

PRAYER of JOYS and CONCERNS of the CONGREGATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Go Out as God's People in the World

*Closing Hymn HB 510: "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

If you are visiting today, we thank you for coming and hope you enjoy the "Welcome Packet" provided by our Church Greeter.

There is also a special "Welcome Packet" for children.

Please indicate your contact information in the black pew pad.

ADULT EDUCATION on "Fruit of the Spirit"

Sundays 9:30am in Fellowship Hall & Wednesdays 6:30pm CE room

Childcare offered 9:30 – Noon in the Lower Level Nursery.

(There are no peanut products in the nursery.)

Junior Church (lower level) for gr. 1-5, following the children's message (except for weeks when congregation celebrates communion together!)

Youth Education Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm in Green Room

Anyone who has not yet committed to join as an "official" member, whether in recent or long-time participation with the congregation of FPC, is invited to an **introductory class about MEMBERSHIP from 6:30-7:30pm on Wednesday 11/20 in the Green Room**. If interested, please contact Pastor Janet to schedule for this or an alternate date. We hope that you sense Jesus' awesome presence and have a sense of belonging here with fellow friends of Jesus, who feel like family.

We also pray that all who attend heed God's call and receive this invitation to be in regular active worship and work with your church home. Whether new or long-time in attendance, you are warmly welcomed to join with God and each other in God's continued presence and work at FPC. We look forward to what he has in store in the years ahead together!

After Worship, please join us in Fellowship Hall for coffee, light refreshments, and friendly conversation!



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FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE CALL:

The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford at 412-877-9310



CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Hufford

Elder Assisting: Leslie Crawford

Today's Musician: Megan Ladd

Nursery: Linda Flowers

Junior Church: Linda Glenn & Susan Baird-Rawls

The Lord's Day Worship

November 10, 2019 Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Assisted Listening Devices are available in the Sanctuary during
Worship. If you need instructions, please see the Greeter.

Please refer to "The Hymnbook" (HB) today.

Gathering of God's People

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME: *Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ,
that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you,
our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.*

GREETING AND SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*As God has greeted us with his peace,
so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other.*

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP *(Please sign & pass the black pew pads)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Also See Old First News Bulletin Insert)*

PRELUDE

INTROIT

**Please Stand if Able.*

by FPC Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 124:8

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

*Hymn of Praise HB 521: "Eternal Father Strong to Save"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Unison*

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought,
word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left
undone. We have not love you with our whole heart and mind and
strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy
forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what
we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen. *(Pause for silent confession.)*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting." Friends,
believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*GLORIA PATRI / RESPONSE

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen, Amen.*

Proclamation of God's Word

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

by Tom Johnston

(Please pick up children after worship from Jr Church in Chr Ed wing lower level.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: John 15:9-17

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SERMON: "No Greater Love"

By The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford

Response to God's Word

*Hymn of Response HB 515: "God of Our Fathers"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *Unison* "The Apostles' Creed"

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived
by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He
ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in
the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen!

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY: Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly
host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR OFFERING

Blessed are you, God of all creation, through your goodness we
have these gifts to share. Accept and us our offerings for your glory
and for the service of your kingdom. Amen.

“Main Street Christmas”

Saturday, Dec. 7, 3:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Once again, our church will host this event, providing chicken & noodles, bread & cookies.

HERE IS A LIST OF DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- *Chicken broth (Any brand is appreciated!)
- *Cookies (*Sign-up sheet will be posted for cookies and volunteers*)
- *Float Decorators *Greeters *Volunteers to pass out Cookies
- *Volunteer kitchen helpers to serve, bus tables, make coffee and clean up!



Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

It's that time of year to reach inside our hearts and give children across the world the gift of Christmas! Supplies are located at the front of the sanctuary. We are out of boxes, but you can use a shoe box! Return by Nov. 17th! **Please Note: No war-themed toys or liquids!**

SHOEBOX COLLECTION DATES:

November 18 - 25, 2018

Holiday Bazaar at the P.U.M.C.

Saturday, Nov. 16, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Gift Baskets, Baked Goods & Crafts – Just across the Street at the Methodist Church

Ladies Community Christmas Event at P.U.M.C.

Monday, December 2nd at 7 p.m.

