

RAISE THE ROOF CAMPAIGN!

A capital campaign for a new \$60,000 (plus) roof has started. Your help is very important in order to preserve the integrity of our beloved church. **We need to raise \$35,000 and to date we have collected \$6,600.** Please consider how you may be able to financially help with this expense. If you have any questions concerning the roof or the capital campaign talk to Steve Runyon, Property Elder or Mark Wisely, Finance Elder.

SPIRIT WEAR SALE

Thanks to all who purchased a T-shirt or Quarter-Zip to support the Henderson Mission Trip. With 88 shirts ordered, FPC will have plenty of sharp-dressed folks here at FPC! We'll update you soon on when your spirit wear will be delivered.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

For the next 2 Sundays, the Adult Class will continue discussion on Lee Stroble's book, "The Case for Easter". Did Jesus REALLY die on the cross? Did Jesus REALLY rise from the tomb? What are the medical, historical and cultural truths revealed in the scriptures. Come and see!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS CAMP

Camp will be held June 1-5. **Volunteers are needed for camp**, please consider giving an hour, a day, or a couple of days to the children. Contact Marlee Light at marleelight@gmail.com or stop by the Welcome Center.

HELP HOST FELLOWSHIP HOUR!

We are looking for volunteers to host Fellowship Hour after church! Hosting is a simple and meaningful way to serve—just bring some light refreshments, help set up, and tidy up afterward. You can sign up individually or with a friend or group. If you're willing to help create a welcoming space for fellowship, please consider signing up today! **If you have questions please see Catherine Burnside or Sondra Pearson in the kitchen or Barb Runyon at the Welcome Center.**

PURCHASES & REIMBURSEMENTS...

If you make a purchase for the church, please turn in your receipts. Put them in an envelope and include your name & the purpose of the purchase. Place them in Robin's mailbox. If you want to be reimbursed for the purchase, use the forms in the payment voucher mailbox (top row, second from the right).

DID YOU KNOW IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO PAY YOUR 2026 PER CAPITA!

Although the Church has paid the \$10,446.54 Statement, we only collected \$6,135.58 from members. If you have paid your portion, we thank you for your payment. If you have not, **individual per capita is \$46.02.** Please consider giving as soon as possible to help reduce the \$4,310.96 paid by the Church. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Robin Story at rob-in.story@fpc-noblesville.org or 317.508.4411.

OFFICE NEWS

Have you noticed anyone new in the office? Barb Runyon and Janie Emerson will be job sharing the secretary duties each month. Nothing will change except the person at the desk and the voice on the phone.
 May secretary—Barb Runyon
 June secretary—Janie Emerson

APRIL 2026 BUDGET PERFORMANCE REPORT

	<u>2026 Actual</u>	<u>2025 Actual</u>
Income:	\$107,330.26	\$113,476.68
Expenses:	\$102,315.37	\$106,353.49
(Deficit)/Surplus:	\$ 5,014.89	\$ 7,123.19

Attendance Last week: In Sanctuary — 125; Households Online — 23

MAY 10 THROUGH MAY 17, 2026

Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour
Monday	11:15 am	Deacon's Meeting
	9:00 am	Shepherd's Center
	11:30 am	Men's Lunch—Perkins
Tuesday	1:30 pm	Newcomer's Club
	6:30 pm	Tri-Kappa
Wednesday	8:30 am	Men's Great Banquet Reunion Group
	8:30 am	Women's Great Banquet Reunion Group
	7:00 pm	Presbyterian Women Meeting
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday		
Saturday	8:30 am	Aerobics
	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour
	11:15 am	Pastor Ken's Class 2

Class 2: Things I Wish All Congregations Knew, Part II: Leadership, Change, Bowling & Canoeing the Rockies!

In this class we will talk about the role of leadership in organizational change, what 1950s bowling says about contemporary social cohesion, and how the Lewis & Clark expedition is a perfect paradigm for our time.

May 17th, Fellowship Hall, shortly after worship. Looking forward to seeing everyone! Pastor Ken.

ANNUAL OUTDOOR SERVICE – JUNE 7, 2026, AT FOREST PARK!

