

# What's Happening at FFPC

**There will be no Sunday school or nursery on Sunday, September 1.** Children are welcome to stay and worship with their families that day. Normal Sunday school and nursery will resume September 8.

**Be sure to visit the sign-up table before you leave on Sunday mornings!** There are many opportunities to volunteer and serve.

**Did you know we have a special gift for visitors?** If you notice someone new visiting our church on Sunday morning, please seek out Mary Zimmler, Marilee Smiley, or Kelly Sunman-Davis so that we can assist you in welcoming them.

**Do you use the T Coil hearing loop?** If you are having trouble with the system, please info Mike Cupp.

## Children's Sunday School and Worship Information

Class begins at 10AM and children return to worship after the sermon where they are welcome to either sit with their parents or with Miss Tina. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Tina Ritchie or Kate Kirkey.

## Youth Group Schedule

Meetings are generally Sundays in the Youth Room. Please see Tina if you are interested in helping at any event :-)

## September

8th from 4-6PM, Sunday Funday, bring an hors d'oeuvres to share

22nd from 12-2PM, Salah shares his experience - lessons in justice, hospitality, compassion, and unity - pare

29th CROP WALK after worship

## October

13 from 4-6PM, College Care Packages and discussion

27 from 5-8PM, Pumpkin carving at the Wenzel's dinner provided

**Thank you** to Aletheia Thomas and Lola Parkin for painting the art room wall and touching up spots in the youth room! rooms

**Thank you** to Hannah Hall, Heidi Roberts, Jenn Wenzel, Lola Parkin, and Emma Davis for helping Tina clean the Sunday school rooms after the art room wall repair!



FENTON FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## LOOKING FOR CHOIR MEMBERS

PRaise the Lord through Music; Praise the Lord through Music

**If you have a passion for singing and/or ringing, join us!**

Practice With Us Wednesday Evenings Beginning in September

Chancel Choir - 7:30pm-9:00pm  
Hand Bell Choir 6:30pm-7:15pm



**Communion Table Flowers** are a wonderful way to honor a person, couple or special occasion. If you would like to purchase an arrangement, please contact heidi Roberts at hroberts6862@gmail.com.

**Do you knit or crochet?** Join our knitting group on Tuesday afternoons, from 1pm-2pm in the Adult Library.

**Sunday Evening Bible Study - Reconvening September 29 from 5 - 6:30PM**

Led by Larry Zimble, this class meets in the conference room at 4square Tax & Accounting and will continue reading *The Fifth Gospel* by Bobby Conway. This book is different; it's an invitation to actually live out the message of the gospel! Please see Rabbi Larry for more information.

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study - Reconvening September 10 from 11AM - 12:15PM**

Led by Pastor Robbie, this group meets in the Conference Room and will be viewing and discussing season 4 of *The Chosen*.

**Women's Studies - Wednesday morning or Thursday evening**

Revelation: Eternal King, Everlasting Kingdom by Jen Wilkin

Participant book: \$25

Register in Fellowship Hall or to [tina@ffpc.org](mailto:tina@ffpc.org) by August 25.

Perhaps no other book of the Bible feels as inaccessible and as intimidating to us as the very last one. The book of Revelation overflows with images and ideas that confound our modern ears. But if all Scripture is God-breathed and profitable, we should assume Revelation is as accessible and helpful as any other book of the Bible. Why don't we see it that way?

Two thousand years ago, John's Revelation was circulated and read aloud among seven churches in Asia Minor. Those who heard the letter understood it and drew encouragement from its message. The same can be true for you today. Over 10 sessions of verse-by-verse Bible study, Jen Wilkin helps you discover how the last book of the Bible—the culmination of God's great story—speaks both a steadying word of assurance and a strong call to endure to the church in every age.

Wednesday morning, September 11 - November 13 from 10am - NOON

This class meets in Fellowship Hall and is facilitated by Tina Ritchie

OR

Thursday evening, September 12 - November 14 from 6:30-8:30PM

This class meets via zoom and is facilitated by Dee Dee Ainsworth

**Refugee Update!** It is really wonderful that there are now so many opportunities to get involved locally in the important work of refugee resettlement. To keep it all organized, we now have a sign-up-genius site to list all of the needs for both donations and volunteers. You can check it out [here](#).



Don't forget, if you are interested in any of the opportunities that will involve working directly with refugee arrivals, please register as a Samaritas volunteer using this link. The process is simple! And our Amazon registry is always being updated with our current needs. You can use our wish list link to have items shipped directly. Finally, as more refugees arrive we would love to have more volunteers. Please consider sharing this email with a friend!

For more information or to volunteer please visit <https://ffpc.org/samaritas/> or scan the code

**September 21 we are planning a pizza and game night for all ages.** Please sign up in Fellowship Hall so we can plan for this event.

**2024 Crop Walk!** We will again be participating in a multi-church potluck on Elizabeth Street before the CROP Hunger Walk on September 29th. Our church has been tasked with bringing salads; please sign up to bring your favorite salad in fellowship hall. The potluck will start at 12:15pm, and the walk downtown will start at 1pm. You'll also have the option to take a Jazzercise class, and they'll be rocking chairs available if you're unable to walk. The CROP Hunger Walk raises money to fight hunger globally and locally with 25% of funds raised used to fund programs that help local families in need of food assistance. Thank you!

**Mission Event! Duffle Bags for Foster Children:** Please join us after the worship service on September 28th to decorate duffle bags for area foster children. Foster children carry all their personal belongings in a trash bag, so these bags fill a need and provide the children with some dignity. Bags come with a blanket, teddy bear, coloring book and crayons, and a hygiene kit. We will be decorating 24 duffle bags. If you contributed financially to this mission and want to decorate a bag as well, let Donna Anderson know. Thank you!

**Save the Date!** Senior Luncheon is on October 12th. More information coming soon.