

**ANNUAL FPC RED GERANIUM ARTISAN MARKET IS COMING!**  
The **Annual FPC Red Geranium Artisan Market** returns on **August 15, 9 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**! For more than a decade, this cherished event has brought together talented artisans, friendly faces, and our wider community. Special thanks to everyone who signed up to help before, during, and after the event. Come and browse the work of **56 talented artisans and vendors** featuring handmade gifts, artwork, jewelry, home décor, and more. Be sure to stop by the beloved **PW Bake Sale**, where you'll find homemade cakes, cookies, pies, and other delicious treats. We look forward to seeing you on August 15!

**RED GERANIUM BAKE SALE**  
Fire up your ovens, dig out your recipes and begin the baking. We need you all to bring homemade baked goods for our sale. **Drop off goodies at the church on Friday night the 14th, 5-7 pm or Saturday 7:30 to 9 am.** What sells best are pies, cookies, brownies or other bar treats, cinnamon rolls, breads and rolls. All proceeds go to local missions.

**NOTE TO GRADUATING SENIORS (2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR)**  
The **FPC endowment committee** offers **\$500.00 scholarships to graduating seniors who are continuing any kind of further education.** All that is needed is a brief letter (1-2 paragraphs) explaining your future education plans. All church members qualify. **Letters need to be to the church secretary ([secretary@fpc-noblesville.org](mailto:secretary@fpc-noblesville.org)) by August 7<sup>th</sup>.** The Endowment Committee is looking forward to your application.

**WESTMINSTER CIRCLE**  
Circle is now meeting on the 2nd and the 4th Tuesdays of each month at 1:00 pm. We are studying the Hebrew names of God.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**  
If you are interested in sharing your musical talents with us during a Sunday service this Summer, **please contact Cynthia Fremling at (847) 293-7306 or [cfremling@comcast.net](mailto:cfremling@comcast.net).**

**CHOIR WILL BE BACK SOON...**  
Hard to believe but summertime is almost over and choir season will begin again in just a few weeks. **Choir will begin rehearsing regularly on Thursday nights beginning September 3. The Choir will return to singing in service the Sunday after Labor Day which is September 13 this year.**

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - “AUGUST - TOYS”**  
Thank you for your donations for Christmas Shoebox Ministry in July! You all did a great job! The month of August we are continuing to give, but now concentrating on toys! Jump ropes, stuffed animals, chawks, dolls, things you are lead to buy for boys and girls 2-14 We have new suggestions hanging on our tree. (Keep in mind the shoebox size.) God bless you for giving to this wonderful ministry!

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL...**  
The Adult class will continue their series on Samuel. Everyone is welcome to join.

**TIME TO UPDATE THE FPC CHURCH DIRECTORY!**  
In **August** we will be updating the FPC church directory. If you have any changes in your contact information or if you would like to add a picture or even change the picture that is currently in the directory—email all changes to [secretary@fpc-noblesville.org](mailto:secretary@fpc-noblesville.org).

| JULY 2026 BUDGET PERFORMANCE REPORT |                |               | GIVE ON-LINE<br>THROUGH TITHE.LY:                                                   |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                     | 2026 Actual    | 2025 Actual   |  |
| Operating Income:                   | \$ 169,647.60  | \$ 196,149.90 |                                                                                     |
| Operating Expense:                  | \$ 186,318.48  | \$ 186,682.40 |                                                                                     |
| (Deficit)/Surplus:                  | \$ (16,670.88) | \$ 9,467.50   |                                                                                     |

