



Rejoice
Always
Pray Without
Ceasing

Give Thanks in all circumstances
for this is the will of God

in
Christ Jesus
for you

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18





Hello & Welcome

The Church is not a building. It is a gathering of people brought together to experience God's love and purpose.

God designed the church for YOU – you belong here. Are you ready to experience a community of people doing life together? To find out, come worship with us on Sunday mornings.

Our Mission: To be a loving community of faith dedicated to helping people know Jesus Christ and grow, share, and serve as his disciples.

Our Vision: To provide an inviting and welcoming church home that attracts people of all ages and encourages positive growth, while creating an exciting and dynamic approach as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Thank you for worshipping with us! We are happy to welcome you into this household of God.

PASTOR'S LETTER

Sowing Scuttlebutt

Pastor Robbie Carnes

It is clear to everyone that gossip and rumor is not a moral endeavor. All of us recognize that purposely spreading false claims about another is sinful. All of us have seen people's lives hurt and organizations brought low by irresponsible rumors. If we can all agree on this, why is it that many of us continue to engage in spreading false rumors? Perhaps it is because we are unaware that what we are sharing is false and we too quickly delight in negativity? Here is an example from Scripture:

In Acts 21 we find the fledgling Church growing by the thousands. Many God-fearing Jews have become believers in Jesus and with that growth comes conflict. There are some who demand that Jews who believe in Jesus need to circumcise their children and keep up with old traditions. Paul, the great missionary to the Gentiles, has been accused of teaching that the ancient Jewish customs are no longer necessary in Christ. As Paul travels to Jerusalem the leaders of the Church there tell him the following:

22-24 "We're worried about what will happen when they discover you're in town. There's bound to be trouble. So here is what we want you to do: There are four men from our company who have taken a vow involving ritual purification, but have no money to pay the expenses. Join these

men in their vows and pay their expenses. Then it will become obvious to everyone that there is nothing to the rumors going around about you and that you are in fact scrupulous in your reverence for the laws of Moses.



Recognizing the potential for conflict, a plan is set in place to prove to everyone that Paul respects the old traditions. It was hoped that this would put an end to the matter.

26 So Paul did it—took the men, joined them in their vows, and paid their way. The next day he went to the Temple to make it official and stay there until the proper sacrifices had been offered and completed for each of them.

The effort of Paul (and the Church) to deescalate tension and exhibit faithfulness and respect for tradition was meant to be clear and transparent. It didn't work.

27-29 When the seven days of their purification were nearly up, some Jews from around Ephesus spotted him in the Temple. At once they turned the place upside-down. They grabbed Paul and started yelling at the top of their lungs, "Help! You Israelites, help! This is the man who is going all over the world telling lies against us and our religion and this place. He's even brought Greeks in here and defiled this holy place."

The last time Paul was in Ephesus people responded to his preaching to such a degree that the idol making silversmiths of the town started a riot (Acts 19). Things quickly got well out of hand and the accusations that Paul was faced with in this moment most likely stemmed from his last trip to Ephesus.

30 Soon the whole city was in an uproar, people running from everywhere to the Temple to get in on the action. They grabbed Paul, dragged him outside, and locked the Temple gates so he couldn't get back in and gain sanctuary.

Very quickly things got dicey for Paul. He was physically assaulted and barred from any help from the Temple. They began to beat him, intending to kill him, only to be stopped by a detachment of Roman soldiers. Why did things get so out of hand?

(What had happened was that they had seen Paul and Trophimus, the Ephesian Greek, walking together in the city and had just assumed that he had also taken him to the Temple and shown him around.)

In spite of all of Paul's effort to show respect for Jewish traditions and people, a false story had been spread that Paul continued to flaunt his religious law-breaking ways and had even dared to pollute the temple by bringing an uncircumcised Gentile in. Of course, it was not true.

The word 'assumed' glares out at us from scripture. It is this assumption that led to horrific violence and rioting. While Paul had enemies that were actively working against him, it is clear that many were acting solely upon this false assumption.

