



Fenton First Presbyterian Church *Living with Christ, serving the world*

Intentional Disciples The last chapter of Matthew, Jesus says, "Go ... and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you." This is a clear imperative from our Lord to make disciples of Jesus Christ and therefore is a logical purpose and function of our church. Making disciples of Jesus (i.e. people who love and follow the Lord) should be the outcome of our ministries, programs, budget and prayers. This is done primarily to glorify God and to be faithful to Christ's command. If this is true for our church then the following questions are worth thinking about.

What is the intentional faith development (discipleship) portion of each program of our church? In what way are we drawing each other closer to Jesus with everything we do in the life of the church? Our Christian education times are full of opportunities to learn about faith and scripture. Our fellowship events gather people together and encourage relationships that are spiritually edifying. We have Mission and Outreach endeavors to exhibit mercy and love to the world as well as to welcome newcomers into the community. The staff and administration teams, financial counters humbly serve, sometimes invisibly, so that our building and programs can be maintained. Even the acolyte program teaches our young people that they have a place in worship and that the rituals we enjoy are worth doing well.

What are the core competencies that our church wants to express to our children?

The children in our midst are precious and as a church we have vowed, at their baptisms, to teach them to follow Jesus. What then should we teach them? We teach them to worship by making it clear they are welcome in the sanctuary and finding ways for them to participate with us. We teach them to pray by praying with them and allowing them to pray for us. We invite them to live lives of compassion and mercy by inviting them to tasks of service and self-giving.

What is the path of discipleship in our church?

Do we tell a concise story about how to fall in love with Jesus? Do we know how we live into the Kingdom of God? Certainly we have a membership program and ways to be ordained into the leadership of our church, however human titles do not necessitate a regenerative relationship with the divine. This doesn't have an easy answer in our congregation but we should reflect on it so that we can "spur each other on to works of love and good deeds"(Hebrews 10:24).

What topics do we need to study together?

2 Peter 3:18 speaks about growing in the knowledge of our Lord. What things should we be studying in order to do this well? We of course look to scripture, but what parts do we need to examine together so that we might grow into spiritual maturity?

What kinds of intentional faith development (discipleship) opportunities do we need to share together?

Prayer meetings? Hymn sings? Mission Trips? Spiritual Retreats? While most of our lives are packed full, are there activities that we could do together to encourage one another and build each other up (1Thessalonians 5:11)? How is Jesus drawing you toward him? Maybe others are being drawn in the same way?

I realize that I have not given clear answers to many of these questions. While we should be going and making disciples how we do that is a contextual question and needs a discerning ear of a body of faithful disciples. It is in the shared task of answering these questions and living out the answers that we most fully live out being the church of Jesus Christ.

Peace, Pastor Robbie Carnes



MISSION & STEWARDSHIP



2017 Adopt-A-Pet On Saturday, September 17, twenty-two volunteers from our church had a wonderful time assisting Adopt-a-Pet on a perfect fall day. We socialized their animals, cleaned the kennels and rooms, covered a stairway wall with protective plastic sheeting, planted a tree, cleared brush from the side of their drive, weeded their planting areas and cut down a large pine tree. Since 2006, Adopt-a-Pet has found homes for over 3000 cats and dogs and funded veterinary care for some very sick animals. Their objective is “to find loving homes for homeless dogs and cats as well as assist people in the community to find homes for their personal animals.”



Genesee County Habitat for Humanity, is an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry. Habitat’s mission is to work in partnership with people everywhere to eliminate substandard & overcrowded housing through affordable home ownership. For 27 years, Genesee County Habitat for Humanity has been building homes, communities, and hope right here in Genesee County. From traditional single-family home builds to our innovative Work/Live and critical home repair projects, they use the most cutting-edge and environmentally-friendly construction techniques available. We will be volunteering to help build a new-construction home near Hill Road on Saturday, October 28. Anyone age 14 and over is welcome! There are many tasks to be completed, so no matter your experience or skill set you can be an asset to our group. A sign up sheet will be in available; contact Brian Coles at colesb@gmail.com or 248-379-0582 with any questions.



