

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL...

Our class will start a new series this coming week titled:

HEAVEN : WHO GOES THERE? WHO MAKES THE CUT?
DO YOU WANT TO GO?

This will be a most interesting discussion with support from ANDY STANLEY videos. So feel free to join us on this fantastic spiritual journey.

"THE CHOSEN" BIBLE STUDY

Bob and Trish Moore will be hosting a Bible based on the popular television series "The Chosen". **We will be starting Season 5 of "The Chosen" small group on September 23rd.** Anyone interested can contact Bob or Trish Moore (bobtrishmoore@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

ADDITION TO OUR VETERANS' DAY OBSERVANCE...

There will be an addition to our Veteran's Day observance this year, Sunday, November 9, 2025.

Immediately following the worship service, in the fellowship hall, each of our veterans will be awarded a Quilt of Valor!

This is being brought to your attention now as there is a way the congregation can be involved. Donations are needed to cover the cost of materials and machine quilting. That cost is \$150 for each quilt, a total of \$1800 for our twelve veterans. Those donations can be placed in the offering plate on a Sunday morning or sent to the church office, with a QOV designation. Any donations beyond the actual cost will be used for a project of the Session's choosing.

We're hoping our entire congregation, family members, and friends will be present for both the worship service and the Quilts of Valor ceremony.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEONS

The next FPC men's luncheons will be the 2nd Monday of October (10/13/25) & November (11/10/25) 11:30am at Perkins Restaurant. Any questions see Stephen Craig. **Sign up 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.**

LADIES LUNCHEONS

The next FPC women's luncheons will be the 3rd Monday of October (10/20/25) & November (11/17/25) 11:30am at Perkins Restaurant. Any questions see Marlynn Story. Sign up 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.**

FELLOWSHIP HALL FLOORING UPDATE...

We have surpassed our goal from fundraising. Thank you to all who donated to make this happen. Look for installation in October. ~Sue Jourdan, Properties Elder

OCTOBER 5 THROUGH OCTOBER 12, 2025

Today	8:30 am	Inquirer's / New Member's meeting
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour
	11:15 am	Worship Committee
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	8:30 am	Men's Great Banquet Reunion Group
	8:30 am	Women's Great Banquet Reunion Group
	7:00 pm	Presbyterian Women
	7:00 pm	SESSION
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 am	Shepherd's Center
Saturday	8:30 am	Aerobics
Sunday	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- ♥ **Larry Grabb**, recuperating at Riverview Hospital.
- ♥ **Linda O'Dell**, recuperating following surgery at St. Vincent Heart Hospital.
- ♥ **Aaron Alberts, nephew of Sharon Moore**, is scheduled to have surgery on October 11, 2025, to remove his colon.
- ♥ **Suzi Bell**, recuperating at home.
- ♥ **Bill Linville**, undergoing cancer treatments.
- ♥ **Dick & Jana Zeiler**, as Dick continues through his long recuperation journey.
- ♥ **Helen LeCount**, recuperating from injuries from a recent fall and other issues.



Prayers to those affected by the shootings at a North Carolina restaurant & a Michigan church.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES...

To **Bill & Emily Linville** upon the passing of **Bill's wife and Emily's mom, Jennifer Linville**.

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

Wendy Bittle	Dorothy Etchison— <i>Independence Village</i>
Ray / Sherry Faust	Barbara Landes
Carolyn & Joe McGinley — <i>Hamilton Trace</i>	
Verna Merrell	Rachel Morgan
Carol Stough— <i>Five Star Residences of Noblesville</i>	
John Thomas— <i>The Barrington of Carmel</i>	



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Eric R. Gale, Pastor

OCTOBER 5, 2025
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

SESSION		DEACONS
Laurie Szabo	Christian Education	Susan Clark, Co-Moderator
Barb Runyon	Evangelism	Andrea Joines, Co-Moderator
Mark Wisely	Finance	Johnathan Baker
Jennie Auble	Mission	Anne Burress
Bob Moore	Planning	Brenda Christian
Peggy Deakyne	Personnel /Nom.	Clint Gingerich
Sue Jourdan	Properties	Gail Ratliff
Karen McCord	Clerk	Robin Rufatto
Eric R. Gale	Moderator	Joe Sullivan
		Quinn Teague
		Debbie Wilson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

† OPENING HYMN *"To God Be the Glory"* #56

† WORDS OF ASSURANCE (responsive) (inspired by 2 Timothy 1: 1-14)
 L: Our Savior Jesus Christ abolished sin and death and brought life and immortality to light. By the grace of the Eternal One, we are forgiven in the power of the Holy Spirit living within us.
All: Thanks be to God! (~ posted on the Ministry Matters website)

CHORAL ANTHEM *"I Will Lift My Eyes"* Chancel Choir
 (Craig Courtney)
(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

OFFERING

Offertory “You Are My All in All” Arr. by Douglas E. Wagner
† 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

HYMN OF PREPARATION *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"* #539

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- Apostle's Creed (Green hymnal-inside cover)
- Prayer of Thanksgiving
- Serving of the Elements
- The Lord's Prayer
- Servers: Claudia MacRae, Kregg Swanson, Clint Gingerich, Mark Wisely

† CLOSING HYMN *"Higher Ground"* #549

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"O Sing Unto God"* Donald Lee Moore

†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.

Hymn Festival—Next Sunday, October 12, 2025

Next Sunday, October 12, we will be worshipping God with a special emphasis on singing! Our guest for this hymn festival will be The Rev. Dr. Paul Detterman. Paul has been a church musician since age 14. He is ordained in the PCUSA and has spent his life combining music and theology to draw people closer to Christ. Our worship next Sunday will include many familiar hymns as well as a few that may be new to us. Even if you're not a singer, you can worship God in the rich poetry of the texts and the beauty of the music. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite friends to join us for worship!

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 133

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!
²It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe.
³It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

MESSAGE NOTES

I. The fellowship of the Christian community comes only from the _____ of God!

“Because God has already laid the only foundation of our fellowship, because God has bound us together in one body with other Christians in Jesus Christ, long before we entered into common life with them, we enter into that common life not as demanders but as _____
_____. We thank God for what He has done for us. We

thank God for giving us brethren who live by His call, by His forgiveness, and His promise. We do not complain of what God does not give us; we rather thank God for what He does give us daily.” -- Bonhoeffer, Life Together

“The believer feels no shame, as though he were still living too much in flesh, when he yearns for the _____ of other Christians. Man was created a body, the Son of God appeared on earth in the body, he was raised in the body, in the sacrament the believer receives the Lord Christ in the body, and the resurrection of the dead will bring about the perfected fellowship of God’s spiritual-physical creatures. The believer therefore lauds the Creator, the Redeemer, God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for the bodily presence of a brother...” -- Bonhoeffer, Life Together

“The prisoner, the sick person, the Christian in exile sees the companionship of a fellow Christian [as] a physical sign of the gracious presence of the triune God. Visitor and visited in loneliness recognize in each other the Christ who is present in the body; they receive and meet each other as one meets the Lord, in reverence, humility, and joy... But if there is so much blessing and joy even in a single encounter of brother with brother, how inexhaustible are the riches that open up for those who by God’s will are privileged to live in the _____ of life with other Christians!” -- Bonhoeffer, Life Together