How eager are we to act upon false assumptions? Especially if they are negative

ones? We live in a society that is so eager to tear everyone and anyone to shreds on assumption. It is ironic that a society that prides itself in being tolerant can be so mercilessly cruel and the Church with a such a legalistic reputation can sometimes be the only place that anyone can find grace.

Pride is the reason that we are attracted by negative assumptions. If someone else looks bad, it can make us feel better about ourselves. If my neighbor is revealed to keep less than a tidy house, then I am off the hook for my own home. If a public leader is spineless that gives us absolution for our own lack of conviction.

There are many forms of idle talk and gossip which are certainly not holy but the concept of negative assumptions can be one of the most damaging of all forms of gossip. Here is a story from Jim Foster, a retired Reformed Church of America Pastor and member of our church:

It was a little town in New York State, not unlike the town of Fenton. The local churches had gathered together to support Church World Service by promoting the CROPwalk event. The first walk was met with great success and a lot of money was raised, especially for people in Ethiopia. The next year, the leadership board of Jim's church was approached to support the CROPwalk again. One elder energetically refused to support CROPwalk as it was proven to be a scam and all the money that was raised had been stolen.

Upon investigation, it was discovered that through watercooler conversations at the local factory, in which this elder worked, there developed a connection between CROPwalk's work in Ethiopia and a local

man who was caught solicitating funds for Ethiopian famine relief and pocketing the collections. The local clergy launched a huge effort to correct this error through newspaper articles and public announcements. They even went so far as to track down the originator of the false rumor and ask him to retract his statement.

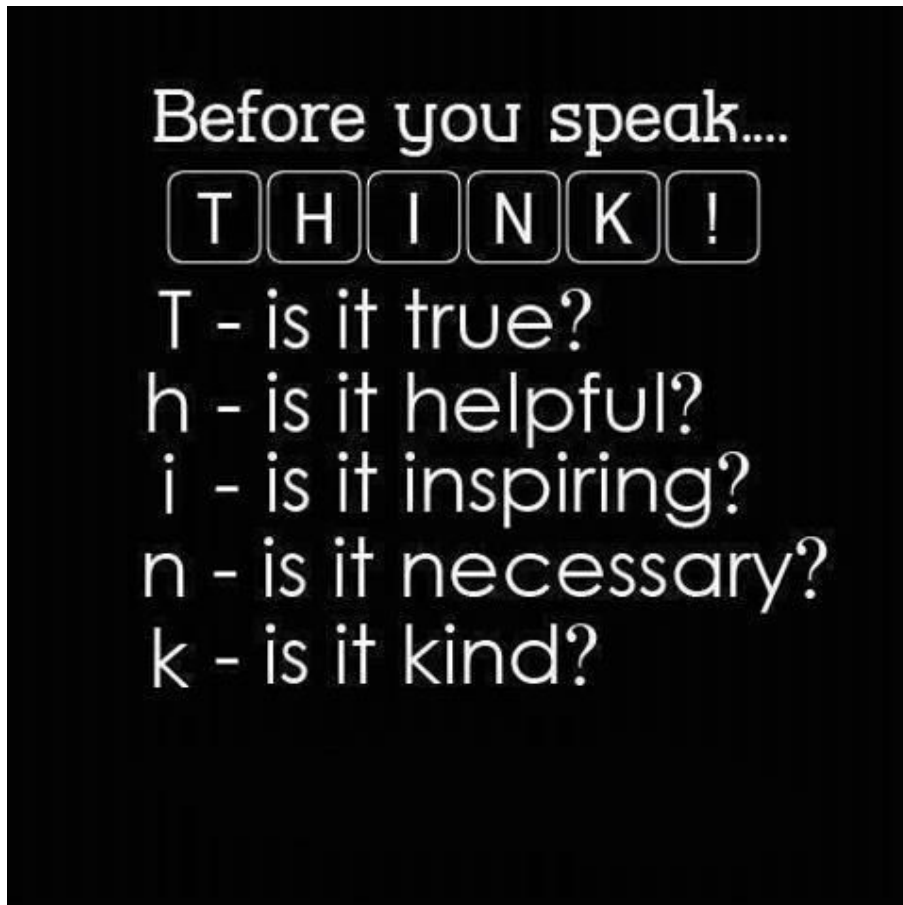
In order to save his pride he refused to do so and the CROPwalk effort that year was greatly diminished. It is sad to think that but for this man's inability to admit he was wrong, hundreds of children could have been fed and some even avoid starvation.

