

Grace Presbyterian News

September 2023

In Person Worship with Masks Optional

We continue Sunday worship in person in September with masks still optional although with some recent rise in COVID you may want to consider wearing a mask. We continue to live stream the service as well. The link to live stream is at our website www.grace-pres.org. Pastor Mike Krech

Nursery Available During Worship for Children 5 Years Old and Younger

Childcare in the nursery is available during worship for children 5 years old and younger. Our nursery room size and staff size are not adequate to care for children older than 5. Children older than 5 are welcome and encouraged to remain in worship.

Pancake Breakfast and Rally Day

The children and youth will be serving breakfast starting at 8:45 a.m. on Sunday, September 10, with donations to go to the Pinecrest scholarship fund. Adult, Youth, and Children's Sunday School classes will follow at 9:45 am. Children and Youth are asked to arrive at 8:15 a.m. to set up. Rally Day means we encourage renewed commitment to Sunday School as disciplined way to learn more about the faith.

Presbyterian Women Studies

Monthly Bible study for Presbyterian Women resumes in September in person and on Zoom. The night circle, taught by Patsy Krech, meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second Monday of the month, which is September 11. The day circle, taught by Becky Stirling, meets at 10:00 a.m. on the second Tuesday of the month, which is September 12. Both meetings are both in person and on Zoom. The 2023-2024 study book is *Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts* by Olive Mahabir. If you need the Zoom link, please email Patsy Krech at patsykrech@gmail.com. The study books are \$10 and available from Sandy Kehrl.

PW Gives - September 17

Our first PW Gives event for the year will be a potluck lunch after worship on Sunday, September 17. The organization for this month is the Lisieux Community, which "provides support and education for women who have survived trauma, addiction, prostitution, and life on the streets."

Their website is: <https://lisieuxcommunity.org/> where you may learn more about them, give financially, and purchase items from Amazon which help fund their ministry. An offering will be received at the lunch on September 17, if you prefer to give then.

Activities On Zoom in September

Morning prayer meets on Zoom Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.

Thursday Night Book Group on Zoom, Thursdays at 7:00 p.m., *The Guarded Gate* by Daniel Okrent.

In Person Activities in September

Sunday School for all ages each Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

GrandPals – reading to children in Grace Presbyterian Child Care – returns Wednesday, September 13, at 11:00 a.m. and each Wednesday that child care is in session. Sign up on the bulletin board.

Bartlett Area Chorus rehearses each Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Choir rehearses each Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

Out to Lunch Bunch – September 24 after worship; Game Night – September 29 at 7:00 p.m

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Name in italics indicate that day is that person's birthday			1	2 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal <i>Katelyn Vawter</i>
3 9:45 Sunday School for all ages 11:00 Worship/ Communion in person & live-streamed	4 Labor Day <i>Jean Starnes</i>	5	6 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer on Zoom	7 7:00 p.m. <i>The Guarded Gate</i> Book Study on Zoom; Bartlett Area Chorus rehearsal	8	9 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 10:00 a.m. D.A.R. meeting <i>Afah Takwi</i>
10 Rally Day 8:45 Pancake Breakfast 9:45 Sunday School for all ages 11:00 Worship in person & live-streamed <i>Matt Cloughen</i>	11 7:00 p.m. PW Night Circle in person & Zoom	12 10:00 a.m. PW Day Circle in person & Zoom	13 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer on Zoom 11:00 a.m. GrandPals read to children in childcare	14 7:00 p.m. <i>The Guarded Gate</i> Book Study on Zoom; Bartlett Area Chorus rehearsal	15	16 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
17 9:45 Sunday School for all ages 11:00 Worship in person & live-streamed 12:00 PW Gives Potluck lunch	18 6:00 p.m. Session Meeting on Zoom	19	20 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer on Zoom 11:00 a.m. GrandPals read to children in childcare <i>Apana Takwi</i>	21 7:00 p.m. <i>The Guarded Gate</i> Book Study on Zoom; Bartlett Area Chorus rehearsal	22	23 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
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