News & Notes

November 5, 2026

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Noblesville, IN



Message this Sunday…

“Vines & Fig Trees”

Micah 4:1-4

Pastor Ken Locke

Click Here for the Live Service

Link to last Sunday’s Service

Link to Sermon Manuscripts

Mission Study Survey 2 — Your Voice Matters

The Mission Study Team has developed two surveys for our congregation to complete. Survey 1 is complete, now it is time for Survey 2. These surveys are an important part of helping us understand who we are as a congregation and where God may be leading us in the future. **Every member's input is important.**

Please take a few minutes to complete the second survey and prayerfully share your thoughts. Your participation will help shape the future of our church.

There are paper copies of survey #2 at the Welcome Center.

Survey #2 must be back by THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8.

Please make completing the Mission Study Survey 2 a priority.

Use the link below to complete the survey online.

MISSION STUDY SURVEY 2 LINK

The Mission Study Team will present their report to the congregation on Sunday, December 6 immediately following the Worship Service.

Mission Study Team: Paul Auble, Mark Boxberger, Sherry Faust, and Jake Light. The team is guided by Pastor Ken Locke.

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Link to first Video from our Mission Study Team – The History of our Church

Give On-line through Tithe.ly:

A Reminder About Giving

FPC family, we want to remind you of the importance of faithful giving. Our gifts help support the ministry, mission, and ongoing needs of our church and community.
We are grateful for every gift and for your continued generosity. If you haven't had an opportunity to give recently, we invite you to prayerfully consider doing so.
As always, thank you for your generosity and for helping support the ministry and mission of FPC-Noblesville. **Whether you give online, by check, or Tithle.y, we are grateful for your faithful support!**

Attendance Last week: In Sanctuary— 116; Households online— 16

Remember in your Prayers…



- ♥ **Fran Andrews**, her son is having abdominal surgery on Friday, please prayer for a successful surgery.
- ♥ **Grace Wolf, granddaughter of Dan & Marsha Coats,** injured in October at college. Grace has had 2 surgeries. She is 'home' from hospital and staying with her mom at Dan & Marsha's house before returning to New Hampshire.
- ♥ **Gretchen Fortune,** starting to decline, at 94.
- ♥ **Bob Bill,** fell and broke his hip, had surgery, and is in rehab at Riverwalk.
- ♥ **Bob Zabel,** after surgery is getting better but still has a long recovery.
- ♥ **Judith Drysdale,** making progress on her recovery from knee replacement surgery.

Continue to remember those who are at home or in health care facilities:

Wendy Bittle
Barbara Landes
Verna Merrell
Rachel Morgan
Dorothy Etchison—*Independence Village*
Joe McGinley – *Hamilton Trace*
GG Nash – *The Crossings of Noblesville*
Carol Stough—*The Crossings of Noblesville*

Events for the Upcoming Week…

NOVEMBER 8 THROUGH NOVEMBER 15, 2026

TODAY	*9:00 am*	*Adult Sunday School*
	10:00 am	*Worship*
	11:15 am	*Fellowship hour*
	11:15 am	***Deacon's Meeting***
Monday	*9:00 am*	*Shepherd's Center*
	11:30 am	***Men's Lunch – Perkins***
	1:30 pm	*Newcomer's Club*
Tuesday	*6:30 pm*	*Tri Kappa*
	1:00 pm	***Westminster Circle***
Wednesday	*8:30 am*	*Women's Great Banquet Reunion Group*
	8:30 am	*Men's Great Banquet Reunion Group*
	7:00 pm	***Presbyterian Women***
Thursday	*7:00 pm*	*Choir Rehearsal*
Friday		
Saturday	*8:30 am*	*Aerobics*
	9:00 am	***Fall Clean-up***
Sunday	*9:00 am*	*Adult Sunday School*
	10:00 am	*Worship*
	11:15 am	*Fellowship Hour*

NOVEMBER 8, 2026

Audio / Video Team:	Clint Gingerich & Brian Wuerch
	11/15 – Nathan Roe & Clint Gingerich
Nursery:	Jennie Auble & Ann Green
	11/15 – Robin Story & Karen Perkins-Gale
Lay leader:	Diane McNabb Rodriguez
	11/15 — Tanner McCaw
Fellowship hour:	Birthday & McCaw Family
	11/15 —
In the office:	Nov: Barb Runyon
	secretary@fpc-noblesville.org

Pastor Ken will be out of the office Monday, November 9 through Sunday, November 15 for continuing education. He will be back in the office on Monday, November 16.

