QUILT OF VALOR

Following the worship service today we will have the Quilt of Valor Presentation for two of our veterans. Please stay for this beautiful program honoring veterans at FPC.

FALL CLEANUP DAY

Join us THIS Saturday, November 14, from 9:00 a.m. to noon as we spruce up our church inside and out! We'll tackle windows, windowsills, leaves, and a few other small tasks. Bring your helping hands and a cheerful spirit! **The Deacons will be providing lunch**, so come ready to work and stay for a bite. Many hands make light work—and lunch makes it even better!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Adult SS Class is viewing **the DEBORAH DVD series by Sandra Richter, PhD, entitled: "The Cycle of the Judges".** The class will continue their exploration of 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. **Pre-order through Sunday, November 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.

CLAUDINE BADER THANKOFFERING DINNER.

Join us after worship on 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!

MISSION STUDY SURVEY #2 DUE TODAY!

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. **Mission Study Survey 2 is due Today!!!**

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.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS!

Thank you for all the prayers offered up on our granddaughter's behalf, Dan and I extend our heartfelt thanks...Grace is healing and returning to New Hampshire for her rehab...**Our prayers were answered.** Dan & Marsha Coats

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 —116; Households Online — 16

NOVEMBER 8 THROUGH NOVEMBER 15, 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	***Men's Lunch – Perkins***
	1:30 pm	*Newcomer's Club*
Tuesday	*6:30 pm*	*Tri Kappa*
	1:00 pm	***Westminster Circle***
Wednesday	*8:30 am*	*Women's Great Banquet Reunion Group*
	8:30 am	*Men's Great Banquet Reunion Group*
	7:00 pm	***Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team***
Thursday	*7:00 pm*	*Choir Rehearsal*
Friday	***7:00 pm***	***Chili Cook-off and OCC Packing Party***
Saturday	*8:30 am*	*Aerobics*
	9:00 am	***Fall Clean-up***
Sunday	*9:00 am*	*Adult Sunday School*
	10:00 am	*Worship*
	11:15 am	*Fellowship Hour*

NOVEMBER 8, 2026

Audio / Video Team:	Clint Gingerich & Brian Wuerch
	11/15 – Nathan Roe & Clint Gingerich
Nursery:	Jennie Auble & Ann Green
	11/15 – Robin Story & Karen Perkins-Gale
Lay leader:	Diane McNabb Rodriguez
	11/15 — Tanner McCaw
Fellowship hour:	Birthday & McCaw Family
	11/15 — Fellowship Host NEEDED
In the office:	Nov: Barb Runyon
	secretary@fpc-noblesville.org

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- ♥ **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.
- ♥ **Bob Zabel,** after surgery is getting better, but still a long recovery.
- ♥ **Judith Drysdale,** making progress on her recovery from knee replacement surgery, also continued therapy on her hip.

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

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



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

VETERANS DAY SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 8, 2026

"Greater love has no one than this, that one should lay down his life for his friends."

John 15:13

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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

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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.

We Gather Together

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS
RINGING OF THE BELL
PRELUDE *"My Country, 'Tis Of Thee"* Cheryl Mayhew, Organist
(Lani Smith)

† CALL TO WORSHIP Lay Leader: Diane McNabb Rodriguez

L: Lord of all, you long for a time when all nations will be ruled with justice and a world where everyone lives in safety and harmony.
P: Until the time when swords are beaten into plowshares, we gather in your presence to give thanks.
L: We remember the women and men who have served our country with honor, courage, and sacrifice.
P: We thank you for their service, and we lift up the families, caregivers, and communities who share in that cost.
L: Let us worship God together in spirit and in truth.

† OPENING HYMN "God of Our Fathers" #809

† CALL TO CONFESSION

L: We cannot lift up our prayers for peace without acknowledging the ways we participate in conflict.
P: Let us confess our reliance on violence, our complicity in a fractured world, and our constant need for God's redeeming grace.

