E-Blast News

November 22, 2026– November 29, 2026

Dear Saints,

In the time of royal India a king or Maharaja (sometimes it was a queen or Maharani) was judged and honored by the signs of what he or she did for the benefit of the people. It was a royalty to people movement - not people to royalty or royalty to themselves. On the people's part this led to gratitude for the grace of the kindness shone to the people. The royalty had first to do something of great benefit to the people and at the cost to the ruler not the people.

An illustration of this was that a Maharaja or Maharani might plant trees all along major roadways. The trees were to give shade to the people travelling on the road and ease their lives. In a country where outside temperatures are often 100 to 129 degrees, this is a big deal. The royalty would be honored and remembered with much rejoicing. Even today it is known which royalty began which project for the benefit of the people.

Sunday is known as Christ the King Sunday. It is a day for us to remember the things Jesus did for us at no cost to us. It is a day to remember Christ's grace to us with great rejoicing.

It is also the last Sunday of the liturgical year. Next Sunday begins a new liturgical year with the First Sunday of Advent. We remember the grace of 'Christ given to us in this last year and the grace that will be given to us in the year to come. Thanks be to God's grace given to us through Jesus our King.

Yours in Christ

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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

Congregational meeting scheduled

A November Congregational meeting to elect new Elders is scheduled for next Sunday, Nov. 29 (immediately following the morning worship service).

Please plan to attend.

Thanksgiving baskets

Thank you for all the donated food, gift cards, and money for our Thanksgiving baskets. We are blessed.

This is the church who always gives and gives plenty for others. You have made that possible yet another year.

Baskets will be distributed tomorrow (Monday) November 23, 2026 from 9-12 in the church office.

May you and your families be blessed this Thanksgiving Holiday and all year through.



Christmas is coming: Let the church bell ring!



Mary Presson, Jeff Adams, Marlou Zolkos, Edward Maassen, and Dave Bremer carefully decorate our beautiful sanctuary tree last year.

Today following the morning worship service, we will decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. That's a sure sign that Christmas is just around the corner. The beautiful poinsettias for our sanctuary can't be far behind.

There's something for everyone! Garlands to hang, A Christmas tree to decorate. Pews to decorate. The Advent candle to assemble. Candles in the windows, and wreaths on the doors. It's a time of great fellowship!

Advent has officially begun. Plan to stay and enjoy the season.

Look what's coming...

Sunday	**November 22**	9:45 Sunday school 10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service Decorate Sanctuary
Monday	**November 23**	9-12 Distribute Thanksgiving baskets
Wednesday	**No Bible Study**	
Friday	**Office Closed**	
Sunday	**November 29**	9:45 Sunday school 10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service Congregational mtg. following worship
Sunday	**December 6**	9:45 Sunday school 10:30 Choir practice Return Mision Peniel bags 11:15 Worship Service
Friday	**December 18**	Poinsettias order deadline

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

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
Skip & Terry West	1224 SW Scott Dr., Arcadia, FL 34266

Military

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

Church prayer list

FPC - MEMBERS: Becky Delahunty, Brian Harris, and Jackie Harris.

FPC - FAMILY/ FRIENDS: Charlaine Adams, Lance Andrewsen, Dan Bailey, Debbie Collins, Esther Harvell, Ernie Hewett, Donna Jones, Lisa Letson, Pastor Sam Letson, Josselyn Lopez, Thomas & Jane Mooney, Amanda Nunez, and Sharon Shatney.

FPC - CONTINUING CONCERN: Ellen Abraham, Tom & Arlene Anderman, Barbara Bennett, Marsha Browning, Shirley Cullom, Peggy Dees, Mary Dow, Earl & Kay Frierson, Jane Hayward, Gina Green, Bjorn Jiskoot, Ted Land, Jimmy Lanier Jill Logan, Keith Markey, Cary Mercer, Dan & Gail Morgan, Judy Onofri, Jim Reinhart, Stephanie Rohling, Gene Scott, Robert & Judy Smith, Emmie Titus, Mar-yAnn Treadwell, Debbie Webb, Terry West, 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 Phelps.

Missions at work

Bill's Paper Angels

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

Dec. 6 (next collection date) **Nov. 30 (next distribution date)**

NEEDED: Sanitary Napkins; body/hand lotion

You may put them in the back of the church or drop off at the church office.
Your donation is greatly appreciated.

Arcadia Center for the Needy

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

Next collection date: December 20, 2026

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: **24**

Viewed on Facebook:**18**

Offering: 11-15-26 - **$3,975.00**

Year to Date: **$136,444.44**

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



November birthdays

November 14—Ted Land

November 19—Logan Adams

November 23—David Maassen

November 26—Edward Maassen

November 27—Don Knoche

November 28—Brian Fender, Jill Maassen

November 29—Cherie Thomas