

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 14, 2024

The schedule for this morning:

8:45 am – 12:15 pm	Childcare	Professional Childcare is available for children Six Weeks to Five Years Old in Upper Knox. Children of all ages are always welcome in worship and at The Gathering.
9:00 am	First Worship	Relevant Faith for Everyday Life Kristi Button , Director of Christian Education will be preaching.
10:00 am	The Gathering	THE GATHERING is an intergenerational time to help create and strengthen connections within the church. Join us in the Gathering Place for food and opportunities for learning and community building. This is a time for those that attend different worship services to get to know one another. Spiritual Growth Groups will resume on September 8.
11:00 am	Late Worship	During July and August, we will be WELCOMING GUEST PREACHERS . Today we welcome Rev. Jeremy Wilhelmi , Chaplain for the University of the Ozarks
After Late Worship	Belonging Ministry Team Meeting (Library and Zoom1)	
2:30 pm	Communications Ministry Team Meeting (Library)	
6:30 pm	Session Meeting (Library)	

The calendar for the remainder of the week may be found at the end of the announcements.

SUMMER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS are Monday through Friday, 8:00am-Noon and 1:00-3:00pm. Please call ahead to make sure the staff person you wish to meet with is available.

While we wait for a transitional/interim pastor, Rev. John King, who is serving as our Bridge Pastor, will be handling **EMERGENCY PASTORAL CARE**. He can be reached at pooch21@msn.com or 479-409-3667.

We are thrilled to welcome these **GUEST PREACHERS** for the 11am worship service in July.

July 14 - Rev. Jeremy Wilhelmi, Chaplain of the University of the Ozarks, Clarksville, AR.

July 21 - Rev. Jesse Gonzalez, Retired PCUSA pastor who has served churches in Texas, North Carolina, Arkansas and Mexico.

July 28 - Derrik Olsen, Church member and adult spiritual growth leader who has served as both an elder and trustee.

IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER NEED: Two volunteers are needed on July 19 to help with the meal our church provides to 7hills. High schoolers are welcome to help. We will meet at 9 am on Friday in the kitchen to prepare the meal which leaves the kitchen at 11:30 am. Please contact Barbara Verdery if you are able to help.

The Trustees of First United Presbyterian Church invite undergraduate college or vocational students to submit applications for the **VAWTER SCHOLARSHIP** for the upcoming academic year. More information and the application form can be found using the link in the Weekly Update or at www.fupcfay.org/grace-vawter-scholarship-2024/. The application deadline is July 31, 2024. Contact the Chair of Trustees, Howard Higgins with any questions.

The **PICNIC IN THE PARK** that had been scheduled for July 13 was postponed. A new date will be announced soon.

WEDNESDAY EVENING YOUTH GROUP is on a break for the summer. Please see the Weekly Update or contact Amanda McDonald for the **SUMMER YOUTH EVENT SCHEDULE**. The dates of the **YOUTH SUMMER LOCKIN** have been changed to July 19-20. +

SAVE THE DATE:

- **Swim Party for ALL with NWA Presbyterian Churches-** August 4th from 5-7pm at Melvin Ford Aquatic Center in Bentonville, AR
- **Kick-off Sunday for Fall Schedule-** September 8th

COOPERATIVE EMERGENCY OUTREACH (CEO) CURRENT NEEDS: Mixed Vegetables and Boxes of Cereal (12-18 oz) **ALWAYS NEEDED:** Dish and Laundry Detergents. **DONATED ITEMS** may be placed in the blue bin at the north entrance to the Calvin building at any time. They are delivered to CEO regularly. Copies of the current issue of the CEO Newsletter are available in the blue bin.

CEO is an all-volunteer organization. **Volunteers are currently needed to interview clients.** To learn more about volunteering for CEO, please call or text David Clay.

The **PCUSA PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CHURCHWIDE GATHERING** is happening in St Louis on August 8-11. The theme is "Do Everything in Love." For more information, please see the following link: www.2024pwcwg.org.

If you would like to be included on our **INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST** or if you would like to receive it weekly by email, contact the Church Office (442-4411).

There are several ways to make **FINANCIAL GIFTS** to the church. One is by texting GIVE to 479-323-2609. More information and options can be found at fupcfay.org/give.

Please submit any **announcements for the bulletin or Weekly Update** to Amy Rossetti (Communications@fupcfay.org) by Thursday at noon.

Calendar for July 14-20

Tuesday	5:30pm	Board of Deacons Meeting (Library and Zoom 1)
	7:00pm	Personnel Ministry Team Meeting (Zoom 1)
Wednesday	6:30am	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Village Inn)
Thursday	1:00pm	Deacon Card/ Mailing Prep (Calvin 201)
	6:00pm	Fellowship Ministry Team Meeting (Zoom 1 and Library)
Friday	9:00am	7hills Meal Prep (Main Kitchen)
	10:00am	Hooks and Needles (Upper Witherspoon)