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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.**

UPCOMING CHANGES TO OUR ORDER OF WORSHIP!

Beginning Sunday, July 19, we will be making a few changes to our Order of Worship. These changes have been reviewed by the Worship Committee and the Session and have their blessing.

We are not losing anything. Nothing is going away. We will still sing the same hymns, have a sermon, time with children, prayers of the people, and all those elements of worship that are so meaningful to all of us. They will simply be in a slightly different order.

These changes will bring our services a little closer to the outline in our Book of Order and more in keeping with our Presbyterian and Reformed theology. I will be explaining the changes every Sunday between now and July 19th so if you don't get it the first time don't worry. You'll hear it again!

Our desire, of course, is that these few changes will make our services even more meaningful and help us all draw closer to God.

God's peace to one and all,
Pastor Ken.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - “CHRISTMAS IN JULY“

We are starting our collection of items for our shoebox ministry. The month of July we hope to concentrate on school supplies like pencils, sharpeners, notebooks that fit flat in the boxes, crayons etc., as well as kids personal items and cleanliness. Each tag on the tree gives you ideas so take more than one tag! Always bring what you want! These items are just ideas. Next month, there will be other suggestions for collecting!

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) by August 7th.** The Endowment Committee is looking forward to your application.

ALL THINGS HENDERSON!

Interested in hearing more about FPC adventures in Frakes, KY? Visit the Henderson page on our website to find:

- Information about upcoming trips.
- Links to “Come and See” and the FPC Devotional videos.
- List of tasks completed for 2026.
- Photo gallery
- More content being added all the time – check back often for updates!

Visit: <https://fpc-noblesville.org/henderson-1>

MAY 2026 BUDGET PERFORMANCE REPORT		
2026 Actual	2025 Actual	
Income:	\$131,649.59	\$138,528.15
Expenses:	\$132,173.25	\$134,193.84
(Deficit)/Surplus:	\$ (523.66)	\$ 4,334.31

Attendance Last week: In Sanctuary —125; Households Online—28

JULY 12 THROUGH JULY 19, 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
	1:30 pm	Newcomer’s 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	PW Just Desserts
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday	8:30 am	Aerobics
	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
Sunday	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour

JULY 12, 2026	
Audio / Video Team:	Nathan Roe & Clint Gingerich 7/19— Jake Light & Nathan Roe
Nursery:	Nursery Closed 7/19— Lee Ann Stein & Trish Moore
Lay leader:	Anne Burres 7/19—Steve Burress
Fellowship hour:	Jill Casper & Debbie Wilson 7/19— Marlynn Story & Brenda Christian
In the office:	July—Janie Emerson August—Barb Runyon

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

♥ Michael Davis & his family, and the family of Dr. Edward Myers, upon the passing of Dr. Myers.

♥ Jeri Griffith & family, on the passing of her brother-in-law, Jonathan Griffith.

♥ Bill McConnell, husband of Jan McConnell, in ICU at St. Vincent Hospital after suffering a stroke.

♥ Bob Zabel, fighting sepsis and the side effects of the antibiotics.

♥ Mike Maloney, at Kindred Transitional Care & Rehab in Castleton.

♥ Tom Bader, recuperating from a recent Eye procedure and scheduling a Heart procedure.

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

Wendy Bittle

Barbara Landes

Verna Merrell

Carol Stough—The Crossings of Noblesville

Dorothy Etchison—Independence Village

Joe McGinley – Hamilton Trace

Rachel Morgan

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Ken Locke, Interim Pastor

JULY 12, 2026
7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SESSION		DEACONS
Laurie Szabo	Christian Education	Anne Burress
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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
July 12, 2026
7TH 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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS July Birthdays

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE Clarice Stegall, Organist
"From God Shall Nought Divide Me" J. S. Bach

† OPENING PRAYER Lay Leader: Anne Burress
L: Almighty God, in you there are no shortages and nothing lacking. We thank you for giving us nourishment from the flourishing fields of creation.
P: Form and reform us by your word, that we may rejoice in your bounty and share your inheritance of abundance, all the days of our lives. Amen.

† OPENING HYMN "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #33

† CALL TO CONFESSION
L: As much as we try not to stray: we do. As much as we try to follow God’s word: we don’t.
P: As we continue on this journey, let us seek God’s loving forgiveness.

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION
L: O God, we are quick to say, “We didn’t know.” “We didn’t mean to.” “We didn’t expect that to happen.”
P: But we have not tended the soil of our lives. We let it stay shallow and rocky by not learning from the experience of others. We let it be riddled with thorns by succumbing to our own prejudices.
L: Life-giving God, help us to tend our soil.
P: Open us to being challenged, enable us to learn, so that your word will take root and bear good fruit in our lives.
All: God, forgive us. Lord, hear our prayer.
(Time for Silent Confession)

† WORDS OF ASSURANCE
L: Beloved – believe this good news: there is no condemnation for us. God has forgiven us so that we might live according to the Spirit.
P: The Spirit of God is dwelling within us. Thanks be to God!
L: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia, 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Deep River" Johnathan Baker, tenor
(Spiritual, Arr. Moses Hogan) Cynthia Fremling, piano

TIME WITH CHILDREN Ann Green & Sue Jourdan

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)

OFFERTORY "Once More, My Soul" Geroge Shearing
† 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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 25:19–34 Old Testament pgs. 21-22
New Testament Lesson: Romans 8:1–11 New Testament pgs. 157-158

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Open My Eyes that I May See" #563

SERMON "The Cure for Zombiism" Pastor Ken Locke

† CLOSING HYMN "Take the Name of Jesus with You" #235

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "This Little Light of Mine" John N. Behnke

†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.

RAINBOWS AND SHOOTING STARS SUMMER BREAK!
Just a reminder that the Rainbows and Shooting Stars classes will be taking a break for the month of July, so there will be no class until the Back to School Picnic. Nursery care will be available July 19th and July 26th. We look forward to our new classes in August!

SCRIPTURES

Genesis 25:19–34
¹⁹ These are the descendants of Isaac, Abraham’s son: Abraham was the father of Isaac, ²⁰ and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah, daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddan-aram, sister of Laban the Aramean. ²¹ Isaac prayed to the Lord for his wife, because she was barren; and the Lord granted his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived. ²² The children struggled together within her; and she said, ‘If it is to be this way, why do I live?’ So she went to inquire of the Lord. ²³ And the Lord said to her, ‘Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples born of you shall be divided; one shall be stronger than the other, the elder shall serve the younger.’ ²⁴ When her time to give birth was at hand, there were twins in her womb. ²⁵ The first came out red, all his body like a hairy mantle; so they named him Esau. ²⁶ Afterwards his brother came out, with his hand gripping Esau’s heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them.

²⁷ When the boys grew up, Esau was a skilful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, living in tents. ²⁸ Isaac loved Esau, because he was fond of game; but Rebekah loved Jacob.

²⁹ Once when Jacob was cooking a stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was famished. ³⁰ Esau said to Jacob, ‘Let me eat some of that red stuff, for I am famished!’ (Therefore he was called Edom.) ³¹ Jacob said, ‘First sell me your birthright.’ ³² Esau said, ‘I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?’ ³³ Jacob said, ‘Swear to me first.’ So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob. ³⁴ Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank, and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

Romans 8:1–11
There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶ To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God’s law—indeed it cannot, ⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹ But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.