

June
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2018

The Church & You

First Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City



Summer Worship

For the months of June and July, we will have one Sunday morning worship service at 9:30 a.m. We will kick off our summer worship with a service in the Courtyard on June 3rd and then move worship to the Chapel as repairs are made to the Sanctuary organ. The Sunday School hour will follow worship. We will return to our regular worship schedule August 5th. We hope that these weeks of combined worship will give you an opportunity to meet other members who you might not ordinarily see.



Can You Help Deliver Mobile Meals Mondays or Fridays?

One of FPC's outreaches is the gift of a meal twice a week to some who are unable to provide it for themselves. The death of one of our members who faithfully delivered these meals—Ronnie Bivens—has left a very big hole in our group of volunteers. We need help NOW. We provide these midday meals on Mondays and Fridays. Drivers are especially needed on Fridays. If you would be able to do this Christian service, please contact Gayle Cox. You can send an e-mail to gaylecox1@cox.net or call 405-943-3734 (land line; do not text). If no answer, please leave a message.



Music Update from Puffer

Thank you to our wonderful volunteer musicians! During June and July, the various choirs at FPC will take a well-earned break, resuming our normal schedule in mid-August. We are very grateful to the many musicians—children, youth, and adults—who share their talents and spirit with the congregation. Thank you to the children of the Treble Choir and their fabulous director Kelly Holst and assistants Hannah and Miriam Lusby! Thank you to the middle and high school singers of the Youth Chorale! Thank you to the youth and adults of the Sanctuary Singers! And thank you to Sanctuary Ringers! *When in our music God is glorified it is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia!*



Volunteering Together In Our Community

Saturday, June 16th is our Reserve the 3rd community service morning. Due to a wonderful rain-storm in April, we postponed our morning at Palo Duro apartments to a (hopefully!) sunnier day. The apartment buildings are operated by Neighborhood Services Organization (NSO) and house adults with diagnosis of mental illness. Our volunteers have enjoyed our previous work-mornings there, cleaning the hallways and common areas, planting flowers and serving lunch. If you would like to be a part of God's hand in the community, please join us at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 16th. Meet at the Palo Duro Apartments, 401 NW 11th. Parking is available in the lot south of 11th. We will engage in "beautification" of the facilities then serve and join the residents and staff in a sandwich lunch. New volunteers to Palo Duro will need to register with NSO. To do so, go to the website, nsookc.org/volunteer



July Reserve the 3rd will take us to the Regional Food Bank, 3355 S. Purdue. Our shift runs from 9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 21st. This is a favorite volunteer site for many because of the high energy, the organized operation, and the opportunity to work along side people from other churches and businesses. Children (age 8+) and youth are welcome to join the adults for this fun morning. Register at regionalfoodbank.org using the code `firstpresokc`. For more information about either event, contact elizhatcher@gmail.com.

Women's Retreat in Kentucky

Presbyterian Women's next Churchwide Gathering will be held August 2–5, 2018 in Louisville, Kentucky. This national gathering is held every three years. Participants enjoy workshops, tours, forums, resource gathering, shopping, speakers, worship and more. Several women from our congregation will be attending. Please call Darci McKinnon (304) 890-6253 for more information.



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Summer Worship
9:30 a.m. Chapel
10:40 Sunday School

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Moeller Organ Repairs

This summer, from June 10-August 9 the Sanctuary organ will be undergoing maintenance and repairs. It will be down while leaks in the wind lines, reservoirs and chests are delicately repaired. - *John L. Edwards*

Vacation Bible School: Hero Central

Westminster Presbyterian Church has invited us to join with them in Vacation Bible School this summer for *HERO CENTRAL – Discover Your Strength in God*. VBS runs **Monday June 18th – Friday June 22nd** from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at Westminster.

At VBS Hero Central, your students will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time as they discover their strength in God. They will become Heroes and explore how to serve God and God's mission for their lives. After a high-energy opening assembly at Hero Central, the Heroes make their way to the Bible Story Headquarters. Interactive Bible lessons reveal Hero Codes to equip your Heroes for an active life with God. Your Heroes will discover a Hero Verse (Bible memory verse) that will remain with them in their faith long after VBS.

For more information, call Darci McKinnon at 405.524.2204 ext 244 or dmckinnon@wpcokc.org. If you would like to register your child/children or to volunteer, please go to www.wpcokc.org/vbs to sign up.

Summer Teacher Volunteers Needed for Children's Sunday School

This summer we will combine our children and youth classes into one. We have a great curriculum and need teachers for Sundays in June, July, and August. Please contact Pastor John for more information. We need your help to provide this opportunity to our children and youth.

Road Trip: Summer SPARK

SPARK provides year-round quality childcare for ages 5-14. The summer program is full of trips to swimming pools, water parks, museums, parks, movies, and the zoo. Fun activities like cooking classes, art classes, and sports clinics are offered for no extra charge. Field trips and swimming trips both taken weekly. Phone 405-525-0018, email tish@fpcokc.org or visit www.fpcokc.org/spark for more information.



Sunday, July 1
Patriotic Mini-Concert
10:40 a.m. (after service)
John L. Edwards &
Linda Bosteels



We extend Christian sympathy
to the family of
Ronnie Bivens,
and to our church family who
recently lost family members:
Jamie Keith & family,
Carren MacLemore & family,
and Bruce Barton & family.

