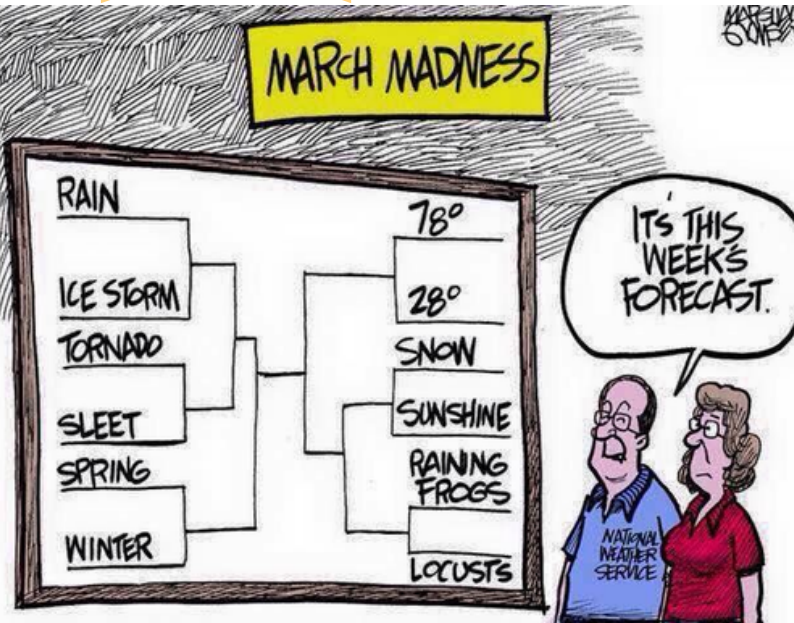


# PRESBY BUZZ

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Hello Friends,

March had just about everything! Summer temps, rain storms, snow squalls crazy winds and the cold. It also brought back the singing choirs, optional masking, Sunday School and Communion Classes, in person Youth Group, and Pinwheel planting. What a month! The church life is bursting and April promises to bring more of the fun.

April is going to bring it as well. We have Communion Sunday on 4/3/22 where our awesome Communion Class of 3rd/4th/5th graders celebrate communion in front of the congregation, our 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt on 4/9/22 at 11am, Palm Sunday where we fill the sanctuary with our Hosannas, and then the big event...Easter!





# MUSIC NEWS

**Cherubs**



**Carol, Chapel, TMSC**



**Kirk Ringers**



What a month of music for our children and youth choirs! Each Sunday in March showcased one or more of our youth vocal and bell choirs. It was so wonderful to have them all perform for us. On March 6th we were charmed by the Cherubs, March 13th brought an ensemble cast of the Carol, Chapel and TMSC choirs (with some back up from the Chancel choir), March 20th highlighted our Kirk Ringers, and we ended on March 27th with our White Chapel bells. Way to go Choirs! Thank you for sharing your musical gifts with all of us.

## **Choir Calendar**

4/6/22: Children/Youth Ensemble Rehearsals; Spaghetti Dinner

4/10/22: All Youth and Children's choirs sing, combined

4/13/22: Children/Youth Ensemble Rehearsals; Spaghetti Dinner

4/17/22: Easter

4/20/22: Whitechapel Bells, Carol, and Cherub rehearsals

4/24/22: Whitechapel Bells perform, 10am

4/27/22: Carol and Cherub choir rehearsals

5/1/22: Carol and Cherub choir performance, 10am

**Carol, Chapel, TMSC**



**Whitechapel Bells**



**TMSC Rehearsal**



**Spaghetti Dinner Fun**





# YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Youth Group continued to have fun in March. We welcomed some new people into our group and they brought so much fun and enthusiasm! Grog had a triumphant return, Hide and Seek Tag proved a new favorite, and finally a board game frenzy with Giant Jenga, Connect Four, and Scattergories. We also braved the cold and planted pinwheels and took a nostalgic tour of the Bell Tower. We can't wait for the weather to turn and we can head outside!

Our final donation for our Souper Bowl of Caring was \$742! We crushed our goal of \$300! Well done Youth Group!! All proceeds went entirely to the Cherry Hill Food Pantry.

## Youth Group Calendar

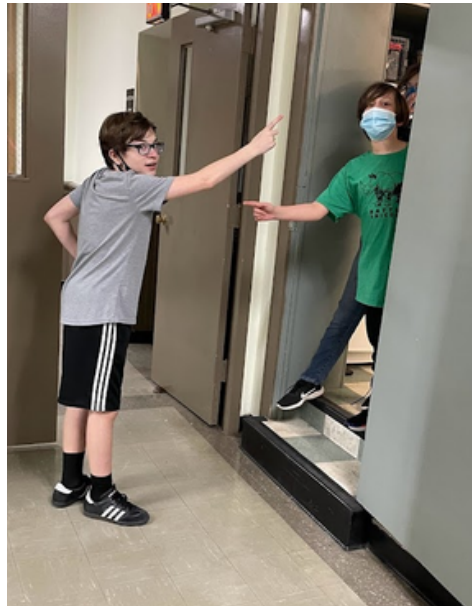
4/3/22 - Youth Group Meeting - IN PERSON!

4/10/22: Youth Group Meeting - Potential Field Trip!

4/17/22: EASTER - No Youth Group

4/24/22: Spring Break - No Youth Group

5/1/22: Youth Group Meeting - IN PERSON!





# MISSION TRIP 2022

Planning is off and running! The next order of business? FUNDRAISING! Along with support and prayers, we need donations for our trip to Kentucky! Please consider helping with our upcoming fundraisers including a raffle, the wall of envelopes, and responding to those sponsor letters if you receive one. It's going to be a busy few months but we are so excited to start planning for Kentucky with ASP.

