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JULY & AUGUST WORSHIP SCHEDULE

JULY 2nd

No Taizé Service

AUGUST 6th

Taizé—7:00 PM

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JULY 4th

Morning Prayers (Communion) - 8:00 AM
Meeting Room
 “My Country Tis of Thee” Old Fashioned
 Hymn Sing/”Wee Believe” Class—10:30
Main Square 4th of July Fair
 Coffee Fellowship—11:30 AM

JULY 11th

Heritage Worship (Communion)/”Wee
 Believe” Class—10:30 AM
 Coffee Fellowship—11:30 AM

JULY 18th

Morning Prayers— 8:00 AM Meeting Room
 Heritage Worship/”Wee Believe” Class—
 10:30 AM
 Coffee Fellowship—11:30 AM

JULY 25th

Heritage Worship/”Wee Believe” Class—
 10:30 AM
 Coffee Fellowship—11:30 AM
 Hymn Sing—Dyer—6:30 PM

AUGUST 1

Morning Prayers - 8:00 AM
Meeting Room
 Heritage Worship (Communion)/”Wee
 Believe” Class—10:30 AM
 Coffee Fellowship—11:30 AM

AUGUST 8

Heritage Worship /”Wee Believe”
 Class—10:30 AM
 Coffee Fellowship—11:30 AM
 Presbyterian Picnic—12:00 @ Dyer

AUGUST 15

Morning Prayers (Communion) – 8:00
Meeting Room
 Heritage Worship/”Wee Believe”
 Class—10:30 AM
 Coffee Fellowship—11:30 AM

AUGUST 22

Heritage Worship/”Wee Believe”
 Class—10:30 AM
 Coffee Fellowship—11:30 AM

AUGUST 29

Morning Prayers—8:00 AM
Meeting Room
 Heritage Worship/”Wee Believe”
 Class—10:30 AM

Special points of interest:

Highland’s Twilight Parade

“My Country Tis of Thee” Old Fashioned Hymn Sing

Main Square 4th of July Festival

Parking Lot Fundraiser

Habitat project

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First Presbyterian Church of Highland is a congregation committed to “Being Disciples, Making Disciples.” We know that the past cannot be changed, the present is given to us as a gift, and we work in positive and constructive ways to promote a trust in God to guide us into the future.

A Letter From

Laura



Friends -

This is a very full newsletter because Kristen and I will both be out of the office much of July.

After our 4th of July Service, I'll be doing a week of continuing education in Michigan at Covenant Gathering, returning Friday, July 9th. That's the day Kristen and her family leave for a two week vacation. I'll be here till the week of July 19th when I'll be working in our house we've been unable to sell in Streator. I'll spend a week or 10 days there, then start working at the apartment building. This may not sound like much fun, but it's an opportunity for us to start recovering from the effects of Sam's December 2006 car accident and we are glad to see an end in sight to the burdens that has created in our lives. We're very excited to be at this point and I am grateful for the Session's enthusiastic concurrence in my vacation request. Though the office will be closed the week of July 19th, it will be open otherwise. Pastoral coverage is being provided by my colleagues in Dyer and Merrillville and the Session will be providing some hands on coverage as well.

The Session meets June 28th and August 23rd. Session Shorts will appear in the September Larger View.

Blessings,

Rev. Laura



Christian Nurture



The AMAZING PEGGY FOZKOS has been doing a great job with our VBS program Wednesdays. Attendance has been high and low. Right now we are making plans for the 3rd of July parade. The young people will ride on a hay wagon and the older youth will pass out candy, flags, and flyers about our church and Wackie Wednesday. Adults and children are welcome to join us!

Don't forget...Wackie Wednesday will be on vacation August.

STAY TUNED for information about going to Jim and Barb Dye's cabin in August.



Christian Nurture

YOUTH REPORT

By Dave Gibbs

SUMMER MISSION PROJECT 2010—MONTGOMERY, WEST VIRGINIA

Most Mission Projects have their flaws. During the week the host may be disorganized or spread too thin. Maybe the youth sneak off to play and don't want to work or they complain about devotions and bedtime. Sometimes the weather is horrible or there may be some kind of crisis during the week.