OCTOBER 2026 BUDGET PERFORMANCE REPORT

	2026 Actual	2025 Actual
Operating Income:	$ 245,892.13	$ 250,524.07
Operating Expense:	$ 267,571.07	$ 257,374.25
(Deficit)/Surplus:	$ (21,678.94)	$ (6,850.18)

GIVE ONLINE THROUGH TITHE.LY:

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

November and December are very busy at FPC – make sure you have these events on your calendar at home. Group(s) in charge of each event is also listed. More information in the weekly News and Notes.

November 6: Chili Cookoff & OCC Packing Event (PW and Children's Ministry)

November 7: PWCT Breakfast and Malawi Packing Event (PW)

November 8-15: Order your cheeseballs (Mission team)

November 14: Fall cleanup and Lunch (Properties and Deacons)

November 21: Setup for Thank Offering Dinner & Making Cheeseballs (PW and Mission team)

November 22: ANNUAL CLAUDINE BADER THANKOFFERING DINNER & Cheeseball Distribution (PW and Mission team)

November 26: Thanksgiving & Church office closed – Please have all announcements to the office by 10:00 am on Wednesday, November 25.

November 28: Hanging of the Greens (Worship)

November 29: Last day to order Poinsettia's (Worship)

December 6: Mission Study Team Presentation after Worship

December 7: Session and Deacon Meeting and Pitch-in

December 12: Silly Safari (Children's Ministry)

December 24: Christmas Eve Service

OCTOBER SESSION RECAP

Laurie Szabo opened the meeting with devotion and prayer. We did not have a review of the Book or Order due to **Dan Bowle,** our Commission on Ministry (COM) Liaison attending our meeting. Pastor Ken is planning two more Master Classes in 2027; one on church history and one on Presbyterianism. **Andrea Joines** proposed that the Deacon's apply for a Smock Grant which is specific to Indiana Presbyterian Church (USA) to meet the needs of Presbyterian church members who may require assistance in paying bills. Session approved the proposal and the Deacons will begin writing the grant. **Barb Runyon** reported that the Presbyterian Women are getting ready for the annual Claudine Bader Thankoffering dinner on Sunday, November 22. **Jenny Auble (Mission)** requested to apply for a $5,000 flood relief assistance grant from Whitewater Valley Presbytery. Session approved this request. The Mission team are also selling cheese balls through Sunday, November 15. **Robin Story** (reporting for Mark Wisely, **Finance**) submitted the annual Session Audit and Finance review for 2025. She also reported that we are still short in our giving and we only have two months left in 2026 to make up the deficit. **Steve Runyon (Property**) reminded session of the fall workday on Saturday, November 14. **Barb Runyon (Evangelism)** submitted the completed updated church usage documents which will require Session approval in November. Her committee also proposed that FPC Noblesville have an Event Coordinator available for all functions: weddings, funerals, and special events. **Peggy Deakyne (Personnel and Nominating)** reported that the nominating team will be meeting on Tuesday, October 27. **Laurie Szabo (Christian Education)** reported that the annual Silly Safari is Saturday, December 12 at 4:00 pm. **Rick Mayhew (Worship)** reported that their committee will get the youth more involved in the worship service. We ended the Session meeting with a discussion on where our committees/teams have seen God since we last met and Ken closed the meeting with prayer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & FPC FAMILY EVENTS

CALENDAR

FALL & WINTER 2026

AUGUST

2	Recoginition & Picnic
9	Sunday School
16	Sunday School
23	Sunday School
30	Sunday School

SEPTEMBER

6	(No Sunday School ALL AGES)
13	Sunday School
20	Sunday School
27	Sunday School (6-12 Hosting Fellowship Hour)

OCTOBER

4	(No Sunday School 6-12)
11	Sunday School
18	Sunday School
23	FPC Family Bonfire
24	Trunk or Treat
25	Sunday School

NOVEMBER

1	(No Sunday School 6-12)
6	FPC Family Chili Cook Off
8	Sunday School
15	Sunday School
22	Sunday School
29	Sunday School



DECEMBER

6	(No Sunday School 6-12)
12	FPC Family Silly Safari at 4pm
20	Sunday School
24	Christmas Eve Service
27	Sunday School

FPC Family & PW presents

Chili Cook Off & Packing Party



Nov 6th @ 7pm

RSVP to secretary@fpc-noblesville.org

and sign up to bring a chili.

Chili Winner earns a prize and their name

added to the Chili Trophy.

Help PW pack Operation Christmas Child Boxes.

Enjoy a bowl of chili and fellowship.

Prayer Blanket Ministry

Guidelines for requesting a Prayer Blanket.

Who is requesting the blanket?

Who is the prayer blanket for? (First Name, Last Name)

How do you know this person?

