ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

This Sunday, the Adult SS Class will meet **Deborah who is a Judge, Prophetess, Military Commander, Wife and Mother.** The only female Judge in a patriarchal society. Find out what makes Deborah so special, as we view Session 4 of Sandra Richter's video series, DEBORAH.

And the Winner Is... JENNIE AUBLE... AGAIN!

The votes are in, the chili spoons have been retired, and we have a winner! Congratulations to **Jennie Auble**, our **2026 Chili Cook-Off Champion** with her delicious, crowd-pleasing **Chili Mac!**

SHOEBOX DEDICATION – TODAY!

Today we pray for the Shoebox Ministry boxes. You received in the bulletin a little red and green card to help you with your prayers. Thank you for your love, prayers, and participation.

LAST SUNDAY TO ORDER CHEESE BALLS!

Roll into the holidays with the FPC Mission Team's Annual Holiday Cheese Ball Sale! Perfect for parties, gifts, or just treating yourself, our homemade favorites are back: Classic Bacon & Onion, Vegetarian, and the sweet Chocolate Chip Dessert. **Pre-order TODAY**, then pick up on Nov. 22 after church. Still just $12 each, frozen, and ready when you are. Every cheeseball supports FPC mission projects.

POINSETTIA ORDERS

It is time to purchase Poinsettia's in memory or in honor of loved ones. Pick up a form on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Include your cash or check and put 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. 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.**

CLAUDINE BADER THANKOFFERING DINNER.

Join us after worship next Sunday, November 22 for the annual Claudine Bader Thankoffering dinner sponsored by our Presbyterian Women. Turkey, ham, mashed potatoes (and gravy), sweet potatoes, corn casserole, stuffing, and rolls will be provided. ***Bring a salad or dessert to share. Everyone is invited!***

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Join us on **Saturday, November 28 at 4:00 pm** as we decorate our church and sanctuary for the Christmas and Advent season! We have lots of trees to put up and decorate, so many helping hands (and a few strong backs!) are needed. **A light dinner will be served.** Come enjoy some fun and fellowship as we get our church ready for Christmas!

PASSING OF DOROTHY ETCHISON

Please pray for the family of **Dorothy Etchison** on her passing this past Wednesday evening at the age of 95. Dorothy was in the Memory unit at Independence Village. **Visitation and Service for Dorothy will be at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center this Thursday, November 19 located at 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Visitation at 1:00 pm with the service at 2:00 pm.**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27. Please have all announcements for the bulletin and News and Notes to the office by 10 am on Wednesday, November 25. Email your announcements to secretary@fpc-noblesville.org.

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:

Attendance Last week: In Sanctuary — 115; Households Online — 18

NOVEMBER 15 THROUGH NOVEMBER 22, 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	***Women's Lunch – Perkins***
	7:00 pm	*SESSION*
Tuesday		
Wednesday	*8:30 am*	*Women's Great Banquet Reunion Group*
	8:30 am	*Men's Great Banquet Reunion Group*
Thursday	*7:00 pm*	*Choir Rehearsal*
Friday	***5:15 pm***	***Set up for Thankoffering Dinner***
Saturday	*8:30 am*	*Aerobics*
	11:00 am	***Misson Team Cheeseball Making***
Sunday	*9:00 am*	*Adult Sunday School*
	10:00 am	*Worship*
	11:15 am	***Claudine Bader Thankoffering Dinner***
	11:15 am	***Cheeseball Distribution***

NOVEMBER 15, 2026

Audio / Video Team:	Nathan Roe & Clint Gingerich
	11/22 – Jake Light & Nathan Roe
Nursery:	Robin Story & Karen Perkins-Gale
	11/22 – Laurie Szabo & Trish Moore
Lay leader:	Tanner McCaw
	11/22 — Susie Zabel
Fellowship hour:	**ANYONE that would like to help today!**
	11/22 — Thankoffering Dinner
In the office:	Nov: Barb Runyon
	secretary@fpc-noblesville.org

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYER

- ♥ **Family of Dorothy Etchison,** on her passing this past week.
- ♥ **Bob and Marj Bill,** Bob is coming home rehab earlier than expected. Please pray for Bob as well as Marj as she will be taking care of Bob.
- ♥ **Fran Andrews,** son had abdominal surgery on Friday, prayers for successful surgery.
- ♥ **Grace Wolf,** continued prayers as she goes home and begins rehab.
- ♥ **Gretchen Fortune,** starting to decline, at 94.

