. In the foreground, the backs of several fans' heads are visible, some wearing red caps. The field is visible on the right side.

# Phillies Game

**Sat. 7/13 | 4:05pm**

**Tickets + Transportation:**

\$65 or pay what you can

Bus service provided from West Chester

[Sign Up Here](#)

# Anything you've ever wanted to ask a funeral director

Sunday June 9 | 11:45



Planning a funeral for yourself or someone you love can be challenging. Having a time to think through what is important, your hopes and fears around death, and how to speak with your loved ones can make the process much easier.

This gathering is a chance to spend time with with Chris Feryo, Director of Founds-Feryo Cremation and Burial Services, LLC. Chris is a Certified Funeral Celebrant and Certified End of Life Doula holding proficiency badges in After Death Care Education and Death Doula from National End of Life Doula Association. He has a master's degree in Thanatology from Marion University and is also Certified in Thanatology: Death, Dying, and Bereavement by the Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC).



## Garden Volunteers

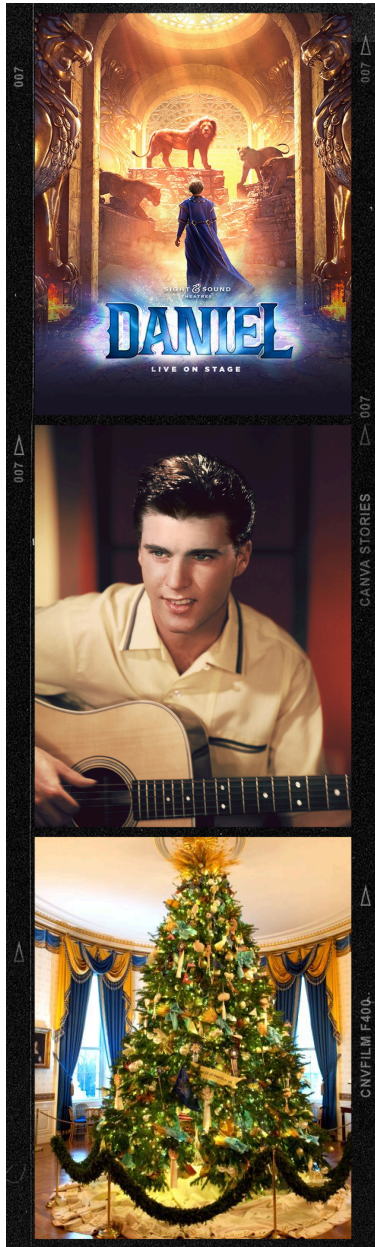
SAFE HARBOR |  
MELTON CENTER

Safe Harbor is seeking outdoor-lovers to help tend their new community garden, located at the Melton Center.

Those interested can contact  
[ruby@safeharborofcc.org](mailto:ruby@safeharborofcc.org)

# SUMMER & FALL TRIPS

# FIRST PRES TRAVELERS



## DANIEL | DATE TBD

Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster; leaders will find a date that works for interested participants

## RICKY NELSON TRIBUTE | SEPT 15

American Music Theater in Lancaster, 3:00pm. Dinner could follow.

## WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS TOUR | DATE TBD

Tour the White House decorated for Christmas. Lunch and dinner in Washington, DC; there may be an option to tour another site as well.

If you are interested in learning more about any of these trips, please reach out to Thom and Irene Clapper with your name, phone, and email address at [psuthom@verizon.net](mailto:psuthom@verizon.net) or 484-889-2344. Trips are open to all, so invite friends and neighbors!