



Steeplelight

First Presbyterian
Church

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April 2010

Youth Sunday—April 11

On Sunday, April 11, the Worship service will be run by PJ Drost and members of our Youth Groups: Impact and Variety.

PJ will preach and the youth will serve as ushers, greeters, lector and delivering the children's message. Don't miss it!

Congratulations to our 2010 Confirmation Class! On Palm Sunday, the following youth were received by the Congregation as our newest members: Tamara Castro, Peter Fedoryk, Sophia Fedoryk, Ted Hancock, Jamie Surrick and Julia Wargo.

A HUGE THANKS to those hundred members families and friends who supported the Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner. Over \$600 was raised to support the summer mission trip to Dorchester, MA.

New Church Directory

A new pictorial directory is coming! This is an opportunity to have a professional family photograph

taken and update the church directory as well. Photography sessions are scheduled for May. Sign ups will

start in April during coffee hour. If you have any questions, please call Amy Baisley (203-335-2525).

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Vacation Bible School

Too often, the Bible has been perceived as an outdated history book. Kids (and adults) might sometimes forget that Joseph was a young man who faced heartbreaking trials, discouraging moments of hopefulness, joyous victories and tear-filled celebrations. Scripture shows us that Joseph proclaimed a steadfast faith in God.

Registration for this summer's Vacation Bible School is almost full. However, there is a need for many volunteers for the week. Leaders, assistant leaders, snack and game coordinator, costumes and decorations - 30 or more adults are needed to make Vacation Bible School a success!

You will help give kids an experience they'll never forget, and to discover that God is with us today. God's Word comes alive as they explore traditional Bible-times customs, occupations, food and games. Watch for sign-ups at coffee hour in the April.

Strawberry Festival

The Women's Association is starting to prepare for their annual Strawberry Festival which will be held on Saturday, June 5, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Volunteers are

needed in all departments; there are opportunities for everyone. We have need for table coverage in plants, books, crafts, Strawberry service, setting and clearing of ta-

bles, kitchen service including a grill team, and clean-up. If you would like to volunteer, your help would be greatly appreciated. Please see Pam Ales or call her at 203-261-2466.

*Volunteers are needed to make all our church programs happen. Please consider using **your** time and talents for the Strawberry Festival and/or VBS. Thank you!*



Home Communion

Our pastor and elders consider it a privilege to bring the Lord's Supper to the home or bedside of any member or friend who desires to receive it, but cannot come to

church. We cannot always anticipate (and try as we do, we can inadvertently overlook) someone who would like to receive Communion in this way. Please

do make yourself known to us, or remind us of someone who might benefit from this – simply by phoning the church office, 203-374-6176, or by speaking with an elder or pastor.

Lectionary Readings

Some of our readers have asked for a way to read the same scripture passages that are being prayed and reflected upon by our Sunday School

classes -- and on occasion in our worship service as well. This is called the Revised Common Lectionary, and the readings for each Sun-

day may be found at the following website: <http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu>

*Check out our website
www.firstpresby.net
for:*

*Sunday sermons,
past issues of the Steeplelight,
church calendar of events and the weekly notices and upcoming events.*

What's Happening at First Presby?

Didn't get a chance to read through the bulletin? On vacation and missed the latest announcements. Not to

worry. You can find each week's bulletin on the website. Just go to www.firstpresby.net and click on the Weekly Notices

tab. You will find, not only the most recent week's announcements but those from past weeks' also.



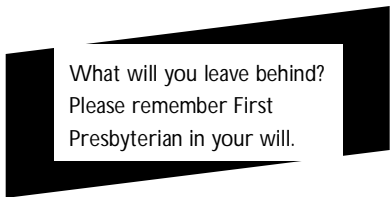
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Trip to the Botanical Gardens

The Outreach Committee is planning a trip to **THE CLOISTERS and THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDENS** on Wednesday, May 12, for members of the congregation, their friends and guests from the larger community. The Cloisters, the branch of The Metropolitan Museum of Art devoted to

the art and architecture of medieval Europe, was assembled from architectural elements, both domestic and religious, that date from the twelfth through the fifteenth century. The building and its cloistered gardens—located in Fort Tryon Park in Northern Manhattan—are treasures in themselves, effec-

tively part of the collection housed there.

A special exhibition at the New York Botanical Gardens, ***Emily Dickinson's Garden: The Poetry of Flowers***, illuminates the poet's life and work as it relates to her study and love of flowers and gardens.

Reservations are limited and must be made no later than, April 18. The cost is \$45 per person. For more information, or to make a reservation, contact Shelly Walker at kids9901@optonline.net or Pat Piddington at patpidd@earthlink.net or 203-452-9123 or the Church Office.