Our unhealthy attraction for negative assumptions can have lasting damage. Yet God is good. In Paul's story God uses this incident to set off a chain of events that led

Paul to Rome, to preach before the Emperor and be a witness to the Gospel like never before.

Our Church has seen our share of its members willing to accept negative assumptions. As a church we need to repent of this. We are called to live lives worthy of the Gospel. As individuals, I challenge us all to stand up for justice and truth and to "encourage one another and build up each other" (1 Thessalonians 5:11). Learn to recognize negative assumptions and never act solely upon them. Choose encouragement over distain.

Allow God to open your heart to the possibility that he calls us to unity much more than he calls us to separation.



WORSHIP

November Sermon Series

Is your month of November full of Holiday preparations? Proverbs 31 describes a woman who seems to have it all. What is the secret of her success? It is simply that she fears God, yet that isn't simple at all. Men and women have much to learn from Proverbs 31.

Don't miss out on November 21st! We will be decorating the Church and having a little fun. Meet up after the service to help 'hang the greens!'

November 7th, Communion; Proverbs 31:10-17

November 14th, Veterans Day, Proverbs 31:18-25

November 21st, Hanging of the Greens, Proverbs 31:26-31

November 28th, 1st Sunday of Advent

How to Worship with Us

Join us online as well as in person, this Sunday at 10am. We will be worshipping in the Sanctuary as well as using Zoom software and Facebook Live. In addition, those who do not have an internet account can listen in by phone.

What You Need to Know Regarding In Person Worship Service this Sunday.

We will be meeting at 10am for Worship. Face Masks are optional. Paper masks will remain available for those who might need one, and handwashing stations will remain available throughout the building. If you have been exposed to COVID or feel ill, please be considerate and stay home.

Here is how to join us Online

Facebook Live

<https://www.facebook.com/fentonfpc>

Zoom

1. [CLICK HERE](#)

2. use the Zoom app and use this Meeting ID

Meeting ID: 830 914 2301

Meeting Password: 5013

3. Use your telephone line to listen in:

Call +19292056099 and dial 8309142301# at the prompt US (New York)

Or

Call +13126266799 and dial 8309142301# at the prompt US (Chicago)



The Annual Fenton Community Thanksgiving Service

will be held at Fenton First Presbyterian Church on November 24th at 7pm. All are welcome as we worship our Lord in gratitude with the Fenton area churches. There will be musical contributions from various churches and Pastor Kate Zywicki from Transfiguration Lutheran Church will be preaching. In the spirit of ecumenicism we request masks to be worn by everyone as we worship.



Hanging of the Greens on November 21st.

Plan to stay a little bit after the worship service and help decorate the church. We will have captains' leading the decoration of each space. It is sure to be a great time of fun, fellowship and faithfulness.



Poinsettia Time Is Fast Approaching!

All poinsettias are \$18.50 each. Order forms will be available beginning November 7th. Make checks payable to the First Presbyterian Church Fenton. The form and check must be returned to the church office no later than November 28th, 2020.



Communion Table Flowers: If you would like to purchase flowers for the Communion Table, please contact Heidi Roberts 810-625-4637 or hroberts6862@gmail.com.

