

What's Happening at FFPC

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 Zimbler, 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 Schedule

September

Sun 22, 12-2pm: Salah shares his experience coming to the US - lessons in justice, hospitality, compassion, and unity. Confirmation mentors, parents, and other interested adults are welcome to join us in the youth room. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall if you'd like to attend.

Sun 29: CROP WALK after worship

October

Sun 13, 4-6PM: College Care Packages and discussion

Sun 27 5-8PM: Pumpkin Carving at the Wenzel's - dinner provided

College Care Packages - Youth Group is collecting goodies for 5 care packages for college students; hot cocoa, tea, cough drops, granola bars, small packages of cookies, ramen, mac n cheese, gum, candy, microwave popcorn, etc. Please drop off items to the bin in the main entryway by October. There's nothing like a treat from home to say we're thinking of you :-). Thank you for your support!!

All Star Coffee Hour October 20th! Sign-up in Fellowship Hall to decorate and provide treats in honor the school or team you support the most. Will it be U of M, State, Ohio, Detroit, Wisconsin or Fenton? Join the fun and sign-up today!



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



College Care Packages

It's that time of year to bless 5 of our young adults with a care package. Please drop off items in the bin located in the church main entrance by October 7th.

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home!



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 Zimpler, 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 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

Save the Date! Senior Luncheon for our 70+ members and friends on October 12th at 11:30am. RSVP to the office at 810-629-7801 or office@ffpc.org.

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

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!

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.

The Saturday Workgroup is looking for volunteers to help with tuckpointing and tree trimming on Saturday September 21st, beginning at 9:00am. Please see Janet Stork with any questions.

Everyone is invited to hear a refugee's story on coming to America
Sunday 22, 12-2PM in the Youth Room

Join youth group in hearing Salah Bajba share his experience coming to the US. This discussion ties into confirmation class lessons in justice, hospitality, compassion, and unity. Understanding his story will help us learn how we, as Christians, can continue to support and assist those around us. Please let us know if you plan to attend by signing up in Fellowship Hall.