NONE OF THESE *things happened on our Mission Project* making it one of the BEST missions we have done! The youth didn't want to stop working at the end of the day, so we worked late. Our hosts were gracious and very organized. We had all we needed to work. The Church we stayed in was comfortable and cool. The youth worked so hard they did not complain about going to bed early a couple of nights! The devotions were "Solitude: going technology-free." Dave had the kids leave their cell phones and electronics at home and focus on God, the beauty of creation and our relationships with others. At the end of the week, Dave asked the youth if we should go "Tech-free" every mission project and retreat and a full half of them cheered! It was shocking, but some youth explained that they were actually having more fun without the electronic distractions!

The mission work focused on 3 sites. Mount Hope Presbyterian Church is a congregation with a diminishing membership, but not diminishing hopes and dreams. They are converting two floors of their church into dorms, showers, bathrooms, and recreation space to host mission groups just like ours. So, our mission was to create a mission site. With a deadline of July 1st, the youth pushed hard to get the job done. They enjoyed the challenge of wiring, plastering, and plumbing, installing doors, flooring, and making bunk beds.

Our second site was two old modular homes in a trailer park. There, a Vietnam veteran with no legs, lived with his son who has special needs. The plumbing was so bad that it looked like a sprinkler under his trailer. We fixed that, replaced rotted floors, fixed a porch roof, and fixed damaged skirting. The other trailer was similar in that it needed serious plumbing attention and floor replacement. All of the windows in that trailer were inoperable and there was no air conditioning. Fixing the windows comes this week with the new mission team there.

The third site was an old church converted to a home that needed some paint, caulk, soffit, and trim. The neighbor needed his roof fixed and a new porch step put in. The young people loved the cats and dogs there but felt sorry for them as they all had ticks and fleas.

We did have the opportunity to go rafting and swimming one day and that was a thrill. The youth all paid a small fee for the mission projects and that more than covered the rafting expense.

The entire week was EXHAUSTING, EXPENSIVE, and EXHILARATING. Travelling 1,500 miles with 6 vehicles for the week; feeding 38; paying the mission site fee for expenses and T-shirts all added up to a lot of money. Even though our Mission fund is depleted, I believe it was worth every penny. As a matter of fact, I am confident that these mission weeks are the BEST VALUE anywhere for building young Christians into strong disciples of Jesus Christ. Seeing the passion in these young people, giving of their time and energy, to make a difference was thrilling. Seeing some of our youth working to the point of EXHAUSTION in the name of mission makes me and some other long time believers look lazy and out of touch with our Lord.

The fire of God's Spirit burned brightly on this mission and it was a blessing to be part of it. Our T-shirts from the mission site say on the front, "I am LOVED, therefore I serve." I am proud of this congregation for making the youth know that they are loved.

JULY 25th after WORSHIP is the annual pool party at Rick Parker's. We will meet there for fun, games and wetness. We will also discuss our plans for the 2010-2011 year of activities.



4th Annual 4th of July Parking Lot Fundraiser by Tracy Oprea, Moderator of Mission

The Ministry of Mission will be hosting its 4th Annual 4th of July Parking Lot Fundraiser beginning on Wednesday, June 30th and continuing through Sunday, July 4th. This is one of Mission's larger fundraising events and fundraising is essential to the thriving of the Ministry of Mission as we operate without any assistance from the church's general budget. The Ministry of Mission is very excited about this fundraising opportunity; however, in order to make this a success we need your help. Tracy Oprea has a sign-up sheet, which breaks down each day into one hour shifts and each shift is covered by two people, so you also have a wonderful opportunity for fellowship with your co-worker. Now for all of you that enjoy ringing the bell for the Salvation Army during the cold wintery days, I think you would enjoy working this parking lot event with the sun shining and the birds singing.

