

Why bagpipes on Reformation Sunday? After Martin Luther set the Protestant Reformation in motion, John Calvin of Geneva began the branch of Protestantism known as the Reformed Tradition. His student, the Scottish reformer John Knox, used Calvin's teachings to start the first churches that were truly "presbyterian" – that is, governed by non-clergy elders – in Scotland. The Presbyterian Church in the United States is the direct descendant of the Church of Scotland.

HALLOWEEN EXTRAVAGANZA

**For children and families of FPC
Sunday, October 25, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**



IN-PERSON WORSHIP RESUMES NEXT SUNDAY

The Session, with a recommendation from the Reopening Task Force, has approved in-person worship to begin on November 1, at 10:30 a.m. Please RSVP by going to our website (www.fpcsumter.org) before 3:00 p.m. the Friday before worship. If you do not have access to the internet, please call the church office to make a reservation. The maximum number allowed per service will be 150. You will be required to enter through the front doors on Main Street. Please stay socially distanced as you enter the church. Only those using the elevator will be allowed to enter the breezeway doors. All adults, youth and children (kindergarten age and up) will be required to wear a mask that covers the nose and mouth. Online services will continue.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Home: Carol Reese, Jimmy Newman, Tiny Owens,
Serena Davell (Marie Mills' Sister),
Brandon Hazen (Robin Thames' Brother-in-law),
Rick Parker (Lisa Bratton's Stepfather)
Charles King (Greg King's Father),
Ken Brown (Hope Alexander's Father)

St. Jude: Elizabeth Williams

West Chester, NY: Rhodes Danner (Pam George's Nephew)

Austin, TX: Robert Cain (George Cain's Father)

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Kent Mims who died October 18, 2020.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



October 25, 2020