

First Pres Outreach July 2026

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This Month at FPCL

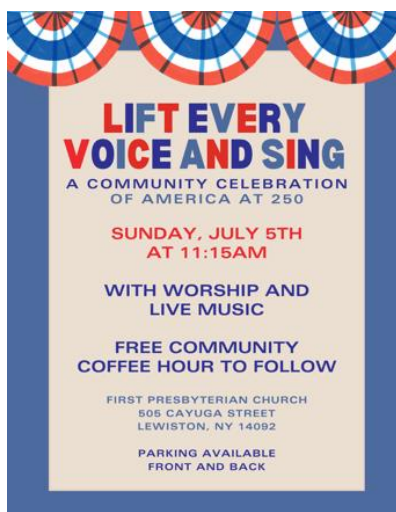
Celebration of Life for Jeff Schuster.

On Saturday July 4th, at 3:30pm, there will be a Celebration of Life service for Jeff Schuster. July 4th was one of Jeff's favorite holidays and his family feels this would be a very appropriate time to have his service.

July 4th Picnic. Following the memorial service everyone is invited to join together in the back parking area of the church for our annual July 4th picnic.

Jeff's family will be donating the main dish and pop. As usual for the picnic, we ask those that are able to bring a dish to share. If you are coming to the service and bringing something that needs to be kept cold feel free to drop it off in the Social Hall kitchen.

Tables and chairs will be set up but if you would like to bring your lawn chair with you feel free to do so. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Louise Wasko.



July 5th Service.

First Presbyterian Church of Lewiston will have a special service on Sunday, July 5 to mark the 250 the anniversary of our nation. All are welcome!

Christian Education

July 5th Children's Choir. Join our Children's Choir for our special service on Sunday, July 5th. We'll gather for a short rehearsal at 10:30AM and then sing a special song during worship. Please wear red, white, and blue!



Vacation Bible School.

All children are invited to join us on Sunday mornings in July and August for a sports-themed Vacation Bible School. Wear tennis shoes and comfortable clothing!

Save the Date. We will offer a Bible Study for adults and families at 6PM on Tuesday, August 11, 18, and 25 on "How to Read the Bible." RSVP today on the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Book Club. Join our Family Summer Book Club - more information on the next page.

Community

Christmas in July. Join us for a special Christmas in July service featuring your favorite festive hymns on Sunday, July 26th.

Pickleball. New faces are always welcome at pickleball. Join us Sunday or Monday afternoons or Wednesday evenings for a friendly match. See Louise Cadwalader or Penny Schulz for more information.

Service

Garden Team. The Garden Team is looking for volunteers to assist with watering and maintaining our community garden this summer. If you are interested in getting involved, please see Ralph Barto.

Little Free Food Pantry. Want to help families in need get the food they need? Volunteer to restock the Lewiston Little Free Pantry for one week this summer! To learn more and get involved, see Terri Brown.

Bakers Needed. Want to share your talents? Volunteer to bring a baked good for coffee hour. See Sharon Barto for more information.

Pastor's Corner

Dear First Presbyterian Church of Lewiston,

Have you noticed something different? Last month, we rolled out a new, condensed version of Outreach, our monthly newsletter.

Outreach is a major use of church resources. With staff time, printing, and postage, it costs the church about \$400 each month to produce this newsletter. Our sponsorships cover a fraction of these costs.

To be good stewards of the church's resources, we have condensed Outreach from eight to four pages. This enables us to produce a monthly newsletter while also reducing costs.

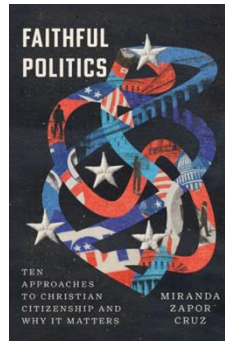
We would love for volunteers to create Outreach, or for a member to sponsor the annual production costs of the newsletter. If you are interested in either of these roles, please reach out.

Here's to trying something new!

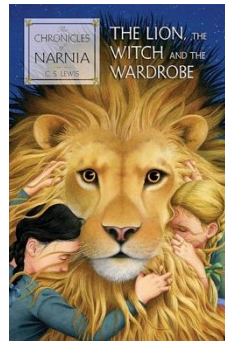
All the best,
Rev. Carly Beard

Book Club

July 2026. In honor of America at 250, our congregational read for this month Miranda Zapor Cruz's *Faithful Politics* (2024). Join us in reading this book and thinking about the relationship between church and state in the USA. A sample copy is available on the table in the foyer.



Family Book Club. Let's go to Narnia! Families are encouraged to join us as we read C.S. Lewis' *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* this summer. Complimentary copies of the book and study guides are available in the narthex.



July 2026 Calendar

Date	Event
Wed. July 1	5PM – NAP Dinner @ Riverside
Sat.. July 4	3:30PM – Jeff Schuster Memorial Service 5:30PM – July 4 th Picnic
Sun. July 5	11:15AM – 250 th Celebration Worship and Coffee Hour
Wed. July 8	6PM – Teach the Faith
Sun. July 12	11:15AM – Worship and Coffee Hour
Sat. July 18	9AM – Lewiston Artisan Farmers' Market
Sun. July 19	11:15AM – Worship and Coffee Hour
Wed. July 22	6PM – Teach the Faith
Sun. July 26	11:15AM – Christmas in July Worship Service

Regularly Scheduled

Pickleball Sun. 1:30-4:30pm
Mon. 2-5pm
Wed. 6:30-8:30pm
AA Tues. 7pm

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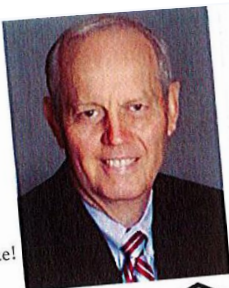
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Pam Kilmer, Sunday School
Coordinator

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