Updates from the Ministry of Mission **by: Tracy Oprea, Moderator**

The Ministry of Mission is busier than ever. We just finished our Spring Flower Voucher Fundraiser and want to thank the congregation for their support. We sold 136 vouchers and 11 vouchers were donated to the church garden. With the vouchers donated to the church garden, Cheryl Steen was able to purchase various flowers and plants to beautify the garden. Mission's next fundraising event is the 4th Annual 4th of July Parking Lot Fundraiser, which will take place June 30th thru July 4th. The flower vouchers and the parking lot fundraiser are just some of the fundraising events which allows and enables Mission to be an emissary for Christ's love and compassion for those in need throughout the community, the nation and the world. Locally, Mission recently delivered \$250.00 worth of groceries to Haven House and nationally, Mission recently purchased an 8 person Coleman tent for Children of Abraham who will be shipping to tent to Haiti.



SUMMER REMINDER

As you plan your summer activities, family reunions, picnics, trips to the beach etc, please remember to save your aluminum cans, and any other aluminum containers, or sheets of used aluminum foil for our church friends at OLG.

They have been very generous by helping to fill our food pantry and supplying us with meat for the shelter so we don't always have to buy it.

This is one way we can support them with one of their projects.

Thank you for your help. *Cheryl Steen*

MISSION HABITAT PROJECT

On Thursday July 8th, the Mission Committee will be serving coffee and snacks to about 20 people working on a home build. We will only need 4-5 people to do the actual setting up and serving but donations of coffee cakes, healthy cupcakes, snack bars and fruit will be needed to feed the workers as they donate their time to a homeless family.

If you can help us with any of these needs or have any questions, please contact Cheryl Steen during church or feel free to call me at home—838-4127.

This is another way we can support Habitat with out having to pick up a hammer!!!!



FLOWER VOUCHERS

MISSION FLOWER VOUCHER FUNDRAISER

By Jill Elman

I would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to everyone who made this year's flower voucher fundraiser a success. As you probably know, Mission funds all of its mission efforts through donations and fundraising so congregational support is critical. Because of your generous participation this project, Mission will now have an additional \$430 to use on behalf of FPCH in the service of those in need! The Ministry of Mission truly appreciates your contribution and thankfully celebrates the Christian spirit of sharing that resides in this congregation.

As a side note, eleven of the vouchers purchased were donated to the church to beautify the garden. A special thank you goes to the donors of those vouchers, to Cheryl Steen for selecting and planting the flowers and to Winnie Owen for pruning the tree over the garden.



Worship & Music



My Country Tis of Thee

Old Fashioned Hymn Sing

Nothing stirs the heart like patriotic music! Please join the First Presbyterian Church of Highland on Sunday, July 4th at 10:30 a.m. for “My Country Tis of Thee” Old Fashioned Hymn Sing featuring David Hamblin, organist and, in duet with Dr. Fred Binckes, pianist along with choral selections.



NEWS FROM THE PEWS



PLEASE REMEMBER
when you go on vacation,
the church’s bills do not!
Please keep up your pledge
during the summer months.

Thank you!



The Book Club will be meeting the 3rd Tuesday, July 20th at 7:00 PM, at the home of Jean Smith, to discuss “Major Pettigrew’s Last Stand” by Helen Simonson. They will also be discussing “Snow Flower and the Secret Fan” by Lisa See. This book is part of a book club through the library. Jean Smith has copies for anyone who wishes to read it.

The Book Club will be meeting on Tuesday, August 24th at 7:00 PM. Further information on this meeting to follow in the bulletin.



Come join us for DINNER, DESSERT,
and a DVD on Friday, July 16th at 6:00
PM and Friday, August 20th at 6:00 PM.
Potluck dinner will be held prior to the
showing of a popular movie.



NEWS FROM THE PEWS



REMINDER

The office will be closed
July 19th through July 23rd and
Monday, July 26th.

The office will resume normal hours
(8 to 1) on Tuesday, July 27th.

Thank you to everyone who made the Rummage Sale a success: Jim & Ede Corten, Lois Fozkos, Dave Gibbs, George Griner, Dick Holck, Anettia Holmes, Marilyn Kanich, Kelly LaFlech, Linda Mann, Shirley McKnight, Tony & Sharon Nevers, Jan Oprea, Winnie Owen, Rev. Laura, Cal Sleeman, Bette Smith, Lillian Speroff, Clare Stinar, Yvonne Suroviak, Kristen Wilson, and the Wackie Wednesday kids. I would also like to thank the Youth: Bailey, Daniel, Adam, Sam, Collin, Kamri, and Jeremy. We were able to raise \$1618.21.

