

E-Blast News

June 21, 2026– June 28, 2026

Dear Saints,

This Sunday is Father's day.

I have discovered that the view of fatherhood depends a lot on which side of the fence you view it from. When I think of my father I think of protective action, strong encouragement, joyful gifts and celebrations. I think of vigilant attention and of careful training of necessary skills as well as the balance of justice.

I attended a boarding school, though my parents were staff members and therefore not only my parents but were 'in loco parentis' ('in the place of a parent') for all the students at the school. I saw my father be a father to those he was not a father and do so with compassion and clear direction.

On the other hand, when considering when I am the father, I find a lot more cause for gratitude for the unique gift of my son and awareness of the holes in my parenting skills.

Nevertheless, I am profoundly grateful for both experiences of parental love and for the grounding of that love in God's love for each of us.

Yours in Christ's service,

Will

A treasurer's request

All general offerings should be a separate check by itself to the church. Any other offerings such as Per Capita, Christmas Joy, or Samaritan's Purse can be on one check. This is so your donations can be correctly and accurately tracked.

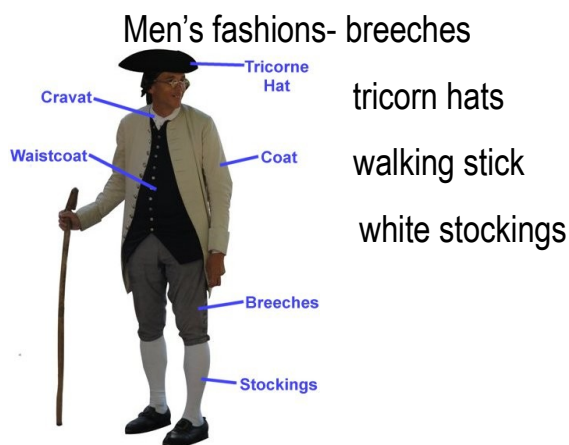
Thank you,

Edward, Treasurer

Help us celebrate

On Sunday, July 5, 2026 First Arcadia will celebrate the 250th anniversary of our country during morning worship. Don't let the fact the actual anniversary was the day before concern you, **please** wear something in red, white, or blue **or** all of those colors. We'll be singing patriotic songs that you know.

OR think really outside the box and dress in something that they would have worn during that time. Let's enjoy the moment.



Women's- a loose shawl



Regardless of your choice or dress, please come join us as we celebrate America 250!!

Look what's coming...

Sunday	June 21	10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Communion Worship Service Collection Ctr. 4 Needy Father's Day
Wednesday	June 24	No Bible study
Friday	June 26	No Men's luncheon
Sunday	June 28	10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service

If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian Church of Arcadia, we would love to have you do so.

Please speak with Rev. Dr. Will Browne or Clerk of Session Mitzie McGavic

Contact Information

Homebound members' addresses

For those sending cards...

Jackie Combs	9408 Rochester Rd., Minerva, OH 44657
Peggy Dees	1346 NE Hansel Ave., Arcadia, FL 34266
Norma Fisher	1013 E. Gibson St., Arcadia, FL 34266
MaryAnn Treadwell	11741 Lake Aston Court, Apt 113, Tampa, FL 33626
Frank & Terry West	1224 SW Scott Dr., Arcadia, FL 34266

Military

CM1 Ryan Maassen	13972 Shields Bridge Rd., Belle Haven, VA 23306
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Church Prayer List

FPC - MEMBERS: Jean Borsmann, Becky Delahunty, Brian Harris Jackie Harris, Marilyn Stander, and Terry West.

FPC - FAMILY/ FRIENDS: Ellen Abraham, Charlaine Adams, Dan Bailey, Mary Dow, Gina Green, Esther Harvell, Jane Hayward, Ernie Hewett, Donna Jones, David Kersey, Lisa Letson, Jill Logan, family of David Pipkin, Sharon Shatney, and Tina Turzio.

FPC - CONTINUING CONCERN: Tom & Arlene Anderman, Barbara Bennett, Joan Brady, Marsha Browning, Shirley Cullom, Peggy Dees, Sue Fender, Earl & Kay Frierson, Ted Land, Jimmy Lanier, Greg, Heidi, and Hannah Lepianka, Susie Lepianka, Keith Markey, Cary Mercer, Dan & Gail Morgan, Kenny O'Neal, Judy Onofri, Jim Reinhart, Stephanie Rohling, Gene Scott, Emmie Titus, MaryAnn Treadwell, Debbie Webb, Margaret White and Laurie York.

MILITARY LIST: Julian Davis, U.S. Army Medical Corps; Sean Davis, U.S. Army Medical Corps; E6 Curtis Johnson, U.S. Navy Medical Corps; CM1 Ryan Maassen, U.S. Navy Seabees ; Airman Roland

Missions At Work

Bill's Paper Angels

Collection for Bill's Paper Angels is the 1st Sunday of the month.

July 5 (next collection date) Aug. 10 (next distribution date)

NEEDED: plastic grocery bags

Arcadia Center for the Needy

Collection for Arcadia Center for the Needy is the 3rd Sunday of each month.

Next collection date: June 21

NOTE: You may donate at any time. If donating by envelope, please put Arcadia Center for the Needy in the memo section. We also collect cans with pop up tops. These can be dropped off at the office.

Church Information

Attendance/Offering

Attendance Sunday: 6-14-26- 24

Offering: 6-14-26- \$ 2,890.00

Viewed on Facebook:18

Year to Date: **\$68,924.27**

Session

2026: Jeff Adams, Ellie Sutphin, David Maassen, Don Knoche

2027: Jackie Harris, Donnie Knoche, Tyler Maassen, Edith Wildt

2028: Dave Bremer, Becky Delahunty, Sue Maassen, Mitzie McGavic

Catch us on Facebook

Be sure to sign up for our Facebook page and **like** our page.

Also, visit our website www.firstpc.church we have information, pictures, services that you can listen to if you can't make it to church. If you have questions, or problems call the office. 863-494-4434.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WEBSITE

Type in www.firstpc.church

You will see the sermon on the main page now, so just click on it.

Celebrations



June Birthdays

June 2 – Roy Kirkpatrick

June 3 – Tyler Maassen

June 7 – Peggy Latimer

June 8 – Skip West

June 11 – Marlou Zolkos

June 16 – Genie Martin

June 24 – Will Browne

June 28 – Liza Cassels