

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 \$21,433.** 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.

PIANO REMOVAL

Thank you to Lamar Ziegler, Dick Zeiler, Sue Jourdan, and Steve Runyon for dismantling the old piano in the Sunday School class room and hauling the pieces away. The Performing Arts Camp leaders thank you.

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR LAST BELL—UKRAINE

Warren Fremling will be doing a benefit concert **Sunday, June 14 at 4:00 p.m.** for Last Bell Ukraine. It will highlight Broadway selections. Phil Orem will be accompanying him.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Adult SS Class will finish Lee Strobel's book. "The Case For Easter", Chapter 3: The Evidence of Appearances-Was Jesus Seen Alive After His Death on the Cross?

M&M PROJECT

Don't forget to turn in your M&M container to the box on the Welcome Center. All proceeds go to the Henderson Settle Project Materials Fund. Our goal is to raise \$3,000 to support all the projects we will be completing.

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.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR NURSERY TODAY!

Due to the Memorial Day holiday weekend—there will no be Sunday School for Rainbows, Shooting Stars, and the middle school youth and no nursery care. **We look forward to seeing you back next Sunday!**

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 not paid, **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 robin.story@fpc-noblesville.org or 317.508.4411.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY EVENT

Union Church (Methodist) is having a community event on **Sunday, May 31** starting at 5:00 pm . **The cool jazz music of Mudsocks** will be performing with a pitch-in dinner provided by Union Church. Admission is 2 non-perishable food items per person. Union Church is located at 19090 DeShane Ave, Noblesville. If you have any questions see Lamar or Kay Ziegler.

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 — 111; Households Online — 21

MAY 24 THROUGH MAY 31, 2026

Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour
Monday		Church Office Closed—Memorial Day
Tuesday		
Wednesday	8:30 am	Men's Great Banquet Reunion Group
	8:30 am	Women's Great Banquet Reunion Group
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday	8:30 am	Aerobics
Sunday	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour

FLOWERS ON THE PULPIT

The flowers today are in honor of **Helen LeCount's 102nd birthday** from her family. Happy Birthday, Helen!

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.

THANK YOU

We want to thank everyone who had helping hands in putting Ray's service together. It meant a lot to me and our family. Also, thanks to all of the cards we have received. Sherry Faust and family

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- ♥ **Bill Linville**, liver cancer has spread to diaphragm.
- ♥ **Jack Bell**, with a possible torn esophagus.
- ♥ **Sherry Faust and Dan Faust**, upon the passing of Sherry's husband and Dan's father, **Ray Faust.**
- ♥ **Carol Stough**, upon the passing of her sister.
- ♥ **Mike Maloney** (Rita Popp's husband) In Riverview hospital with respiratory infection and 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 24, 2026
FEAST OF PENTECOST**

SESSION

Laurie Szabo
Barb Runyon
Mark Wisely
Jennie Auble
Bob Moore
Peggy Deakyne
Steve Runyon
Rick Mayhew
Karen McCord
Ken Locke

Christian Education
Evangelism
Finance
Mission
Planning
Personnel /Nom.
Properties
Worship
Clerk
Moderator

DEACONS

Anne Burress
Jill Casper
Cheryl Ditzler
Brenda Christian
Clint Gingerich
Andrea Joines
Linda Melton
Gail Ratliff
Robin Rufatto
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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE “Now We Pray to the Holy Ghost” Clarice Stegall, Organist
Arr. by Dietrich Buxtehude

† CALL TO WORSHIP Lay Leader: Kiersten Clifford

L: God sent forth the Spirit, and all creation rejoiced. God’s breath filled the skies, the sea, the land, and all creatures.

P: May the glory of the Lord endure forever!

L: Let us sing to the Lord as long as we have breath.

P: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

† OPENING HYMN “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty” #482

† CALL TO CONFESSION

L: God pours out the Spirit upon us, but we do not always welcome God’s gifts. Let us confess our doubts and fears, that we might find forgiveness and newness of life.