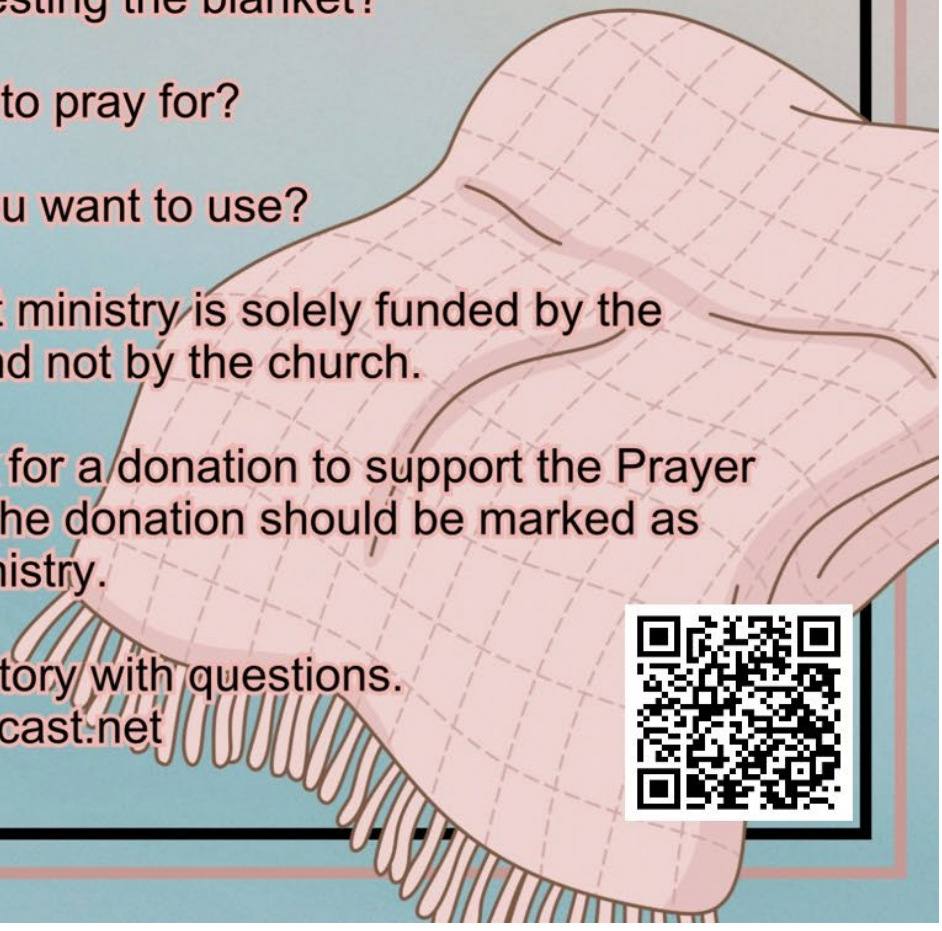
Why are you requesting the blanket?

What do you want to pray for?

Any Bible verse you want to use?

The prayer blanket ministry is solely funded by the church brethren and not by the church.

If possible, we ask for a donation to support the Prayer Blanket Ministry. The donation should be marked as Prayer Blanket Ministry.



Contact Marlynn Story with questions.
jimlynnstory@comcast.net
317 431 8467

HENDERSON IN THE FALL!

Dave & Karen McCord, Kay & Lamar Ziegler, Claudia MacRae and Brian Clifford travelled to Henderson Settlement on October 18, after being commissioned by Pastor Derek Hanson. This was the second opportunity for FPC fellowship people to SERVE at the Henderson Settlement this year. The Ziegler's hauled a full truck load of donate goods to the Community Store.

Kay and Karen worked in the Community Store, sorting donated clothes with some of the other 22 volunteers that came that week, and they were able to sort ALL of the clothes bags & boxes on hand in the storeroom. Brian and Claudia painted a diesel tank yellow. The 4 of us did many maintenance and repair projects on campus, per the attached list.

FPC Team led 2 morning devotions, then Kay and Lamar helped another team with devotions on Friday morning.

We occupied Upper & Lower Brandon and Upper Sower cottages and were very comfortable. All of us paid room & board fees directly to the Settlement.

The McCord's and Claudia & Brian headed south to North Carolina on Thursday morning, October 22. The Ziegler's headed to Tennessee on Friday morning, October 23.

Of the 6 FPC's that went to Henderson Settlement in October, 7 FPC's (including Kiersten Clifford) want to come back next October 2027. That works well for the Ziegler's as they plan to make 3 trips next year, anyway, to haul donate goods to the Henderson Community Store. Please plan for a second trip in 2027 during dares most convenient to the FPC Fellowship.

