

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME! We give you warm greetings on *Sunday, October 18, 2026*. Please join us for Coffee Hour and conversation after worship in the Fellowship Hall next door.

DISCOVERY GROUP- TODAY, after church, Pastor Adrienne will make a presentation on her trip to Ireland and her study of the Saints while she was there. This will be a very interesting program, so we hope you can attend!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING — We will be holding our congregational meeting in the Sanctuary on Sunday, October 25th to elect elders, deacons and members-at-large to the nominating committee. Followed by Potluck lunch.

THRIFT SHOP — Our last date for REGULAR donations will be October 10th. Only Christmas donations will be accepted October 10th – November 7th. Daisey Roe thanks you for your donations and support. See you in the Spring!

CHRISTMAS PARADE — In preparation for the holiday season the Fellowship Committee is planning to continue with the hot chocolate stand in front of the Fellowship Hall again this year. All are welcome to volunteer to help with the hot chocolate stand or simply join us in watching the parade. If any church members are interested in taking charge of creating an entry to march in the parade, please see Sandy Carlisle before 10/23.

TRICK OR TREAT CANDY — The Fellowship Committee will be collecting candy donations for Branchville's Trick-or-Treating. Those who are interested in joining us to give out candy can meet in front of the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, October 31st at 3pm.

SUNDAY SCHOOL/NURSERY – Teachers have been scheduled through the end of the year, but Teacher Assistants are needed! Please remember that 2 people are required in the classroom by State mandate. Would you be willing to be a "substitute" for the Nursery or Sunday School? If so, please sign up in the FH.

FOURTH QUARTER LOCAL MISSION - Family Promise of Sussex County works to eradicate homelessness in Sussex County and provides resources to strengthen children and families. They provide emergency shelter, meals, counseling, and intensive case management services. You may mail a check made out to "First Presbyterian Church of Branchville" with "Family Promise" in the memo. Thank you!

PER CAPITA REMINDER – Just a friendly reminder for those who have not yet paid their Per Capita this year. It is \$44.00/person and helps our church a great deal when we don't have to take such a large sum from our already tight budget. Thank you for your anticipated generosity!

CHURCH WEEKLY CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES AND MINISTRIES

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
Today	10:00am	Worship – Communion
	11:30am	Discovery Group
Tuesday	7:00pm	Deacons Meeting
	7:00pm	Session Meeting
Wednesday	10am-12pm	Food Pantry
Thursday	5:30pm	Bible Study
	7:00pm	Chancel Choir
Saturday	9am–1pm	Daisey Roe Thrift Shop
<i>Next Sunday</i>	<i>10:00am</i>	<i>Worship</i>
	<i>11:30am</i>	<i>Congregation Meeting/Potluck</i>