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Infinite God, you come to us in many colors, shapes, and languages.

P: You speak to each of us in the way we can understand.

L: You reach out to us and meet us where we are.

P: But we are quick to limit you to what we can understand and control.

L: Forgive us, and set your Spirit loose among us.

P: Challenge us, surprise us, and open us to your power, that we might know you more deeply, follow you more faithfully, and love you more fully.

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: Scripture is clear: everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. God draws us together, offering salvation, forgiveness, and new life to all.

P: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

L: Once again, let us rejoice that in Jesus we have been made right with God.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

† 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.

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

L: God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation in human life.

P: The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church as the community in which people are reconciled to God and to one another.

L: The Spirit enables people to receive forgiveness as they forgive one another and to enjoy the peace of God as they make peace among themselves.

P: In spite of our sin, the Spirit gives us power to become representatives of Jesus Christ and his gospel of reconciliation to all.

(Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.20)

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Give Me Jesus” Anne Burress, Alto
Traditional Spiritual Steve Burress, Tenor
Arr. by. Craig Courtney Linda Rosen, Piano

TIME WITH CHILDREN

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

Pastor Ken Locke

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.)

CALL FOR OFFERING

L: How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods yet refuses to help a sister or brother in need?

P: Remembering God’s great love for the world, let us offer our entire lives to the Lord.

Offertory “Jerusalem, My Happy Home” Clarice Stegall, Organist
Arr. By Dale Wood

† 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: Numbers 11:24–30 Old Testament pgs. 129-130
Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:4-13 New Testament pg. 174
Acts Lesson: Acts 2:1-21 New Testament pg. 119

HYMN OF PREPARATION “Spirit of the Living God” (2x) #322

SERMON “A Presbyterian Pentecost” Pastor Ken Locke

† CLOSING HYMN “Lord, Make Us More Holy” # 536

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Toccata in Seven” Clarice Stegall, Organist
Arr. By John Rutter

†Please stand if you are able.

*Join us in Fellowship Hall following the service for coffee and refreshments
Today’s Fellowship Hosts are Gail Ratliff and Linda Rosen*

- * 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.
- * **No Nursery TODAY!**
- * **Nursery Attendants for Sunday May 31—Robin Story and Trish Moore**
- * **No Nursery Sunday, June 7—Outdoor Service at Forest Park Shelter #3.**
- * **Nursery Attendants for Sunday, June 14—LeeAnn Stein and Karen Perkins-Gale**

May Session Recap!

Mark Wisely opened Session with devotions. Pastor Ken discussed when to start the Congregation Mission Study. Session decided we were ready to gather names of people that would be an asset to this data collecting committee. Presbyterian Women reported that some of the extra fellowship floor money will be given to drivers on the Henderson Mission trip to help offset the price of gas. Evangelism held their first “church usage” meeting—we would like to unify who can use the facility and at what cost. Christian Ed reported that their team is excited for the Performing Arts Camp (June 1-5). **Worship reported that the annual outdoor service will be Sunday, June 7 at Forest Park, Shelter 3.** Mission reported that they have the largest group going to Henderson in June. Planning reported that their goal is to have all job descriptions ready to present to session by August. Properties reported that the flat roof sections will be replaced this summer. Materials have been ordered and the target replacement time is mid-June. The finance team presented Tithely—a digital giving platform. Session voted to approve Tithely. New member Jon Schreiber emailed information to session about the Fellowship Community meeting that was held at Zionsville Presbyterian Church. If you would like more information about this organization, please see Jon.

ASK FPC!

Have a question you’ve always wanted to ask? **Ask FPC** is your opportunity to submit questions and explore topics that matter to our congregation together. **Ask FPC** is designed to encourage conversation, learning, and connections within our church family. Submit your questions to secretary@fpc-noblesville.org, and watch future newsletters for responses from church leadership. In this weeks News and Notes **ASK FPC** questions will focus on the “**Raise the Roof**” project – why it is needed, what work is being done, and how important this improvement will help preserve and protect our church home for years to come.