Lamar Ziegler
Trip Leader









2025 & 2026 PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN AWARDS

Each year the Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team (PWCT) award honors to those who have faithfully served. The two awards given are the Honorary Life Membership and the Service and Dedication Award.

The Honorary life Membership program was established in the Presbyterian Church to honor faithful service to the women's organization and to the church. More than a thousand women (and a few men) receive this honor each year. With this recognition, the honoree will receive a certificate and a silver pin.

Service and Dedication Award was created that more individuals, who had faithfully and consistently served this church over a span of time. Each individual, giving time and their talents in their own quiet way. This award comes in the form of a certificate and may be awarded to any individual—man or woman—for his or her continual service to our church.

In the mid 1980's the Presbyterian Women at FPC-Noblesville was reestablished by three dedicated women of FPC-Noblesville: Lara Jane Cullen, Reta Hanenburg, and GG Nash. Two recipients awarded honors this past Sunday are legacy members of PW – Marlee Light is the granddaughter of Reta Hanenburg and Trisha McDermand is the daughter of GG Nash.

Congratulations to the 2025 and 2026 Award Recipients!!!



2025 Service and Dedication Award
Marlee Light and Jana Zeiler



2026 Service and Dedication Award
Cynthia Fremling



2026 Service and Dedication Award
Lamar Ziegler



2026 Honorary Life Membership Award
Trisha McDermand

Last Chance to Order Your Holiday Cheese Balls!



Last week's cheese ball tasting during Fellowship Hour was a big success, and many of you responded with orders. Thank you for your enthusiastic support!

If you haven't ordered yet, there's still time. Order during Fellowship Hour this Sunday or use our **2026 Mission Team Holiday Cheese Ball Order Form**. **The deadline to place your order is November 15.**

Don't miss your chance to be part of one of FPC's favorite holiday traditions!

Order Your Cheese Balls OnLine!

🍂 Fall Cleanup: Many Hands Make Light Work! 🍂
(And fewer trips to the dump!)

It's time to show our church some fall love! Join us on **Saturday, November 14, from 9:00 a.m. to noon** for our Fall Cleanup Day!

We've got a little something for everyone:

- Sprucing up the outside (Mother Nature has made us a mess!)
- Washing windows (let's see what we've been missing!)
- Cleaning out the office workroom (who knows what treasures—or mysteries—we might uncover!)
- Maybe even a little painting or staining (don't worry, we promise not to paint anyone into a corner!)

And the best part? **The deacons are providing lunch!** Because nothing says "church fellowship" quite like working up an appetite together.

You don't have to be a professional cleaner, painter, or landscaper. Just bring yourself, a little energy, and a willingness to help. We'll provide plenty of opportunities to get your hands dirty and your heart full!

Come for the fellowship, stay for the lunch, and help us make our church shine!

See you Saturday, November 14, from 9:00 to noon!







Weekly Devotion…

The 4Bs

November 5

My Beloved -

If you are reading this, there's a pretty good chance that you are supporting our church financially. Most of us do. And for most of us, the reasons for supporting our church are many and varied. Our church comforts us when we are sad and rejoices with us when life is good. Our church provides an accepting community of like-minded people, and it helps us know and follow God evermore closely. We are supporting our church because it spreads the good news of salvation. Our church supports/advocates for the poor and powerless and plays an important role in our community's civic life. Several non-profit groups use our space, and we are a polling location. (Did you know that nationwide, 20-25% of all polling places are in houses of worship?)

Supporting our church financially, like most other things, can be done well or it can be done badly. If you're unsure about where you fall on this spectrum, here 4Bs to help guide your thinking.

Begin: if you are not supporting our church with your finances, now is the best time to start. Pick an amount that you are comfortable with, but which will also stretch you. The more we put ourselves in a position to have to rely on God, the more we grow in faith.

Be Consistent: supporting our church should not be done lackadaisically. Our church functions best when our income stream is consistent. Maybe you want to give every week, every two weeks, or every month. You might prefer cash, checks, bank draft or using the QR code in the bulletin or friendship pads. Whatever works best for you. The point is to be consistent.

Be Generous: we worship a generous and loving God and so our response to God should also be generous. Stinginess towards others or God is not a Christian character trait.

Be Joyful: I have been in churches where the offering was the most exuberant part of the service. The music was powerfully uplifting. Ushers

stood at the front of the sanctuary wearing broad smiles and white gloves. The entire congregation danced their way to the offering plates. Sharing our offering was joyful!

