

# Fenton First Presbyterian Church

Living with Christ, Serving the World

FEBRUARY 2019



*Be Completely Humble & Gentle;  
Be Patient,  
Bearing with One Another  
in  
LOVE*

*Ephesians 4:2*

# Pastor's Article

## The Dew of Hermon

We can thank the Hallmark company for associating the month of February with Love. It is the time for chocolates and cards and focus on romantic love. Certainly love is something that Christians should be greatly concerned about. However romance might not be the quality of love that best describes the Gospel to our world today. As the song goes: what the world needs now is love, sweet love. It's the only thing we have too little of. We know from 1 John 3:16 "We have come to know love by this: that Jesus laid down his life for us; thus we ought to lay down our lives for our fellow Christians." In order to love fully we must serve each other sacrificially. What better way for the Church to express love than through unity in Christ?

Psalms 133, traditionally sung as Israelites traveled to Jerusalem for annual festivals, provides us a wonderful analogy of unity.

133:1 Look! How good and how pleasant it is when brothers truly live in unity!

133:2 It is like fine oil poured on the head which flows down the beard - Aaron's beard, and then flows down his garments.

133:3 It is like the dew of Hermon, which flows down upon the hills of Zion. Indeed, that is where the LORD has decreed a blessing will be available – eternal life.

I am struck with the poetic comparison of two major biblical mountains: Hermon and Zion. Mount Hermon, at 9232 feet, can have snow on its summit year round. The snowpack provides year round irrigation for the surrounding area as it gradually melts in the warmer seasons. It supports a variety of plant life including pine, oak and poplar trees and even vineyards, providing water for the Sea of Galilee, and ultimately the Dead Sea to the south. It is on Mount Hermon that Jesus was transfigured before three of his disciples in Matthew 17.



Compare this with Mount Zion. 175 miles to the south and in the capitol city of ancient Israel, Zion is much shorter at 2510 feet and gets 10-20 inches less rain a year than Hermon. The position of each mountain in their respective ranges provides significantly different opportunities to collect moisture coming off the Mediterranean Ocean. Today Mount Hermon has ski resorts and is to some degree open space. Mount Zion, hosts the city of Jerusalem which is bustling, full of people, conflict and division. Growing up in San Diego, California I can remember two weeks in the Spring that was green and lush and the rest of the year was brown and brittle. What a delight it was, in the heat of summer, to leave the busy city and travel into the coastal mountains and find cool creeks, lush meadows and peaceful woods.

This is the imagery that the psalmist is capturing by comparing these two mountains. Sacrificial love that is shared among people committed to the Lord is like an oasis in a dry land. It is the twinkling song of a spring in the desert. It is the first buds of Spring. All at once refreshing and unexpected. It is restful for the soul.

Unity isn't easy. However, it is in simply gathering together in the name of Christ that we witness and proclaim the Gospel. For what other thing could bring people like us together? We are wealthy and poor. We are parents and singles. We are married and widowed. We are young and old. We have different interests, body shapes, politics and preferences. What else could possibly call us together but the Holy Spirit?

Our unity in Christ primarily accomplishes two things. First, we testify to the reality of God by gathering together. Secondly, we express the Gospel of Love by the way we gather in Christ's name. In John 15:12-14 Jesus says, "My commandment is this – to love one another just as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this – that one lays down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you." Let us be a Church that is known for its unity and its love for each other. A shared love that is sacrificial, refreshing and renewing. A love that carries each other's burdens and admonishes each other into greater knowledge of truth, mercy and justice. A love that is so evident that our community cannot help but recognize it and be refreshed themselves.

Pastor Robbie Carnes



# Mission and Stewardship

## Mission Update...

### North End Soup Kitchen January 12, 2019

Fifteen volunteers from our church traveled to the North End Soup Kitchen in Flint on Saturday to prepare and serve a lunch to people in crisis. We served 81 lunch meals of goulash, salad, green beans and grapes. In addition, several of us assisted in organizing items for sale in their new non-profit store where a wide variety of items are available for sale at very cheap prices. We all had a fun and rewarding experience.



