

Today:

- Our Lector this morning is David Oelerking.
- Greeters this morning are the Carruth Family (Jeff, Jackie, Jeffrey and Catlin).
- Elder Pat Piddington will be present in the Narthex after the morning worship service to answer questions of visitors to our church concerning membership, and to answer any other questions that members of the congregation may have about the ministry of First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield.

Today's Opportunities:

9:45 a.m. Infant Care	Nursery Room/CED wing
10:00 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour	Brooks Hall
11:15 a.m. Special Session Meeting	Parlor

This Week's Opportunities:

Church activities only. Please see church office for facility use.

Monday, July 19, 2010

Tuesday, July 20, 2010

Wednesday, July 21, 2010

10:00 a.m. Prayer Group Parlor

10:00 a.m. Garden Group Garth

Thursday, July 22, 2010

Friday, July 23, 2010

Saturday, July 24, 2010

This morning's coffee hour is hosted by Kathie Hoffman.

Bridgeport Rescue Mission Food Drive

You may have seen the recent news article in the CT Post of the Bridgeport Rescue Missions' critical need for food for the working poor. Our Missions Committee is coordinating an all-church food drive to help address this dire need in our local community. Please bring in your donations of food on Sunday or during the week. Types of food needed are: **large boxes of cold and hot cereal, pasta and jarred spaghetti sauce, boxed macaroni and cheese, large bags of rice or beans, Ramen noodles, instant mashed potatoes or canned potatoes (28-ounce and larger), canned vegetables (14-ounce and larger), canned fruits, canned meats such as: beef stew, canned tuna fish, canned hams and/or SPAM, instant Jell-O mixes, granola bars, iced tea and lemonade mixes.**

VBS Needs Decorations.

This summer's Vacation Bible School promises to be another wonderful trip to the ancient world. The children and adults will be experiencing life in ancient Egypt and learning about Joseph's Journey from prison to palace! Some of the items that are needed for borrowing are: colorful throw rugs, pottery (especially tall ones that can hold ferns and greenery, canopy tents, or anything Egyptian! If you have any of these items, please contact Clare Schimpf, cschimpf76@gmail.com. Thanks!

Plastic Bags

The Bridgeport Rescue Van needs gently-used plastic bags. Please drop off in the blue bin in the church office. Thank you.

Summer Sunday School for the Children

The crib room is available for all children under the age of 2. Children ages 2 through Kindergarten will go to the Blue Room and children entering first through fifth grade will meet in the parlor. Visiting children are welcome! Children will leave for Sunday School after the Time with our Children.

Enjoy your summer vacation but remember First Presby!

The church has a good record of our members completing their annual pledge commitment but lower attendance during the summer due to vacations can create a cash flow problem. This may impact the church's need to meet regular expenses such as payroll and utilities. So members are asked to maintain their current pledge commitment throughout July and August. Even though you may be away, physically, from church, you are always here in spirit!

Per Capita

Our church is assessed and pays \$40 for each adult/confirmed member to the Presbytery of Southern New England. The Presbytery, in turn, Sends a portion of this money to the Synod of the northeast and the General Assembly of PCUSA. You are encouraged to pay this separate cost to compensate First Presby for what it has paid on your behalf. Thank you.

Church Summer Hours

The church office summer hours are 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

