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Better Together? You Bet!

Area Presbyterians to gather for food, fellowship

The Better Together Presbyterian churches will be hosting a picnic lunch after worship Sunday, September 24 at the Woodland Pavilion at Ridgeview Park, 700 Magnolia Avenue. Held in conjunction with the Annual CROP Hunger Walk which steps off at 2:00 p.m., everyone is encouraged to come, whether you're walking or not.

Each congregation is asked provide a different menu item; FPC is responsible for a main dish. If you'd like to help with that, please contact Jean Hashagen, 540-447-0334 (text preferred), musicalpooch17@gmail.com.

The Pavilion is located in the middle of the park, along the bike path, and there is easy access without having to walk from the parking lot. We'll need a pretty firm number, so please RSVP to the church office by Tuesday, September 19.

Come and join our Presbyterian friends and neighbors for a couple of hours of fun and fellowship!

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CROP HUNGER WALK

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

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Music Notes for September 17

The opening hymn for this Sunday's Pentecost XVI service is *There's A Wideness In God's Mercy*. The melody originated in the Netherlands, first appearing in print in 1710 in a collection of tunes known as *Oude en Nieuwe Hollantse Boerenlities en Contradansen* (Old and New Dutch Peasant Songs and Country Dances). Centuries later, when composer Ralph Vaughan Williams was assembling music for *The English Hymnal* (1906), he included the tune now known as IN BABILONE.

The middle hymn will be *Just As I Am*. The text was penned by Charlotte Elliot (1789-1871), one of about 150 hymns by the native of Clapham, England. Maine native William Bradbury (1816-1868) composed the music. Bradbury devoted his life to teaching music, particularly singing, composing and editing fifty-nine books of sacred and secular music.

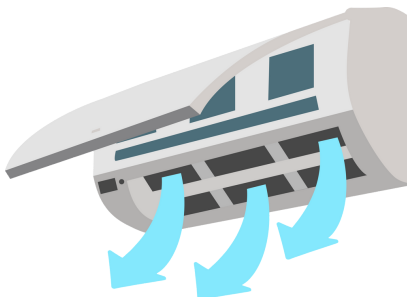
Standing on the Promises will be our closing hymn. Both the text and music were written in 1886 by Russell Kelso Carter (1849-1928). Carter was a professor at the Pennsylvania Military College of Chester. While there, was ordained by the Methodist Episcopal Church. Carter led camp meetings and revivals until failing health forced him to curtail his activities. He used his considerable energy to become a physician and a writer, penning novels as well as hymns.

WORSHIP THIS WEEK:

PSALM 114

MATTHEW 18: 21-35

SERMON: 'THE FORGIVENESS PERSPECTIVE.'



Until further notice, we will
gather for worship in the
Barksdale Room,' where we
will **TRY** to make it cooler.

This Week in History.



The Treaty of Saint-Germain is signed, dissolving the Austro-Hungarian Empire and ceding parts of Austria to Italy and Czechoslovakia. The treaty would also bar Austria from uniting with Germany.

September 10, 1919



James Cleveland 'Jesse' Owens is born in Oakville, AL. After moving to Cleveland, OH, he became a track star at his African-American high school, and was known as the 'Buckeye Bullet' at Ohio State. He would win four medals in track and field at the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin, defeating Nazi athletes and disappointing Nazi leader Adolf Hitler..

September 12, 1913



Famed ballet dancer and choreographer Angela Isadora Duncan is strangled to death in Nice, France, as her long scarf became caught in the moving open-spoked wheel of the Amilcar CGSS in which she was riding.

September 14, 1927



General Motors is founded by entrepreneur William Crapo Durant in Flint, MI.

September 16, 1908



Ferdinand Emmanuel Edralin Marcos Sr. is born in Sarrat, Philippines. He served as the tenth President of the Philippines the Philippines from 1966, imposing an authoritarian regime in 1972 that would last until a popular uprising sent him into exile in 1986.

September 11, 1917



The U.S. Congress votes to make New York the Federal capital of the new American government, which meets in what is now called 'Federal Hall.'

September 13, 1788



The Royal Air Force shoots down 185 German planes during air raids against London, Southampton, Bristol, Cardiff, Liverpool 185 German planes, on what would be the high water mark of the Blitz.

September 15, 1940