### Canfield, Ohio Intergenerational Mission Trip July 7th-12th

Total Cost: \$300 – Reduced cost to cover meals only for adults wishing to stay at a hotel. We have done this before but not this way. People of all ages 6th grade and up are welcome to come and serve where we will partner with several organizations doing urban and rural mission work in this ethnically diverse area. There will be opportunity for middle schoolers, high schoolers, and adults to serve as they are able and then come together in the evenings and enjoy worship, fellowship and testimony of what God has done among us.

Register in Fellowship Hall and submit a \$100 deposit to the office by February 28. Please see Tina Ritchie for more information. **Micah 6:8** "He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God."

Hope you can join us!



**Souper Bowl of Caring Collection**

Thank you for your generous contributions

last Sunday. We collected \$468.39 for the North End Soup Kitchen and 237 food items for the FUMC Food Pantry!

**Proverbs 11:24** One gives freely, yet grows all the richer...

May you feel uplifted by your big-hearted giving!



*Shelter of Flint Mission Opportunity:*  
 On Saturday, February 23, 2019 we will car pool from our church at 8:30 am for a workday at the Shelter of Flint from 9 am - 4 pm. Please consider joining us to do a variety of maintenance tasks, which may involve cleaning, painting, sorting, organizing, etc. Lunch will be provided. If you are interested, a sign-up sheet is in Fellowship Hall. Contact Maureen Utt (810-701-2336 or mauutt@charter.net) with any questions.

# Stewardship Update...

## Treasurer Report

**Reported: January 11, 2019**  
**December 2018 - Financials**

|  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| <b>Actual Income</b>                         | <b>\$34,030.64</b>        |
| <b>Actual expense</b>                        | <b><u>\$33,037.40</u></b> |
| <b>Under budget</b>                          | <b>\$993.24</b>           |
| <b>Budgeted monthly income &amp; expense</b> | <b>\$28,403.51</b>        |

**Blessings,**  
**Debera Bard**

## Building Fund Report

We would like to recognize and THANK our members for their faithful giving to the Building Fund over MANY YEARS! We hope to pay the mortgage down to less than \$250,000 by the end of this campaign 5/31/2019.

**Building Fund-Completing the Miracle**  
**(6/1/16-5/31/19) As of December 31, 2018**

**Pledged**                      **\$351,941**  
**Received to date:**        **\$323,675**

### Building Fund

**Building Account Balance:**        **\$19,709**  
**Mortgage Remaining:**                **\$277,071**

# Congregational Life

## Women's Breakfast & Fellowship

Saturday, February 23, 2019

Please join us at FFPC in Fellowship Hall to enjoy good food and great conversation.

Doors open at 8:30 starting with nibbles for early risers, breakfast is at 9:00.

Bring a friend!

Call Julie Grams or sign up in Fellowship Hall, 810.955.8758



# Member & Communications

## What Happened to the New Member & Outreach & Communications Committees?

For the last 2 years church communication needed special attention, so a separate Communications Committee was formed to work on our publicity, website, social media and church communications.

Now we feel that it is time to pull these two committees back together and refocus our our 2019 goals as the Member & Communications Committee.

We are looking forward to more creative outreach focused opportunities this next year.

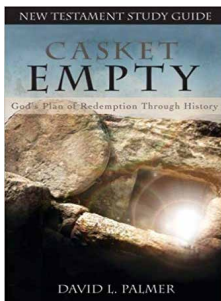


# Christian Education



## Bible

## Study



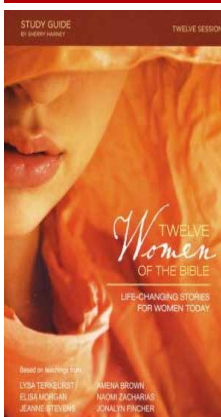
**Sunday Morning Study:** Join us for the New Testament portion of the CASKET EMPTY Bible study. Through March 17 from 10-10:45am in Fellowship Hall. Adults and youth are welcome to attend discussion led by Pastor Robbie and Rev. James Foster.

