

WELCOME! We're glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. We invite you to worship with us again.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given today by Bill and Becky Buchanan to the glory of God and in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on July 31.

MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR GUILD serving in July are Ruth Colville, Susan Black, Louise Cox, Margaret Ann Freeman, and Janice Whitlatch.

WE THANK Julian Mims for serving as lay reader during our worship service.

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS in the pews may be placed in the offering or in the Prayer Request Boxes in the Reading Area and the Narthex, or you may email the Prayer Ministry Team at prayer@frontstreetumc.org. We thank team member Becky Johnson, who will be in the Prayer Room on our behalf at noon to pray for requests given on the Prayer Request Cards.

ACOLYTES NEEDED FOR 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Children and youth in **4th grade and older** are invited to serve as acolytes during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Serving as an acolyte is a meaningful way for young people to participate in worship and grow in their faith. Training is provided. Sign up at frontstreetumc.org/events or contact Ms. Melissa for more information.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help our youngest children experience the love of Christ by serving in the nursery **just once a month** during the **11:00 a.m. worship service**. If you enjoy caring for little ones and would like to support young families in our church, please contact Ms. Melissa for more information.

JULY AND AUGUST SUMMER FOOD COLLECTION FOR EASTLAWN BACKPACK MINISTRY

In July, we're focusing on collecting green beans and mac and cheese to restock our shelves for the upcoming school year. Though bags won't go out (except for summer school students), our supplies are depleted. Help us get ready.

In August we will collect canned corn, canned fruit, and mac and cheese. *Please donate standard-size cans only. Family-size and large cans are too heavy for the backpacks the students carry.*

CHILDREN'S SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL - AUGUST SCHEDULE

In the **month of August**, we will not have children's Sunday School until August 23 when we will have the Sunday School open house and the blessing of the backpacks. Nursery care will be available for younger children.

SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE MISSION PROJECT

Support our VBS mission by donating gently used **coats, jackets, hats, gloves, mittens, boots, and scarves** for our unsheltered neighbors. Donations of ****any size—from infants through adults—****are welcome. Please place items in the collection boxes outside the church office by **August 9**. Thank you for helping our VBS children share Christ's love in our community!

DISCIPLESHIP BOOK CLUB

Join us on **Sunday, August 23**, from 3:00–4:30 p.m. in Room 401 for our Discipleship Book Club discussion of *Life Together* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Come ready to share a meaningful quote and a discussion question as we grow together through thoughtful conversation and Christian fellowship. We'd love to have you join us!

If you have any questions, please contact Daniel at daniel@frontstreetumc.org.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The following dates are available to place **August 2 and 9 and September 6, 13, 20, and 27**. Please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 or ldrose4717@gmail.com for details or to sign up.

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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 26, 2026		
<u>Sunday, July 26</u>		
9:00	Aldersgate Contemporary Worship	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
5:30	Family Fun Night Out at the Burlington Sock Puppets Game	Burlington Athletic Stadium
<u>Monday, July 27</u>		
7:00	Board of Trustees	John Wesley Room
<u>Wednesday, July 29</u>		
6:00	Bird and The Word	Chick-fil-A, 3102 Garden Road
<u>Thursday, July 30</u>		
10:00	Creating for Christ Group	Room 405
5:45	VBS Volunteer Training	Heritage Center
<u>Sunday, August 2</u>		
9:00	Aldersgate Contemporary Worship	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN FURNITURE MINISTRY NEWS:

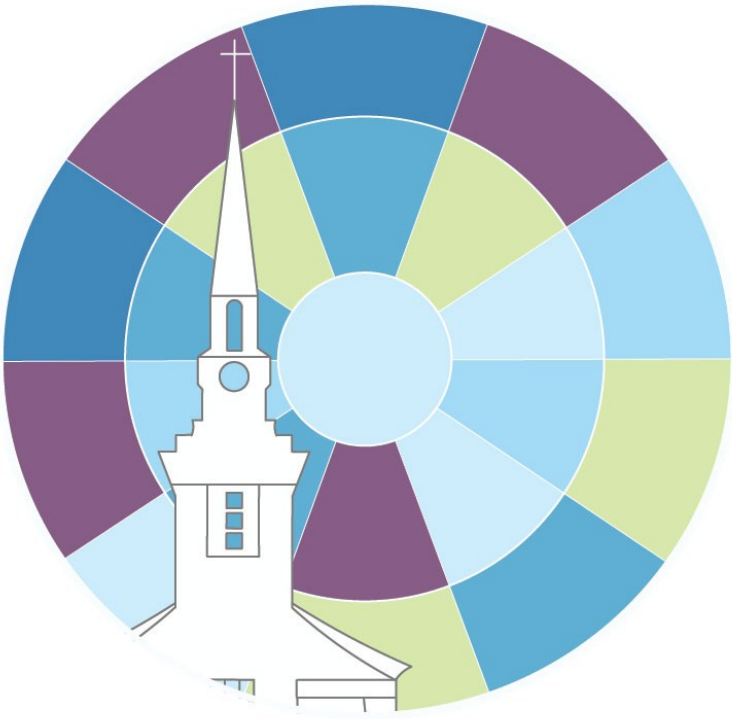
Continuing through Labor Day, summer Furniture Ministry office hours will be Mondays from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. You can drop off donations during this time. For pick up of larger items, call 336-212-2937.

The Furniture Ministry will be closed Monday, July 27 for work to be done in the warehouse.

Needs in the warehouse presently are sofas, upholstered chairs, and mattress pads of all sizes except king. Thank you for all you do to assist this ministry in serving people in need in our community.

LIVE-STREAMING

We are pleased to be able to live-stream our 11:00 a.m. worship each week for the benefit of those who are not able to be physically present. For those who would prefer to not be on camera, we endeavor to make the back half of the sanctuary a non-video zone. If you have any questions about this service, please feel free to speak with Pastor Ray.



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