Winter Blood Drive Did you know a shortage of all blood types happen during the summer and winter holidays? Our winter blood drive is Saturday, December 2, from 9am to 1:45pm. We have three ways you can schedule your time to donate: online-www.redcross.org., call Red Cross @ 1-800-733-2767 or contact Sherry Hunt@ 810-735-6428 or Jo Beardslee @ 810-750-9768 and we will guide you through the process. If you do not wish to donate we also need volunteers and cookie bakers for the day. Thank you for your support.



Lindsey Gibb and Waverly Ritchie, two active participants of the FFPC Youth Group, are starting a mission called Faith in Femininity. This mission collects feminine products for impoverished women living in the Flint area, and **our church will be hosting a drive for these products from September 3rd to October 1st.** All donations will initially be given to Carriage Town Ministries. A donation box will be located in Fellowship Hall. Monetary donations marked “Faith in Femininity” can be made to the church office or via offering plate.



and do the same.

Luke 10:37

“Go and Do the Same.” Pledge Sunday is November 5th

“The United States is tied in a double Gordian knot with regard to two trends. On the one hand, people of different cultures and communities increasingly encounter one another. North American social worlds are increasingly pluralistic, even multicultural. On the other hand, some communities are retreating into themselves and attempting to draw boundaries between communities ever more rigidly. Political life seems to involve little real dialogue among persons of different viewpoints. Indeed, getting and holding power rather than working for the common good seems to be the goal of some persons and groups.”

*“Public discourse is often reduced to national leaders shooting sound bites at one another. We attack one another in caricature. These behaviors lead to poor stewardship of all resources—money wasted funding the polarization, electrons and newsprint lost in purveying such fractiousness, imagination burned up by fueling the fires of acrimony. In this fractious atmosphere, one of the church’s gifts can be to point to the reunion of Jewish and Gentile peoples (as seen throughout the New Testament) as a model of how people can live together respecting differences but in dialogue and mutual support.” This is what Paul means when he says we are all one “in Christ.” *Reflections from the United Church of Christ denomination on Stewardship.*

When we gather together to worship we exhibit the Kingdom of God. A place where all of us are equal in Christ and each of us has the privilege and the responsibility to present ourselves as living sacrifices, humbly sharing our gifts of music, prayer, hospitality and mercy. As we give of ourselves before God we find that we are transformed. Through repentance and alleluia we cease to be strangers and become the household of God. When we give to the church, whether it be financial or otherwise, “we make a statement of support for a world that is more open, dialogical, respectful, and inclusive.” In our gathering, in our giving, in our loving and our praying we are living out what it means to be the people of God.

As you know, we are planning November 5th as Pledge Sunday. There will be a special time in the worship service to dedicate our pledges for the 2018 budget. If you have pledged before we want to thank you for your dedication to FFPC and to the work that Jesus is leading us to do. If you have not pledged before or feel anxious about giving we ask that you would prayerfully consider how you might promise something of yourself to the work of the church for this next year. Our giving is an act of worship to God in response to God’s goodness in our lives, let us joyfully offer ourselves to the Lord.

Quarterly Statements will be sent out the week of October 8th. Please contact the office with questions you may have you may have.



New Member & Outreach Committee

The New Member and Outreach Committee is coordinating FFPC participation in the following fall activities. Get involved and have fun in the community!



Fenton Village Players Present
in partnership with Fenton Historical Society

Ghost Walk

Folklore, stories, myths and legends

Friday, October 13, 2017 Saturday, October 14, 2017

Come hear the dismal accounts of our most unfortunate wretches and discover the poor lost souls who still linger in Fenton. Hear tales past and present spirits while walking in Fenton's Historic District. This is not a haunting or scary event but rather a walk that combines heritage, folklore and stories about ghosts of Fenton.

Our tour is a walking tour less than 1 mile, so come prepared with appropriate footwear, water and anything else you might need to be comfortable. Terrain may be uneven.

Limited Tickets Available:
Box offices: The UPS Store
The Fenton Open Book Store
www.fentontheatre.org

Tickets
Purchased ahead - \$10 (2 hrs before event)
All tickets are \$12 at the door.

