



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, August 14, 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.5 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!



We had a great time at Vacation Bible School. Our theme was "Champions of Faith." The children learned Bible stories, made awesome crafts, learned wonderful songs, ate yummy snacks, had fun during activities, played basketball, ran relays and made new friends!

A BIG Thank you to Dallyla Park who donated snacks to Vacation bible school, they were a hit!

A HUGE THANK YOU to the following angels who helped make our Vacation Bible school run so smoothly! It couldn't happen without the time and talents you all contributed to our program!

Rebecca Burger
Pete Castaldo
Carol Davidson
Katelyn Edelbach
Diane Eliya
Dana Feeney
Sue Fischer

Rev. Christine Park from
Westside Presbyterian Church
Sandy Santangelo
Linda Strickland
Kenia Valdes
Rodger Yaden

A special "Thank you" to Carol Schmiedecke for leading music!
She always gets the children moving and teaches the children songs
they will sing long after VBS is over!

Donations were given to David's Fund. This philanthropic, endowment fund was established by Trinity Members, Tom and Lucy Ott, in memory of their son, David. This fund is for the support and advancement of music therapy.

FIRST PRES ACTIVITIES



Sunday, August 14 - Sunday, August 21

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

SUNDAY, August 14

10:00 am First Pres Worship SANCTUARY
1:45 pm Produce Mission Ridgewood Train Station
5:00 pm Living Water Church Chapel

THURSDAY, August 18

9:30 pm Men's Breakfast Manse Lawn
12:00 pm Property Meeting via Zoom

MONDAY, August 15

7:00 pm Team 200 via Zoom

FRIDAY, August 19

SATURDAY, August 20

WEDNESDAY, August 17

11:00 am Teddy Shell Memorial Service
SANCTUARY

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St. Paul's Monthly Mission

On the first Sunday of each month, 20-25 men are treated to a dinner like this provided by our volunteers. Lots of variety and generous quantities no doubt bring a little joy to the men's day and never fail to bring smiles and a gracious thank you.



We are blessed with terrific volunteers, and have booked the dinners through September. So if you might be interested in providing part of a dinner, we're now ready to start scheduling the meals for the Fall months. If you are considering, or may have questions about helping out, please contact Suzy McDevitt by email at suzymcd2@yahoo.com or by text at 201-315-2063. Thank you!

Highlights from the AUGUST Bulletin Board!



BEACHES AND OTHER DESTINATIONS!

Members share their favorite getaways this summer!

THE GOOD NEWS!

New members, baptisms, Second Saturday Service, mixing and mingling on the patio with lemonade, and a craft Fair and Bake Sale all make for "Good News" at First Pres!

WHERE IN THE WORLD?

Members tell us where they might like to go if time and money were no object.

THE FLOWER CHART HAS OPENINGS FOR THE REST OF 2022!

The Flower Chart 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 Feeny will include 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 to members and friends by the Deacons as part of their Flower Ministry.

