

# PRESBY BUZZ

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## WELCOME 2022!

Hello Friends! Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. Welcome to 2022.

Sunday School is going virtual for the month of January so be on the look out for weekly lessons emailed Sunday mornings. The nursery will also be closed through January. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in person again on February 6th!

Big thanks to our youth readers Hope Elgart and Lily Adkins for reading during the 4pm Christmas Eve Service!

New Year, New Newsletter Name! Presby Buzz has a nice ring to it, but I bet someone can think of an ever better name. Please submit all naming recommendations to [gheimerling@haddonfieldpres.org](mailto:gheimerling@haddonfieldpres.org) and we'll hold a vote. The lucky winner will get a front page photo and bragging rights!







# MUSIC NEWS

The Candlelight service showcased all of our bell and vocal choirs. We can all agree they did an amazing job.

But there are changes to choir There will be no VOCAL choir rehearsals or performances during the month of January. Because the choirs will only be on a month-long hiatus, we will not hold Zoom rehearsals during January. We will simply plan to return to in-person rehearsals in February. Spaghetti dinners will also be postponed until vocal choirs return in February.

However! BELL choirs will continue to rehearse and perform during the month of January. These choirs will meet at their normal weekly rehearsal times.

Please contact Peter or Nancy Ruth if you have any questions.



## Choir Calendar

1/5/22: - Bell Choir Rehearsals

1/12/22: Bell Choir Rehearsals

1/19/22: Bell Choir Rehearsals

1/26/22: Bell Choir Rehearsals

1/30/22: Tentative WCB performance 10am service

2/2/22: Bell Choirs Rehearsals







# YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Youth Group started off the month by making Love Bags for the Hand and Heat Charity. We made a total of 50 bags and together with our Advent mission we were able to make almost 100 bags to donate. Later in the month we had our first annual White Elephant Gift exchange and Elf Trivia quiz game. We are going virtual in January but are looking forward to meeting together in person on February 6th.

## Youth Group Calendar

1/9/22: - Youth Group Meeting - Virtual

1/16/22: NO YOUTH GROUP - MLK Weekend

1/23/21: Youth Group Meeting - Virtual

1/30/22: Youth Group Meeting - Virtual

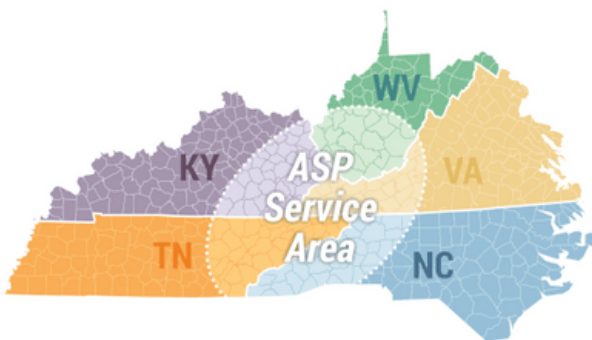




# MISSION TRIP 2022

It's official! We're partnering with Appalachia Service Project and headed to Kentucky for the 2022 Youth Mission Trip! We will be working with Appalachia Service Project, 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/> The trip will be Saturday June 25th to Saturday July 2nd. Applications and a \$225 non-refundable deposit are due now to the church office (Attn: Gabrielle Heimerling). Please contact Gabrielle Heimerling with any questions about this amazing opportunity.

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

Summer 2022 Schedule			
<b>Week 1: June 26-July 1</b>		<b>Week 4: July 17-22</b>	
EPIC Elementary	Grades 2-5	EPIC Elementary	Grades 2-5
Middle School Mayhem	Grades 6-8	Middle School Mayhem	Grades 6-8
High School Hangout	Grades 9-12	Rides and Slides	Grades 6-8
		High School Adventure Trek	Grades 9-12
		Pre-Leadership Training Program (PLTP)	Grades 9-11
<b>Week 2: July 3-8</b>		<b>Week 5: July 24-29</b>	
EPIC Elementary	Grades 2-5	EPIC Elementary	Grades 2-5
Middle School Mayhem	Grades 6-8	Middle School Mayhem	Grades 6-8
Rocks and Ropes	Grades 6-8	Middle School Adventure Trek	Grades 6-8
High School Hangout	Grades 9-12	Pre-Leadership Training Program (PLTP)	Grades 9-11
Leadership Training Program (LTP)	Grades 8-12		
<small>***The LTP is a two-week program that begins on July 3 and ends July 15.</small>			
<b>Week 3: July 10-15</b>		<b>Week 6: July 31-Aug 5</b>	
EPIC Elementary	Grades 2-5	EPIC Elementary	Grades 2-5
Night Owl	Grades 6-12	Middle School Mayhem	Grades 6-8
Genesis (Sun 7/10-Wed 7/13)	Grades 1-3	High School Hangout	Grades 9-12
		Rides and Slides	Grades 9-12
		Genesis (Sun 7/31-Wed 8/3)	Grades 1-3

Camp Registration opens on January 6!

Johnsonburg provides ½, 1, 2 and 3 week summer camp programs for children, youth and families. Campers live in cabins, tents and lodges with campers of similar ages. Our main focus is on forming and living in community. Campers participate in camp activities including: archery, arts and crafts, bible study, boating, canoeing, challenge course, climbing wall, gaga ball, games, gardening, giant swing, high ropes, hiking, nature exploration, outdoor cooking, outdoor living skills, stand up paddle boarding, singing, swimming - lake and pool and worship. Some of our Core Values include:

- That we must open our hearts and our doors to all people because every person is created in the image of God and has inherent value.
- That racism and other attitudes of bias and hatred can be diminished in a community that welcomes all.
- That there is value in small groups within which individuals are welcomed and encouraged to express their uniqueness, and yet remain responsible for supporting the rights of others.
- That emotionally and physically safe environments, guided by caring and trusted adults, are essential to healthy growth.
- That time spent in a natural outdoor setting engenders a respect for nature, a commitment to stewardship, and awe in the presence of God's creation.



## Winter Fun Day

Enjoy the beauty of the winter season at Johnsonburg! Details coming ...

📅 06 FEB

🕒 ALL DAY

> Family Events



## Confirmation Retreat

Bring your Confirmation class for a weekend of spiritual growth, ...

📅 25 - 27 FEB

🕒 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

> Youth Events



## Confirmation Day

Bring your Confirmation class for a day packed with camp ...

📅 19 MAR

🕒 ALL DAY

> Youth Events



## Spring Ultimate Youth Day

Join us for an ENTIRE day that is JAM-PACKED with ...

📅 21 MAY

🕒 ALL DAY

> Youth Events