Tickets will be reserved for a SPECIFIC tour time.
Tours leave every 15 minutes.

Tours depart from the Fenton Historical Museum.
with support from the First Presbyterian Church of Fenton

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Fenton First Presbyterian Church is the last stop on the tour. Following the final tour presentation in the Sanctuary, our church will provide snacks and beverages in Fellowship Hall to cap off the evening.

Tickets for the tour are \$10 if purchased 2 hours or more in advance and \$12 at door.

Volunteers are needed for this event (signup in Fellowship Hall):

- Hosts for the reception: answer general questions and provide building directions
- Kitchen crew: set out refreshments; serve beverages; general cleanup
- Snacks: provide cookies for reception

Fenton First Presbyterian Church is participating in "An Event So Good It's Scary" happening at participating downtown Fenton/Linden businesses on Friday, Oct. 31, from 1 to 6 p.m. We will host a station in the front of the church and will hand out candy and perhaps have a craft or games. Let your inner child out and volunteer for a shift. Signup in Fellowship Hall. Thanks!

SAVE THE DATE!!! Simply Carols on Sunday, Dec. 10

If you love to sing Christmas carols, this event is for YOU! We will go in small groups to sing at care facilities and then meet back at church for light refreshments and singing carols in the Sanctuary with tree lights lit. Details to come.

For more information on any of these upcoming events, please see Cheryl Kopplin, Chris Anderson, Nikki Black, Margie Congdon, Connie Morrison, or Jenn Wenzel.



As always, thank you for extending a warm FFPC welcome to all who visit our church!!



Congregational Life Committee



Apple Umkin, October 22nd - Join us for a fun time for kids of all ages. Games, gifts, laughs, and pictures. It will be a great time for everyone. We are looking for volunteers to supervise games, bring treats. Signup sheet is in Fellowship Hall or contact Roy Fetzer by phone at 248-807-0016 or email at rsfetzer59@gmail.com.

a little
MURDER
never hurt anybody

by Ron Bernas

Date: Sunday October 8 at 2:00pm

Address: Fenton Village Players Playhouse, 14197 Torrey Rd. in Fenton

Dinner following at The Fenton Hotel 302 North Leroy St. Fenton

Sign up at the Congregational Life Table and/ or Contact Julie Grams 810-955-8758 or jmgrams12@gmail.com for more Information.

SEP 28 - OCT 8
BUY TICKETS

WOMEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT OCTOBER 13TH-15TH, HOWLL NATURE CENTER

Revel in two nights of rest and play, one catered lunch and one catered dinner. Canoeing, life jackets, hiking, animal visits are all FREE.

Bring a Friend.

Cost per person is \$99

- *RELAX WITH FRIENDS OF FFPC
- *BIBLE STUDIES AND AGAPE SERVICE
- *CANOE OR KAYAK A MEANDERING SHORELINE
- *HIKE NATURE TRAILS VISIT RESCUE ANIMALS
- *CREATE CRAFTS AND SIT BY A CAMPFIRE
- *ENJOY A CHAIR MASSAGE \$1 PER MINUTE

Register at the Congregational Life Table in fellowship Hall Contact Julie Grams 810.955.8758 or jmgrams12@gmail.com for more information



Christian Education

Bible Study

Sunday Morning Bible Study is discussing Ephesians with a companion book Reading Ephesians with John Stott. The intro from the book states, "Ephesians is a marvelously concise yet comprehensive summary of the good news and its implications. Nobody can read it without being moved to wonder and worship, and challenged to consistency of life. The letter focuses on what God did through the work of Jesus Christ and what he does through his Spirit today in order to build his new society in the midst of the old." Led by Pastor Robbie, this class meets in the Conference Room from 10-10:45am through November 26.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study will be reading and discussing The Letter to the Galatians and Ephesians from William Barclay's New Daily Study Bible series. Beginning September 19, join Pastor Lindsey in the Conference room from 11am – 12:15pm. Books are available in the office for \$12 each.

Women's Groups



Wednesday Morning Women's Covenant Group will study Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy by Beth Moore through November 29 from 10:00am – noon. Our group has gotten so large that we will now be meeting in Fellowship Hall. Participant books are \$16 and few extra are available. Please see Tina Ritchie if you have not reserved a book and would like to join the group!