Arletta Schaefer



The ministries and boards are taking
a vacation in July.
There will be NO meetings scheduled
for the month of July.

ATTENTION ALL GARDENERS

We are looking for perennials for the church garden. If you have any perennials you would like to share with us, we would appreciate it. We are looking for coral bells, coreopsis, phlox, etc. (please no hostas and daylilies). Please give me a call if you have any donations or questions. Thanks! Cheryl Steen – 838-4127.



HIGHLAND'S TWILIGHT PARADE

We will be participating
in the Highland Twilight
Parade on July 3rd. This
year we will have a truck
pulling a hay wagon, so
there will be no walkers
except for a couple of
delegated youth that will
be handing out flyers and
gifts. The parade begins
at 6:30 p.m. at St. James

Church and ends at the Main Square Park. We are asking for the participants to be dropped off at St. James NO LATER than 6:00 PM. If you would like to participate, please contact Dave Gibbs (219-363-4516).



MAIN SQUARE 4TH OF JULY FESTIVAL

The Main Square Fair will be from
Wednesday, June 30th through Sunday, July 4th.

The hours are as follows:

Wednesday, 6/30—4 to 10 PM

Thursday, 7/1—4 to 10 PM

Friday, 7/2—4 to 12 AM

Saturday, 7/3—12 to 12 AM

Sunday, 7/4—12 to 10 PM



NEWS FROM THE PEWS



CONGRATULATIONS....

Suzanne Goldsmith being sworn into the bar in Arizona on 6/2/10



Jennifer Vuckovich graduated with highest distinction from Purdue Calumet at the end of this semester. She received a Bachelors Degree in Elementary Education.

Sarah Vuckovich will be graduating at the end of the summer semester from Purdue Calumet with a degree in Business, Human Resources.



Bob & Donna Helmer
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Munster, Indiana 46321



Suzanne Goldsmith & Dennis Serafin
16429 N. Crater Lane
Surprise, AZ 85374



Arletta Schaefer
New phone number in Michigan
269-858-3360



Dear Friends at FPCH:

Thank you for continuing to send the Larger View to me. There are still many names of friends of many years. It's good to know they are still active.

Also, Rev. Laura has been a great blessing. I would love to meet her.

Just celebrated my 90th birthday in May. I am truly blessed.

Love you all~ In Christian Love~

Cay Buchan
(9357 Citrus Ln S., Sun Lakes, AZ 85248)



NEWS FROM THE PEWS

Dear Laura,

Just a note to tell you how much I appreciated your visit when I was at Northwestern Hospital. It was so nice to see you. That is a long drive in heavy traffic and was not at all expected.

Once again, I want to thank everyone in our wonderful church. For all the prayers, thoughts, cards, and good wishes. I get so overwhelmed when I think about it. The kindness that has been shown to me has meant so much. Over the last couple of years I have had several health issues and the wonderful people of our church just keep on with their prayers and good wishes. I would think by now they were tired of it all. I thank God every day for my wonderful church family.

Pat Bannon



JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Mary Jo McGee
- Lisa Weinstein
- 6 Keith Kerber
- 8 Grace Helmer
- 9 Sirri Bonu
- 10 Kelly LaFlech
- Debbie Parker
- Jake Toren
- 11 Marilyn Shuck
- Elwyn Studer
- 12 Mary Davison
- 13 Christopher Auld
- 14 Amanda Auld
- Wendy Goins
- 15 Sam Reason
- 16 Barb Dye
- Pam Makely
- Rita Powers
- 17 Carol Adams
- 21 Olive Lehmker
- 24 Lee Ann Cheesebrough
- Charles Goldsmith
- 25 Garrett Martinez
- Carol Peterson
- 26 Paul Nicholls
- Linda Young
- 28 Amanda Nichols
- Jim Wilson
- 30 Nancy O'Donnell
- 31 Clara Brendel
- Tom Porter

