

E-Blast News

June 14 , 2026– June 21, 2026

Dear Saints,

We get called 'saints' when we know we don't deserve it on our own merit. It is an intentionally jarring title for we know all too well the reasons the title does not fit. And we know the only reason it is appropriate is because God, in the grace of Jesus Christ, made it that our sins are forgiven. So, we know that as the funeral service states, each of us are included in the following prayer.

*"Into your hands, O merciful Savior,
we commend your servant,_____.
Acknowledge we humbly pray
a sheep of your own fold,
a lamb of your own flock,
a sinner of your own
redeeming."*

The 'redeeming' part is what lets us be called 'saints'. We are saints only because we have been redeemed. Matthew 7:21-27 tells us not everyone who says, "Lord, Lord" will enter the kingdom of heaven. But, because we are redeemed, we shall be able to enter the kingdom of God and God's grace for us will lead us to answer God's call to love and serve God's people.

Yours in the service of Christ,

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

Card class makes cards for Hospice

The ladies card class continues to broaden their skills and scope. They have branched out again. Under the patient direction of Edie Wildt, the class constructed multi-folded cards to send to Hospice. Each attendee made two cards one to keep and one to share with Hospice.



"Thinking of you" in every color and shade cards are ready to be shared.

Held June 4th at 10:30 am in the church office, Marilyn Gallant, Susan Head, Sheila Knoche, Jan LoPorto, Sandra McLauchlan, Mary Machgan, Ellie Sutphin, and Marlou Zolkos had a great time visiting and learning under the watchful eye of Edie Wildt.

Card class usually ends around noon. After that the class is invited to continue the fellowship by going to lunch at MyShelley's.

The class will take the month of July off, but plans to meet in August. The exact date will be announced. Please plan to join them and enjoy the fellowship. It's a win win!!



Class members Marilyn Gallant, Susan Head, Sheila Knoche, Jan LoPorto, Sandra McLauchlan, Mary Machgan, Ellie Sutphin, and Marlou Zolkos each made two cards. One to take home and one to share for those in Hospice,

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.

Men's fashions- breeches



- tricorn hats
- walking stick
- white stockings

Women's- a loose shawl



- a bonnet
- an apron
- a long dress

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

Look what's coming...

Sunday	June 14	10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service
Wednesday	June 17	12:30 Bible study
Friday	June 19	12:30 Men's luncheon at Reef & Beef's Juneteenth
Sunday	June 21	10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Communion Worship Service Collection Ctr. 4 Needy Father's Day

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: Tom & Arlene Anderman, Jean Borsmann, Shirley Cullom, Peggy Dees, Becky Delahunty, Brian Harris Jackie Harris, MaryAnn Treadwell, 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: 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.

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: 6-7-26– 31
Offering: 6-7-26- \$3365.00

Viewed on Facebook:10
Year to Date: **\$66,034.27**

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