

**E-NEWS, Thursday, May 10, 2018**

***This Sunday, May 13, 2018***

**Minister: Rev. Carol Pierson**

**Musician: Mary Witte**

**Sunday:**

**9:30 - Sunday School**

**10:30 - Morning Worship; Special Guest: Rabbi Lenny Sarko**

**11:30 - Coffee Fellowship**



**Wednesday: 1:00 & 4:45 Kate's Kitchen**

**ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE IS COMING** June 13-15, 2018 – 1 – 3pm. It's our VBS "Experience of the ride of a lifetime with God!" Info & sign-up in the Narthex.

**KATE'S KITCHEN**— Our next meal will be served on May 16th. **If you can assist with food preparation or serving, please contact Aleyce Lowe at 824-2197.** Thank you to all who helped prepare and serve for April. 242 were served

**Food Bank Suggested Donation for MAY...PASTA – ANY KIND**

**THE PENTECOST OFFERING** will be taken on May 20<sup>th</sup> & May 27<sup>th</sup>. The Pentecost Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world.

**RYAN CRISMORE** wanted us to make our church family aware that any member's family may swim at no charge at the Bluffton KOA Campground Pool. Children under 16 must have adult supervision while in the pool. Pool hours are 8:00 am – 8:00 pm daily. No cut off shorts are allowed. Thank you, Ryan & KOA.

**UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS & SERVICES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

***Faith Seeking Understanding***--Rabbi Lenny Sarko, from the Congregation of Achduth Vesholom in Fort Wayne, will be our guest speaker this Sunday, May 13. We are honored that we will have an opportunity to become acquainted with Rabbi Lenny at our 10:30 worship service. He will be sharing with us misconceptions & misunderstanding about the Jewish faith. Come and learn about the people created through God's ancient covenant to Abraham.

***Addressing Issues Faithfully***—As a response to consider how to apply our faith to contemporary challenges, FPC will host a screening and panel discussion of Trigger: The Ripple Effects of Gun Violence on June 10, from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm. This documentary was produced by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Our goal is to have a gathering of persons from a variety of walks of life and perspectives so that, together, we may consider how to respond to this issue and tragic reality. For more information, please contact a member of the Planning Team: Brandon Evans, Janet Macklin, Ted Ramsey, Kyle Randall & Pastor Carol.

***Sunday Evening Worship***—Based on last year's positive short-term endeavor of Sunday Evening Worship, the Session has approved an **additional**, weekly worship service this summer! Worship will be offered at 10:30 am and 7:00 pm from June 3 – August 26. The evening service will be preceded at 6:30 pm by a simple meal, such as fresh fruit & sandwiches or pizza & salad. **A volunteer is needed each week to help set-up the meal. A sign-up sheet is in the office.** Contributions of food items such as a large bowl of cubed watermelon, taco ingredients, etc. would be most welcome. We will plan for 24 people. For more info, please contact Pastor Carol.