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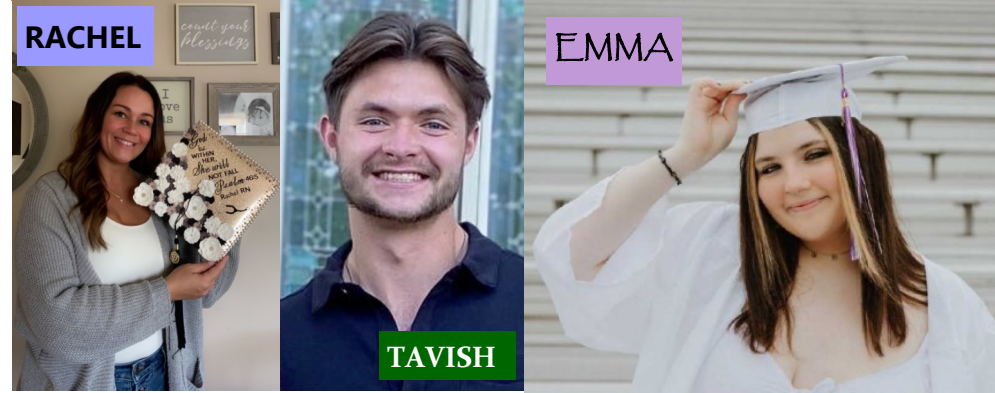
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2022 FPC GRADUATES



Congratulations! Rachel Hernon, graduate of Kent State University—Ashtabula; Tavish Burd, graduate of University of Cincinnati; and Emma Lipscomb, graduate of Champion High School.

Read more about them in the Steeple People insert. Best Wishes from FPC!!

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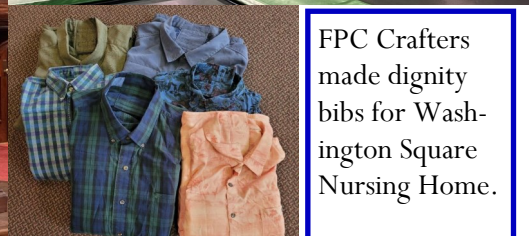
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Soul Seekers Youth Group Outing



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FPC Crafters made dignity bibs for Washington Square Nursing Home.



Willard School Honors Pizza Party

Voices of Micah
Warren Razed Program



BETTY'S JOYFUL NOISE



Dear Friends,

God has provided us with rhythms and seasons to our life. Ecclesiastes names these as “times”—times for dancing, time for mourning, for example. We are moving from the season of spring to summer. In the church year, the rhythm changes from Eastertide to Pentecost and then Ordinary time after the celebration of the arrival of the Holy Spirit. In the academic year, the tests are completed; the grades submitted and received, the concerts performed, and the recitals given. Now is the time to rest, relax, slow down, and enjoy God’s rhythm of life. What will be your rhythm this summer?

The rhythm of worship for FPCW will also change and enter a different season for the summer. Traditional Sunday morning 10 a.m. worship will continue with music, prayers, and the Word read and proclaimed. The rhythm of worship will also include Tuesday evening worship outdoors (weather permitting) in the Church’s backyard; for inclement weather, we will meet in Fellowship Hall. A word often associated with this worship service is “vespers,” from the Latin meaning evening, regardless of whether it is held outside or inside. This time of praise and prayer will also include the Word read and proclaimed but most probably in the form of drama or other options that don’t lend themselves to Sunday morning. On June 28, we will have a patriotic focus as we prepare for the Independence Day holiday. At the last Tuesday evening worship, we will have a blessing of the animals since our pets are an important part of our families.

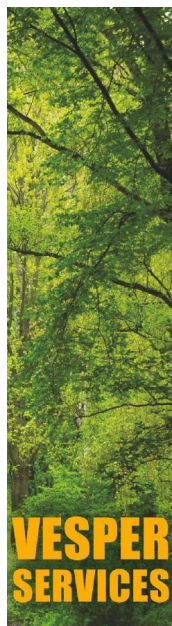
The Deacons are planning special treats that you won’t want to miss after a few of the Tuesdays. Please plan on a time of community after the service concludes. Of course, you can also bring your dinner and your lawn chair and fellowship before the service begins.

God has created life with seasons of rest—Sunday, summer, retirement. These seasons allow us to reflect, regroup, reform (change), and refine in a relaxed setting. Let us use this Ordinary time to develop extraordinary relationships with each other and with God through our vespers worship.

We start on June 14 and will meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of June, July, and August. Bring your lawn chair or blanket and join in a time of refreshment, rejuvenation, and relaxation in God’s presence.

Hope to see you there!

Joyfully, Betty



Worship God in the Beauty of Nature!

Join us for outdoor vesper services in our backyard. (Bring a lawn chair.)

- Tuesdays: Services begin at 6:30 p.m.
- June 14 & June 28 (Patriotic Salute)
- July 12 & July 26
- August 9 & August 23
- September 13 (Blessing of the Animals)

Services will be held indoors if there is inclement weather.