Advent Season

Sunday November 28

First Sunday in Advent (Hope)

December 5th

2nd Sunday in Advent (Peace)

December 12th

3rd Sunday of Advent (Joy)
Joy Sunday

December 19th

4th Sunday of Advent (Love)
Joy Offering

December 24th

Christmas Eve
7pm Family Worship
11:30pm A Carol Celebration Outdoors

December 25th

Merry Christmas

December 26th

First Sunday of Christmas
10am Worship

December 27 & 28th

Office Closed



DEACON'S

The Ministry of the Deacon's is set forth in scripture as one of compassion, witness, and service. Sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for the poor, hungry, the sick, the lost, the friendless, the oppressed, those burdened by unjust policies of structure, or anyone else in distress.

Helping Hands



Do you need help with simple household chores? Do you need someone to pick up groceries or prescriptions? Do you need a ride to a doctor's appointment? We have HELPING HANDS for you. If you have a request or question, please contact Nancy Berger, 810-701-6556, Rick Bard, 810-629-8729 or the church office 810-629-7801.

Helping Hands Tip:

Day Light Savings will end November 7, we will have to reset our clocks back 1 hour. This is a good time to consider changing the batteries in our smoke detectors. We should change these batteries every 6 months, so the time changes in the fall and spring are a great reminder to change the batteries.



If you need assistance changing the batteries, the FFPC Helping Hands can help you.

Prayer Requests



Prayer requests and updates can be sent to Debbie Hoeglund by phone at 810-252-0410 or by email at pardeb18@hotmail.com.



Christmas Project

The Deacons are working with FARR this year on the Christmas project. We have agreed to supply clothing to 20-25 children. You will be able to sign up to purchase clothing items for the children in the fellowship hall after church sometime in the month of November. We will ask that you purchase and wrap the items then bring them to the church in early December.

We are still waiting for FARR to get a list together for us so keep an eye out for the announcement to sign up in the church bulletin over the next couple of weeks.

MISSION & STEWARDSHIP



LOCAL
MISSIONAL
OPPORTUNITIES



Food Bank Mission Opportunity

All those interested in assisting this extremely valuable organization are invited to take part. The date is SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13th from 9am to noon. Those interested in sharing rides can meet at the church at 8:20 am. Those interested are asked to sign up in Fellowship Hall. This is a beautiful opportunity to put your faith to work helping to feed the food deprived -- thanks to all ! Please note that the Food Bank asks all volunteers to wear masks. Gloves will be provided.

Salvation Army Bell Ringers

On Saturday, December 4th, we have an opportunity to continue the work of this mission. We need volunteers to ring bells at the Fenton Walmart (Grocery Entrance) Assignments are usually for one hour increments starting at 10:00am and ending at 7:00pm. You can share your time with friends, bring a group, solo it, what ever works for you.

A sign-up sheet will be available in fellowship hall for those interesting in volunteering.

We have been blessed, let us be a blessing to someone this special time of the year.

Financial Review - August, 2021

<u>Profit/ Loss</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Jan-Aug. Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>
Income:	\$20,601.75	\$24,668.15	\$227,324.87	\$238,843.25	\$339,859.36
Expense:	\$21,448.53	\$22,532.39	\$200,462.94	\$211,439.00	\$311,863.34
	\$846.78*	\$2,135.76	\$26,861.93*	\$27,404.25	\$27,996.02

***this does not include additional obligations such as restricted funds or mortgage payments. Such as: Board of Deacons, Faith & Femininity, Organ Fund, HVAC Fund, etc.**

Statement of Cash Flows	August	YTD
Cash at Beginning of period:	\$107,066.11	\$100,783.08
Cash at End of Period:	\$107,248.97	\$107,248.97
Net Cash:	\$182.86	\$6,465.89

Respectfully Submitted, September 9, 2021
Debera J Bard
Treasurer

Building Fund Report - October, 2021

Building Account Balance: \$9,073.98

Mortgage Remaining: \$76,816.98

Our monthly mortgage payment will be paid using (1) designated building fund contributions as they are received and, if needed to make the payment, (2) money from the operating budget. If more designated money is received than is needed to make the required mortgage payment, overpayments will be made to reduce interest costs and retire the mortgage as soon as we can.