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Vince Catania
- Murray Faris
- Carolyn Ham
- Yvonne Suroviak
- 6 Steve Auld
- 7 Mary Callaway
- Bette Smith
- Judy Toren
- 8 Mike Peterson
- Marie Smith
- 11 Nancy Ashton
- Comfort Bonu
- 13 Suzanne Goldsmith
- 15 Trish Mosny
- Treva Sheets
- 16 Barbara Gordon
- 18 Tim Nolen
- 19 Bonnie Byham
- Cara Scott
- 21 Lee Mann
- 23 Andrew Janett
- 24 Will Kerber
- 25 Royce Coulson, Jr
- Jesse Kikkert
- 30 Shannon Churitch
- David Coulson
- Michelle Schroeder
- Lewis Owen
- 31 Denise Hedrick
- Sandy Letts
- Marjean Reed

CONFIRMATION CLASS



Front Row: Brandon, Kamri, Anna; Back Row: Sam, Danny

FAITH STATEMENT

By: Brandon Chong

I believe God created us. He sent his son, Jesus, to remind us about God (Our Father) and to save us from straying from our path and stay on the path he made for us. God loves us. I believe God is always there for us no matter what. I believe that Jesus Christ saves us from evil. He died for us on the cross. He is the Son of God and is half God, half human. He heals, teaches and spreads the word of God to people. He helps us in need. I believe the Holy Spirit impregnated Mary to create Jesus. The Holy Spirit guides us and keeps us on the right path. It is like the voice in our head that tells us right from wrong. The Holy Spirit is invisible, but can be felt like the wind.

I believe the Bible is the book of knowledge which informs us. It is the book that interprets God's word. It tells us how to live and act in our lives. It is a sacred book. It tells us about God's people, about history, about the present and about the future. I believe the Church is God's house. It is a place to praise and worship God. It is a place to speak to God. It is a place where people come to hear God's word. It is a place where you always feel safe.

I believe the Cross is a symbol of the sacrifice of Jesus. It was used for horrible torture and pain. It reminds us about what Jesus gives us. I believe Salvation is like a football game. No one player ever has a perfect game. No matter how hard we practice or concentrate on a game, we will still make a mistake or miss something. Jesus, who is perfect, saves us by making up for our mistakes before God.

I believe Heaven is where God stays. It is where people who live good lives go after they pass away. Heaven is where the angels hang out. It is where God and his son Jesus hang out together. Heaven is God's house. I believe Hell is where Lucifer, the Devil, lives. It is where people who are not accepted into Heaven go. Hell is where souls that are bad are tortured. Hell is a place of banishment.

I believe Communion is a service that helps us remember Jesus. It reminds us that Jesus gave his life for us. The bread and wine of the last supper are the blood and body of Jesus. I believe that Baptism brings us into the world of religion. It is the presentation of one to God. It is the marking of God in one's life.

I want to be part of this Church because my family has been here for years and years. I want to be a part of this Church because all of the wonderful people in it. I want to be part of this Church because it is a place I call home.

FAITH STATEMENT

By Sam Helmer

I believe God created the Earth and us. God loves us, leads us to do the right thing, and helps us when we need it. I believe Jesus Christ performed miracles when he was human. He walked on water and healed the sick. Jesus taught us the ways that we should worship God and he led us to salvation by sacrificing himself. I believe the Holy Spirit conceived Jesus. It is like the wind, like the breath of God. The Holy Spirit is the giver and renewer of life. It is an invisible force that guides us along the right paths.

I believe the Bible is the history of God's interaction with his people. It is a book of knowledge. It is like God's words interpreted by his people, us. The Bible is like God's voice to us and it never lies.

I believe the Church is a place of worship and a community of God's people. The Church is God's house on Earth for all people who believe or have believed in God.

I believe the Cross used to be a symbol of Roman power. Now I believe the Cross is a symbol of Jesus' sacrifice. The empty cross means that Jesus rose from the dead. I believe Salvation is God's gift of grace. Salvation is having our sins forgiven and also forgiveness we don't deserve.

I believe Heaven is where God and his angels live and where you are reunited with God. Heaven is where people go when they die, if they believed in Jesus. Heaven is the opposite of Hell. I believe Hell is eternal separation from God and where you go if you have strayed from Jesus' teachings. Hell is the opposite of Heaven and can be experienced on Earth while we are still alive.

