



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH *of* RIDGEWOOD

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church *of* Ridgewood!

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us!

*Pastor Bruce can be reached at 215-337-5623 and via email:
pastorbruce@firstpresridgewood.org.*

He encourages you to reach out to him should you need pastoral care.

Interest Items for Sunday, May 15, 2022

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS FOR THIS WEEK:

TUESDAY - FRIDAY (9:00 AM to 12:00 PM)

First Pres Masking Policy

Due to the recent increase in Bergen County's COVID numbers caused by the BA.2 variant, we ask that worshipers adhere to the following:

For those who have been vaccinated, masking is optional.

For those who have not been vaccinated, masking is required.

If you need a mask, there are disposable masks available at the entrances to the sanctuary.

Thank you for your cooperation as we strive to keep everyone safe!

My First Pres Family,

I ask that you prayerfully consider helping at:

Vacation Bible School

Monday, August 1 – Thursday, August 4

9:00 am – 11:30 am

It is an important outreach in our community and the surrounding communities. We can't have a successful program without your help!!! I need many hands to make this a successful program. Maybe you could invite a friend to serve with you?! Perhaps you

know of someone who would be interested in helping. Maybe you know a child who would enjoy our VBS program. If you have any questions please email me at marecmt@aol.com or call me / text me at 862-686-8956. Thank you!

MaryEllen Castaldo, Director of Children & Family Ministries

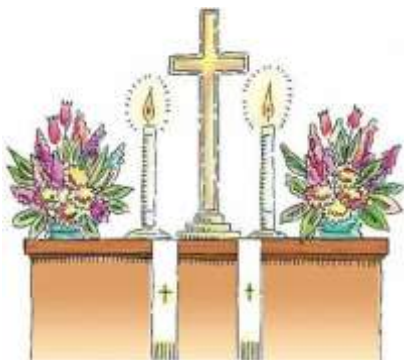


THE FLOWER CHART HAS A NEW HOME

The Flower Chart has moved and is located to the left of the bulletin board in the hall. Please choose an open Sunday to give the Chancel Flowers. The price is \$60 or you may share the cost with another family. You can pay via cash, check or Venmo the church @FirstPres-RidgewoodNJ.

Dana Feeney will put your dedication of the Chancel Flowers in the Sunday Bulletin. You can celebrate anything you wish and memorial dedications are welcome as well.

Flowers are delivered by the Deacons as part of their Flower Ministry.





FIRST PRES ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 15 - Sunday, May 22

Please go to our website at www.firstpresridgewood.org, click on the EVENTS tab for our full calendar.

SUNDAY, May 15

8:30 am	Get Acquainted Breakfast	Minnema Room
10:00 am	First Pres Worship	SANCTUARY
10:30 am	Trinity Church	Chapel
5:00 pm	Living Water Church	Chapel

MONDAY, May 16

6:00 pm	Walk & Talk	Ridgewood Duck Pond
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Church Office is closed.

TUESDAY, May 17

7:30 pm	Session	Via Zoom
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WEDNESDAY, May 18

10:00 am	Staff Meeting	Via Zoom
7:30 pm	Nursery School Committee	Via Zoom

THURSDAY, May 19

6:00 pm	Walk & Talk	Ridgewood Duck Pond
6:30 pm	Chancel Bells	Sanctuary
7:45 pm	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary

FRIDAY, May 20

SATURDAY, May 21

2:00 pm	Strader-Paz Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
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SUNDAY, May 22

8:30 am	Get Acquainted Breakfast	Minnema Room
10:00 am	First Pres Worship	SANCTUARY
10:30 am	Trinity Church	Chapel
11:15 am	Worship & Arts	Library
2:00 pm	Strader-Paz Wedding	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	Living Water Church	Chapel

Will you answer the call to help feed the homeless?

Volunteers from our church provide dinner on the first Sunday of every month for the men at St. Paul's homeless shelter. Volunteers need not be good cooks - purchased prepared foods work just as well. Each month, we deliver 3 hot entree dishes, a salad or vegetable dish, bread or rolls and fruit. We are presently scheduling for the months of June, July and August. If you feel called to help out, and/or have questions about this mission, please contact Suzy McDevitt. She can be reached by email at suzyjmc2@yahoo.com or by text at 201-315-2063. We ask you to prayerfully consider helping. Thank you!



Get Acquainted Breakfast Gathering for New Members: Sunday, May 22 @ 8:30 a.m. in the Minnema Room

New and prospective members are invited to attend a breakfast gathering on Sunday, May 22, in the Minnema Room (lower level). Sponsored by the Growth Committee, the breakfast gatherings provide a convenient way to get acquainted with the church, some of its members and staff, as well as various First Pres ministry and mission opportunities.

Please contact Pastor Bruce (215.337.5623 or pastorbruce@firstpresridgewood.org) if you have any questions or if you plan to attend.

First Pres Goes Mission and Seeks To Put

God's Love In Action



Saturday Build Date – June 4, 2022

**No previous construction skills or experience
are needed, just a stewardship heart!**

Ages 16 and older are welcomed to volunteer



WILL YOU SAY YES?

I SAY YES!!!

Sign up during coffee hour in the auditorium

or contact Donna Flagg 201-818-6881

email - flaggbda@gmail.com



Highlights from the May Bulletin Board!

- 1) The Good News – A Fish & Chips “Fun”Raiser, baptisms, return of the choir, and Sam McDevitt’s starring role in The Adams Family musical.
- 2) Easter Blessings – Easter Photos and an Easter Egg Hunt
- 3) Lenten Faith Journeys – Highlights of the personal faith journeys of five members and friends

Walk & Talk

Mondays, May 16, 23; June 6

Thursdays, May 19, 26; June 2, 9

@ the Duck Pond on East Ridgewood Avenue

Put on your walking shoes and join us for some exercise, fresh air and conversation!

And one more thing: Bring a friend!