New Mission Outreach Opportunity to be sponsored by our Women's Covenant Group

McFarlan House, located in Flint and recently purchased by Presbyterian Villages, is an assisted and independent senior living facility for women. They have been seeking a church to become a ministry partner, providing interaction for their residents, including hymn singing, personal and group prayer, and a read aloud book club. This opportunity was brought to us by one of our college adults, Tabatha Dolan, who interned there last summer.

Our Women's Covenant Group was asked to prayerfully consider if they would like to become a ministry partner, and if any of the women would be willing to coordinate our efforts. Vanessa Skaff and Michelle Eisert have heard God's call, and they will be meeting with McFarlan staff early October to plan activities. We are grateful to Tabatha, Vanessa, and Michelle, who are demonstrating what it means to be a disciple of Christ in service to others. We will keep you updated on their efforts!

Book Binders will be meeting October 10th at the home of Shirley Israel, 16313 Quail Ridge Ct., at 7:00 pm. The Hostess for the evening is Peg Allen, the book for discussion is The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend by Katarina Bivald. The book for November is The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid by Bill Bryson. Please call Peg at 810-252-3078 if you have any questions or Shirley at 750-0227 for directions.

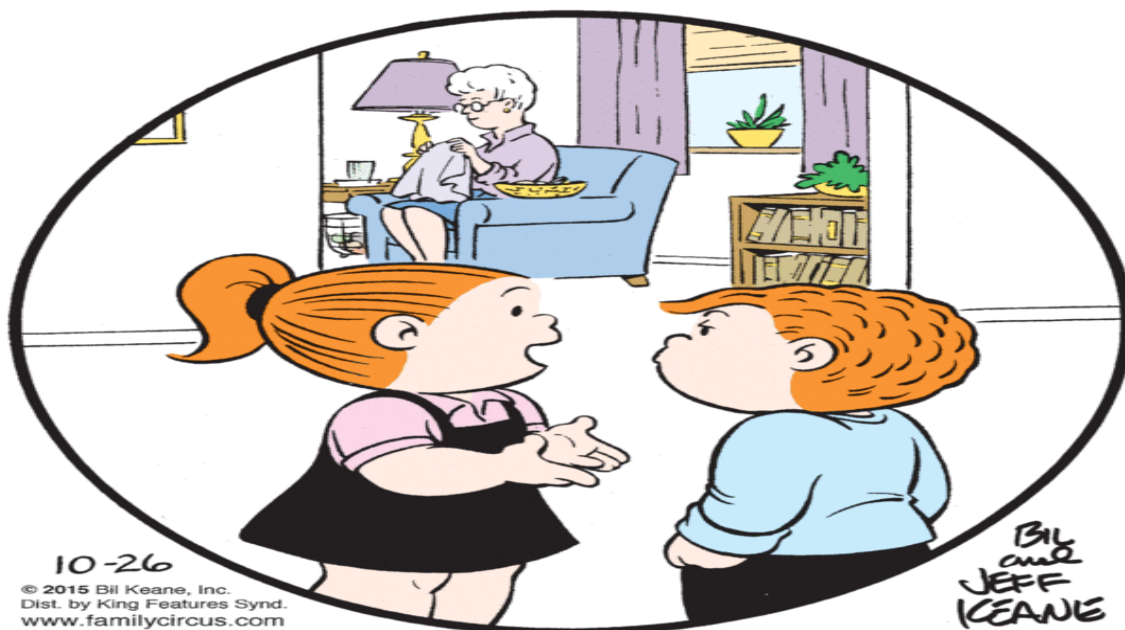
Christian Education Cont.

Mens's Groups

Men's Covenant Group: Join Pastor Robbie 8 am the 1st Saturday of the month at a local restaurant, and 6pm the 3rd Sunday of the month in a member's home. This group will soon be reading and discussing the book Wild at Heart by John Eldredge, and continues to meet for prayer, fellowship, reflection and support for spiritual growth. Contact Pastor Robbie for more information and to get on the email list.

