

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 2020



WORSHIPPING IN THE SANCTUARY

We have begun worshipping in the sanctuary again. It is wonderful to be able to be back in that holy place, hear the organ playing, and sit (somewhat !) in our regular pews. The attendance has been pretty regular, average attendance has been 25. We know that everyone does not feel comfortable coming back to church on Sunday, and we certainly understand!

HAPPY QUILTERS!

After having no AC in the Annex for a few months the quilters are deliriously happy to have cool air once again! They have never stopped working on quilts, as they took home fabric and supplies and worked from there. A few of them came - despite the heat, and one at a time - and worked in the quilting room. They have made 25 quilts since March even under such difficult circumstances! Many thanks to them, and may they keep up the good work!



PW BEGINNING FALL SESSION IN SEPTEMBER

The Presbyterian Women were given permission by the session to have the Fall meetings in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone will be required to wear a mask as well as social distance, and there will be no refreshments served. But even with all those restrictions they are looking forward to seeing each other and having Bible study together. For more information regarding days and times of the meetings and the book they will study this year, please contact Sue Ellen Hall, moderator.

NEW SOUND SYSTEM IN THE SANCTUARY

The new sound system in the sanctuary will be up and running by Sunday, September 6. Please be patient with us as we learn to use the sound system during worship. We hope this will make a huge difference in the over all experience to make our service sound amazing and recording/live streaming look awesome!

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Frick & Frack Sunday School - Zoom
11:00 a.m. *Worship-Sanctuary

MONDAY

6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts - Annex

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. Family Night Supper-Zoom
6:30 p.m. Bible Study-Zoom

THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. Angel Quilts

SPECIAL EVENTS

SUNDAY, September 6

11:00 p.m. *Worship/Communion - Sanctuary

(*Please enter the sanctuary from the main doors on Pecan Street or through the handicap door on 6th Street. The doors to the fellowship hall will be locked. We want to be sure only the sanctuary is used so it can be sanitized before next Sunday. Thank you for your understanding about our need to keep everyone safe.)

THURSDAY, September 3

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

TUESDAY, September 8

5:15 p.m. Diaconate Meeting - Zoom

MONDAY, September 14

1:00 p.m. PW Coordinating Team Meeting - Zoom

TUESDAY, September 15

10:00 a.m. Beck/Greisser Circle - Fellowship Hall/Zoom

THURSDAY, September 17

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

5:15 p.m. Session Meeting - Library

6:30 p.m. Zelle/Moore Circle - Zoom

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Matthew Johnson	24 Aimee Gilliland
5 Brian Jackson	24 Molly Teague
6 Shirley Cline	25 Dean Ransdell
9 Novella Hunter	29 Brooke Strickland
10 Alan Burns	30 Remica Gray
11 Adam Holmes	
13 Pat Davitt	
13 Steve Ransdell	
15 Mona Fomby	
15 Frank McClain	
19 Corley Johns	
19 Sue Ellen Hall	
20 Mikaylah Davitt	
22 Anna Emerson	
22 Denzer Burke	
23 Bonnie Judd	
23 Richard Peckham	



In Loving Memory

Al Wilhelm

January 1, 1937 - August 29, 2020

Catherine Olivet

February 5, 1918 - August 20, 2020

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARY

18 Georgette & Richard Peckham



Presbyterian Women

September 2020

PW Coordinating Team: Monday, September 14, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. - Zoom

Beck/Greisser Circle (in-person and Zoom): Tuesday, September 15 at 10:00 a.m. - Fellowship Hall/Zoom

Zelle/Moore Circle: Thursday, September 17 at 6:30 p.m. - Zoom

Masks & Directory

Our Instant Church Directory is now on-line, and the PCUSA logo face masks are here! Please contact Sue Ellen for more information or with questions.

EVERGREEN MOVING INTO A NEW BUILDING

EVERGREEN HAS MOVED! The new location is on Walnut Street, between 13th and 14th streets. A crew of ladies including Martha Nell Richards (the one behind all our helping!) Bonnie Judd, Georgette Peckham, Sandra Holmes, Vicki Deskin, Alice Coleman, Denzer Burke, Ronnie Walraven, Judith Wright, Jane Davitt, Margo Strickland, Remica Gray, Gail Cogbill, Merilynn Johnson, Susan Andrews, Debbie Morgan, Mark Richards, and Greg and Dianne Brown. Many others have contributed items of furniture, decorations, pictures, and kitchen items. A big thank you to all these for helping the move into their "dream" location! (Please see page 4 for a wish list from Evergreen.)



Congratulations to Adam Holmes on his upcoming wedding on Saturday, September 12, 2020. We all wish Adam the best!



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Church Staff

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Michael Odom, Organist-Choral Director

Leah Doughty, Christian Ed. Consultant

Rebecca Johnson, Administrative Assistant

Roy Thomas, Custodian

Nancy Jackson, Clerk of Session

Beth McHenry-Pope, Moderator of Diaconate

Dan Boyles, Church Treasurer

Betty Anthony, Church Co-Treasurer

WISH LIST for EVERGREEN MINISTRIES NEW HOME AT 1314 WALNUT:

Bean Bag Chairs

Small desks, computer-use height with chairs

Exercise equipment

Musical Instruments, CDs

Outdoor games (basket balls, shuffle board, games that can be played on concrete)

Books (call Sandra Holmes 903-691-9865)

Tall, live green plants

Large wall hangings

Pyrex 1, 2, 4 measuring cups

Utensils for baking

Corelle Dishes

Stainless Steel Silverware (flatware)

A few large bath towels and cloths (there is a walk-in shower)

Broom and dust pan

If you have any of these items or any of these items used and in good condition, please call Martha Nell, 903-838-7106.

Any wall hangings, please take a picture and send to Merilynn Johnson (zoemzj1@msn.com or 903-824-3350) for approval.

God is so good and has gifted our church family with unlimited talent. Come join the fun of giving this new home for the Evergreen Residents a facelift. Evergreen staff is so excited that First Presbyterian has taken on this project and has expressed their appreciation multiple times.