

**Preston City
Congregational Church**
"Gathering in Faith Since 1698"



The Little Pilgrim

**week of
June 30, 2024**

Church Office Hours:
Monday – Friday, 9AM – Noon

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**Have a question?
Need help?**

Please call: The Office
860 887-4647 or 860 886-7200

**WORSHIP AND WEB STREAM
INFORMATION**

Worship service is at 9:30A
For those who are unable to attend
in-person, the service is streamed
live. Go to
prestoncitycongregational.org and
click the stream button. Previous
services may be viewed using the
archive system on the site.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday Service – 9:30A
Wednesday - AA – 7:30P

COVID UPDATE 3/16/2022

The Standing Committee has
determined that wearing a mask is
optional.

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN

Join us for fellowship
and a cold drink
following our service!



A kindness is never wasted.

THE LION AND THE MOUSE

A Lion lay asleep in the forest, his great head resting on his paws. A timid little Mouse came upon him unexpectedly, and in her fright and haste to get away, ran across the Lion's nose. Roused from his nap, the Lion laid his huge paw angrily on the tiny creature to kill her.

"Spare me!" begged the poor Mouse. "Please let me go and someday I will surely repay you."

The Lion was much amused to think that a Mouse could ever help him. But he was generous and finally let the Mouse go.

Some days later, while stalking his prey in the forest, the Lion was caught in the toils of a hunter's net. Unable to free himself, he filled the forest with his angry roaring. The Mouse knew the voice and quickly found the Lion struggling in the net. Running to one of the great ropes that bound him, she gnawed it until it parted, and soon the Lion was free.

"You laughed when I said I would repay you," said the Mouse. "Now you see that even a Mouse can help a Lion." – Aesop

The moral of this story is that mercy brings its reward and that there is no being so small that it cannot help a greater.

Courage comes in all sizes.

Luke 6:31: "Do to others as you would have them do to you."



VBS – JULY 8th – 12th - \$5.00 per camper
– Signup available now! 3 years – 6th grade
– Bring a friend (or 2!)

The Women's Fellowship meeting has been
changed to **Saturday, July 13th at 10am.**
All are welcome to attend.



FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP?

We will need a volunteer or two, to make the coffee on Sunday mornings starting in September. We need to start brewing by 8:30A so coffee will be ready following our service.

We have tracked down the recipe for the mushroom quiche! Now we need to follow-up with who requested it or others who would like a copy!

Check with the office before posting notices on the church bulletin board.

Active members who wish to borrow items from the church (chairs, tables, etc. that are reserved for this purpose), please check with the office. They may have been requested by someone else!

Please remember to check with the office for space availability when scheduling meetings or events.

325TH ANNIVERSARY NEWS & EVENTS

**Guest organist
Mark Thallander
Sunday, July 28th at 9:30A**



Remember, you can watch this special service online through our website if you cannot be here in person.

Thoughts from a friend...

"Life is like riding a bicycle.
To keep your balance, you must keep moving."
- Albert Einstein

CUSTODIAN JOB OPENING



The church custodian will be vacating this position in a matter of months and would like to have the opportunity to train someone prior to that time. The job description is on the mid-level bulletin board.

It is 15-20 hours per week with 2 weeks' vacation. Please speak to John Marino (860-887-3359) or call the office if you have an interest in this job. Applications are available in the office.

LITTLE PILGRIM COORDINATOR The Little Pilgrim comes out twice a month. Please send information to be

BINGO at Strawberry Park

PCCC is one of the non-profit organizations that assist at the games selling cards. Funds received are used to offset our budget.



We need three workers to sell cards at each session. Do you have a Personal Identification

Number (PIN) necessary to help? Contact Lee Ann Fessenden, Lisa Fessenden or the office, for the information and forms to get you started if you don't! You must be a church member to receive a PIN.

Thank you to those who sign up to assist and continue to make this a successful mission for our church.

The monthly calendars are posted with game days and times marked for those able to help.



Just a heads up for this year's **Christmas Bazaar!!!** With this warm weather, it's hard to think of our Church Christmas bazaar!!! But mark your calendars for November 23rd!

While you're planning your yard sales and cleaning out closets, please think about items that could be donated for the bazaar. This year we are having the Christmas room as before, and instead of a vintage room, it will be the Treasures and Gifts room. We will be looking for items that are like new, Not yard sale items. Anything you have but didn't use or looks like new, which would make a nice gift for Christmas. They should be in gift giving condition. Also, Christmas gift bags and tissue paper would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Obreiter at 401-206-38

included in the week of July 14th newsletter no later than Tuesday, July 16th at noon to: susan.brosnan@gmail.com or leave information at the office.