Prayer Groups

You are invited to meet with our Prayer Ministry Team Mondays at 10 a.m. for just an hour in the sanctuary. We will meet Mondays, September 18 and 25 and then the second and fourth Mondays of October, November, and December. Our team is encouraging prayerfulness throughout our congregation as we seek to build our life together on a foundation of prayer. We seek to be open to God's presence, God's sense of direction and empowerment for our life together. Questions? Ask David Eshleman.



“The two places we know we’re always welcome are church and Grandma’s house.”

Youth Group



Youth Group Mystery Event was a great way to start our year! Twenty of us went to Pitchfork Ranch in Swartz Creek, MI to visit llamas. We were privileged to see a 6 hour preemie llama and her mamma, along with sheep, turkeys and dogs. Owners Cindy and Margaret were appreciative of the respect and care shown by our group toward the animals.

College Care Package donations needed through October 8. Items requested are hot cocoa, tea, popcorn, crackers, granola bars, candy, gum, pencils, pens, post-it notes and the like. Collection bins are outside the Youth Room and in Fellowship Hall. There's nothing like a treat from home when you are away at school!

Youth Group, Soup & Talk What's that you ask? Four different times during the year middle and high school youth and their friends will meet separately at someone's house for a simple meal and discussion on challenges and issues that youth face in their daily lives. Youth provide topics and concerns with the goal of seeking God's will and peace in how to handle our experiences. Our first event is October 15: Middle schoolers meet at Jennifer & Greg MacLean's house and high schoolers meet at Jenny and Mark Gibb's house. Please RSVP on the youth bulletin board. Anyone interested in hosting one of these events should contact Tina Ritchie.

Youth Bible Study meets on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30am in the Youth Room. We are currently exploring the New Testament portion of the book CASKET EMPTY by David L. Palmer, through six major periods of Expectation, Messiah, Pentecost, Teachings, and Yet-to-come. The acronym EMPTY will help us to grasp the storyline of the New Testament, and place key people, events, and the New Testament letters in their correct time period. The acronym for the entire Bible is CASKET EMPTY which provides us with a framework for remembering the entire sweep of the Bible with the person and work of Christ at the center. Come and learn how the Old and New Testament reveal God's plan of redemption through history.

Upcoming Youth Group Activities: *NEW TIME

All meetings are at church from 5-7pm unless noted with a *. The schedule is posted online under the youth tab, on the youth and CE bulletin boards and has been emailed.

Not on the youth email list? Contact Tina Ritchie at tina@ffpc.org or text 810-701-4136. Also, let Tina know if you need a ride for any youth event!

Friends are always welcome

- October 1: CROP walk 2-3pm Bush Park
- October 8: Youth Group & college care packages
- October 15: Group, Soup & Talk locations: Middle Schoolers meet at the Audrey MacLean's house – Senior high meet at the Waverly Ritchie's house
- October 21: Pumpkin Carving & Bonfire Party at the Kirkey house 6-10pm
- *Sat. Oct. 28: Habitat for Humanity 9am – 4pm (adult & youth event)
- *Sun. Oct. 29: Spookey Trails *5-8pm
- *Sat. Nov. 4: Serving Turkey Dinner 5-8pm
- November 12: Youth Group
- November 17-19: 30 hour Famine 7pm Friday – 9am Sunday
- November 26: No Youth Group – Happy Thanksgiving

2018 Montreat High School Conference Information Meeting: Sunday October 8, 12:30-1pm in the Youth Room. All current high school students and their parents are invited. This meeting will help discern how many youth are interested in attending, choose the conference session dates, discuss housing options, and share fundraising ideas. If you've longed to go to Montreat, this is your chance!



bucket list

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- jump in leaf piles
- visit the pumpkin patch
- go on a nature walk
- GO THROUGH A CORN MAZE
- sit by the fire
- rake leaves
- MAKE CARAMEL APPLES
- carve pumpkins
- trick-or-treat
- tailgate
- roast pumpkin seeds
- Have s'mores & Bonfire
- drink apple cider
- COUNT OUR BLESSINGS



4 EASY Ways You Can Help Make A Difference

1 DID YOU KNOW... The children can leave their offering in the offering plate after the "time with children," before they leave for Carpenter's Corner. Please see one of the Pastors or Tina Ritchie with questions.

