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WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“Welcome! We pray that as you worship this day you will be strengthened by His love and Grace.

VISITORS: We welcome you. If you would like a visit from Pastor Gregory, please fill out the card in the pew or the one in your visitor’s bag and place in the offering plate. Thank you.

ABOUT TODAY’S SERMON – *“From day one the Church of Christ knew two things. It would not be like the Jewish Temple from which it had its roots, where people were more or less homogenous or from a common ethnic pool, and that the Church would move out into the world at large to include Jews, Romans, Greeks, Africans, Arabs, all people of all times and places. That is the nature of God, and the nature of how the Holy Spirit works. God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit does not ask for one’s personal permission or opinion before God moves in the world. God acts. The Holy Spirit acts. Are you ready for God’s new work?” –Pastor Gregory*

If you are in need of pastoral care please call the church office (during office hours) 609-397-0650; 8 – 12 Tuesday through Friday. If it’s after office hours please call one of the Elders on call for month of May are: Dot Kitchin at 609-291-0752 and Bob Holland at 609-397-2688.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TODAY

It’s a pleasure to **once again host our brothers and sisters in the Lord, Familias De Hoy this Sunday. We are one in Christ, those who confess His name, regardless of where we came from, or the language we speak. Let us honor our Lord God together.**

Greeting today Mark and Alison Dudick.

Gisbert Manskopf is the **Deacon** on stair glide duty

Nursery for church hour is provided for infants and children up to five years old. Mrs. Sue McCloughan is the Nursery helpers this morning.

Everyone is invited to stay for our church cookout this morning. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks are being provided by the church. Please stay for some good food and good fellowship.

7 PM, Familias de Hoy

9:30 PM, Soccer

MONDAY

7:30 PM, **Session Meeting**

7:30 PM, Scouts

9:30 PM, Soccer

TUESDAY

10:00 AM, **Staff Meeting at Jamie Hollanders in New Hope**

7:15 PM, Praise Band

9:00 PM, AA

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM, Women’s Bible Study

9:30 Soccer

THURSDAY

6:15 PM, Bell Choir

7:30 PM, Adult Choir Rehearsal

7 PM, Familias De Hoy

9:30 PM Soccer

FRIDAY

5:30 PM, AA

SATURDAY **Eagle Scout Ceremony – in Sanctuary and in gym 1-5**

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 AM, Sunday School

10:30 AM, Worship

7 PM, Familias De Hoy

9:30 PM, Soccer

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Today we open the Grill for the season. Please stay and enjoy the food and fellowship. We will need some folks to hang around and assist in putting the tables and chairs away as well. Much thanks.

Our quarterly Mission Offering will be received on **Sunday, May 23 and May 30**. Please prayerfully consider your participation in this ministry of growing the Kingdom of God through our faithful missionaries.

Couples Relationship Enrichment Retreat: Does your relationship need a tune-up? Would you like to enhance your relationship with your beloved? Would you like to know how to solve everyday communication issues about marriage and family. Pastor Gregory will be leading a couples retreat at Harvey Cedars Bible Conference Center, Long Beach island, NJ – **Friday to Sunday, November 19-21**. Total cost for a couple, including private accommodations, bath and 4 meals is \$300 a couple.

Payments of \$150 will be requested in July and October. This will be open to 6 couples from the church on a first come, first served basis.

Almira Holcombe Scholarship: It's that time of year again, do you know a deserving graduating High School Senior that could use a little bit of help going forward. Please see or call Carol in the church office for a scholarship form (forms are also in the church library). Any forms are due back to the church office by June 1. The scholarships will be awarded at the June 20 Christian Education recognition Sunday.

On Sunday, May 23rd, at 7 PM, Mt. Airy Presbyterian Church will be presenting Barbara Trent in concert, the Tickets are \$5 at the door. Come and enjoy an evening of music with Barbara Trent.

PRAYER CHAIN If you have any prayer needs during the week that you want the prayer chain to pray for please call or e-mail the church office.

PRAYER CONCERNS: our senior saints; our military at home and abroad; Naomi (daughter of Ursula Chirico) undergoing cancer treatment; Barbara Hendricks (sister-in-law of Grace Hendricks) recuperating after hip surgery; Marian Hartpence, Health issues; Joyce Hayes (mother of Pat Buchanan), health issues.

HOME BOUND: Mr. Lowell Hunter, at home; Theresa Castle, at home

SCHEDULED FOR NEXT SUNDAY: May 23

Lay Leader Elder, Bob Holland

Greeting: Mrs. Pat Buchanan

Deacon scheduled for stairglide: Gisbert Manskopf

Church Hour Nursery: Donald Pidcock