All Ladies are invited for a night of music with the WHS Jazz Band & Other Local Favorites! Delicious refreshments following.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- SUNDAY:** Sunday School for adults/youth 9:30-10:30am FH;
Worship at 10:45am with fellowship following;
- MONDAY:** Clogging, 7:30-8:30pm basement activity room
- WEDS:** Karate Class, 6:30-8pm FH;
Bible Study: gr. 6th-12th & adults 6:30-7:30pm CE rm;
Choir Rehearsal 7:30-8:30pm CE rm
- THURSDAY:** Session Mtg, 7pm CE rm – normally 2nd Th Each Month;
Girl Scout Troop 386, 6-9pm FH (every other week)
- FRIDAY:** Brownie Troop, 6:30-8:30pm CE rm (every other week)

- Next Session Meeting: Thursday, November 14 at 7pm
- Next Lord's Day Communion: Sun, Nov 24 noon-5pm
- Special Congregational Meeting for Election of Officers: Sun, Nov. 24 following worship
- Thanksgiving Community Dinner, Th, Nov 28 at 10:45am
- Next Berean Meeting: Thursday, December 5 at Noon

Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, Nov. 24

Following Worship



Thanksgiving

DAY DINNER

Our Church will be hosting the Annual Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner
November 28th - 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

PRAYER LIST:

Please call the Pastor, Office, or an Elder for any prayer needs and emergencies. Call the office at 740-927-4796 and leave a message for changes in the weekly prayer list, updates or announcements.

Justin Hicks (Pat Landis' Grandson) custody of 4 yr. old daughter, Maddy;

Kim Lightle, pray for continued healing, as she is home and in therapy following outpatient surgery on Monday for her right rotator cuff;

Dick Lord, intensive walking therapy in-lieu of by-pass surgery;

Bobby Lutz, pray for peace as he is in his final days;

Anthony Violi (Joyce Mathews' Dad) age 101, now in temporary Assisted Living, after falling and breaking multiple ribs;

Church Family & Friends with Cancer: Darrell Glenn (Marshall's brother), Jerry Joyner (De Spaulding's in-law), Larry Francis (Goldstein's friend); Bobby Lutz (Karen J's brother), Michelle McCarthy (De's Family Member), Diana Mock, Ann Parkinson (Pam's sister), Heath Robertson (community member), Bill Swift (Nancy Lord's brother)

Church & Family Members at Home/Care Centers: Connie & Victor DeRose, Faye Hammond, Claudia Johnston, Joan Mauer, Anne Nixon

Safety of Members & Family Serving in Military: CPO John Vincent

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

11 Brandy Schwab	12 Connie DeRose
14 Rob & Susan Rawls	15 Loren Kimble
17 Curtis & Fran Hungerford	20 Tami Conrad
23 Sue Gualtieri	24 Kelly Cruse, Natalie Wildman

Giving Totals for Sunday – Nov. 3: Deacons \$20

Missions: Sam's Purse \$20 Rental Proceeds \$410 Plate: \$2,770.06

Past Attendance & PLATE Offering - Budget needs \$3,700 plate offering weekly

Oct. 20: 51/\$1,123 Oct. 27: 63/\$2,465 Nov. 3: 79/\$2,770.06

Please Note that the old Pew Bibles are located just outside of the Sanctuary on a cart, available to those who would like to take one!!

Like Us on Facebook, and Leave a Comment to Invite Others to Come and See What Good God is Doing at FPC!



Teachers please return the P.R.A.Y. curriculum material to the CE Room on the counter against the windows.

VETERANS

Air Force: Mike Bernstein

Army: Jon Davis, Victor DeRose, Frank Gieseck;

Marines: Tom Johnston;

Navy: Curt Hungerford, Mike Lightle, Rob Rawls, Robert Wooldridge;

Ohio Military Reserves: Lori Kirk

For 22 million veterans in the US, there are only 700,000 military chaplains. Of these, 8 million veterans not in relationship with a church. To befriend a Veteran, as Jesus has befriended us, the Veterans Administration suggests that rather than saying in passing "thank you for your service," ask with interest "tell me about your service." Then listen with love, patience, and care. Give time to our Veterans. They have given much in sacrifice for us.

When a Veteran needs more help, put this number in your phone to provide. The Veterans Crisis Line is in partnership with the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. They both share the same number. Dial 800-273-8255. Then press 1 to reach the Veterans crisis line. Here Veterans and their family members have access to numerous services and 24/7 support.