Perhaps that style is not appropriate for us, but the point is that we should give joyfully. Not with resentment. Not with an air of 'paying our dues.' Not as something else we have to do, just one more of a never-ending list of tasks to accomplish. Sharing what we have with God should be as joyful as when we give a present to a close friend.

Our church is approaching the end of its fiscal year. I pray that we are all doing what we can to make sure we have enough money for both our regular ministry needs and our ministries of opportunity. And I hope that we are all keeping in mind the 4Bs.

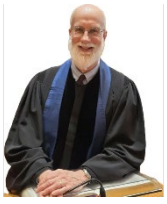
May God's peace be with us all,
Pastor Ken.

Do you have a question for Pastor Ken?

You can reach him by email at

ken.locke@fpc-noblesville.org

Keep up to date on the interim process at FPC.



Click here

Minute for Mission

URGENT: Help Care for Our Riverwood Neighbors!

We need your help! If you would be willing to prepare meals, volunteer your time, or assist in coordinating this ministry, please contact **Sue Jourdan**. **There are opportunities to furnish food for lunch next week.**

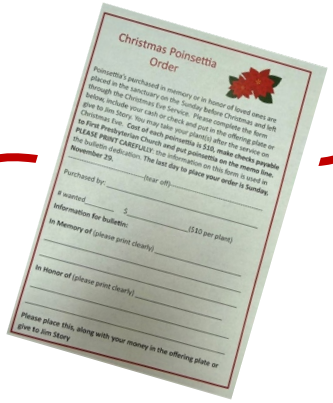
We are also collecting **$20 gift cards to local restaurants** that can be distributed directly to Riverwood residents, giving them another option for meals while they work toward returning home.

This is an opportunity for us as a church family to put our faith into action and show the love of Christ to our neighbors when they need it most. **Every meal, gift card, and helping hand makes a difference.**

POINSETTIA ORDERS



Poinsettia's purchased in memory or in honor of loved ones are placed in the sanctuary on the Sunday before Christmas and left through the Christmas Eve
You may take your plant(s) after the service on Christmas Eve. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia, fill out the form on the table in the back of the sanctuary and place it in the offering plate or give to Jim Story. **Cost of each poinsettia is $10, make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church** and put poinsettia on the memo line. **The last day to place your order is Sunday, November 29.**


Christmas Poinsettia Order

Poinsettia's purchased in memory or in honor of loved ones are placed in the sanctuary on the Sunday before Christmas and left through the Christmas Eve Service. Please complete the form below, include your cash or check and put in the offering plate or give to Jim Story. You may take your plant(s) after the service on Christmas Eve. **Cost of each poinsettia is $10, make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church and put poinsettia on the memo line. PLEASE PRINT CAREFULLY.** The information on this form is used in the bulletin dedication. The last day to place your order is Sunday, November 29.

Purchased by: _____(tear off)_____

wanted _____ $_____($10 per plant)

Information for bulletin:

In Memory of (please print clearly) _____

In Honor of (please print clearly) _____

Please place this, along with your money in the offering plate or give to Jim Story.

Hanging of the Greens

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Join us on **Saturday, November 28, at 4:00 PM** as we gather to prepare our church and sanctuary for the beautiful season of Advent and Christmas.

We have lots of Christmas trees to put up, lights to hang, and decorations to arrange. There will be plenty to do, so we need lots of helping hands! And if you happen to have a few strong, young backs, we could especially use your help with lifting and setting up those trees! (Don't worry, there are plenty of decorating jobs for everyone!)

Whether you're good at untangling lights, hanging ornaments, arranging greenery, or simply lending a helping hand, we would love to have you join us.

A light dinner will be served, so come ready to work, fellowship, and enjoy some time together as we prepare our church for this special season.

Let's make our church beautiful as we get ready to celebrate the birth of our Savior!

"Come share in the fun, fellowship, and joy as we prepare our church for the most wonderful season of the year!"

PW will have a special tree decorated with tags of wish list items for local families in need. Please consider taking a couple tags a purchasing gifts for our community members this Christmas season.





What Is Veterans Day?



Every year on November 11, our nation pauses to recognize and honor the men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces. **But what exactly is Veterans Day, and why is it important?**

Veterans Day began as Armistice Day, marking the end of World War I. Fighting officially ended on November 11, 1918, at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. In 1954, after our nation had experienced both World War II and the Korean War, the holiday was renamed Veterans Day to honor all American veterans who have served in the military.

Veterans Day is a time to recognize everyone who has worn the uniform of our nation's military, whether they served during wartime or peacetime. It honors those who served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Space Force. Their service represents a commitment to something greater than themselves, often involving great sacrifice, long separations from family, difficult circumstances, and a willingness to put their lives on the line for others.