February upcoming topics are:

Feb. 10: No class due to Pancake Breakfast

Feb. 17: Chapter 5 Pentecost Part 2

Feb. 24: Chapter 6 Teaching Part 1; Paul's letters while he was travelling

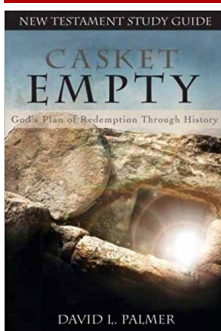


**Monday Evening Women's Covenant:** Member and Communications Committee. Twelve Women of the Bible--Life Changing Stories for Women of Today. Led by Pastor Lindsey, meetings take place at First Presbyterian Church through-April 22 from 6:30-8:30pm.

You'll discover lessons from each of these women that will help you persevere through the circumstances you are facing today.

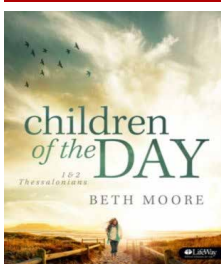
Topics are as follows:

1. Eve: Finding Lasting Contentment in the Truth (Lysa TerKeurst)
2. Rebekah: Breaking Free of Feminine Stereotypes (Jonalyn Fincher)
3. Leah: Overcoming Rejection and Insecurity (Naomi Zacharias)
4. Hannah: Surrendering in Waiting (Amena Brown)



Through March 26 from 11am – 12:15 pm

This morning discussion on the New Testament portion of CASKET EMPTY discussion takes a deeper exploration of the CASKET EMPTY Bible study book. This series is designed to help people learn and teach the Bible, using the acronym CASKET EMPTY, which reminds us that the Bible is one redemptive story with the death and resurrection of Jesus at the center. EMPTY stands for six major periods in the New Testament: Expectations, Messiah, Pentecost, Teaching, and Yet-To-Come. Led by Pastor Lindsey, this class meets in the Conference Room. New Testament timelines are available for \$10.



**Wednesday Women's Covenant:** "Children of the Day" runs through March 6 from 10am-noon in Fellowship Hall.

The New Testament believers carried the Spirit of God as they walked along the shores of Thessalonica, just as you carry that light today. "You are children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness." 1 Thessalonians 5:5

# Workshops & Trainings

Save the Date!  
Christian Education Leadership  
Training & Breakfast

Saturday, March 16, 9:30-11:30AM  
in Fellowship Hall

### Agenda

1. Mandatory update for EVERYONE on Safe Sanctuary Child Protection Policy
2. Emergency Procedures/Accident Reports
3. Gospel Project Teaching Objectives
4. Feedback on Gospel Project Curriculum

**Psalm 127:3 ESV** *"Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward."*



Love & Logic  
Parenting  
Course

Wednesdays through  
February 13

6 - 7:45pm in the Youth Room

Try 1 class for free to learn more about this relational philosophy! For more information, see Tina Ritchie

# Upcoming Special Worship & Lenten Opportunities

## Youth Sunday

March 3 members of Youth Group lead 9 & 11am worship. Theme: "Within the Fire"

## Ash Wednesday Worship

March 6 at 7pm

## Lenten Simple Meals

Wednesdays March 13 - April 10

Suitable for families, youth and adults, a simple meal of soup & salad is served from 5:45- 6:30 with discussion and activity from 6:30-7:30.

Watch for topic information coming soon!

God is  
Love

-1 John 4:16





## Financial Peace Corner

### Dave's Advice on Tithing & Giving: Your 5 Questions Answered.

As the old saying goes: We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.

Three big principles of any solid financial plan are to save, spend and give. Most people forget about the giving part, though, because they think mostly about saving and spending.

But giving—specifically tithing—is just as important. It softens the heart of the giver and frees their soul from dependence on money. You'll never walk away from giving feeling bad! Giving comes in many forms, with your tithe being the most important, because it's a biblical mandate.

### What is a tithe?

Let's start with the basics. Simply put, the tithe is the first 10% of your income that should be given to your local church. It's strictly measured in money, so you can't replace it with giving your time or your talents.

### What does the Bible say about tithing?

According to Leviticus 27:30 (TLB), "A tenth of the produce of the land, whether grain or fruit, is the Lord's, and is holy." And 2 Corinthians 9:7 (NIV) says, "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."



