

Sharing the Life of the Church

WELCOME TO THIS HOUSE OF GOD. LET US BE OPEN TO GOD'S GREAT LOVE. GREET ONE ANOTHER AS BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST.

Coffee Hour - Join us at 10 a.m. in the Harris Room for light snacks and fellowship. Today's Coffee Hour is hosted by **Morgan James**. If you would like to host a Coffee Hour you may sign up outside the Harris Room.

Congregational Meeting - Immediately following our 10:30 Worship, there will be a brief Congregational Meeting to elect three people to serve on the Church Nominating Committee. Nominees are: *Gregg Emrick, Judy Smith, and Millie Stoneking.*

Kick-Off Picnic - The Deacons invite everyone to a cookout/picnic immediately following the Congregational Meeting.

The Gathering - Our first **Gathering** will be held on Patriot Day, **Wednesday, September 11, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**, at the rear entrance. The theme for the evening will be 9-11, and we will be roasting s'mores over an open fire, weather permitting. Please join us for a fun time of food and fellowship.

Fall Bible Study - On **Wednesday, September 18**, Pastor Annie will begin a six-session study of *THE BIBLE - Six Themes Everyone Should Know*, by Barry Ensign-George. If you would like to attend, please sign up in the foyer. The sessions will be held in the Harris Room from **6 - 7 p.m.** on the following Wednesdays: **September 18 and 25, October 2, 16, 23, and 30.**

Books are not required, but are available for purchase at Amazon.com. If you have any questions, see Pastor Annie.

Missions - The next Community Meal at FPC is on **Sunday, September 22, 2:00 - 3:30** in Stevenson Hall. Food prep will occur on **Saturday, September 21** (time TBA). There is a signup sheet in the foyer if you'd like to help with food prep, serving and cleanup. They also need **donations of bags of salad mix**. For more details about the food prep time on the 21st, please see or call Morgan James (304-917-1748).

Hygiene items for *Neighbors in Need* are still needed, and may be left in the hallway outside the church office. They are asking for small items such as deodorants, soaps, lotions, toothbrushes, toothpastes and travel-size shampoos.

Trunk-or-Treat - The Mission Committee will host their third community Trunk-or-Treat event on **Saturday, October 12, 3:00 - 4:30**. There is a signup sheet for volunteers in the foyer, and candy/treat donations may be left in the hallway.

Thank You Note - *Many thanks for your cards, calls, concerns, visits, and prayers during my sister's illness and death. I felt your love and appreciate it more than words can express.*



*Sincerely,
Mary Ellen Dearth & family*

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today, Sunday, September 8 **Kick-Off Sunday**

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer - Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour - Harris Room
- 10:30 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day - Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. **Kick-Off Picnic/Cookout** - Stevenson Hall

Monday, September 9

- 6:00 p.m. Deacons meet - Room 204

Tuesday, September 10

- 6:00 p.m. Financial Management - C. Alfred's office

Wednesday, September 11

- 6:00 p.m. *The Gathering* - Rear Entrance
- 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts - Rooms 123/124



Thursday, September 12

- 7:15 p.m. Troop 3 Boy Scouts - Scout House

Saturday, September 14

- 12:00 p.m. HA Meeting - Stevenson Hall

Sunday, September 15 **Cents-Ability Offering**

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer - Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour - Harris Room
- 10:30 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day - Sanctuary

Prayer List – Please remember the following in your prayers:

Wayne Sanders	Juli & Darren Springer	Ed Ball
Doug Anderson	Derrick Sheppard	Kitty Brown
Tyler Mackey	Pat & Ann Patterson	Fred Jackson
Angie Harkness	Melanie Thompson	Shauna Hyde
Sophie Boothby	Mikayla Roberts	Mary Withum
Karen Vanoster	Ruth Ann Huddle	Dennis Bolten
Butch Shepherd	Cunningham Family	Susan Miller
Harriet Litteral	Homebound Members	Peter Headlee
Marianne Mason	Troops – World Peace	Brad Carter
Fleming Family		Dan Ellis