

Presbyterian Village Athens

April 2021

Special Activities This Month

Egg Stuffing, Gardening, and Easter!

Please donate mini candy (Reeces, M&Ms, SweeTarts, etc.) at the Front Desk between Monday, March 29th and Wednesday, March 31st for the Egg Hunt on Easter.

We will be preparing for the Easter celebration by planting in the new planters in the Fountain Courtyard at 10 AM on Thursday, April 1st [register here](#)

You are invited to come and stuff easter eggs on Thursday, April 1st at 11:30 AM in the Creative Arts Space on the 2nd floor in preparation for the Egg Hunt on Easter, [register here](#)

Chaplain Christen will be offering two services on **Sunday, April 4th** at the amphitheater. Rain Plan: auditorium

7:00 AM Sunrise Service, [register here](#)

10:30 AM Service, [register here](#)

Additionally, please bring your family and friends for an Easter celebration! Snacks will be provided. Children are invited to participate in the Easter Egg Hunt.

11:45 AM – 2:00 PM Cookies & Juice and an Egg Hunt, [register here](#)

** In the case of rain, this event will be cancelled.*

Olli, a University of Georgia Lifelong Learning Institute, has a plethora of courses running from April 16 - June 18. If you are interested in reading more about Olli and becoming a member, [CLICK HERE](#).



New this Month

Adding in more activities...

- Genealogy Group – the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 2 pm – Creative Arts Space
- Men's Coffee Club – the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 10 am – The Pub
- Bingo – the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month at 3 pm – The Pub
- Pickleball – Every Tuesday and Friday, Beginners at 9:30 am and Advanced at 10:30 am
- Social Bridge All Levels – Every other Friday at 1 pm – Formal Dining Room

As we continue to grow, so will the calendar of activities. Thank you for your patience!

The Learning Center

Opening in May!

Thanks to a couple of resident volunteers, the learning center is in the process of being organized with books, both donated and purchased through local non-profits.

I will be sending out more communication next week requesting specific book donations based on genre and publication date. I will also be sharing information about checking out books, and other related items.

From the Chaplain

Sunday Morning Prayer Walks, April 11, 18, 25, 9:30 AM. Meet by front desk. As the weather gets warmer, we are going to try another community building ritual to grow in faith together. This is another month-long experiment (like the March Hymn Sing series) while we get things set up for indoor, in-person worship. Each week we will walk, talk, pray, and bless a different part of the campus together. Then you still have time to attend worship (virtually or in person with a nearby congregation). Please mask and practice social distancing for this event. Hope you can join us!

Afternoon worship gatherings will resume after the Chapel space is more fully set up and running, hopefully in May. We are still waiting on audio/visual (AV) equipment and installment. We are also actively receiving applications for regular professional musicians. Thank you for your understanding and patience!

PVA Pastors Meet and Greet, April 14, 3-4 PM. Fountain Courtyard. Rain plan: Auditorium. We have about a dozen pastors from various denominations in our PVA community! Some are honorably retired, and some are still actively serving congregations week in, week out. Pastors are invited to come and enjoy an informal time of fellowship.

Blessing of the Animals, April 21, 3-4 PM. Roundabout outside the Chapel. Rain plan: move the date back one week, to the following Wednesday, the 28th. Stop by at your leisure and receive a blessing for your pet. This is not a worship service, but rather, a time of fellowship to meet other pet owners!

First Pres. Athens Meet & Greet, April 29, 11AM. Fountain Courtyard. Rain plan: Auditorium. Are you a member or friend of First Presbyterian Church Athens? There are a lot of you here at PVA! Come and enjoy a relaxed time of fellowship with the FPC pastoral staff, your FPC neighbors, and Chaplain Christin.

Women's Bible Studies, 4th Tuesday of each Month, 11AM & 2PM.

Auditorium. All women are welcome to attend these two ecumenical Bible Study groups! You can pick the morning or afternoon group, based on what time works best for you. Please mask and practice social distancing as we will gather indoors. Contact Gretta Wray Burns (gswburns@bellsouth.net) for more information and to purchase up a Bible Study booklet.

Blessings,
Rev. Christin Norman,
Chaplain

