



# church matters

Monthly Newsletter

Official Newsletter of First Presbyterian Church of Ferguson-Faith in Ferguson



## Welcome July with COVID-19

We have now reached midsummer and have had some exciting news, we were able to have our first Sunday worship in the Sanctuary. On July 5th, the first Sunday of the month, we opened for worship for the first time since the coronavirus lock down. While we had a wonderful experience worshipping with all that attended, there are plenty of procedures that we need to work on mastering. We have replaced the term social distancing with physical distancing and we urge everyone to continue to maintain a safe distance, wear masks, and practice good hygiene. The sooner we are able to see downward trends in the virus, the sooner we can enjoy worshipping with everyone together.

COVID-19 is on the rise and it has been our consistent position to be cautious and so we will not be holding in house worship this Sunday. All of us in religious communities, find ourselves struggling to balance our need to be together and the need to protect each other. Our COVID-19 steering committee has opted to try for at least a first Sunday in house worship service that will include physical distancing, masks, and the use of hand sanitizer. We will keep you updated as to when we will return on a more consistent basis, however for the time being we will gather in house on the first Sunday if conditions allow it.

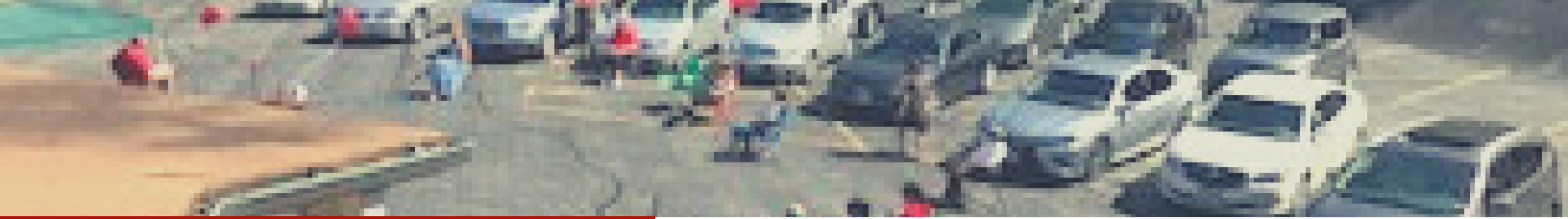
Facebook Live streams have continued to be a great way to share the word each week and we hope that you are able to attend.

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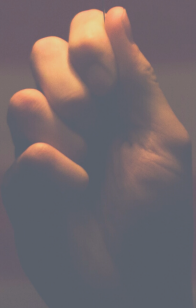
Monday - Thursday:

8:30am to 12:30pm

Friday: Closed

## Worship Schedule

We are continuing to explore new ways to connect with everyone during this time.



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