### What's the difference between tithing and offerings?

A tithe is an amount (a percentage of your income) and an offering is anything given beyond that, but not in place of the tithe.

After you've tithed, you can give in other ways: Giving a cash offering to your church above and beyond the tithe, giving money to a charity you support, giving to a friend or neighbor in need, or giving of your time or talents. Not only does giving of your money or other resources generate good in the lives of others, it also generates contentment in your heart.

### Why should I tithe?

The tithe was not put into place for God's benefit—He already has everything He needs. He doesn't need our money! (And "our" money is already His anyway.)

Tithing is an act of obedience and should be given freely with pure motives. In other words, we give without expecting anything back in return. And it teaches us to be good stewards of what God has given us.

Tithing was created for our benefit. It teaches us how to keep God first in our lives and how to live unselfishly. Unselfish people make better spouses, friends, relatives, employees and employers. And they usually have better finances. God is trying to teach us how to prosper over time.

Remember, no one has ever become poor by giving. But what about those times when you're wondering if your situation is the exception?

- Is it okay to pause my tithing during tough financial times?
- Is it okay to claim a tax deduction for your tithe?
- I'm not affiliated with a church—should I still give?
- Is it 10% of my income before or after taxes?
- Do you increase giving when you start making more money?

## Other Common Questions About Tithing

### 1. Is it okay to pause my tithing during tough financial times?

The Bible doesn't mention anything about "pausing" tithing. And it doesn't say we'll go to hell if we don't tithe. But get this: Many people have observed that after they stopped tithing, their finances seemed to get worse. In Malachi 3:8–11, God says that if you tithe instead of keeping it for yourself, He will pour out blessing and rebuke your devourers. In other words, He'll keep you safe from those who might harm you. So keep tithing. If you can't live off 90% of your income, then you're probably struggling to live off 100% anyway, and that means you have bigger financial problems you need to address. It shouldn't require a miracle for you to get through the month with 10% less in your wallet. If you sit down and look at your budget, you'll see you can make it while giving away at least 10%. That might mean cutting some fun money or increasing your income, but it can be done. Read the Bible and take from it what you will, but remember this: If you tithe, do it out of love for God, not out of guilt.



*We Give  
Because  
GOD  
Gave First*



# Youth Group

## Upcoming events for Youth Group

Meetings are from 5-7pm at church unless otherwise noted.

Please RSVP on the youth bulletin board for most events.

To get on the youth email list, contact Tina Ritchie at [tina@ffpc.org](mailto:tina@ffpc.org) or text 810-701-4136.

Friends are always welcome, and must have a current parental consent form on file.

February 10: Youth Group

February 17: Youth Group

February 24: Youth Group

March 2: Rehearsal for Youth Sunday 10am - noon

March 3: Youth Sunday Worship 9 & 11am



## North Manitou Island Backpacking Retreat (High School)

July 22nd-26th Total Cost: \$150

Over the course of five days we will challenge ourselves to become better leaders, better stewards of nature and our bodies and better seekers of authentic relationships with each other and especially with God. While challenging, this trip should be doable to a wide range of physical abilities. There are only 8 spots for students on a first come, first served basis. See Pastor Robbie to sign up now, and submit a \$50 deposit to the office by February 28!

### 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 Bible Study? 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

**Kroger Community Rewards:** Once you register, each time you shop at Kroger and use your Kroger plus card, up to 5 % of all qualifying purchases will be paid by Kroger to FFPC under your name.

# 50 Winter Activity Ideas for the Family

by Tauna Meyer

It's not too late to make a winter bucket list! There are SO many things about winter you can enjoy as a family, whether it's getting out in the winter weather or enjoying activities indoors!

Here is a big list of great ideas to try. Choose activities you can all enjoy and some new ones you've never done before!