2 Direct Your Dollars! Drop off your ENTIRE VG's receipts to the receptacle in Fellowship Hall. This new VG's rewards program benefits the youth scholarship account!

3 Bottle Drive: You may drop off your returnable bottles to the receptacle in the youth room on an ongoing basis.

4 Always appreciated: Chips, cookies, popcorn, juice & pop for the youth rooms

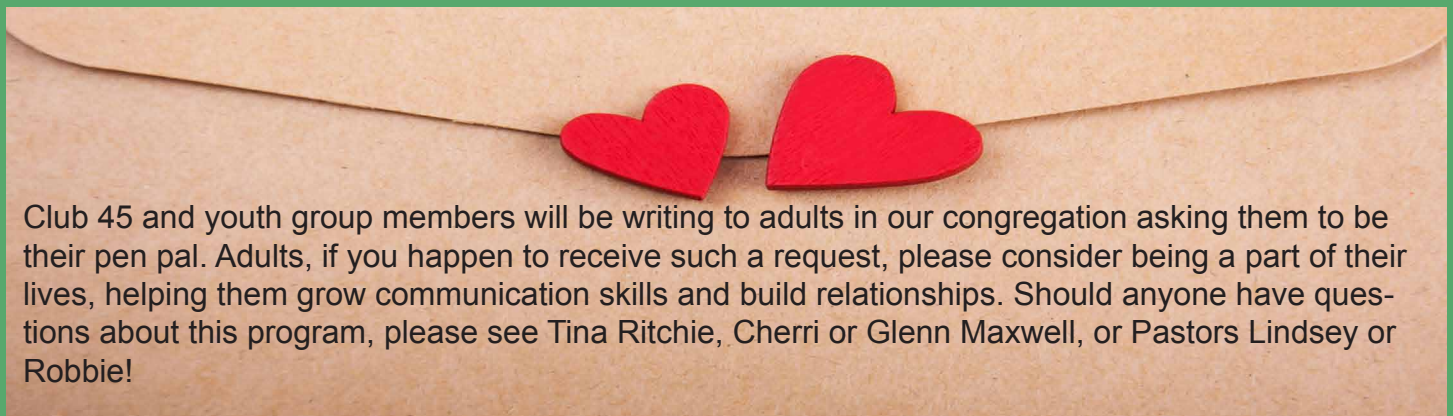
VG's Direct Your Dollars Update:
We have collected \$90,000 in full receipts toward our goal of \$150,000. When our goal is reached, the youth scholarship account will receive \$1,000.

Children's Program



Worship Schedule for Children Preschool – 5th Grade

Club 45: All 4th & 5th graders and friends are invited to this fellowship and mission group. Please bring your own pumpkin to the next meeting on Sunday, October 29 from 12:30-1:30pm for pumpkin carving! For more information, please see Cherri or Glenn Maxwell.



Club 45 and youth group members will be writing to adults in our congregation asking them to be their pen pal. Adults, if you happen to receive such a request, please consider being a part of their lives, helping them grow communication skills and build relationships. Should anyone have questions about this program, please see Tina Ritchie, Cherri or Glenn Maxwell, or Pastors Lindsey or Robbie!

Upcoming Club 45 activity dates:

Oct 29th - pumpkin carving Nov 12th - make Thanksgiving cards and Christmas cards

New Nursery & Preschool News:

During the 9am worship service, children 4 and under may stay in the nursery & preschool rooms to participate in faith formation curriculum. Children 2 and under will experience Frolic, a nursery faith program with music, books, and Bible stories. Both age groups will begin with prayer and a song. Preschool children will spend time in the preschool room learning who God and Jesus are through our rotation model curriculum geared just for them.



Volunteers are needed to lead children for one month rotations during 9am worship in this simple and fun program. If you love children and love Jesus, this is a wonderful way for you to disciple! Please contact PJ Collier at 810-691-5191, or see Tina Ritchie, if you can help.