Pledge Sunday is November 7th!!

Every year at this time we are given the opportunity to express our gratitude to God and to FFPC by indicating our support for their presence in our lives. Stewardship Sunday is November 7th. As the goodness of God inspires us toward good works and the kindness of God invites us into God's mission to the world, let us give thanks with our time, talent and treasure.

Your faithful support enables FFPC to provide educational programming, inspiring worship, and meaningful service opportunities for our church family and the community. Your pledge allows us to wisely budget for the coming year as we strive to be a community of faith that is dedicated to helping people know, grow, share and serve as disciples of Jesus Christ.



These words were written in prison.

You are worthy, worthy of my all
My tears and pain I lift up as an offering
Teach me to share in the fellowship of your suffering
Lamb of God you are worthy of my all.

Pastor Andrew was jailed for over 2 years with few opportunities to speak to his family and friends. He was unjustly accused of espionage and spying as he pastored a church in Izmir, Turkey. It is remarkable to read these words and realize they were written in the isolation of a prison cell.

Just like Paul and Silas were imprisoned in Philippi and God did marvelous things, certainly God worked in Pastor Andrew's life even as he was imprisoned. For many of us this past year of COVID has sometimes felt like imprisonment and yet God has worked through it all.

- 1) Our 24 hour food pantry fills a much needed emergency needs.
- 2) The Deacons served a beautiful lunch for the older members of our church at the Senior Luncheon.
- 3) We've been a presence at many local outdoor events and helped people connect with much needed resources.
- 4) The Mission Committee has organized service trips to the North End Soup Kitchen and the Food Bank.
- 5) We've collected household items, beds and dressers for refugees resettled in our area and have started collecting items for the expected 80 Afghan Refugees who will be settled in Genesee County.
- 6) Don't forget the incredible partnership with St. Jude's Episcopal Church Outreach seeking to feed local families!
- 7) Lives are being changed through bible study and covenant groups. Including Celebrate Recovery which has just started recently.
- 8) FFPC has come into the digital age as through the efforts of many talented people we stream worship services and other events.

These are just a small example of the marvelous work that God has done here recently at FFPC. Would you prayerfully consider how God might be calling you to be financially involved this next year?

Estimate-of-Giving Pledge Cards have been mailed and we encourage you to prayerfully consider how you will choose to share what God has provided to you for the ongoing mission of your church. There will be a designated time in our worship on Sunday, November 7th to dedicate our Pledge Cards to God and to have our intentions consecrated.

God is worthy of our all. No matter where we are; no matter who we are, we have something to give. How is God calling you?

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

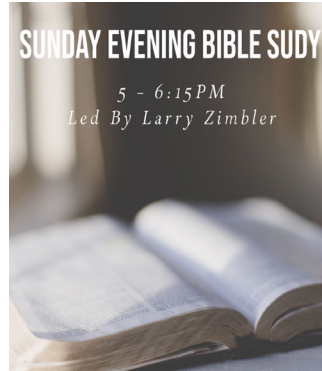


Sunday Morning Coffee Hour Bible Study 11:15 –noon

Led by Pastor Robbie Carnes

Our Sunday morning discussion group has moved to an in person format. Join us in Fellowship Hall at

11:15! Zoom is still an option as we look forward to including as many folks as we can.



Sunday Evening Bible Study 5:00-6:00pm

This group will meet again beginning October 3rd to study the book of Revelation. Contact Larry Zimbler for more information.

Join us in person at 4square Tax AND also on Zoom.

Join via Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82961241969?pwd=M0lPMmxYU001SnQ0Z3cwV3h5Z1phdz09>
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Women's Covenant Groups – Breaking Free by Beth Moore

Discover the freedom available to you from the transforming power of Christ.

