

SUNDAY**All Saints Sunday****6**

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- 8:30 AM Worship Service in the Chapel
 - 9:45 AM Sunday School
 - 11:00 AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary (Live Streamed at www.firstpresvb.org)
 - 5:00 PM Middle & High School Youth PiN Meal Prep in the Kitchen
 - 6:00 PM Boy Scouts in the Youth Center

MONDAY**7**

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- 10:00 AM Memorial Service for June Strader
 - 6:30 PM Stewardship Committee

TUESDAY**Election Day****8**

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- 7:30 AM Men's' Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
 - 10:30 AM Church Staff Meeting
 - 6:30 PM Ladies By The Sea in the Youth Center

WEDNESDAY**9**

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- 1:00 PM Closely Knit in the Parlor

THURSDAY**10**

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- 1:00 PM Blessing Of The Animals By Appointment
 - 6:15 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 - 6:30 PM 12 Step PAN Fellowship
 - 6:30 PM Boy Scouts in the Fellowship Hall
 - 7:00 PM Choir Practice

FRIDAY**11**

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- 6:30 PM 12 Step PAN Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY**12**

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- 10:30 AM Make-Up Photo Session
 - 7:30 PM Doorway Singers Concert in the Sanctuary
 - 7:30 PM Faith Under 50-ish Wine Tasting

SUNDAY**All Saints Sunday****13**

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- 8:30 AM Worship in the Chapel
 - 9:45 AM Sunday School
 - 11:00 AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary (Live Streamed at www.firstpresvb.org)
 - 12:15 PM Presbyterian 101 in Room 144
 - 6:00 PM Boy Scouts in the Fellowship Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Pledge Dedication Sunday may be past us, but it is not too late to turn in your pledge for giving to the church in 2023. Pledge cards are available in your pews and can be placed into the offering plates or dropped off at the church office. Thank you for your continued support to the church!

On Sunday, November 13, at 12:15pm, join Pastor Dee Dee for Presbyterian 101. If you would like to learn more about the beliefs, traditions, and government of the PCUSA, join Dee Dee for lunch and learning. Sign up on Realm or directly with Pastor Dee Dee. Lunch will be provided.

Blessing of the Animals returns in November! On Sunday, November 20, at 4pm, we will offer a blessing ceremony on the Youth Center lawn for anyone who would like to join. If your animal does not play as well with others and you would like to come for a private animal blessing, you can sign up for a time on Thursday, November 10, between 1pm and 5pm using the link below <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4BAFAE29A75-blessing2>. We look forward to blessing your animals that are such a blessing to you!

On Sunday November 20, we will offer a Blessing of the STUFFED Animals. We invite children of the church to bring a stuffed animal with them for Spirit Box time at both services, and we will offer a Blessing of the Stuffed Animals, just like we bless our live animals as well!

Help brighten Christmas for children in need! FPC will once again sponsor Angel Trees for Birdneck Elementary School. The school social worker is supplying us with the names of children in need. Angel Trees will be in the Atrium and Sanctuary Narthex beginning on November 6.

Join us for Christmas Carol singing on Sunday, December 4, at 4pm at Smartmouth Brewing, 313 32nd Street. Together, we will enjoy singing our favorite Christmas hymns, even if you can't carry a tune, as well as drinks and pizza. Come on over for some Advent fun!

Join us for our third year of the Reverse Advent Calendar! Use the list in your newsletter to build a box of food donations throughout the season of Advent that will stock our food pantry for the months ahead. Each day, take the item on the list and place it in the box. At the conclusion of Advent, you can bring your Reverse Advent food boxes and drop them at the church after December 27. In this year of celebration 100 years of ministry at FPC, could we possibly fill 100 reverse Advent food boxes? Join us in filling 100 for 100!

On Sunday, December 11, we will continue our beloved FPC tradition of the Advent Dinner and Concert. Dinner will begin at 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall. The menu will include chicken served over country ham, green beans almandine, roasted potatoes, garden salad, rolls, and apple crisp. Register on Realm or call the church office to make your reservation by December 4. The cost is \$10 per person, with a maximum of \$30 per family. Children under 12 eat for free. You can pay that evening or in advance by Realm. At 7pm, we will gather in the Sanctuary for our annual Advent Concert by our Chancel Choir and special musicians. Join us for a beautiful evening of fellowship and music!

Advent Sunday school will bring exciting intergenerational opportunities each Sunday morning in the season of Advent at 9:45am! Join us for 1 or all of these fun and informative events.

Sunday, November 27: Learn from Rev. Lyndsey McCall-Gilliam more about the traditions of Christmas trees and our own Chrismon tree. This will be a hands-on learning morning, where we will also make Christmas ornaments and help decorate the Fellowship Hall Christmas tree.

Sunday, December 4: We will gather on the Youth Building Lawn for a live nativity petting zoo! There will be all sorts of animals to pet and interact with, as well as a retelling of the Christmas story. Linger for coffee and snacks as we enjoy a wild morning together.

Sunday, December 11: Join us for Mission Sunday! Meet in Fellowship Hall for a number of different mission activities for servants of all ages. Whether we are packing food bags, making sandwiches, or writing cards, we will serve God together during the Sunday school hour.

Sunday, December 18: Don't miss music and cookies this Sunday morning. First, Bonnie Lambert-Baxter and her children's and handbell choirs will offer a performance of Christmas music. When they conclude, we will enjoy a good, old fashioned cookie exchange. The rules of the cookie exchange are simple: bring cookies, take cookies! Bring a dozen cookies to offer and then go through and pick a dozen cookies to take home. Feel free to bring as many cookies as you would like and take with you the same amount.