It is also important to remember that Veterans Day is different from Memorial Day. Memorial Day honors those who died while serving our country, while Veterans Day recognizes all who have served, living and deceased.
As people of faith, we understand the importance of gratitude, sacrifice, service, and love for our neighbors. Scripture reminds us in John 15:13: ***"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."*** **(KJV)**

While this verse speaks of the greatest love demonstrated by Jesus Christ, it also reminds us of the selflessness and sacrifice we see in those who serve others. We are blessed by the men and women who have answered the call to serve our country, and we should never take their dedication for granted.

This Veterans Day, let us take time to say "Thank you" to the veterans in our families, our congregation, and our community. A simple word of appreciation, a handwritten note, a phone call, or a heartfelt prayer can mean more than we realize.

Let us also remember the families who have supported their loved ones through deployments, separations, and the challenges of military life.

Our church will celebrate Veterans Day this Sunday, November 8, during our worship service. We invite everyone to join us as we take time to recognize and honor the veterans in our congregation and express our heartfelt appreciation for their service and sacrifice. As we gather for worship, may we take time to reflect, pray, and give thanks. To all our veterans, we offer our heartfelt gratitude: **Thank you for your service. Thank you for your sacrifice. And may God bless you and your families.**

🦃 SAVE ROOM FOR DINNER!

Claudine Bader Thankoffering Dinner

Sunday, November 22 – Immediately Following Worship

Come hungry, bring your appetite, and maybe loosen your belt a notch! The Presbyterian Women invite the entire congregation to join us for our annual **Claudine Bader Thankoffering Dinner** immediately following worship on Sunday, November 22.

PW is pulling out all the stops and providing a delicious holiday feast featuring:

- Ham and turkey (because why choose just one?)
- REAL mashed potatoes (no flakes or funny business here!)
- Sweet potatoes
- Corn casserole
- Stuffing
- Dinner rolls

Now, here's where YOU come in! We are asking the congregation to help fill our tables by bringing either a **salad or a dessert** to share. You know how it works at church dinners—there's always room for one more dessert, and nobody ever complains about too many choices!

This dinner is sponsored by Presbyterian Women as part of our Claudine Bader Thankoffering celebration, and it is a wonderful opportunity to share a meal, enjoy fellowship, and give thanks for the many blessings God has given us.

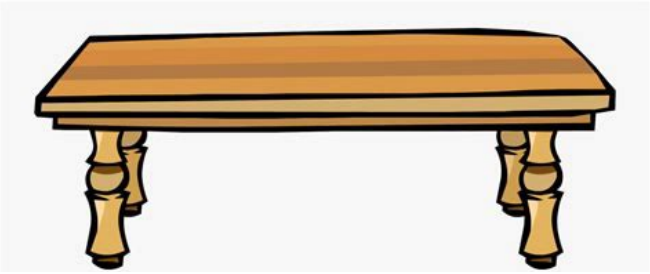
EVERYONE IS WELCOME! You don't have to be a Presbyterian Woman, a great cook, or even know which fork to use. Just bring yourself, a salad or dessert if you can, and a healthy appetite!

We look forward to seeing you there. Come for the worship, stay for the fellowship, and whatever you do... **SAVE ROOM FOR DESSERT!**



SUNDAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

Wanted: Fellowship Hosts for Sunday, November 15



Our fellowship table is still empty! We are looking for one or two volunteers to host Fellowship Hour after the service on **Sunday, November 15**. It's simple but meaningful way to help bring our church family together. A little hospitality, a few refreshments, and a welcoming smile can go a long way!

Won't you consider filling that empty table? We'd love to have you!

Hosting means bringing some food to share, helping set things up, and cleaning up afterward. Don't worry—you don't have to be a gourmet chef, own a catering company, or have a dishwasher the size of a small car. Simple treats and a willing heart are all it takes!

We still need a host or two or three for **November 15** and hosts for **most of December**. Grab a friend, team up with another family, and make it a group effort! Many hands make light work—and many cookies make happy church members.

If you can help, please sign up! You'll be blessing our church family, and we promise the fellowship is always better when there's something good to eat. 😉

See Catherine Byrnside in the kitchen and sign up to be a fellowship host – become the person who saves the Fellowship Hour!

A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Lay Leaders!!!

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who has stepped up to serve as a lay leader! Your willingness to share your time, talents, and gifts makes such a difference in the life of our church. We are grateful for your commitment and dedication to serving God and our church community.



And remember, **there's always room for more!** If you've been thinking about getting involved, we would love to have you join us. There are many ways to serve, and every helping hand makes a difference.