## Winter Activity Ideas for the Family

1. Make bird feeders
2. Build gingerbread house
3. Make paper snowflakes
4. Go on a winter scavenger hunt
5. Play hide and seek
6. Make fancy hot chocolate or snowman drink
7. Listen to an audiobook
8. Visit the local aquarium
9. Try an ice/snow experiment
10. Study winter birds
11. Plant indoor bulbs
12. Make a family time capsule
13. Make pommanders
14. Plan a spring garden
15. Make ice paints
16. Go snowshoeing
17. Paint a winter scene
18. Serve someone in need
19. Donate toys and clothes
20. Read by the fire
21. Watch/play a hockey game
22. Do a snowman art project
23. Indoor sock/snowball fight
24. Have a family movie night
25. Plan a spring bucket list
26. Bake cookies
27. Put on a play
28. Play masking tape hopscotch
29. Make maple candies
30. Visit a museum
31. Learn about hibernation
32. Winter nature walk
33. Collect pinecones
34. Play with snow play-doh
35. Have a pillow fight
36. Go ice skating
37. Learn to knit or crochet
38. Have an indoor picnic
39. Make cinnamon rolls
40. Snowboarding or skiing
41. Plan a family Valentine's Day
42. Game night with friends
43. Watch family home videos
44. Make a cloud in a jar
45. Random acts of kindness
46. Put together a big puzzle
47. Make snow ice cream
48. Bake homemade bread
49. Make marshmallow snowmen
50. Read snow-themed books

Print out the Winter Bucket List and make the most of these last weeks before spring!

[Download the Printable!](#)



Available exclusively on



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# Children's Ministry

Club 45



Upcoming events for 4th and 5th graders and friends

2/10 – Valentine's cards

3/10 – St. Patty's cards

4/14 - Easter Cards

5/5 - Mother's Day Craft and Cards

6/2 - Father's Day Craft and Cards

This group focuses on mission and fellowship meets in the Art Room from 12:30 -1:30 after worship. Please see Cathy Hollopetter for more information.

## Gospel Project Sunday School for nursery children through 5th grade



Nursery and preschool classes offered during both the 9am and 11am worship services. Kindergarten - 5th grade class offered during 11am worship only

Our second quarter "Out of Egypt" topics are listed below.

**Big Picture Question:** What is God like? God is holy, good and loving.

**Unit Key Verse:** "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and most important command." The second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself." ~ Matthew 22:37-39

Please see Tina Ritchie with any questions, or if you would like to be added to the weekly email lessons and family talking points.

Unit 5 – Toward the Promised Land (Exodus) Runs through February 24

The Red Sea Crossing  
Bread from Heaven  
Jethro Helps Moses  
The Ten Commandments

# Worship

## The Front Pew

This ongoing article will try to answer questions about how we worship at FFPC. If you have a question you would like answered, please email Pastor Robbie (robbie@ffpc.org) or the Church Office (office@ffpc.org).

### What is a Pulpit?

In short, the pulpit is the place in which the pastor preaches the sermon on any giving Sunday. The word itself comes from a Latin word, *pulpitum* meaning platform or staging. Its origins is based in Jewish worship practice in synagogues before Jesus' birth. During worship gatherings a rabbi or other leader would teach from a raised platform. Following this tradition, Christian churches have had clergy preach from raised platforms in various locations in the worship space throughout the years.

Here at FFPC we have three major locations in the area of the sanctuary which we call the chancel. The first is the choir loft and space for other musicians whose purpose is self explanatory. The second is the lectern. In ancient times this has been called a reading desk, positioned in a secondary place from the pulpit and has been generally occupied by a layperson where scripture was read. Here at FFPC the lectern is opposite the pulpit, but in ancient churches it could be found in closer association with the choir and singing of the liturgy.

The third is the pulpit. The pastor interprets the Scripture in a sermon and presents the Gospel in a compelling way to the congregation. In traditional Presbyterian/Reformed worship spaces the pulpit is placed in the center of the congregation's view. This symbolizes the centrality of the Word of God to the faith. A good example of this is the chapel at Princeton Theological Seminary. However, this is not the case at FFPC. Why is that?

Rather than try to decipher the historical rationale for diverting from the traditionally reformed worship space (I suppose it has to do with the Oxford movement of the mid 1800's) I would like to suggest the meaning we might take from the current arrangement. First off, the Communion Table is central (rather than the pulpit) highlight the celebration of Communion. The reading of Scripture from the lectern, the singing of Scripture from the Choir loft, and the interpretation of Scripture from the pulpit all serve to focus us on the Gospel celebrated through Communion. All three activities inform, inspire and interpret the sacramental act of communion and prepare us mentally, emotionally and spiritually to commune with Jesus and each other.