A special outdoor service will be held in our Memorial Garden

- Sunday, August 21, at 10 a.m.

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GOOD STUFF YOU NEED TO KNOW

TWO-CENTS-A-MEAL OFFERING The Deacons will be collecting for the 2¢-A-Meal offering on Sunday, June 5, 2022, during our regular worship service. This program provides a channel for Presbyterians to respond to the crisis of hunger at home and abroad.

FPC WEB PAGE ADDRESS is <http://www.fpcwarren.org> - come visit us on the ‘Net! Our e-mail address is info@fpcwarren.org.

LISTEN TO US EVERY SUNDAY MORNING at 10:00 a.m. on WHTX 1570 AM or 97.7 FM or watch us live on Facebook at First Presbyterian Church of Warren.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE If you or someone you know would like a visit or assistance from the Deacons, please call the Church Office.

JOIN US THURSDAY MORNINGS for our weekly prayer talk. We meet in Fellowship Hall for guided devotionals with scripture, prayer, and fellowship at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome. Please join us.

VACATION: Kathie is on vacation June 23– 24. The Church Office will be open for phone calls from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm on Thursday but will be closed on Friday.



DEACONS SERVING

Left: Strawberry social on May 22.

Right: Comfort bags for children at Warren Family Mission



MEET-n-EAT

Rev. Walter and Martha Conyer-Allen from the Free Indeed Ministry were our guests at the last Meet-n-Eat before summer break. This ministry, which FPC has helped, assists formerly incarcerated people in adjusting to the life of freedom. Everyone enjoyed the beef stroganoff, tossed salad, vegetable, and pound cake with raspberry topping prepared by Dave Angelini. Alexis Musgrove led us in singing favorite hymns selected by attendees, everything from “Amazing Grace” to “Lord of the Dance.” The Church Growth and Christian Education Committees plan to continue the Meet-n-Eat program in the Fall.



JUNETEENTH



TUES. JUNE 21
@ 7 PM

First Presbyterian Church of Warren
256 Mahoning Ave NW, 44483

Join us for a community worship service of remembrance, confession, and hope as we reflect on the significance of Juneteenth. In partnership, we invite you to sing, pray, and look to God's light for guidance as we move toward equity and respect within our neighborhoods

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WARREN RAZED

On May 1, First Presbyterian Church Voices of Micah 6:8 hosted "Warren Razed," a program presented by Meghan Reed and Sarah Moell of the Trumbull County Historical Society. Thirty-eight participants interacted and watched a slide show detailing urban renewal in Warren in the 1960's and the impact it had on the lives of people of color. They listened intently as members of the Black Voices Project told of their experiences at that time and the changes in the city from tearing down the area known as "The Flats." Participants from the community included Eddie Colbert, Warren City Safety Services Director; Kevin Stringer, Warren City Schools; Rev. Gena Thornton, and Rev. Walter and Martha Conyer-Allen of Free Indeed Ministries.

This is the second presentation the TCHS has done in collaboration with First Presbyterian. We look forward to continuing the partnership to learn more about the history of our community. VoM is reaching out to individuals and groups in our community to participate with us as we work to dismantle racism. Thank you to all who attended and to the Deacons for arranging the lunch that was served. Be sure to join us for our Juneteenth Service on Tuesday, June 21, at 7:00 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

USHER CAPTAINS are needed! A sign-up sheet is posted in Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in volunteering and would like more information, please see Ray Rubrake.

RIVER ROCK AT THE AMP:

The concerts are back this year, which means we will be charging for parking. The series starts Saturday, May 28; runs through Saturday, Sept. 3, and has 14 events. We need people in three shifts (4:15 to 6:15, 6:15 to 8:15, and 8:15 to 9:45) to collect money and assist people attending the Amp events. There will be a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall, so please take a shift or two or three. The money raised is split half for Relay for Life and half to the Church for upkeep of the parking lot.



MIRIAM ESTHER CIRCLE

We will meet for our annual picnic at M.A. Vlad's home on Thursday, June 2, at 11:00 a.m.

Worship Events in June

June 5 is a busy day: Communion and 2 cents-a-meal plus Pentecost, the birth of the Church.

On June 12, we will welcome new members to our Church family.

Tuesday evening Vespers will start June 14 and follow on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays through the summer. Starting time is 5:30 for fellowship.

Pastor Betty will be on vacation from June 19 and 27. Rev. Gena Thornton will be here for both Sundays.

The Micah 6:8 group will commemorate Juneteenth on Tuesday, June 21, at 7:00 p.m.

The virtual Monday Fellowship and Follow-up of worship on Sunday has ended and will begin again in the fall.