Volunteers are also needed in the nursery only on a weekly rotation basis during 11am worship. Preschoolers participate in the JAM (Jesus And Me) program which takes place after the "time with children" during 11am worship.

Nursery care for children 2 and under is still provided during 10am adult education time and 11am worship service. Nursery care for children 4 and under is also provided on Wednesday evenings and during adult education programs upon request. Please contact Tina Ritchie with any questions.

New Children's Program JAM "Jesus and Me"

This program will take place during 11am worship. Beginning September 10, this Sunday school program for children preschool through 5th grade explores a year of living in the Fruits of the Spirit from Galatians 5:22-23 *"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law."*

Our second rotation on JOY runs October 1-22 and begins with Kiwi JAM session. Our Biblical references are Psalm 47:1 below, and Romans 12:15 *"Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn."* The children will learn that JOY is a Fruit of the Spirit. If the Holy Spirit is within us, we can experience JOY even when we are sad. We feel JOY when we know God. He is our JOY and the more we know Him the greater our JOY becomes. The children will discover that in God's Word we can discover His truth, His promise and who He is. JOY is part of our lives and through learning and knowing God and Jesus we can all learn what the true meaning of JOY is.



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Oct. Joy Memory Verse: Psalm 47:1 *"Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of Joy!"*

Our third rotation on PEACE runs October 29 – November 19 and begins with a Peach JAM session. The children will learn that PEACE is amazing because of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Our days can often be filled with stress, anger, worry, and fear. God's PEACE is exactly the opposite of all those feelings. If we rest and quiet our minds and souls before God, we remember who God is and learn to trust Him completely.

Nov. Peace Memory Verse: John 14:27 *"Peace I leave you; my peace I give you. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."*

*****Recruitment for JAM teachers and shepherds has begun. Rotations are 3-4 weeks in length with shorter class time on communion Sundays so that everyone can return to worship to receive communion. Please visit the sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall or contact Tina Ritchie for more information.**



Additional Church Events

Brief Worship with Holy Communion

1:00 p.m. Monday October 2, 2017
 1:00 p.m. Monday November 6, 2017
 1:00 p.m. Monday December 4, 2017
 in the FFPC Sanctuary

"All are Welcome"

For a ride to and from
 worship please contact
 Transportation Coordinator
 David Eshleman at 810.208.7093



Just a reminder that the Senior Celebration Luncheon is Saturday October 7th, at 11:30 pm for all 70 plus years young members. Contact Mary Zimble, Jerry Hope or Rick Bard with questions.



BIRTHDAYS

Jamie Janowak Oct 1
 Cherri Maxwell Oct 1
 Denise Morris Oct 5
 Julie Hussar Oct 6
 Waverly Ritchie Oct 7
 Nancy Wellman Oct 8
 Peggy Fulcher Oct 9
 Harry Schulte Oct 10
 Steve Sutton Oct 11
 Kristin Harper Oct 15
 Gene Morrison Oct 16
 Linda Wilson Oct 16
 Brent LaVanway Oct 19
 Ernie Miller Oct 20
 Cameron Warba Oct 20
 Fran Moore Oct 21
 Cynthia Rzepka Oct 22
 Frances Allen Oct 25
 Sandy Nelson Oct 26
 Marla Hayden Oct 27
 David Olds Oct 30

ANNIVERSARIES

Jonathan & Jennifer Wenzel Oct 3 2015
 Mark & Julie Grams Oct 5 1991
 Jim & Lin Savage Oct 6 1962
 Denise & Matt Warba Oct 6 1984
 Adam & Brooke Beardslee Oct 7 2006
 Lee & Vicky Graham Oct 7 1995
 Carey & Tina Ritchie Oct 7 1989
 Royce & Deloris Hyde Oct 8 1955
 Greg & Rebecca Ruppert Oct 11 1997
 Craig & Tracy Williams Oct 11 1997
 Tim & Jill Hiscock Oct 12 1996
 Scott & Ruth Grossmeyer Oct 13 1984
 Gregory & Erin Bradley Oct 15 2005
 Larry & Mary Zimble Oct 17 1981
 Pat Tucker & Harry Clark Oct 18 1985
 Dan & Dawn Whitman Oct 19 1985
 David & Terrie Fisher Oct 21 1988
 Michael & Vanessa Skaff Oct 21 2002
 David & Natalie Olds Oct 24 1981
 John & Diane Marsom Oct 28 1972



OCTOBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

9am Worship & Communion

11am Worship & Communion

Preaching: Pastor Lindsey Carnes

Layreader: Jerry Hope

Ushers 9am: Dennis & Jo Beardslee

Ushers 11am: Team #4

Communion Servers 9am: Pam Coffin & Ellen Horton

Communion Servers 11am: Roy Fetzer, Cheryl Kopplin

Deb Bard, Rick Bard, Peggy Allen, Peg Fowler, Janet Stork, Nancy Parkin

Sound Tech: Kate Kirkey

Coffee Hour: Green Team

Counters: Jon O'Connell & Sara Wrage

Banker: Roy Fetzer

Nursery: Heidi Howieson

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017

9:00am Worship

11:00am Worship

Preaching: Pastor Robbie Carnes

Layreader: Larry Zimble

Ushers 9am: Fran & Dean Moore

Ushers 11am: Team #5

Acolytes: Annabeth Carnes & Madeline Davis

Sound Tech: Mark Grams

Coffee Hour: Blue Team

Counters: Martha Smith & Ken Wensel

Banker: Roy Fetzer

Nursery: Heidi Howieson

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017

9:00am Worship

11:00am Worship

Preaching: Pastor Lindsey Carnes

Layreader: Youth

Ushers 9am: Jack Allen & Greg Dean

Ushers 11am: Team #6

Acolytes: Mason & Bella Skaff

Sound Tech: Ina Golden

Coffee Hour: Violet Team

Counters: Shirley Israel & Ken Wensel

Banker: Deb Bard

Nursery: Heidi Howieson

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017

9:00am Worship

11:00am Worship

Preaching: Pastor Robbie Carnes

Layreader: Larry Zimble

Ushers 9am: Jim Lindsey & Mark Jacobson

Ushers 11am: Team #1

Acolytes: Adlin & Bowen Moore

Sound Tech: Jay Kirkey

Coffee Hour: Red Team

Counters: Bob Brownlee & Lin Savage

Banker: Amy Probyn

Nursery: Heidi Howieson

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017

9:00am Worship

11:00am Worship

Preaching: Pastor Lindsey Carnes

Layreader: Jane Motta

Ushers 9am: Sherry Hunt & Ken Wensel

Ushers 11am: Team #2

Acolytes: Sammy Carnes & Mason Davis

Sound Tech: Doug Watters

Coffee Hour: Orange Team

Counters: Jon O'Connell & Dennis Beardslee

Banker: Ken Wensel

Nursery: Heidi Howieson

October Church Mouse: Julie Hussar

OCTOBER WORSHIP SERIES

The 5 Solas of the Reformation (continued)

October 1st, The Reformation, Grace Alone

October 8th, The Reformation, Faith Alone

October 15th, The Reformation, God's Glory Alone

October 22nd, The Reformation, The Reformation Now and Then

October 29th, The Reformation, Once Reformed and Always

Reforming.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

On Sunday, October 1st, there will be a congregational Meeting after the 11am service in order to vote to ordain and install Julie Gram as a Deacon to an unexpired term. All members of FFPC are urged to attend.

WAYS TO GIVE

There are many different ways that you can give back to the Fenton First Presbyterian Church. **Together we can make a difference!!**



Online Giving: An easy and convenient way to give. Just visit the Presbyterian Mission Exchange link in the Giving section of FFPC.org website. A fast and SECURE way to give back.



Church Giving: You can give during one of our services by placing your check or cash in the Sunday offering plates. When giving cash, please complete a giving envelope so we can properly record your gift.



Automatic Bank Pay: You can set up payments through your financial institution by utilizing the bill pay feature. Simply use First Presbyterian Church as the payee and your name for your account information. Saves on postage!!



Non-Cash Giving: Assets or Planned Gifts



Mail offering to church:
Fenton First Presbyterian Church
503 S. Leroy
Fenton, MI 48430

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