

Calendar

Sunday, May 5

9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class
11:00 a.m. Worship Service and Godly Play

Monday, May 6

5:30 p.m. Legacy Committee meeting (Library)
6:00 p.m. ECWS Appreciation Gathering

Tuesday, May 7

5:30 p.m. Worship Committee meeting
5:30 p.m. Christian Education meeting

Wednesday, May 8

6:00 p.m. Handbells
7:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday, May 9

12:00 p.m. AMEN Lunch (Village Inn, 1130 E. Northern Lights Blvd.)
5:00 p.m. Trustees' meeting

Sunday, May 12

9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class
11:00 a.m. Worship Service and Godly Play

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Announcements May 5, 2024

GODLY PLAY will meet today following the “Time with Children.” The children will be returning to the worship service for communion today.

The **CHILDCARE CENTER** is open today. Children five and under are welcome to go to the childcare center during the worship service. Parents need to take your children down so you can sign them in with our childcare providers. You can watch the service with your cell phone in the childcare room if you want to stay with your children.

JOIN US TODAY FOR:

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11:00 a.m. Worship and Godly Play

ECWS VOLUNTEER END OF YEAR GATHERING TOMMOROW NIGHT

What: End of Year Dinner and Conversation

When: Monday, May 6 at 6:00 p.m.

Where: First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall

Who: All are welcome to attend!

Why: Celebrate our successful season and share stories.

It has been an AMAZING year and it could not be done without the committed volunteers: Those of you who prayed, donated supplies, contributed financially, volunteered to make a meal for 20 people, showed hospitality during the evening hours or spent sleepless nights making sure families' needs were taken care of and the shelter was safe. Working together we:

- Provided a home cooked dinner meal for 8 families for the 31 Mondays the shelter was open.
- Volunteered over 1,550 total hours of service by staffing the shelter from Monday at 5:00 p.m. to Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

- Donated beds and mattresses when people moved into new homes.
- Provided Christmas gifts to 12 families.
- Got to know the families and began to better understand the many challenges.

WANT TO GET ENERGIZED IN JUNE?

Join us as one of the VBS volunteers! It is a great time to be with the children who come to VBS and get to know others from our church. Only requirements: love God and love others. VBS and J.O.Y. Camp are June 10-14. If you can't help then we have things that need to be done to prepare. Here are some options to consider:

- Assist a teacher
- Help with music
- Prepare snacks
- Help decorate for VBS
- Help get supplies ready for teachers
- Help with publicity
- Assist with afternoon J.O.Y. camp

There are volunteer forms available online on the church website and on the table in the lobby with the VBS display. Contact Danna Larson or Margaret Young for more information.

GRADUATES BEING HONORED AT FPC

We will be honoring our graduates next Sunday, May 12 during the worship service. If you have a child or are graduating from high school or college, please contact Danna Larson today so that you can be included in the celebration.

CHILDCARE POSITION OPEN AT FPC

Our childcare center is staffed on Sundays by qualified childcare providers from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. We also have other events at the church when childcare may be needed. If you are interested in applying for one of these paid positions, please contact Danna Larson (dllsitka@gmail.com) or Diana Rotkis (email church office) for an application.

PENTECOST SUNDAY IS MAY 19

Make plans to join us on Pentecost when we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and birthday of the church. We will have a special worship service and the children will have a birthday party during Godly Play.

In addition, we will be taking the **PC(USA) Pentecost Offering**. Sixty percent of this offering is used to support children-at-risk, youth (such as the Youth Triennium) and young adults through ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. The remaining 40% of the offering will be used locally and given to “**The Children’s Lunchbox**,” a ministry of Bean’s Café which provides pantry food boxes for children on weekends and during the summer community. Donations to this offering can be given on-line at the FPC website or by writing a check to FPC and designating it “Pentecost Offering.”