

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 20, 2024

TODAY:

- **We are continuing to encourage gifts to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) to assist with Hurricane Relief** (see details below).
- **The Belonging Ministry Team meets in the Church Library and on Zoom 1 at 12:15 pm (after worship).**

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

Our annual **FALL FESTIVAL** has become a favorite of both church families and First School families. It is an afternoon of outdoor fun for all ages that will feature a large inflatable slide, an inflatable toddler maze, face painting, a photo booth, a bug display, line dancing, games, and crafts. This year there will be a picnic too! The event will be on **October 26 from 3-5pm with picnic food being served at 4pm.**

If you are interested in **volunteering at the FALL FESTIVAL**, please contact Diane Warren or Carol Van Scyoc or call the church office.

Please invite your friends, family, neighbors and/or coworkers to the **FALL FESTIVAL**. There are printed invitations in the Gathering Place that you can take and pass on to others.

DONATING TO PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

- Use the QR code to the right
- Call (800)728-7228, ext 5885
- Pick up the "2024 Hurricane Season" flyer in the Gathering Place. Use the form on the flyer and send your donation via USPS.



The **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN COVENANT BOOK GROUP** will meet **Tuesday, October 22 at 10:30 am** in the Church Library. The group is reading *Sticking Points: How to Get 5 Generations Working Together in the 12 Places They Come Apart* by Haydn Shaw (Author), Stephen M. R. Covey (Foreword). Be sure to read the edition that includes Gen Z. Jessie Koeppel is the contact person for the group.

The **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP LUNCH** will meet on **Tuesday, October 22 at 11:45 am** at The LeRoy on Dickson Street. If you have questions about the Men's Fellowship Lunch Group, please contact Tom Verdery. If you have questions about The LeRoy or parking, please contact Ted Belden.

ARE YOU NEW TO FUPC? We would like to get to know you. Please use the QR Code **on the back of this page** or type fupcfay.org/links in your browser. You will see a menu of buttons. Please select the button that says, "New to FUPC?" Let us know how to contact you and how we can best help you. Thank you!

Please use the Instant Church Directory App to find **CONTACT INFORMATION**. If you need assistance with connecting with a church member or information about the app, please **call the Church Office** at 442-4411 and the church staff will be happy to assist you.

SAVE THE DATE: On Sunday, November 10, there will be one worship service at 10:30 am. The Christian Education Hour will begin at 9:30 am. After worship, there will be a catered lunch for all in Fellowship Hall hosted by the Stewardship Ministry.

ADULTQUAKE '24 - Need a retreat where you can enjoy camp activities, singing by the campfire and more? Well, come and be a part of the very first **ADULTQUAKE, November 8-10 at Ferncliff ... a Sabbath retreat just for adults!** You will enjoy camp activities, games, s'mores, small group discussions, energizers, songs, time by the fire, Sabbath time, and meeting new folks from around our Presbytery. Our theme is Sabbath, Rest, and Renewal, so there will be plenty of hang out time too. Wonderful leadership has been lined up: keynote speaker, Rev. Anne Russ, music led by Rev. Jeremy Wilhelmi, and worship led by Rev. Julianna Whitson. There are coupon codes and special rates for those that can only be there part of the weekend. You can find live links to more information in the Weekly Update. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda McDonald.

COOPERATIVE EMERGENCY OUTREACH (CEO) CURRENT NEEDS: canned fruit, jelly and canned mixed vegetables. **ALWAYS NEEDED:** soup (especially, chunky/hearty).

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES:


- **CEO needs volunteers!** They are looking for substitutes for their regular volunteers. If you are interested, please call or text David Clay.
- **Circles of NWA needs volunteers to assist with Wednesday evening meal prep and cleanup at FUPC.** If you are interested, there is a link in the Weekly Update to sign-up or call Elizabeth Houle.

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.

NEED A LINK? Use the QR code to the right or type fupcfay.org/links in your browser. You will see a menu of buttons to access:

- First Worship Guide
- Late Service Bulletin
- Announcements
- Giving Form
- Contact Information Form for Visitors
- Current Issue of Weekly Update (contains sign-up links and more detailed information)



One QR code for everything all in an easy to find convenient place.

Every Sunday morning, **CHILDCARE** is available in Upper Knox for children six weeks old through Pre-K age.

The **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR** begins at **10AM** on Sunday mornings.

There is Sunday School for ages 3 through 12th grade in Lower Knox.

- Joy-us Group for Ages 3 – 1st Grade meets in the corner room.
- God’s Gardeners for 2nd – 5th Grade meets in the yellow room.
- Epic Youth for 6th – 12th Grade meets in the blue room.

There are two adult discussion groups.

- **The Present Word** focuses on specific biblical texts and themes (Calvin 201 and Zoom 2). The curriculum for the fall focuses on leaders, songs and psalms from the Old Testament.
- **Thoughtful Christians** discusses various spiritual and theological topics in depth (Church Library and Zoom 1). This fall they will discuss *The Shaping of Things to Come: Innovation and Mission for the 21st-Century Church* by Michael Frost & Alan Hirsch.

Calendar for October 21– October 26

Tuesday	10:30am	PW Covenant (Church Library)
	11:45am	Men’s Fellowship Lunch (The LeRoy)
	4:00pm	Bells on the Hill (Sanctuary)
	6:00pm	Spiritual Growth Ministry Team (Calvin 210 and Zoom 2)
	7:00pm	Young Adult Dinner (Upper Witherspoon)
Wednesday	6:30am	Men’s Prayer Breakfast (Village Inn)
	5:30pm	Stewardship Ministry Team Meeting (Church Library)
	6:00pm	Youth Group (Lower Witherspoon)
	7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Thursday	6:00pm	Yoga (Fellowship Hall)
Friday	10:00am	Hooks and Needles (Upper Witherspoon)
Saturday	3:00pm	Fall Festival and Picnic