

First Presbyterian Church

Thursday, September 8, 2022

Sunday, September 11, 2022 – 9:30 a.m. In-Person, Live Streaming, and Facebook Live

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude:	"Beach Spring"	Wilbur Held
Hymns:	"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" (vs. 1, 2, 4) "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" (vs. 1, 2)	No. 478 No. 422
Anthem:	"He Leadeth Me" Vanessa Whalen, Piano	Earlene Rentz
Reading:		Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28
Gospel Reading:		Luke 15: 1-10
Sermon:	"May I Have Your Attention Please?" Guest Pastor Judy Michel	
Offertory	"City of Dreams" Steve Bixler, Guitar	David Wilcox
Postlude:	"Interlude"	Hermann Schroeder

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Praying for the Church Family

As a congregation we weekly focus our personal and corporate prayers upon a selection of church members and friends. Let us remember in prayer this week the following: Jolynn Blood, Richard Forwalder, E Rogene Glenn, Kayeli Rekoske and family. Please also pray for Patrice Cummings, Esther Harrington, Gary Huffman, Brent Johnston, and Steve Washburn.

FINAL SUMMER COFFEE CLUB TO MEET SEPTEMBER 11!

Join Hospitality and Evangelism ~ Where Summer Coffee Club ends and Journey classes begin. Join us Sunday, September 11, in *The Well* at 8:30 a.m. and directly after worship service as we have a final Coffee Club for this summer. We will have both sweet and savory pastries, fruit, coffee, and other tasty items to enjoy along with fellowship in *The Well*.



PRESBY WOMEN MEET SEPTEMBER 14

Presbyterian Women will meet via Zoom on Wednesday, September 14 at 10 a.m. If you would like to attend this first session of nine on "*Celebrating Sabbath--Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight*" contact Mary Knecht at knechtmary@hotmail.com or 942-8068 for the invitation. We have extra study guides for \$10 if anyone would like to do a self-study.

CAMP OPEN HOUSE REMINDER

The Camp Commission will be hosting an open house at Whispering Winds Camp on **Saturday, September 17th from 5 to 7 p.m.** This will be a great opportunity to visit and learn about the camp. Members of the Bridge to the Future team will be present to collect your questions and comments. We hope to see you there. ~Cynthia Berner



FPC UPCOMING FAMILY FELLOWSHIP EVENT

September 17th- Pollinator Party at the Great Plains Nature Center from 10 a.m. to noon at 6232 E. 29th St. N. #2200

All family members are welcome to attend! Children's entry fees will be FREE!

Call Liz Norris with questions at 214-4318



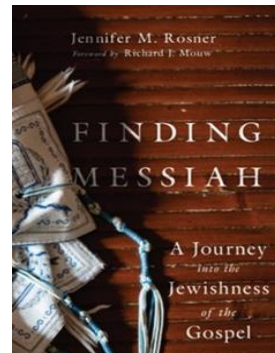
The Journeys Class and Durfee 360 Lecture Series Present:

Finding Messiah: A Journey into the Jewishness of the Gospel

Featuring Jennifer M. Rosner, PhD, Fuller Theological Seminary

Jesus was Jewish, and his Jewish identity informed every aspect of his work, words, and witness. He came as the Messiah of Israel, God's covenant people. So why does it seem that Judaism has little to do with our Christian discipleship today? Why was there a parting of the ways between Judaism and Christianity?

Dr. Rosner is affiliate assistant professor of systematic theology at Fuller Theological Seminary, where she completed her PhD on the relationship between Judaism and Christianity. She is the author of numerous books, articles, and blogs. "*Finding Messiah*" is her latest book.



From **September 11 through October 2**, Jennifer will join the Journeys Class via videos followed by live question/answer sessions. **Please join us in the Parlor at 10:45 a.m. or by Zoom.** (A limited number of books will be available in the office for \$17. Also available through Amazon.)