Thank you for being part of what makes our church family so special!

Sign up to be a lay leader and help make our worship service special! If interested, contact Susan Clark at sclark2428@yahoo.com.

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"The Chosen" Small Group

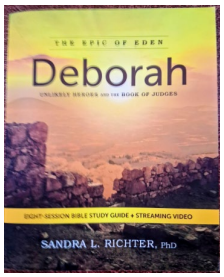
Bob and Trish Moore will be hosting a Small Group in their home based on the popular television series "The Chosen". We are now on Season 2. We will watch an episode and then follow with discussion. The meetings will be held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm, beginning September 15th. New members are welcome to join us at any point in the series! If you are interested in joining, please email bobtrishmoore@sbcglobal.net for more information.

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Westminster Circle

Circle is now meeting on the 2nd and the 4th Tuesdays of each month at 1:00 pm. **In November they are meeting on the 10th and the 24th.** We are studying the Hebrew names of God. If you would like to join the Circle or have questions, please contact Catherine Byrnside at nobleswynd@yahoo.com

Adult Sunday School



The Adult SS Class is viewing **the DEBORAH DVD series by Sandra Richter, PhD, entitled: "The Cycle of the Judges"** This Bible study draws you immediately into the grand story of Deborah and challenges you, as a Christ follower, to ask yourself the same questions God asked of the Israelites. Can WE be obedient to the will of God?

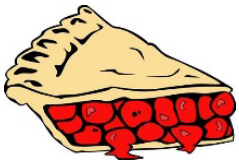
This Bible study draws you immediately into the grand story of Deborah and challenges you, as a Christ follower, to ask yourself the same questions God asked of Deborah and Barak.

The class meets in the adult classroom downstairs directly under church office at 9:00 am.

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Men's Fellowship Luncheons

The FPC men's luncheons are on the 2nd Monday of each month at Perkins Restaurant. Any questions see Stephen Craig. Signup sheet will be on a clip board at the welcome center, or you can email Stephen at **sacraig071347@gmail.com.** Your phone number is requested in the event the luncheon is canceled. If you bring a friend, please sign them up also so we have an accurate count for the restaurant. All are welcome. **Remember it's free pie Monday.**



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Ladies Luncheons

The FPC women's luncheons are on the 3rd Monday of each month at Perkins Restaurant. Any questions see Marlynn Story. Signup sheet will be on a clip board at the welcome center. Your phone number is requested in the event the luncheon is canceled. If you bring a friend, please sign them up also so we have an accurate count for the restaurant. All are welcome. **Remember it's free pie Monday.**

Operation Christmas Child

Thanks for all the wonderful donations!

This summer has been a great collection for the Christmas Shoebox Ministry! Thank you! **October is over and the packing party is tomorrow, November 6.** If you have any questions – see Ann Green.

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For More Information Check Out Our New Community Page



AROUND TOWN

Find out what's going on in your community. From BBQs to Community Band Concerts, you can support many charitable organizations in the Hamilton County area.

https://fpc-noblesville.org/community

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Stay Informed…

Do you want to know what is happening in the life of our church? Join our email list to get weekly updates on:

- Upcoming Events
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Spiritual Encouragement/ Sermon Highlights

Send your email information to secretary@fpc-noblesville.org. In addition, to receive important updates by text, text FPC to 317-537-0124.
Stay connected, stay inspired



Friday, November 13 @ 7PM

Christ the Savior Lutheran Church
10500 126th St. Fishers, IN

This concert will help raise funds for Connection Ministries through a free-will offering. CDs will be available for purchase with cash or check.

Be sure to follow Bryce on social media!

CONNECTION MINISTRIES

Equip Christian congregations to minister with adults with intellectual disabilities. If you would more information on Connection Ministries or the concert - contact Tracy Cornforth, Executive Director.

tracy.cornforth@connection-ministries.org or 317-646-5067

It's Time To Sign Up!

13th Annual Hamilton County Festival of Trees

Mark your calendar for the **2026 Festival of Trees on November 21 at 6:30 PM** at **The Wellington in Fishers, IN**!

Join us for an elegant evening filled with festive décor and exciting silent and live auctions featuring custom-designed Christmas trees, holiday gifts, and decorations.
Enjoy a gourmet dinner and a few surprises, including a special visit from that jolly old man himself—and even more surprises throughout the evening.
Plus, enjoy the amazing return of last year's crowd favorite, "Paint With The Artist," and the return of Charity Auctioneer Jim Miller.

Your attendance at this year's **Festival of Trees** helps at-risk families in Hamilton County. **GOOD SAMARITAN NETWORK** offers vital services like food, shelter, utility assistance, referrals, health resources, and holiday support.