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

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

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NOVEMBER 15, 2026
25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SESSION

Laurie Szabo — Christian Education
Barb Runyon — Evangelism
Mark Wisely — Finance
Jennie Auble — Mission
Bob Moore — Planning
Peggy Deakyne — Personnel /Nom.
Steve Runyon — Properties
Rick Mayhew — Worship
Karen McCord — Clerk
Ken Locke — Moderator

DEACONS

Anne Burress
Jill Casper
Cheryl Ditzler
Brenda Christian
Clint Gingerich
Andrea Joines
Linda Melton
Gail Ratliff
Robin Rufatto
Quinn Teague
Debbie Wilson

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
NOVEMBER 15, 2026
25th Sunday After Pentecost

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 **SHOEBOX DEDICATION**

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE *"The Family of God"* Men's Quartet
Cheryl Mayhew, Organist

Lay Leader: Tanner McCaw

† CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 123

L: To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!
P: As the eyes of a maid look to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to you, Giver of every good gift.
L: Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us.
P: Look with favor upon us, O Lord, and be pleased with our praise and thanksgiving.
L: Let us worship God!

† OPENING HYMN *"Lord, Speak to Me"* #667

† CALL TO CONFESSION 1 Thess. 5: 9-10

L: God has not destined us for wrath, but for salvation in Jesus, who died for us. Confident in God's mercies, let us confess our sin.

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: O God, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. Christ calls us stewards, but we squander your gifts. He gives us tasks to perform, yet we do as we please. He sends us to minister on behalf of those suffering; we are slow to respond until our own needs are met. He expects us to praise you in all that we do; we take all the credit for those things we do well. Forgive us and help us to be more obedient.

(Time for Silent Confession)

† WORDS OF ASSURANCE Psalm 90:3, 12

L: Sisters and brothers, when we acknowledge our human limitations and turn to depend upon our everlasting God, we grow wise in heart to God's commands. You are freed to love one-another for your sins are forgiven by the mercy of Christ. 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.

CHORAL ANTHEM *"Jesus Christ Is the Same"* Chancel Choir
(Cindy Berry & Larry Mayfield)

God's Word is Proclaimed

TIME WITH CHILDREN

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 1:26-31 OT pgs: 1-2
New Testament Lesson: Matthew 25:14-30 NT pgs: 28-29

HYMN OF PREPARATION: *"I Will Serve Thee"* #660

SERMON "What Is the Measure of Faithfulness?" Bob Moore

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 your joys and concerns brief. This is a time for prayer.)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"I've Found a Friend"* Cheryl Mayhew, Organist
(Brian Glyncannon)

† 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

† CLOSING HYMN *"Here I Am, Lord"* #589

† BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE *"Toccatina"* Cheryl Mayhew, Organist
(Benton Price)

†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.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Genesis 1:26-31

26 Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our
likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over
the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of
the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.'
27 So God created humankind in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.
28 God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and
fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea
and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon
the earth.' 29 God said, 'See, I have given you every plant yielding seed
that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit;
you shall have them for food. 30 And to every beast of the earth, and to
every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth,
everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for
food.' And it was so. 31 God saw everything that he had made, and
indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning,
the sixth day.

Matthew 25:14-30

14 'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and
entrusted his property to them; 15 to one he gave five talents, to another
two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away.
16 The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded
with them, and made five more talents. 17 In the same way, the one who
had the two talents made two more talents. 18 But the one who had
received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his
master's money. 19 After a long time the master of those slaves came and
settled accounts with them. 20 Then the one who had received the five
talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you
handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." 21 His
master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have
been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things;
enter into the joy of your master." 22 And the one with the two talents
also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents;
see, I have made two more talents." 23 His master said to him, "Well done,
good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I
will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master."
24 Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward,
saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you
did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; 25 so I was
afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what
is yours." 26 But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew,
did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not
scatter? 27 Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers,
and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest.
28 So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents.
29 For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an
abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will
be taken away. 30 As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer
darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."