




September 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>Barbara Kincaid</i>	2	3
4 Communion	5 Labor Day <i>Alice Ann Sarver</i>	6 Morning Devotions	7	8	9	10
11 Celebrate America Concert-4pm <i>Lois Mustard</i>	12	13 Morning Devotions Session-6:30pm	14	15 Stewardship & Finance Comm. 6:30pm Zoom	16	17
18	19 <i>Howard Sathre</i>	20 Morning Devotions	21	22  First Day of Autumn	23	24 <i>Eddie Boyd</i> <i>Melinda Testerman</i>
25 Centsability Offering <i>Charley Dodson</i> <i>Sarah Brady</i>	26	27 Morning Devotion	28	29	30	

Upcoming Events

CONCERT: First Presbyterian Church, Bluefield, WV will present : *Musical Celebration of America*, Sunday, September 11, 2022 beginning at 4:00pm. The concert will feature Alandra Blum, Harold Brown, Allen Kade and the FP Chancel Choir with many other guest musicians from the area. The music will include many well-loved patriotic favorites, and we will honor our Service Men and Women during the concert. The concert is free, and we invite everyone to share in this Tribute to our country!

Important Announcement

Winter will be here before we know it. Therefore we are going to begin collecting warm clothing for the Blessing Box. There is a basket in the coatroom to collect hats, scarves, gloves, mittens, and socks. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the church office or contact Sharon Perkinson. This is a wonderful way to bless those in our community who are less fortunate than we are.

Autumn Months

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons. As we welcome the autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest. May the brilliant colors of the leaves remind us of the wonder of your creation. May the stream of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you that gives us the breath of life. May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and bounty we are to share with others. May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of your great promise that death is temporary and life is eternal. We praise you for your goodness forever and ever.

Author Unknown

Notes from the Session

We do not have a Session Stream as such this month as our Clerk was on vacation during the August 16th meeting. However, we do have some important information to impart, and we will have another Session Stream in our October newsletter.

On August 7th, immediately following worship, we held a Congregational Meeting to elect the Nominating Committee for our church. One of the jobs of this committee is to select and nominate people to serve on the Pastor Nominating Committee. The members of the Nominating Committee were elected by a unanimous vote and are as follows: John Eckman-Chair of the Committee, Robert Perkinson, Charley Dodson, Sharon Perkinson and Teresa Eckman.

On August 28th, immediately following worship, we held a Congregational Meeting to elect the Pastor Nominating Committee. A motion was made and passed unanimously that the following serve on this committee: Daveen Denardo, Melinda Testerman, Betse Feuchtenberger, Charley Dodson, James Godwin III, John Eckman, and John Feuchtenberger with Ellen Light and Greg Testerman as alternates.

Our next Session meeting is scheduled for 9-13-22. Look for the stream from this meeting in our October newsletter.

