

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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| Today (09/12) | 10:30a | Worship Service— <i>Communion</i> |
| Monday (09/013) | 9:00a | Bulletin Information Due |
| | | Website Information Due |
| | 7:00p | Stated Session Meeting |
| Tuesday (09/14) | 10:00a | EGG Committee Meeting |
| Wednesday (09/15) | 10:30a | Memorial Committee Meeting |
| Sunday (09/19) | 10:30a | Worship Service |

Financial Update can be found on the bulletin board.

Dollars-For-Missions

All loose dollar bills placed in the collection plates will be set aside for mission work and will be divided between our FPC Mission Team and a Mission selected from Salem Presbytery's ongoing efforts.

Leader: Almighty God, on this day we remember the fear and the anger, the shock and the chaos that shrouded our nation 20 years ago. We cried out that day for answers, for peace, for justice. We shed countless tears for lives lost, for families ripped apart, for people missing and injured.

People: **We will not forget the beauty of each soul that fell that day – the promise that their lives held, the hopes they had for the future.**

Leader We remember the innocent victims of the Twin Towers.

People: **Abide with us, God.**

Leader We remember the innocent victims at the Pentagon.

People: **Abide with us, God.**

Leader: We remember the innocent victims on the airplanes.

People: **Abide with us, God.**

Leader: We remember the first responders – the police and fire-fighters and paramedics – who faced the chaos with unimaginable courage to save and give hope to all that they could. We remember those who survived and those who perished in the line of duty.

People: **Abide with us, God.**

Leader: Holy God, we know that you hold their lives in your hands. Though they have fallen, they are not lost forever. Through your Spirit, you have lifted them up, close to your heart where there is no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. (We remember them now in silence.)

All: **We cry out to you once more this day, Almighty God. Give us the courage to be peacemakers, to carry on in love, to have hearts uncorrupted by hatred. Speak to those who would be lured by the power and madness, the violence and the evil that is terrorism in our world. Show them that this seeming power is never the final victor. Touch their hearts so that they may see that love is stronger than death, that goodness is stronger than evil, that light casts out all darkness. Give them a way forward so that the world may be a home for all of us. Gracious God, hear our prayer. Amen.**