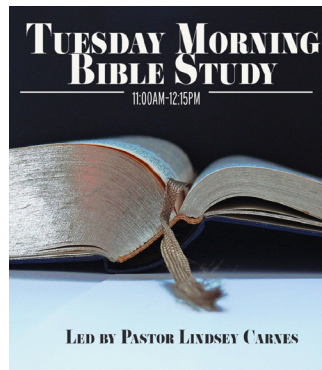
Beth uses Scripture to help identify spiritual strongholds in your life and explains that

anything that hinders you from the benefits of knowing God is bondage.

Monday Evenings through November 22 6:30-8:30pm **OR Wednesday Mornings**, Through November 17, 10am – noon

Join via zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3159652381?pwd=WjZpTVZlZWkV0WHRUbk1HNlZFWjJZQT09>

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Tuesday Morning Study using Charles Barclay's Acts of the Apostles 11:00am-12:15pm

Acts is the story of God's grace flooding out into the world. The book of Acts is an historical account of how the

resurrection of Jesus changes everything. Luke records the early days of the church after Jesus' ascension and how, still today, the gospel of grace draws them in, constitutes them as a church centered on the grace of Jesus, and them sends them out in mission to the world. Each week we'll take a few sections of the study and you are invited to read ahead or just come and read and discuss it together.



Celebrate Recovery Group - Wednesday evenings fom 7-9pm in Fellowship Hall

Why Celebrate Recovery?

Below are thoughts from Dee Dee Ainsworth who is a friend of Karen Terrill. Dee Dee began attending women's Bible study last year; she also graciously accepted training to become a Celebrate Recovery leader. May her words inspire you to check out CR!

A while back I was asked if I would like to join Celebrate Recovery to learn how to be a co-leader. Little did I know back then how much I needed this program. What a blessing! The hurts, hangups, and habits we endure, develop, and become used to are all addictions that creep up on us. Some of them might even begin to feel normal, and we might accept them as just the way our life is. Similar to the Stockholm Syndrome, these things keep us captive and this is NOT What Jesus wants for any of us. There is freedom from any and all of these dysfunctional situations. If this at all resonates with you, please consider attending an open meeting! No judgement. Lots of Love Dee Dee

Wednesday evening and Sunday morning childcare providers needed: Christian Ed is seeking to hire 2 people to provide childcare on Sunday mornings, Wednesday evenings, and during other programming as needed. Sunday mornings will involve teaching simple curriculum to our babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. This is done through routine and sets up a pattern for prayer and worship. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please contact Kate Kirkey or Deb Bard for qualifications and other information.

VG's Receipts and Kroger Rewards Update: Thank you for your ongoing support of our youth programs!!! Keep those VG's receipts coming! We need \$10,000 more in receipts to get our next \$1000 check which benefits youth conferences and mission trips. Summer of 2022 we plan on attending the Massanetta Middle School Conference AND the Montreat Conference for those in high school!!

We are grateful to the households who participate in the Kroger Rewards program. Linking your Kroger account to our church also benefits youth group programs and trips. Please call the office if you need instructions on how to do this.

Dear Families,

Below is a Love and Logic article from Dr. Charles Fay on how to avoid morning battles and establish healthy routines for getting ready and out the door on time. Additionally, be sure to click on the enforceable limits link for ideas on how to respond. Our church library has many Love and Logic books and media resources – check them out! As always, please let me know how I can best support you and your family with any faith formation tools or relationship skills techniques.

Many Blessings,
Ms. Tina



Enforceable Limits for Technology Use

We are hearing more recently about the effects of technology on our teens. In recent editions of this newsletter, we provided insights into the effects of technology and social media on kids and what parents can do to mitigate the influence

of technology on their kids. This newsletter will look at how limits can further help parents with this increasingly difficult problem.