FPC YOUNG ADULT VOLUNTEERS (YAV) NEWS

Emma Johnston and Khyah Van Es have attended YAV orientation and training together. Emma starting service at the United Nations and Khyah started serving at various ministries in New Orleans. Consider sending them a support and encouragement card at their new addresses listed below:

Emma Johnston
501 W. 123rd Street, Apt 17C
New York, NY 10027

Khyah Van Es
4225 Franklin Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70122



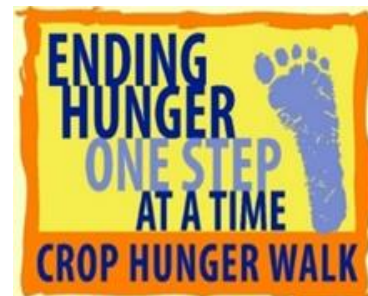
For more information about the YAV program visit the PCUSA website or go to <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/yav/>

Wichita CROP Hunger Walk on October 2

Walk begins at 2 p.m. Sunday, October 2 near the Horseshoe Shelter at Sedgwick County Park. Sign-in from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Individuals and groups can register and set up teams and people can donate now at <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/event/wichitaks>.

All ages are welcome as are pets. No registration fees. People who raise \$50 or more get a t-shirt. Early t-shirt pickup on October 1 from 10 a.m. to noon at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

One fourth of the funds raised stay local. The remainder helps fund the work of Church World Service to feed the hungry around the world. Walkers are also invited to bring jars of peanut butter for the local recipient agencies. Let's walk together and make hunger a thing of the past. For more information go to crophungerwalk.org or contact Alice Price at amariep7819@att.net or 316-841-7942.



Volunteers Needed for Wednesday Night Clubs

Wednesday Night Clubs will begin on Wednesday, September 14. Youth and Kid's Clubs are from 6 to 8 p.m. beginning with dinner and followed by fun activities and Bible study. Last semester we had a total of around 40 children, youth, and adults participating on Wednesday night, and we expect even more this semester! Although we have some volunteers, we need more to help make Wednesday Night Clubs a success!

Our volunteer needs are as follows:

- **Drivers**-Our "bus ministry" is an important and growing part of Wednesday Night Clubs. **This a 2-hour commitment each week.**
- **Teachers**-Our teachers will oversee planning and preparing of the weekly lesson, using the curriculum provided. Teachers are needed for the grade school classes. Bible study is from 7 to 7:45 p.m. **This is a 2-hour commitment weekly.**
- **Teacher's Assistant**-This volunteer helps with the Bible study but does not oversee teaching every week. All grade levels are available. **This is a 1 hour and 15-minute weekly commitment.**
- **Meals**-You can help with meals by preparing them in advance or we will buy the food and you could make the meals at the church. We are planning to feed around 50 people each week. You may also donate to buy the meals. You could help every week or just occasionally. Dinner is served from 6 to 6:30 p.m.
- **Meal set-up and clean-up**-It is helpful for volunteers to set-up the meal area and clean up afterwards. **This is a 1-2-hour weekly commitment.**

Please contact Geri Doll or Liz Norris if you would like to volunteer your time on Wednesday nights. We value our children's safety so you will be asked to fill out a volunteer application and do a background check. (Or have a current one on file at the church.) Thank you!

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 11

- 8:30 Final Coffee Club/Breakfast (*The Well*)
- 9:00 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm)
- 9:30 Worship (Sanctuary) In-Person, Live Stream, & Facebook Live
- 10:00 WRCC Worship (C204)
- 10:45 Journey's Class (Parlor)
- 12:00 PNC Mtg (Hobbs)

Monday, September 12

- 4:30 Personnel Mtg (Offsite)
- 6:00 Mission Comm. Mtg. (Zoom)

Tuesday, September 13

- 1:00 Staff Mtg (*The Well*)
- 5:30 Finance Mtg (Zoom)
- 6:30 Stewardship Mtg (Zoom/Hobbs)

Wednesday, September 14

- 9:00 Dorcas (C105)
- 10:00 PW Mtg (Zoom)
- 6:00 Youth & Kid's Club (YL/C208)
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm)

Thursday, September 15

1:30 Book Chat (C109)

5:00 Project Laundry (Offsite)

Saturday, September 17

10:00 Family Fellowship Event (Great Plains Nature Ctr)

5:00 Camp Open House (Camp)

Sunday, September 18

9:00 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm)

9:30 Worship (Sanctuary) In-Person, Live Stream, & Facebook Live

10:00 WRCC Worship (C204)

10:45 Journey's Class (Parlor)

10:45 Worship & Music Comm. Mtg (Zoom/McComb)