

E-Blast News

May 24, 2026– May 31, 2026

Dear Saints,

Our hosting of Thursday's Presbytery Meeting was really well done. Everyone I talked with were impressed by all the work we did and the warmth of our welcome. I think some people came just to see if the road construction was as bad as we claimed - it was. We did well anyway. People were impressed from the moment they arrived at registration until they left after the great lunch. They loved the worship service and our elders who participated - especially Ellie with her flute and all the keyboard music so ably presented by Lew. Tyler was present in the higher realms to help us sound good as well.

They loved the beauty of our sanctuary and the stained glass windows. They loved the hospitality we displayed. Our lunch and servers were much appreciated. There were 9 people from Hmingi's church and every one of them applauded and thanked us repeatedly.

I was particularly impressed by the near unanimous involvement of all of our worshiping members. We looked good and we were good. I was grateful that Pam was willing to change her workday to be available to help as needed.

Our work started with the careful planning of a committee made up of Mitzie, Jill, Ellie and myself plus the strong support of the session. Also included was the work by our janitors and outside maintenance people. We thank the parking crew and the Methodists for letting us use their parking lot.

We thank God for the grace of letting us look good and welcoming.

We maintained our standard into Saturday and the service for Ron Overcash.

Sunday we were back to our more normal size but at least from my perspective worship was mutual and meaningful.

Thank you. Thank you. Thank you for all you did.

Yours in Christ's Service,

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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

Fellowship Luncheon

Please join us after this Sunday's service, May 24, 2026 for a Fellowship Luncheon. Bring a small side to share and we will enjoy the leftover Slim's meats from the Stated meeting.

Card Class Returns

Ladies, I apologize for our Card class not being on our usual Tuesday. I had a scheduling conflict. However, I have a special card for us to make, actually, one to keep and one to share. I have an idea to share with you wonderful ladies. This next Card class will be at **10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 28, 2026**. I hope that you will be able to attend.

Afterwards, we will have lunch at MyShelly's.

Ps. I will not be at church on Sunday as we will be with Jen and family.

Thank you,

Edith Wildt

Look what's coming...

Sunday	May 24	10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service Fellowship luncheon
Monday	May 25	Memorial Day Office Closed
Wednesday	May 27	No Bible study
Thursday	May 28	10:00 Card making class
Friday	May 29	No Men's luncheon
Sunday	May 31	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.

Contact Information

Homebound members' addresses

For those sending cards...

Jackie Combs	9408 Rochester Rd., Minerva, OH 44657
Peggy Dees	2692 NE Hwy 70 #747, Arcadia, FL 34266
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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: Tom & Arlene Anderman, Jean Borsmann, Shirley Cullom, Becky Delahunty, Peggy Dees, Brian Harris Jackie Harris, MaryAnn Treadwell, and Terry West.

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

FPC - CONTINUING CONCERN: Barbara Bennett, Joan Brady, Marsha Browning, 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, 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 Phelps.

Missions At Work

Bill's Paper Angels

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

June 7 (next collection date) June 1 (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 last Sunday:
Offering:

Viewed on Facebook: 18
Year to Date: **\$58,624.27**

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



May Birthdays

May 4 – Dave Bremer

May 13 – Iyla Thomas

May 17 – Jackie Harris

May 18 – Laren Fender

May 26 – Ernie Hewitt

May 27 – Marilyn Gallant

May 29 – Brian Harris