Do you ever feel like your child's cell phone, game console, or computer has taken over your home? Although these devices can be wonderful tools for communication, learning, and healthy enjoyment, they can also become dark and destructive influences in the absence of necessary parental supervision and limits. Below are a few examples of enforceable limits that we, as parents, can provide:

- You may have your computer in the living room, not in your room.
- You may be on the internet, as long as I'm allowed to review your internet history.
- You may be on social media, as long as I can have access to your accounts.
- Feel free to have a cell phone, as long as you can pay for the service.
- You may keep your cell phone, as long as you are not using it during meals, at religious gatherings, in class, or while driving.
- I allow kids to use technology in my home, as long as I feel that they are being respectful and responsible.
- I immediately donate to charity any devices used to view or send pornography.

Although we can't control what our kids do when they are away from home, we can set good, solid limits when they're under our roofs. If they complain, "You don't trust me!" reply, "I don't even trust myself. Lots of good people get in trouble with technology. That's why I always make sure that your dad knows what I'm doing on my computer, too."

For more technology tips and techniques listen to our MP3 audio, *Teens and Technology*.

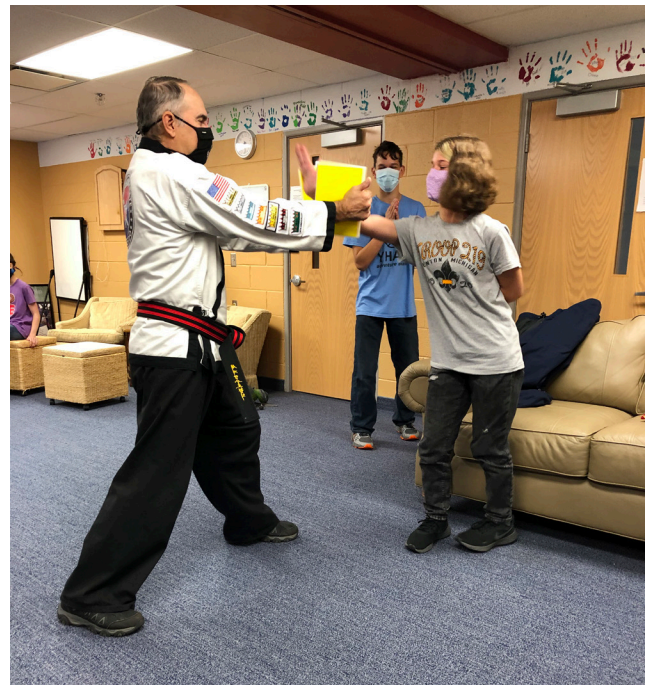
Thanks for reading!

If this is a benefit, forward it to a friend. Our goal is to help as many families as possible.

Dr. Charles Fay

YOUTH GROUP

For 6-12th graders and friends Let's connect and celebrate being together!



Thank you to Master Chris Anderson for leading us through a self-defense class!!! We had a lot of fun learning that self-defense is first and foremost about de-escalating a situation, not about fighting. Staying calm and centered, being aware of our surroundings, and using proper posture and words sends a powerful message to a bully or attacker that they just might want to leave us alone! Doing some simple techniques and staying sharp can prevent or alleviate many confrontations. Any youth or adult wanting further class instruction can contact Master Anderson at Anderson's Karate here in town.

After the class, several of us enjoyed the corn maze, cider, and donuts at Spicer's Orchard.

Fall Youth Group Schedule

for 6-12th graders and friends

Most meetings are Sundays in the Youth Room from 1-3PM unless noted.

Watch for after school coffee shop meetings once a month!

Events are subject to change – See Tina to get on the youth news email and/or text lists!

Go to d365.org for great daily devotions to read alone or with your family.

God is good, all the time!



Fall Schedule:

November 7 : “Show & Teach” TBD

***Saturday, November 13:** Food Bank w/ Mission Committee 8am – 12:30pm

November 21: Triple C Event, cards, crafts, & cookies

December 5: “Show & Teach” TBD

December 19: Christmas Party 12-3pm

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY

Gospel Project Sunday School for children ages kindergarten through 5th grade

Join Miss Tina at 10am in Fellowship Hall

Sunday school begins at the start of worship with lessons from the Gospel Project curriculum. Each week's lessons bridge the Old and New Testaments, helping children see Jesus throughout! If you would like to be added to the weekly email lessons and family talking points, please see Tina Ritchie. The children are also learning worship music skills and songs. As classes grow we will transition to downstairs classrooms.

