First Presbyterian Church

NOVEMBER 15, 2026

Weekly Update

Seeking to see the Face of Christ…Striving to be the Hands of Christ

Christian Sympathy

The congregation extends its Christian sympathy to the family of Dr. Kent R. Knisley (brother of Mark Knisley). Kent passed away on November 9, 2026 in Danville, PA.

Combined Worship and Congregational Meeting ~ November 22

We will have one combined worship service at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary on **Sunday, November 22** to be followed by a congregational meeting to receive the Pastor Nominating Committee's report and vote on the call to Rev. Russ Pearson to be our next pastor.

Poinsettias ~ DEADLINE IS TOMORROW!

It's time to order poinsettias for Christmas. Forms are available in the foyer.

College Care Gift Cards

We are planning to again send "Care Packages" to our college students to let them know their church family is thinking of them. If you are interested in contributing to this project, we will be accepting donations at any time prior to **November 30**. We are asking for gift cards such as Starbucks, Dunkin, Chick-fil-A or any other restaurants of your choice including Pal's dollars. You can also make a monetary donation to be used for purchasing gift cards. Contributions can be dropped off in the church office or given to Claudia Byrd. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Claudia at (423) 963-4754 or claudia@bristolmotorspeedway.com. Thanks for your support of this project!

Waverly Road Food Pantry ~ Item of the month: Canned Tuna

Birthdays this Week

November 17: Dodd McInturff-Kennedy
November 19: Megan Smith, Lyla Lambton
November 20: Raymond Kidwell
November 21: Tim Arrowsmith, Larry Pendleton, Greg Easley, Henry Robertson
November 22: Gary Tucker

Men's Bible Study

Pray about joining the "Knuckleheads" Men's Bible Study on **Tuesdays at 12:15 p.m.** in the History Room. We pray, study scripture, go to lunch and enjoy fellowship. This is a good opportunity for you to grow in faith along with other men of the church.

Upcoming Events

November 22 ~ Community Thanksgiving Service at First Broad Street United Methodist Church

November 29

Advent Coffee ~ 9:15-10:15 am, Fellowship Center

The Congregational Fellowship and Nurture Committee would like to invite all of you to our annual ADVENT COFFEE. Let us gather together on the first Sunday of Advent November 29. It will be held in the Fellowship Center at 9:45 and replaces Sunday School this morning. Please bring either a savory or sweet dish to share. It is a time to rejoice in the coming of our Savior with HOPE. Hope to see you there!

December 13

Care Ministry Luncheon (You will receive information from your deacon)

December 20

Caroling and chili

Please come to the Fellowship Center at 4 pm where the caroling will be coordinated. Return after caroling to the Fellowship Center for a chili dinner. There is no cost for this meal.

Serving Today

Ushers ~ Charlie Compton and Sam Compton *(Sanctuary)*

Liturgists ~ Virginia Wooten *(Chapel)* and Lleyton Good *(Sanctuary)*

Sound ~ Olin Babb *(Sanctuary)*

Flower Delivery ~ Kathy Stoots

The Chancel Flowers

The Chancel Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Anne Hadden by Morris, Rob, Shelley, Emma,
Evey and Grant Hadden.