RSVP NOV. 21 6:30pm

Something beautiful is taking shape at the Festival of Trees and our exciting new home at The Wellington in Fishers.

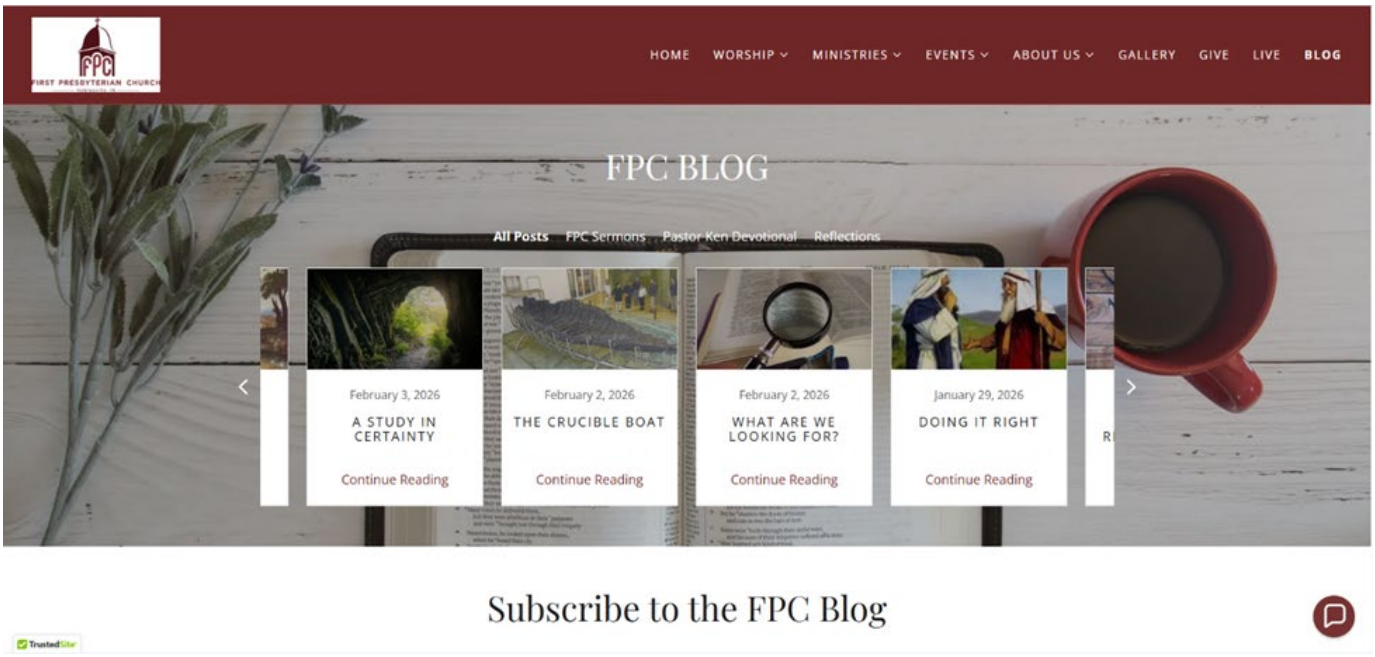
- *Red Carpet Sponsors - Doors Open 5pm*
- *General Sponsors & RSVP - Doors Open 5:45*

We're pleased to welcome back Kim Harden as our 2026 Festival of Trees Event Coordinator. With years of experience, Kim brings creativity, passion, and excellence to every detail.

SIGN ME UP! SPONSOR LINK

Together, we can create a powerful impact in Hamilton County. Why not join us as a ***sponsor*** this year? Check out our website for more details, or click the Sign Me Up sponsor link.

FPC BLOG



If you have not visited our website lately, you're missing out! Along with weekly updates, announcements, sermon teasers, and an event calendar, **we've added a blog page.** Blogs are a type of regularly updated web page that provide insight into certain topics. The word blog is short for "weblog" (a combined version of the words "web" and "log").

A link to the blog page appears in the main menu of our website. Current topics include weekly devotionals by Pastor Ken, a written version of weekly Sunday sermons, Lenton and Advent readings, and a members category called "reflections". The devotionals and sermons also provide links to scripture references through Bible Gateway.

If you enjoy writing and would like to have your reflection included in the FPC blog, submit your piece to Brian Wuerch at **brian.wuerch@fpc-noblesville.org.** All submissions are subject to approval. An example has already been posted, so feel free to check that out here: **https://fpc-noblesville.org/blog**. HAPPY BLOGGING!