Our annual outdoor service will be at **Forest Park (Shelter #3)**, this year. **The service is on June 7, 2026 and will begin at 10 am, with a pitch-in lunch to follow.** Bring a dish to share and your table setting. Dress casually! **Meat and drinks will be provided.** Forest Park is located at 701 Cicero Rd. (S.R. 19), Noblesville.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- ♥ **Ray Faust**, at home under hospice care.
- ♥ **Karen McCord**, shoulder/arm injury.
- ♥ **Julia Keller-Welter**, broken arm and in a cast
- ♥ **Mike Maloney** (Rita Popp's husband), in Riverview hospital with respiratory infection and is in isolation.



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

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



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Ken Locke, Interim Pastor

MAY 10, 2026

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER; MOTHER'S DAY

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 Deakayne	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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MAY 10, 2026

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MOTHER'S DAY

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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

"Thy Word"

Cheryl Mayhew, organist
Arr by Douglas E. Wagner

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Lay Leader: Paul Auble

L: Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of praise be heard! God has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip.

P: We went through fire and water, yet God has brought us out to a spacious place.

L: Come and hear what God has done for us, all who lovingly worship our God.

P: Surely God has listened to us and heard our prayers! Blessed be God, who is steadfast love.

† OPENING HYMN

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

#263

† CALL TO CONFESSION

L: God does not reject our prayers. God does not withdraw love from us. Even when we fail to love others and struggle to love ourselves, God's love is steadfast. Let us lift our prayers to God.

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Holy One, we love you imperfectly:

P: we do not always keep your commandments.

L: We love each other imperfectly:

P: we hurt those you call us to love through our actions and our inaction.

L: We love ourselves imperfectly:

P: we struggle to believe that we are truly your children, made in your image.

L: Holy One, forgive us.

P: By the power of your Spirit, make us more faithful that we might live as Christ has shown us, reflecting your love and grace.

L: God, forgive us.

P: Lord, hear our prayer.

(Let us take a moment to silently confess our sins to the Lord)

† WORDS OF ASSURANCE

L: Because Christ lives, we also live.

P: Not because of anything we have done, not because of our belief or faithfulness: we live because Christ lives.

L: This is the Christ who forgives us. This is the God who is in us. This is the Spirit who is with us.

P: This is the God who loves us into living and forgives our many, many sins.

In the fulness of God's love we are forgiven. Alleluia! Praise be to God!

† 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.

CHORAL ANTHEM

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

Chancel Choir

(Arr. Cynthia Dobrinski)

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Pastor Ken Locke

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

words on screen

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

"Lead Me, Savior"

Roger C. Wilson

Offertory

† 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

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 43:2

Old Testament pg. 672

New Testament Lesson: 1 Peter 3:13-22

New Testament pg. 234

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"The One Is Blest"

#158

SERMON

"Tough Hope For Tough Times"

Pastor Ken Locke

† CLOSING HYMN

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

#440

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"On Jordan's Stormy Banks"

†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.



2026 MOTHER'S DAY
FLOWER DEDICATIONS



*In Memory of Mattiellen Mahin—Pam's Mother;
In Memory of Jean Wesley—Bob's Mother;
In Honor of Emily Phillips—Bob's Daughter;
In Honor of Stacia Watts— Pam's Daughter.
From Pam & Bob Wesley*

*In Honor of Cheryl Mayhew.
We Love You MOM!
From Amanda Gore, Shelby Mayhew
& Kendall Teague*

*In Honor of Amanda Gore.
I Love YOU!
From Camden Gore*

*In Memory of Myrna Mayhew.
We miss you!
Love Rick & Cheryl Mayhew*

*In Honor of Helen LeCount.
From her boys!*

*In Honor of Marlynn Story.
Happy Mother's Day to my amazing and beautiful
Mom (& grandma). You give grace and hope and love to
all around you. We love you so much!
From Brenda Christian, Marc, Zach, Sarah, Chloe, and
Katie Fickle*

*In Memory of Vivian Alberts—Sharon's Mother;
In Memory of Roberta Moore—Bob's Mother.
From Bob & Sharon Moore*

*In Honor of Sharon Moore.
From Bob Moore*

HAPPY
Mother's Day
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