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Merciful God, we confess that we are a people prone to conflict and slow to seek your peace. We glorify power and rely on violence to resolve our differences, forgetting your command to love our enemies.
P: We confess that we often take for granted the freedom bought by the sacrifices of others, failing to support veterans and their families in their struggles.
L: Forgive us for our short memories and our hardened hearts.
P: Heal the brokenness within us, mend the fractures among the nations, and lead us in the paths of righteousness for your name's sake. God, forgive us. Lord, hear our prayer.

(Time for Silent Confession)

† WORDS OF ASSURANCE

L: Hear the good news: God's love is wider than our failures, and God's mercy is deeper than our wounds. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and set free to live in peace.
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.

CHORAL ANTHEM *"Be Still"* Chancel Choir
(Mary McDonald)

God's Word is Proclaimed

TIME WITH CHILDREN
(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

SCRIPTURE READING
Old Testament Lesson: Micah 4:1–4 OT pg. 864

HYMN OF PREPARATION *"Near to the Heart of God"* #617

MESSAGE "Vines & Fig Trees" 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 *"America! America!"* Cheryl Mayhew, Organist
(Robert J. Hughes)

† 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

ARMED FORCES MEDLEY Cheryl Mayhew, Organist
Amanda Gore & Kendall Teague, Flute

(Veterans please stand and remain standing when your branch is played.)

LITANY FOR VETERANS

L: Prince of Peace, even as we pray for an end to conflict, we give thanks for the courage of those who stood in harm's way.
P: Healer of all, bind up the wounds of all who have served.
L: You know the deep memories that haunt them and the physical and invisible scars many continue to carry.
P: Permit both physical and spiritual healing to the wounds that remain.
L: Grant patience, wisdom, and deep compassion to those around them who seek to understand and support.
P: Strengthen us to be your peacemakers in the world, glorifying not in war, but in your love and righteousness.

PRAYER FOR VETERANS & THOSE WHO LOVE THEM

L: Lord of all, we give thanks for veterans who have served their country with honor and courage. We remember the sacrifices made by members of the military and their families—long seasons apart, the stress of deployment, and the physical, spiritual, and moral injuries they carry.
P: Where the pain of those injuries persists, bring healing. Where the memories of trauma are harrowing, grant relief. Where grief threatens to overwhelm, grant hope.
L: We pray, gracious God, for an end to war and for your peace that passes understanding.
All: In the name of the Prince of Peace, Amen.

† CLOSING HYM *"Battle Hymn of the Republic"* #804

† BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE *"The Washington Post"* Cheryl Mayhew, Organist
Arr by Dave Coleman Amanda Gore, Flute
Kendall Teague, Flute

†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.

ARMED FORCES MEDLEY LYRICS

"Semper Paratus" (Always Ready)

We're always ready for the call, we place our trust in Thee.
Through surf and storm and howling gale, high shall our purpose be.
"Semper Paratus" is our guide, our fame and glory, too.
To fight, to save, to fight and die! Aye! Coast Guard we are for you!

"The Caisson Song"

First to fight for the right and to build the nation's might
and the Army goes rolling along
Proud of all we have done fighting till the battle's won
and the Army goes rolling along
For its Hi--Hi--Hey, The Army's on its way
Shout out the cadence loud and strong
For where e'er we go you will always know
that the Army goes rolling along.
That the Army goes rolling along.

"Anchors Aweigh"

Anchors aweigh, my boys, anchors aweigh.
Farewell to college joys, we sail at break of day (day, day, day).
Through our last night on shore, drink to the foam.
Until we meet once more, here's wishing you a happy voyage home.

"The Marine's Hymn"

From the Halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli,
We will fight our country's battles in the air, on land and sea.
First to fight for right and freedom and to keep our honor clean.
We are proud to claim the title of United States Marines.

"The U.S. Air Force"

Off we go into the wild, blue yonder, climbing high into the sun!
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder, "At 'em boys, give 'er the gun!"
Down the dive, spouting your flame from under, off on one terrible course!
We live in fame or go down in flame. Hey, nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force.