I believe Communion is a reassurance of our faith and a way to remember that Jesus was here. Communion reminds us about what Jesus said to his disciples at the last supper. I believe that Baptism is a sign that we belong to God. Baptism is your first public confession of your faith in God and it is a welcoming into the church.

FAITH STATEMENT

By Annalea Kerber

I believe God is almighty and has power. He creates the world around us and He watches over everyone. I believe God is ageless. Also, He helps anyone who needs it, He puts people before himself.

I believe Jesus Christ is God's son. He heals those who are sick, therefore, I believe He is selfless. He is our Savior. Jesus teaches us about God and the "right" way to live.

I believe the Holy Spirit is the breath of God. It is like our conscience. I believe the Holy Spirit is invisible and guides us to do the right thing.

I believe the Bible is the book of knowledge. It is sacred and is God's word interpreted. It is about God and how God acts.

I believe the Church is God's house. It is a place where people come to pray and worship. The people make up the church, like a community.

I believe the empty Cross symbolizes the risen Christ. It is where Jesus died for us. The Cross is like a sign of new beginning.

I believe Salvation is having your sins forgiven, even when we don't deserve it. Salvation is the gift of grace.

I believe Heaven is when you are reunited with God. It is a place where you become close with God.

I believe Hell is when you become separated from God.

Communion, also called the last supper, is the renewal of faith. The bread symbolizes the Body of Christ. It feeds us spiritually and literally. Communion is when we celebrate life together.

I believe that Baptism is when you become part of God's family and you enter the church. Baptism is a public confession. It doesn't guarantee access to heaven, but it doesn't deny unbaptized people salvation.

I want to be part of this church because some of my family is also a part of this church. I have been going to this church for a long time.

FAITH STATEMENT

By Daniel King

I believe that God created the Earth and everything that is and has ever been on earth. God watches and helps us through our lives. God is the almighty and the leader and founder of our universe. God is the most knowledgeable.

I believe Jesus Christ is our Savior and the Son of the almighty God. He teaches us God's way of life and He shows us how to treat each other. Jesus helps and heals us through our time of need.

I believe the Holy Spirit is a guardian and our conscience. You can't see it but you can feel its presence and it guides us through our lives. The Holy Spirit impregnated Mary and created Jesus.

I believe the Bible is a source for faith and practice for all people. It is the inspired word of God. The Bible was written to reveal God to all people. It gives those who read it guidance and it tells the revelation of God to all.

I believe the Church is God's house. It is a place to pray and worship. The Church is its own community and it is a company of Christ's followers. People make the church what it is.

I believe the Cross is the place where Jesus died and then resurrected. I believe an empty cross symbolized a risen Christ and a symbol of his sacrifice. The Cross is a very important symbol in the Presbyterian church.

I believe Salvation is granted by God and is the process of having sins forgiven. Salvation is the gift of grace. This gift makes it possible to gain the faith necessary for Salvation.

I believe Heaven is the opposite of Hell. It is where God and his angels live. Heaven is where people go to when they die, but only if they believe in Jesus as our Savior. It is where you will be reunited with God.

I believe Hell is the opposite of Heaven. It is a terrible place that you don't want to go to. It is the separation from God.

I believe Communion is the renewal of faith. Bread and juice are symbols of Communion. Bread is the Body of Christ and juice is the Blood of Christ. Communion celebrates life together and feeds us spiritually and literally.

I believe that Baptism is becoming part of God's family. Baptism is to enter the church and is the public confession of faith. It unites us with Jesus Christ but does not guarantee us access to Heaven.

I want to be part of this church because I want to be able to worship God. I want to be part of the wonderful church community. I want to be enlightened and learn more about the Almighty God and Jesus Christ.

FAITH STATEMENT

By Kamri Nixon

I believe God is the creator of everything. He brought all of us to life and makes us do great things. God has helped many of us get through rough times. He has touched many souls.

I believe Jesus Christ is our Savior and our leader to heaven. I think Jesus died on the cross for us and he rose from the dead.

I believe the Holy Spirit is the spirit that takes us to heaven or hell. The Holy Spirit is the spirit of God. It is equal to God the Father and God the Son.