Attendance Last week: In Sanctuary —128; Households Online—28

| AUGUST 9 THROUGH AUGUST 16, 2026 |          |                                     |
|----------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Today                            | 9:00 am  | Adult Sunday School                 |
|                                  | 10:00 am | Worship                             |
|                                  | 11:15 am | Fellowship Hour                     |
|                                  | 11:15 am | Deacon’s Meeting                    |
|                                  | 11:15 am | Worship Committee Meeting           |
| Monday                           | 9:00 am  | Shepherd’s Center                   |
|                                  | 11:30 am | Men’s Lunch – Perkins               |
|                                  | 1:30 pm  | Newcomers Club                      |
| Tuesday                          | 1:00 pm  | Westminster Circle                  |
|                                  | 6:30 pm  | Tri Kappa                           |
| Wednesday                        | 8:30 am  | Women’s Great Banquet Reunion Group |
|                                  | 8:30 am  | Men’s Great Banquet Reunion Group   |
|                                  | 7:00 pm  | Presbyterian Woman                  |
|                                  | 6:00 pm  | Red Geranium Setup                  |
| Thursday                         | 5:00 pm  | Bake Sale Setup                     |
| Friday                           | 9:00 am  | Red Geranium Artisan Market         |
|                                  | 2:00 pm  | Red Geranium Cleanup                |
| Saturday                         | 9:00 am  | Adult Sunday School                 |
|                                  | 10:00 am | Worship                             |
|                                  | 11:15 am | Fellowship Hour                     |

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| AUGUST 9, 2026      |                                                                                                                     |
| Audio / Video Team: | Brian Wuerch & Rick Mayhew<br>8/16—Clint Gingerich & Brian Wuerch                                                   |
| Nursery:            | Barb Runyon & Laurie Szabo<br>8/16— LeeAnn Stein & Trish Moore                                                      |
| Lay leader:         | Mark Wisely<br>8/16— Mark Boxberger                                                                                 |
| Fellowship hour:    | Jeri Griffith, Jan McConnell & Pam Wesley<br>8/16— Gail Ratliff and Linda Rosen                                     |
| In the office:      | August & September —Barb Runyon<br><a href="mailto:secretary@fpc-noblesville.org">secretary@fpc-noblesville.org</a> |

| REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS                                                           |                                       |
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| ♥ Bill Linville, continued cancer treatment                                        |                                       |
| ♥ Jeri Griffith, recuperating from emergency hernia surgery at Riverview Hospital. |                                       |
| ♥ Larry Grabb, at Hines VA Rehab hospital to help him function more independently. |                                       |
| ♥ Tim Nash, in ICU at Riverview Hospital.                                          |                                       |
| ♥ Bill McConnell, husband of Jan McConnell, recuperating at home.                  |                                       |
| ♥ Rita Popp & family, upon the passing of her husband, Mike Maloney                |                                       |
| Continue to remember those who are at home or in health care facilities:           |                                       |
| Wendy Bittle                                                                       | Dorothy Etchison—Independence Village |
| Barbara Landes                                                                     | Joe McGinley – Hamilton Trace         |
| Verna Merrell                                                                      | Rachel Morgan                         |
| Carol Stough—The Crossings of Noblesville                                          |                                       |



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**1207 Conner Street, Noblesville, IN**  
**317.773.2383 • [fpc-noblesville.org](http://fpc-noblesville.org)**  
**Ken Locke, Interim Pastor**  
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**AUGUST 9, 2026**  
**11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

| SESSION       |                     | DEACONS          |
|---------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Laurie Szabo  | Christian Education | Anne Burruss     |
| Barb Runyon   | Evangelism          | Jill Casper      |
| Mark Wisely   | Finance             | Cheryl Ditzler   |
| Jennie Auble  | Mission             | Brenda Christian |
| Bob Moore     | Planning            | Clint Gingerich  |
| Peggy Deakyne | Personnel /Nom.     | Andrea Joines    |
| Steve Runyon  | Properties          | Linda Melton     |
| Rick Mayhew   | Worship             | Gail Ratliff     |
| Karen McCord  | Clerk               | Robin Rufatto    |
| Ken Locke     | Moderator           | Quinn Teague     |
|               |                     | Debbie Wilson    |

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As you arrive for worship, greet each other with a smile and soft words, but please remember there are those who cherish a time of quiet before worship.

We Gather Together

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS August Birthdays

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE Cheryl Mayhew, Organist  
"Faith Of Our Fathers" Robert J. Hughes

† OPENING PRAYER Lay Leader: Mark Wisely  
L: Prince of peace, you calm the raging seas and speak in silent stillness.  
P: Bring us peace that only you can provide and restore the joy of our salvation, that we might find the wisdom to recognize you in unexpected places and the courage to follow, for your name's sake, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† OPENING HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #210

† CALL TO CONFESSION  
L: We come seeking God's voice, a voice that loves us and cares for us, but also challenges us to do better, to love more fully, and believe more wholeheartedly.  
P: Let us be honest with God about where we are on our journey. Let us confess our sins against God and one another.

