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MISSION STUDY SURVEY #2

The Mission Study Team has developed two surveys for our congregation to complete. These surveys are an important part of helping us understand who we are as a congregation and where God may be leading us in the future. **Every member’s input is important. Please take a few minutes to complete the SECOND survey** and prayerfully share your thoughts. Your participation will help shape the future of our church. **Survey #2 is attached to TODAY’S Live Sunday Service email. There are paper copies of survey #2 at the Welcome Center.**

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Adult class will begin an 8-week series on **Deborah the only female judge in the book of Judges**. Everyone is welcome to join.

HOLIDAY CHEESEBALLS ARE COMING SOON!

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.

Sample during Fellowship Hour on Nov. 1, pre-order Nov. 1–15, then pick up on Nov. 22 after church. Still just \$12 each, frozen, and ready when you are. Every cheeseball supports FPC mission projects.

URGENT: HELP CARE FOR OUR RIVERWOOD NEIGHBORS

We need your help! If you would be willing to prepare meals, volunteer your time, purchase a \$20 gift card to a local restaurant, or assist in coordinating this ministry, **please contact Sue Jourdan**.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX MINISTRY

We still need a few specific items for the shoeboxes. **Please check the list of items needed in the current News and Notes.**

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN AWARDS

The **Honorary life Membership** program was established in the Presbyterian Church to honor faithful service to the women’s organization and to the church. More than a thousand women (and a few men) receive this honor each year. With this recognition, the honoree will receive a certificate and a silver pin.

Service and Dedication Award was created that more individuals, who had faithfully and consistently served this church over a span of time. Each individual, giving time and their talents in their own quiet way. This award comes in the form of a certificate and may be awarded to any individual—man or woman—for his or her continual service to our church.

QUILT OF VALOR CEREMONY...

Our church recognizes veterans on a Sunday close to Veterans' Day. Last year, a Quilt of Valor ceremony was added. QOV's are patriotic quilts awarded to veterans as a means of thanking them for their service to our country. Fifteen veterans were awarded.

We know there are two veterans who will be awarded this year, but we do not want to miss anyone. **If you are a veteran (or know of one) who has not been awarded a Quilt of Valor, please contact the church office. We need to know this soon, to obtain the necessary information.**



GIVE ONLINE
THROUGH TITHE.LY

Attendance Last week: In Sanctuary —103; Households Online — 19

OCTOBER 25 THROUGH NOVEMBER 1, 2026

TODAY	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship hour
Monday	9:00 am	Shepherd’s Center
	7:00 pm	SESSION
Tuesday	1:00 pm	Westminster Circle
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		
Saturday	8:30 am	Aerobics
Sunday	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour
	11:15 am	Worship Committee

OCTOBER 25, 2026

Audio / Video Team:	Rick Mayhew & Quinn Teague 11/1 – Brian Wuerch & Rick Mayhew
Nursery:	Karen Perkins-Gale & Laurie Szabo 11/1 – Barb Runyon & Susie Zabel
Lay leader:	Jill Casper 11/1 — Kregg Swanson
Fellowship hour:	Gail Ratliff & Linda Melton 11/1 — Mission Team – Cheeseballs
In the office:	Oct: Barb Runyon secretary@fpc-noblesville.org

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- ♥ **Grace Wolf, granddaughter of Dan & Marsha Coats**, was injured in the deck collapse in Bloomington, IN over the weekend.
- ♥ **Gretchen Fortune**, starting to decline, at 94.
- ♥ **Bob Bill**, fell and broke his hip, had surgery, and is in rehab at Riverwalk.
- ♥ **Bob Zabel**, surgery this past Monday, October 5.
- ♥ **Judith Drysdale**, making progress on her recovery from knee replacement surgery.

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

Wendy Bittle	Dorothy Etchison— <i>Independence Village</i>
Barbara Landes	Joe McGinley – <i>Hamilton Trace</i>
Verna Merrell	GG Nash – <i>The Crossings of Noblesville</i>
Rachel Morgan	Carol Stough— <i>The Crossings of Noblesville</i>



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OCTOBER 25, 2026
REFORMATION SUNDAY

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 Deaknye	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
OCTOBER 25, 2026
REFORMATION SUNDAY

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 PW Awards

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE Cheryl Mayhew, Organist

† CALL TO WORSHIP Lay Leader: Jill Casper
L: God is our dwelling place:
P: God gathers us into community with each other to love and work, to support and heal.
L: God is our dwelling place:
P: God gathers us into community with all people to bring justice and hope, freedom and truth.
L: God is our dwelling place:
P: God gathers us into community with all creation to live in harmony, to grow in love.
L: Together, let us worship the God in whom we dwell.

† OPENING HYMN “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” #151

† CALL TO CONFESSION
L: God watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.
P: We have righteousness within us, but we also have wickedness.
L: Therefore, let us confess our sins and be made right with God and one another.

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION
L: God of love, your commandments are so simple: love God, love neighbor, love self.
P: Yet we cannot always muster that love. Love for you seems too abstract and distant. Love for our neighbors seems too impractical and draining. Love for ourselves seems too impossible and unimportant.
L: But you are truly the God of love; if there is anyone who can help us love, it is you.
P: Shower us with your love so we might follow your example and learn from you. God, forgive us. Lord, hear our prayer.
(Time for Silent Confession)

† WORDS OF ASSURANCE
L: It is true: we are beloved of God. The God who loves us does not condemn us.
P: The God who loves us forgives us, one and all. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks 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 “Our Lord’s Prayer” Chancel Choir
(Lloyd Larson)

God’s Word is Proclaimed

TIME WITH CHILDREN
(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

SCRIPTURE READING
Old Testament Lesson: **Deuteronomy 34:1–12** OT pgs. 191-192
New Testament Lesson: **Matthew 22:34-40** NT pg. 25

HYMN OF PREPARATION “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” #401

SERMON “In a Nutshell” Pastor Ken Locke

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
† 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 the harvest, you are continually planting the seeds of your love in our world and in our lives.
P: As we bring our gifts to you, may they be seeds of your grace, peace, and hope, planted deeply in our community. Amen.

† CLOSING HYMN “The Church’s One Foundation” #401

† BENEDICTION
L: Let all God’s people say,
P: Alleluia, Amen!

POSTLUDE

†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.

SCRIPTURES

Deuteronomy 34:1–12
Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, ²all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, ³the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. ⁴The Lord said to him, ‘This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, “I will give it to your descendants”; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.’ ⁵Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord’s command. ⁶He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. ⁷Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigour had not abated. ⁸The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab for thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. ⁹Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses. ¹⁰Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. ¹¹He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, ¹²and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

Matthew 22:34–40
When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶‘Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?’ ³⁷He said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’” ³⁸This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: “‘You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” ⁴⁰On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.’