Children join worship after the sermon where they either sit with their parents or with Miss Tina; they can wear a mask at their parent's discretion. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Tina Ritchie or Pastor Robbie.

Nursery & Preschool Volunteers Needed for Sunday mornings

The Christian Education Committee is seeking volunteers to fill this role. Currently, there is no childcare available for nursery and preschool children. Please see Deb Bard or Kate Kirkey if you can help!

“From Creation to Chaos” topics are:

Unit 3 – God's Rescue Plan (Genesis, Hebrews, Job)

11/7 Melchizedek Blessed Abraham
11/14 God Provided Isaac
11/21 God Changed Jacob
11/28 God Had a Plan for Joseph
12/5 God Controls Everything



Big Picture Question: Who is in control of everything? God is in control of everything in heaven and on earth. Nothing is outside of God's good plan.

Unit Key Verse: *For I know that the Lord is great; our Lord is greater than all gods. The Lord does whatever he pleases in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all the depths. ~ Psalm 135:5-6 CSB*

Out of Egypt” topics are:

Unit 4 – God's People in Egypt (Exodus)

12/12 Moses was Born and Called
12/19 The Plagues and the Passover
12/26 Christmas – Jesus was Born (Isaiah 9, Luke 2)
1/2 The Red Sea Crossing

Big Picture Question: Is there anything God cannot do? God can do all things according to God's character.

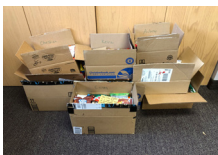
Unit Key Verse: For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. ~ Romans 3:23 NIV

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION!!! If you knit or crochet (or would like to learn) the YARN Rappers will be meeting in the youth room every Tuesday starting October 5th at 1pm. This is a friendly group that shares fellowship and makes prayer shawls, lap robes, afghans & baby blankets to bring comfort to anyone going through difficult times. These can be very simple projects, and needles and yarn can be provided. If you know of anyone in need of an item please call Kelly at the church office at 810-629-7801 or email at office@ffpc.org.

Session Update:

- Bob Hawley, our church custodian for 40+ years, has retired due to health concerns. A search for a replacement is wrapping up. Recognition for Bob's years of faithful service will be forthcoming.
- Repairs for damage done by a lightning strike last summer will commence soon. Funds from the insurance company have arrived.
- Repairs to the choir room wall will begin soon. This is planned to be done by the Wednesday Work Group.
- Session Moved to allow the use of the building for the Fenton Community Thanksgiving Service on November 24th @ 7pm.



THANK YOU CHURCH! Your generosity helped youth group package 10 very full care packages for our college students! What fun it is to bless those away from home!

BIRTHDAY'S

Kate Kirkey	Nov 1
Chris Anderson	Nov 3
Kelsy Hoerauf	Nov 6
Cathy Hollopeter	Nov 6
Nancy Casteel	Nov 7
Cheryl Sharpe	Nov 8
Joy Thompson	Nov 9
Erin Bradley	Nov 10
Joan McLive	Nov 10
Jonathan Wenzel	Nov 10
Chas Kopplin	Nov 12
Annabeth Carnes	Nov 14
Larry McMellen	Nov 14
Michael Cupp	Nov 15
Amy Fetzer	Nov 17
Spencer Sutherby	Nov 19
Shirley Walker	Nov 23
Sara Wrage	Nov 23
Maggie Sheppard	Nov 24
Lee Black	Nov 25
Thomas Allen	Nov 26
Aulene Becker	Nov 27
Jerry Hope	Nov 28
Lorraine Eshleman	Nov 30

ANNIVERSARIES

Ron & Pam Andersen	November 12
Dan & Ellen Horton	November 17
Chris & Donna Anderson	November 26
Keith & Denise Morris	November 29



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



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