The next time you enter the sanctuary, look at the Communion Table. This the place in which we are reminded of Jesus' marvelous invitation to us all. Matthew 11:28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Any anthem from the choir, any musical presentation, any sermon, liturgy or prayer, no matter how eloquent or clumsy, should solely serve to reflect God's great love for us in Jesus Christ, found that a simple invitation.

### What are your questions about FFPC worship?

Pastor Robbie



# Worship Series for February 2019

February 3rd; 4th Sunday after Epiphany

Preaching: Pastor Lindsey

“Love is a Priority” 1 Cor 13:1-3:

Love is a foundational virtue. We can do so many good things for the sake of our family, our friend, for the church and for our neighbors. But if we don't do them in love we find that other, more selfish, motivations will guide us. Without Love our efforts are temporary and unfulfilling. Making Love a priority is knowing Love as a person, i.e. Jesus. To make love a priority in our lives we need to make Jesus a priority.

February 10th; 5th Sunday after Epiphany

Preaching: Pastor Robbie

“Love is Active” 1 Cor 13:4-6:

What is love? It is active. Love is a powerful mix of emotion and intellect that is ultimately defined by doing for others and not ourselves. Sometimes we feel love, sometimes we know what we must do; in all times, love is following the example of Jesus.

February 17th; 6th Sunday after Epiphany, President's Day Weekend

Preaching: Jon Wenzel

“Love is Tenacious” 1 Cor 13:7-10:

Love isn't a fly-by-night operation. Love is in it for the long haul. If we are to love each other and the world we need to be prepared to love for a long time. The only way that we are able to accomplish this impossible thing is to experience and understand the tenacious love of Jesus for us.

February 24th; 7th Sunday after Epiphany, Church's Anniversary (Feb 28th, 1840),

Preaching: Larry Zimmer

“Love Grows Up” 1 Cor 13:11-13:

Every loving parent wants their child to grow up. Every married spouse knows that love must grow to accommodate life's changes. Love that does not grow is something less than love. In fact, it's is love itself that develops in us, leadership, hope, maturity and grace. And this is not so we can become great, but it is so we might grow to love others and help them grow up in hope, faith and love.





# Worship Schedule for February 2019

## Sunday, February 3rd, 2019

**900am & 11am Worship & Communion**

**Layreader:** Nancy Casteel

**Ushers:** 9am Dennis & Jo Beardslee  
11am Team #2

**Sound Tech:** Doug Watters

**Coffee Hour:** Red Team

**Counters:** Martha Smith & Sarah Martin-Fanone

**Nursery:** 9am Heidi Howieson & PJ Collier  
11am Heidi Howieson & Kate & Liza Kirkey

**Gospel Project:** 9am Pre-k Kate & Liza Kirkey  
11am Pre-k  
11am K-2nd Julie Grams & Deb Bard  
11am 3rd-5th Bev Welch & Craig Williams

## Sunday, February 10th, 2019

**9:00am & 11:00am Worship**

**Layreader:** Troop 219 (TBD)

**Ushers:** 9am Michael & Debbie Vanderlip  
11am Team #3

**Acolytes:** Bella & Mason Skaff

**Sound Tech:** Jay Kirkey

**Coffee Hour:** Orange Team

**Counters:** Lin Savage & Ken Wensel

**Nursery:** 9am Heidi Howieson & Ina Golden  
11am Heidi Howieson & Beth Moore

**Gospel Project:** 9am Pre-k Gretchen Coles  
11am Pre-k  
11am K-2nd Cheryl Kopplin & Helen Dilworth  
11am 3rd-5th Janet Stork & Skye Hodgkin

## Sunday, February 17th, 2019

**9:00am & 11:00am Worship**

**Layreader:** Nancy Casteel

**Ushers:** 9am Jack Allen & Greg Dean  
11am Team #4

**Acolytes:** Adlin & Bowen Moore

**Sound Tech:** Maek Grams

**Coffee Hour:** Yellow Team

**Counters:** Jon O'Connell and Maureen Utt

**Nursery:** 9am Heidi Howieson & Anabeth Carnes  
11am Heidi Howieson & Madeline Davis

**Gospel Project:** 9am Pre-k Sarah Kasperzak  
11am Pre-k  
11am K-2nd Hannah Hall & Terrie Fisher  
11am 3rd-5th Mary Zimble & Rick Bard