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
L: Holy God, it is easy to confess with our lips that you are Lord, but it is much harder to believe with our hearts, living in a way that puts you first.  
P: We are quick to trust in idols. We depend on what we can see, touch, and control, instead of waiting to hear your still, small voice. Forgive us, Lord, and help our unbelief, so what we confess with our lips we may truly believe in our hearts. God, forgive us. Lord, hear our prayer.

(Time for Silent Confession)

† WORDS OF ASSURANCE  
L: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. There are no prerequisites, no disqualifications, no exceptions.  
P: In Jesus Christ we are saved, we are forgiven, we are freed! Thanks be to God! Hallelujah!

† PASSING OF THE PEACE  
L: Being at peace with God, let us also be at peace with one another. The peace of Christ be with you.  
P: And also with you!  
(Please share the Peace of Christ with those around you)

† GLORIA PATRI  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Angels Are Making Their Rounds" Ann and Stephen Burris  
(Choplin) Linda Rosen, Piano  
With the choir formerly known as the Lebanon Otterbein

God's Word is Proclaimed

TIME WITH CHILDREN  
(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

SCRIPTURE READING  
Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 37:1–4, 12–28 Old Testament pg: 34  
New Testament Lesson: Romans 10:5–15 New Testament pg: 160

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Take Time to Be Holy" #656

SERMON "You Have Beautiful Feet!" Pastor Ken Locke

We Respond to God's Word

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER  
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen  
(Please keep joys and concerns brief. This is time for prayer)

OFFERING  
OFFERTORY "Rock Of Ages" Thomas Hastings  
† Doxology Words on screen  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† Prayer of Dedication  
L: God of unending gifts, we praise you for your abundant goodness. As you are generous, we want to be generous too.  
P: May the gifts we bring extend your generosity into the world, so that all people may be made whole by your goodness and grace. Amen.

† CLOSING HYMN "I Surrender All" #596

† BENEDICTION  
L: Let all God's people say,  
P: Alleluia, Amen!

POSTLUDE "Prelude and Fugue in B Flat Major" J.S. Bach

†Please stand if you are able.

Join us in Fellowship Hall following the service for coffee and refreshments

\* Please sign and date the attendance pad.  
\* Be sure to silence your cell phones.  
\* We have a fully staffed Nursery available for newborn through 2 years old. Located in the upstairs hallway (nearest the back door), the 2nd door on the left. A changing table is available in the Nursery, as well.

SCRIPTURES

Genesis 37:1-4  
Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. <sup>2</sup>This is the story of the family of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. <sup>3</sup>Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. <sup>4</sup>But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him and could not speak peaceably to him.

Genesis 37:12-28  
<sup>12</sup>Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. <sup>13</sup>And Israel said to Joseph, 'Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them.' He answered, 'Here I am.' <sup>14</sup>So he said to him, 'Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me.' So he sent him from the valley of Hebron. He came to Shechem, <sup>15</sup>and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, 'What are you seeking?' <sup>16</sup>'I am seeking my brothers,' he said; 'tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock.' <sup>17</sup>The man said, 'They have gone away, for I heard them say, "Let us go to Dothan."' So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. <sup>18</sup>They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. <sup>19</sup>They said to one another, 'Here comes this dreamer. <sup>20</sup>Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams.' <sup>21</sup>But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, 'Let us not take his life.' <sup>22</sup>Reuben said to them, 'Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him'—that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. <sup>23</sup>So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; <sup>24</sup>and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it. <sup>25</sup>Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. <sup>26</sup>Then Judah said to his brothers, 'What profit is there if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? <sup>27</sup>Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh.' And his brothers agreed. <sup>28</sup>When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

Romans 10:5-15  
<sup>5</sup>Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' <sup>6</sup>But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup>'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup>But what does it say?  
'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. <sup>11</sup>The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'  
<sup>14</sup>But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? <sup>15</sup>And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'