There are three ways to make donations should you choose to do so. If you are donating for a specific student or chaperone, please note their names!

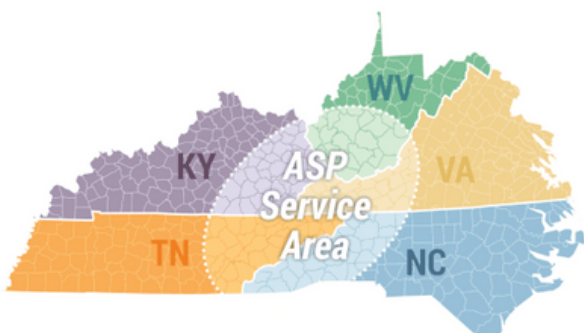
1. Send a check payable to "First Presbyterian Church" the following address: Mission Trip 2022 Fund  
c/o First Presbyterian Church  
20 Kings Hwy E.  
Haddonfield, NJ 08033

2. Pay online through the "Give" button on through the website or directly in Realm. Please make sure to select Mission Trip 2022 in the drop down menu.

3. Pay through Venmo - @FPCHaddonfield. Please make sure to note that it is for the 2022 Mission Trip

Appalachia Service Project is a Christian ministry, open to all people, that inspires hope and service through volunteer home repair and replacement in Central Appalachia. I encourage you to check out their website and learn more about them!  
<https://asphome.org/>

## Over 50 Years of Repairing and Replacing Homes in Central Appalachia



### Mission Trips in Appalachia

Critical Home Repair and Replacement Mission Trips in...

[asphome.org](http://asphome.org)

## Critical Home Repair and Replacement. Transformational Relationships.

- Making homes warmer, safer, and drier for Appalachian families
- Providing critical repairs to raise homes out of substandard condition
- Building new homes in select locations when homes are beyond repair or affected by a disaster
- Establishing meaningful, long-lasting relationships with homeowners, fellow volunteers, and staff
- Empowering youth and adult volunteers to take on high-impact home repairs
- Emphasizing service through mission trips for youth and adults of all ages, backgrounds, and skill levels

- More than 25 communities are served by ASP each year
- More than 350 families are impacted through ASP each year
- More than 3,000 repair projects are completed by volunteers each year
- More than 20 new homes are built and gifted each year
- More than 15,000 volunteers serve with ASP each year
- ASP repairs roofs, walls, floors, foundations, and bathrooms, in addition to making homes accessible through porch and ramp repairs or additions



# OTHER RESOURCES

<https://montreat.org/events/myc-22>



## Montreat Youth Conference July 31<sup>st</sup> - August 6<sup>th</sup> Theme: More Than Enough

In light of the recent cancellation of the Presbyterian Youth Triennium in Indianapolis, all youth are invited to attend the Youth Conference in Montreat, North Carolina!

- AGE: rising 9th graders – 12th grade graduates
- COST: \$350 per person with scholarships if needed (church asked to contribute also)
- WEEK: Plus a bonus of three days – July 31<sup>st</sup> to August 6<sup>th</sup>
- TRAVEL: to be determined – presbytery will help with costs
- SAME AWESOME FUN: Approximately 1,200 youth attending this faith-filled, action-filled event

**Youth leave Montreat knowing that: Their faith matters. They are loved as they are. They are part of a community of faith.**

**We need to know of interest by April 7<sup>th</sup> for cost projections and transportation planning.  
Please contact Rev. Sarah Craven – [sarah.craven@trinpres.org](mailto:sarah.craven@trinpres.org)  
(Associate Pastor Trinity Presbyterian Church, Cherry Hill)  
If any questions.**

### 2022 Montreat Youth Conferences

June 5-August 6, 2022

SUMMER YOUTH



A Montreat Conference Center program



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#### 2022 Dates

Week 1	June 5-11	Week 4	July 17-23
Week 2	June 12-18	Week 5	July 24-30
Week 3	July 10-16	Week 6	July 31-August 6

A Montreat Youth Conference affirms youth in their calling to be and to shape the church of Jesus Christ. Our desire is to help youth come to know and believe that they are the beloved of God and to be a place where authenticity, community, connection, and God's truth thrive. We seek to be an inclusive space where each voice can be heard and where each heart can be molded; where change is invited, challenge is expected, and where all are embraced.

Because our culture is overwhelmed with messages of scarcity and criticism and our problems can seem insurmountable, we often struggle to feel adequate for the tasks demanded of us and the lives we are called to lead. From the manna discovered in the desert by the Israelites to the feast of loaves and fish received by hungry followers of Jesus, we will explore how God has always provided, not only what we need to survive but the great abundance needed to thrive.

Join us as we learn that because of God's love, created in God's image, and filled with God's Spirit, we are assured that we are enough, we have enough, and we are empowered to do more than enough.

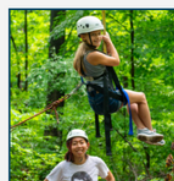
Youth leave Montreat knowing that:

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## [HTTPS://WWW.CAMPJBURG.ORG/](https://www.campjburg.org/)

<https://www.campjburg.org/summer-camp/>

# Summer Camp Registration

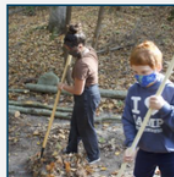


### Spring Ultimate Youth Day

Bring your youth group out to Jburg for our Spring ...

03 APR  
2:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
Youth Events

VIEW DETAIL



### Spring Spruce Up

Help keep Johnsonsburg beautiful! \*Details coming soon! ...

30 APR  
ALL DAY  
Family Events

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### Spring Fun Day / Open House

Come and spend a Sunday afternoon enjoying the beauty of ...

15 MAY  
2:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
Family Events  
Jburg Events  
Youth Events

VIEW DETAIL