## Sunday, February 24th, 2019

**9:00am & 11:00am Worship**

**Layreader:** Jeff Collier

**Ushers:** 9am Jim Lindsay & Mark Jacobson  
11am Team #5

**Acolytes:** Chloe Muntin & Annabeth Carnes

**Sound Tech:** Jay Kirkey

**Coffee Hour:** Green Team

**Counters:** Shirley Israel & Dennis Beardslee

**Nursery:** 9am Heidi Howieson & PJ Collier  
11am Heidi Howieson & Lindsey Gibb

**Gospel Project:** 9am Pre-k Sarah Kasperzak  
11am Pre-k  
11am K-2nd Cheryl Kopplin & Lorraine Eshleman  
11am 3rd-5th Janet Stork & Skye Hodgkin

## Scout Sunday

Sunday, February 10, 2019, Boy Scout Troop 219's Annual Scout Sunday: "Thank You Pancake Breakfast for Fenton First Presbyterian Church". Stop in Fellowship Hall and have breakfast on Boy Scout Troop 219! This is our way of Thanking the Church and Congregation for their support. Cost: Free (donations accepted but not necessary).

Serving times are 8:00am-10:30am & 12:00pm-12:45pm (The regular coffee hour will NOT be held.) Breakfast will consist of: Pancakes (all you can eat), Sausage, Orange Juice, Coffee-decaffeinated and regular, Tea, Milk (2%)



# Announcements

## Happy Birthday

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Alex Rourke       | Feb 1  |
| George Hameline   | Feb 3  |
| Jay Kirkey        | Feb 3  |
| Shari Foguth      | Feb 4  |
| Elaine Pelletier  | Feb 7  |
| Peggy Fowler      | Feb 8  |
| Jan O'Connell     | Feb 9  |
| P.J. Collier      | Feb 10 |
| Edward Hoeglund   | Feb 11 |
| Marsha Schwarz    | Feb 11 |
| Bev Welch         | Feb 11 |
| Jennifer MacLean  | Feb 13 |
| Joanne Porter     | Feb 13 |
| Carmen Ormsby     | Feb 14 |
| Margie Congdon    | Feb 15 |
| D'Onte Fetzer     | Feb 15 |
| Katy Black        | Feb 16 |
| Ty Smith          | Feb 19 |
| Mitzi Uebel       | Feb 19 |
| Roger Zollars     | Feb 20 |
| Carly Foguth      | Feb 23 |
| Julie Maloney     | Feb 25 |
| Vanessa Skaff     | Feb 26 |
| Sally Harwood     | Feb 27 |
| Heidi Z. Howieson | Feb 27 |
| John Sharpe       | Feb 27 |



# MEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY

8:00AM

*Men of Fenton Presbyterian Church  
We're having breakfast*

Date: 1st Saturday of EACH month

Time: 8:00am

Where: Shirley's Cafe and Grill, 522 W  
Broad St, Linden, MI 48451

**You're invited. Bring a friend.**

PLEASE Email Pastor Robbie if you plan to come..  
See you there!

## Deacon's Scholarship

For High School Seniors and others pursuing higher education may apply for the \$500.00 Annual Deacons' Scholarship. Applications are available in the church office, or from any Deacon. Applications are due February 28th.



## Downtown Readers Book Club

Meetings take place the last Tuesday of the month, at 11:00am in the Youth Room.

The Book for February is Sarah's Key, by Tatiana de Rosnay. The book for March is The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion, by Fannie Flagg. Men and women are encouraged to join!

## Book Binders

Will meet February 12th at the home of Nancy Parkin, 308 S. Lemen St. at 7:00 pm. The book for discussion is Solace of Water by Elizabeth Byler Younts. The book for March is House of Broken Angels by Luis Alberto Urrea. Please call Nancy at 810-241-6497 or call the church if you have any questions.

# 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.



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