I believe the Bible is a history book. It tells us all about the past when Jesus was born and after his death.

I believe the Church is like a house for God and a place for us to forgive our sins. I also believe it is a place for us to talk to God.

I believe the Cross is the place where Jesus died for us.

I believe Salvation is staying to one true faith. If you are bad, your punishment is going to hell, purgatory, soul death.

I believe Heaven is the place we go after we are dead. It is a place for Christians and people who have done good.

I believe Hell is the place where the devil is and where people who don't believe in God go after they're dead.

I believe Communion is what we do at the beginning of every month to remember what Jesus did. The bread and juice are symbols of Jesus' body and blood.

I believe that Baptism is the first part of being in the church.

I want to part of this church because I grew up in this church. I was baptized here and I know a lot of people that make me feel welcome.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers....

The Prayer Circle meets every Monday at 8:30 AM in the Study. We pray for the people on this list, and for all other concerns named at that time. Please join us whenever possible, and include the persons listed here in your daily devotional time. Thank you.

Ann & Art (Mann)
Marge Ashton
Pat Bannon
Barbara (Kanich)
Chuck Baudouine (Callaway)
Charlene & Steve Berkos (Metzger)
Bob (Bauer)
Bob (Janett)
Bob & Mary Ann (Byham)
Clara Brendel
Millie Brown (Abernethy)
Al & Pat Bullock (Oprea)
Laura Burgess (Trona Wilson)
Ric Byham
Carol Callaway
Mary Callaway
Vicky Callaway
Art Calvin
Chelly (Sheets)
I Sun Chong (Oprea)
Pete and Gale Churitch
Chip Clauson (Hedrick)
Ede and Jim Corten
Royce and Nitsa Coulson
Don and Mary Davison
Ruth Dekker
Della (Mann)
Don (Mary Jo McGee)
Brad & Mitch Farnsley (King)
Martha Fish
Margaret Goral
Marian Gregory
Karen Gulliver (Nicholls)
Guy (Parker, Bonnie & Larry)
Jim and Carolyn Ham
Alex Harbuziuk (Scott)
Mike & Judy Haviley (Oprea)
Denise & Kevin Hedrick
Irene (Parker)

Marge Jent (Peterson)
Mark Jent (Peterson)
Julie Johnson (Davison)
Sharon Johnson (Davison)
Dave Jones (Oprea)
Judy (Bannon)
Nina Kimm (Nancy Janett)
Marian Kukral
Kyle (Ruth Sfura)
Bill and Sharon LaFlech
Ollie Lehmker
Carol Lestina
Lily (Bannon)
Linda & Lee Mann
Marilyn (Bannon)
Alice Massa
Mike Mathis (Sleeman)
Will, Camri & Chris McAvoy
Barbara McCollough
Elena McCord (Davison)
Sally McDaniel
Norah McFarland
Shirley McKnight
Marilyn Metzger
Michelle (Abernethy)
Oscar Nedberg
George & Barbara Nelson
Mike & Jeanne Nestor
Jena Novak (Buono)
Lois Norris
Jan Oprea
Jim Oprea
Mary Oprea
Rick Parker
Robin Parks (Bauer)
Rose Ann (Furnas)
Carol and Mike Peterson
Phyllis & Roy (Mann)
Gloria Ptacek
Inez Putman
Gladys Ratke
Al Ries
Robin (Sheets)
Andy, Cindy, Danielle Rudnickas
Ruth Sfura
Treva Sheets
David Sikes (Nicholls)
Cal Sleeman
Molly Sleeman
Marie Smith

Marilyn Stegemoller (M. Smith)
Specyal Family
Steve (Peggy Fozkos)
Mike Street (King)
Virginia Stringham (Peggy Fozkos)
Cliff Sutton (Nolen)
Ted & Marj (Sheets)
Rita Tewell
Bev Tonagel (Buono)
Tony (Sheets)
Velinda (Sheets)
Vessie (Mann)
Vicki (Sheets)
Maxine Wilson
Dianne Wozniak (Nolen)
Lynn and Veda Young (Parker)
Richard Zyp

Pray for the work of the Holy Spirit within the life of FPCH and within each of us, that we may indeed be and make disciples in each new day.

