

**SUNDAY****18**

- 8:30 AM Worship in Sanctuary  
 9:45 AM Adult Sunday school in Fellowship Hall  
 and zoom  
 9:45 AM VBS Preparation Party in Room 231  
 11:00 AM Worship Service in Sanctuary (Live  
 Streamed at [www.firstpresvb.org](http://www.firstpresvb.org))

**MONDAY****19**

- 10:00 AM PW Bible Study in Fellowship Hall &  
 Zoom  
 7:00 PM Session Meeting in Fellowship Hall

**TUESDAY****20**

- 7:30 AM Men's Breakfast in Fellowship Hall  
 12:00 AM Sojourner's Lunch at Bella Monte  
 6:30 PM Ladies by the Sea  
 7:00 PM Nominating Committee in Fellowship Hall

**WEDNESDAY****21**

- 7:00 PM Associate Pastor Nominating Committee  
 in Fellowship Hall

**THURSDAY****22**

- 12:00 PM Red Cross Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall

**FRIDAY****23**

- 6:30 PM PAN Fellowship in Fellowship Hall

**SUNDAY****25**

- 8:30 AM Worship in Sanctuary  
 9:45 AM Adult Sunday school in Fellowship Hall &  
 Zoom  
 11:00 AM Worship Service in Sanctuary ( Live  
 Streamed at [www.firstpresvb.org](http://www.firstpresvb.org))  
 5:30 PM This is Our Country Dinner in Fellowship  
 Hall

**THIS IS OUR COUNTRY**

**Come celebrate the songs of our country on July 25th at 5:30 pm and enjoy a barbecue dinner. Please wear or create something that will indicate in which state you were born.**

**Menu**

Imrie Bowman Barbecue, Chicken  
 Fingers, Susie Rixey's Potato salad,  
 Baked Beans, Veggie Platter, Salad  
 Ice Cream sandwiches

**Cost**

Adults (13 and above) - \$10.00  
 Children (12 and under) - Free

**Please RSVP by July 19th at the church office or on Realm**

## Announcements

**Our July adult Sunday school class, *Growing our Gardens*, continues this week.** Join Master Gardeners from the congregation each week as we explore the connections between faith and gardening, learn tips and tricks and do's and don'ts, and even have a hands-on gardening project each week. To attend this class, please RSVP to Pastor Dee Dee at [dcarson@firstpresvb.org](mailto:dcarson@firstpresvb.org). Prior to the start of the class, each participant will receive supply lists for the hands-on piece of each week and any other necessary details you need to enjoy the class fully. Novice gardeners, brown thumbs, and seasoned pros are all welcome to come and learn together! This class will take place in Fellowship Hall or on Zoom. Thanks to Bill Hedrick, Gael Daugherty, Karen Harris, Leslie Cutchins, and Beth Holt for their leadership in the class.

**Help us Help others by participating in a Blood Drive on Thursday, July 22.** Appointments are available between noon and 5:00pm. To schedule an appointment visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor code FPVB.

**We are on a quest for VBS mission items!** This year, we are gathering items to help P.I.N.( People in Need) Ministry. We are asking that all items arrive at the church between August 1 - 3. There will be a mission station set up in the Narthex. Our oldest group of children will deliver the food when they visit P.I.N. on Tuesday morning. Items requested are:

Snack bags - Resealable 1/2 gallon size	Nabs
Individual bags of chips any flavor	Applesauce
Oatmeal cream pies	Beef jerky
Granola bars	Pop tarts
Individual bags of cookies	Pudding cups
Small pop top cans of beanie weenies	Jello fruit cups
Tuna bite snack packs	Plastic spoons
Instant soup to go	

**Join the Faith Under 50 group for their next gathering at Smartmouth Brewing on Thursday, July 29, at 5:30pm.** There will be a food truck on site for anyone who wants dinner in addition to drinks. Come join the fun for however much time your schedule allows!

**Calling all HS Youth: we are going river tubing!** The high school youth are going on a river tubing trip on August 14, 2021, in Richmond. The cost is \$41.00. Contact Pastor Lyndsey for more details

**Hannah Whalen's Girls Scout Gold Award mural is complete!** Come celebrate with her and check out the artwork in the youth building on Sunday, August 1st at 9:45am. Donuts and coffee will be available.