

# Announcements

February 01, 2026

**WELCOME!** We give you warm greetings on this First Sunday of the month. We hope you feel welcome here and have been inspired by our worship. Please stay for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

**1ST QUARTER LOCAL MISSION** - HUNGER! Our first quarterly Local Mission once again focuses on helping to feed the hungry in two local "soup kitchens": Manna House and Harvest House. Both of these long-running programs have adapted to the changes that come with time as they continue to provide a solid meal to those in need. Your donations will ensure the food and supplies that are needed will be available in order to serve our local population in need. Please help us continue to support these well-established organizations with a check made out to FPCB with "1st Quarterly Mission" in the memo line. If you are in the sanctuary, you can use the special envelopes in the pew. Your donations really make a difference!



**THE 2026 SOUPER BOWL OF CARING** offering will be NEXT Sunday, February 8th, the day of SUPER BOWL!! Donations this year will be added to our 1st Quarter Mission - Manna House and Harvest House. We will have "Soup Pots" in church that day where you can drop your donation to help feed the hungry folks in our community. Checks may be made out to First Presbyterian Church of Branchville with "Souper Bowl" on the memo line. You can also give through e-giving by checking the fund list for Souper Bowl of Caring and checking the box next to it. As always, thank you for your support!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** — Teachers are needed for March and April. Weekly teacher's assistant slots are open for most Sundays throughout the school year, so we need you!! Please remember that by state law we must have 2 people in every class, so please consider helping us out and sign up on the sheet in FH. On behalf of our kids, thank you!



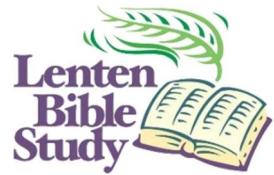
**THE FOOD PANTRY** is in need of peanut butter, jelly and ramen noodles. Please consider donating to this continuous need in our community. The Pantry will be open every Wednesday from 10am – 12pm.

**JOYS & CONCERNS OF OUR CHURCH** — Please use the "Thinking of You" box on the coffee hour counter or Sanctuary where anyone can submit for The Deacons attention, a name, address (if not a member in the directory), and perhaps a reason (if appropriate.) You can also send information to Alycia who will relay it to the Deacons. We look forward to connecting with more of you because who doesn't enjoy getting a card in the mail?!



**MANNA HOUSE \$5 SPAGHETTI DINNER** - Indoor dining or take-out, First Presbyterian Church, 54 High St., Newton (Church Street Entrance), February 10th 5:00 to 6:30pm. Adults \$5.00, Children 5-12 \$3.00, and under 5 Free. (Included are Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Cookies)

**ADULT EDUCATION** — Please take note and mark your calendars for our Lenten Bible Study of Mark to start on Thurs. Feb 19th at 5:30. Bring your own snack.



Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>: 1:1-3:12 Introduction to Jesus and the Gospel of Mark

Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>: 3:13-6:6 Parables

March 5<sup>th</sup>: 6:6-8:21 Disciples and Ministry

March 12<sup>th</sup>: 8:22-10:52 Miracles and Predictions of Death

March 19<sup>th</sup>: 11:1-13:37 Jesus in Jerusalem

March 26<sup>th</sup>: 14:1-15:47 The Death of Jesus

April 2<sup>nd</sup>: 16:1-20 The Resurrection

#### CHURCH WEEKLY CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES AND MINISTRIES

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
Today	10:00am	Worship
Wednesday	10am-12pm	Food Pantry
Thursday	7:00pm	Chancel Choir
Friday	4:00pm	Music & Worship Meeting
Next Sunday	10:00am 11:00am	<i>Worship – Communion &amp; Souper Bowl</i> <i>Bell Choir Rehearsal</i>

*(Pastor Adrienne will be away 1/19/26 – 2/4/26)*