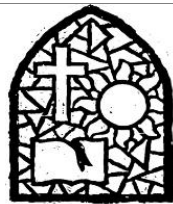
Due to federal regulations about privacy, we are no longer called by hospitals about patient admissions. Even if they ask you for your church affiliation when checking in, they still do not call! If you or your loved one would like a visit while hospitalized, or would like a home visit, please call the church office or Rev. Laura on her cell phone at 815-822-0557. Thank you!

Our prayers of Christian sympathy for:

Kathy Parker on the death of her friend Lana the week of June 6th.

Art Calvin and his family on the death of his wife, Irene, June 15th.

Blessed are those who die in the Lord says the Spirit. They rest from their labors and their good works follow them.



USHER SCHEDULE

JULY 4

Collin Parker
Phillip Parker
Rick Parker

JULY 11

Bailey Parker
Vince & Debbie Catania
Don Chappell

JULY 18

Jan Oprea
Winnie Owen
John & July Toren

JULY 25

Rodney & Peggy Fozkos
Nancy Janett
Sam Zuke

FLOWERS

JULY 4

Fred & Carol Callaway

JULY 11

OPEN

JULY 18

Tim & Debbi Towasnicki
Mike & Jeanne Nestor

JULY 25

OPEN

Worship Assistants

JULY 4

Jamie Milton

JULY 11

Charlotte Abernethy

JULY 18

Vince Catania

JULY 25

Lois Fozkos

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

JULY 4

George Griner
Jim & Ede Corten

JULY 11

Sam & Laura Reason

JULY 18

OPEN

JULY 25

OPEN

BUILDING LOCK UP

JULY 4

Kevin Hedrick

JULY 11

Kevin Hedrick

JULY 18

Murray Faris

JULY 25

Murray Faris

HOSPITALITY HOST

7/4: Debbie Catania

7/11: Carolyn Ham

7/18: Bonnie Nolen

7/25: Jan Oprea

CHANCEL FLOWERS

7/4 & 7/11: Sam Reason

7/18: Bette Smith

7/25: Carolyn Ham

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WORSHIP

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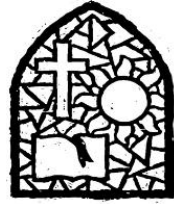
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AUGUST 1

Kay Johnson
Jesse & Hilary Kikkert
Kamri Nixon

AUGUST 8

Norma Bauer
Janet Bouchee
Kelsey Helmer
Sam Helmer

AUGUST 15

Bob & Charlotte Abernethy
Adam Johnston
Eric Johnston

AUGUST 22

Ruth Dekker
Bette Smith
Clare Stinar

AUGUST 29

Jim & Carolyn Ham
Pam Porter
Cal Sleeman

FLOWERS

AUGUST 1

Bette Smith

AUGUST 8

Don & Bonnie Fitting

AUGUST 15

Jim & Carolyn Ham
Tracy Oprea & Jan Oprea

AUGUST 22

Kevin & Denise Hedrick

AUGUST 29

Dick Holek
John & Judy Toren

Worship Assistants

WORSHIP LEADERS

AUGUST 1

Tracy Oprea

AUGUST 8

Murray Faris

AUGUST 15

Calvin Scott

AUGUST 22

John Toren

AUGUST 29

Bonnie Byham

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

AUGUST 1

Janet Vargo

AUGUST 8

Presbyterian Picnic at Dyer

AUGUST 15

OPEN

AUGUST 22

OPEN

AUGUST 29

OPEN

BUILDING LOCK UP

AUGUST 1

Rodney Fozkos

AUGUST 8

Murray Faris

AUGUST 15

Murray Faris

AUGUST 22

Murray Faris

AUGUST 29

Murray Faris

HOSPITALITY HOST

Bette Smith

CHANCEL FLOWERS

8/1:

8/8 & 8/22: Sam Reason

8/15: Jan Oprea

8/29: Carolyn Ham

RIDES TO HERITAGE

WORSHIP

Bonnie Nolen

(924-3083)

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AUGUST 1st:

Bonnie Nolen, Jan Oprea,
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