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DEACONS' NEWS

Deacons met on May 16 for their monthly meeting. All of the committees were able to plan and discuss ideas for summer and fall activities. *Congregational Care* continues to send birthday greetings to our members. A "congregational gift" is in the plans for Rally Day, too. On Father's Day, the Deacons will give a special "Dad Treat". The *Fellowship Committee* is hosting a reception on June 12 after worship. This will be a great opportunity to meet and welcome our new members.

The *Mission Committee* discussed their community summer outreach projects. The Warren Family Mission received fourteen Child Comfort Bags to distribute to their young clients. Each bag contained a stuffed toy, book, toothbrush, toothpaste, and other small items. The Deacons approved two donations to local educational programs. The Children's Safety Program, sponsored by the Warren City Fire Department, was given a donation of \$300.00 for fire safety education. A donation of \$1000.00 was approved for *Inspiring Minds* to fund their educational /summer enrichment programs. This non-profit promotes education, career readiness, health, and personal development and services over 500 local students yearly. This group is truly a "beacon" in our community. Both donations help to provide a positive future for local young people.

The Grocery Distribution took place May 17. Our volunteers gave out 38 cartloads of food. Everyone also received hot lunches to take home. The kitchen was a busy place preparing 78 delicious take-out meals of sloppy joes, cole slaw, peaches, chips, and a brownie. This was one of the busiest distributions this year!

The Deacons will not meet in June, July, or August, but their work continues for the congregation and community. We would like to thank Becky Lough and Susan Stahl for their work and passion they put forth as Deacons for the past six years. THANK YOU! As we enter the summer months, the Deacons appreciate the generous support from our Church family to continue our work both within and outside of the walls of First Presbyterian.

Wishing you Blessings and Peace for the beautiful days of Summer,
Sarah Hirt Buzulencia
Vice Moderator- Deacons





FPC JUNE 2022



FPC Birthdays

- 06/02 Emily Oswald
Brianna Wistar
Maxwell Sasanecki
- 06/03 Jason Creighton
- 06/06 Kathi Ensweiler
- 06/07 Matthew Ward
- 06/08 Dallas Woodall
Sarah Ries Palchak
- 06/09 Mike Buzulencia
Emma Lipscomb
- 06/10 Bethany Sasanecki
- 06/12 Mary Bate
- 06/13 Andrea Caputo
- 06/14 Lynn Griffith III
Indy Meyer
- 06/15 Addison Schubert
- 06/16 John Wright III
- 06/17 Carol Haering
Rachael Herriman
- 06/19 Dave Angelini
Ethan Palchak
- 06/20 Sophia Gray
Jacqueline Miller
- 06/23 Sally Thomas
Kristina Wright
- 06/24 Michael Scala
Michael McKee
- 06/27 Brandon Holk
- 06/28 P.J. Shannon
- 06/29 Owen Scrafford
Kinsley McKee

If we have overlooked anyone's birthday, we apologize. Please contact the Church Office so that we may update our records.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 Pentecost Sunday Pentecost Communion/2 Cents a Meal 10:00 am Worship	6 10:00 am OA, P 5:30 pm Girl Scouts, B 6:30 pm BGA, FH 7:00 pm AA, MC	7 9:30 am Al-Anon, MC 5:30 pm Girl Scouts, B 7:00 pm NA, MC	8 10:00 am SOPHIA 6:30 pm AA, MC 7:00 pm Communica-tions Meeting	9 9:00 am Prayer Talk, FH 7:00 pm CE Meeting	10 Church Office Closed	11 11:00 am AA, MC 4:30 pm Concert Parking
12 10:00 am Worship 11:15 am New Member Reception	13 10:00 am OA, P 7:00 pm AA, MC 7:00 pm VoM	14 Flag Day 9:30 am Al-Anon, MC 6:30 pm Vesper Service 7:00 pm NA, MC	15 1:00 pm MVI, P 6:30 pm AA, MC	16 9:00 am Prayer Talk, FH	17 Church Office Closed	18 11:00 am AA, MC 12:00 pm Shower, FH 4:30 pm Concert Parking
19 Betty's Vacation Father's Day 10:00 am Worship	20 Betty's Vacation 10:00 am OA, P 5:30 pm Girl Scouts, B 7:00 pm AA, MC	21 Betty's Vacation 9:30 am Al-Anon, MC 10:30 am Free Grocery Dis-tribution 4:00 pm Finance 7:00 pm Juneteenth Service 7:00 pm NA, MC	22 Betty's Vacation 6:30 pm AA, MC	23 Betty's Vacation Kathie's Vacation 9:00 am Prayer Talk, FH	24 Betty's Vacation Kathie's Vacation Church Office Closed SPIRE Deadline	25 Betty's Vacation 11:00 am AA, MC 4:30 pm Concert Parking
26 Betty's Vacation 10:00 am Worship	27 Betty's Vacation 10:00 am OA, P 7:00 pm AA, MC	28 9:30 am Al-Anon, MC 6:30 pm Vesper Service 7:00 pm NA, MC	29 6:30 pm AA, MC 7:00 pm Session	30 9:00 am Prayer Talk, FH		