

E-Blast News

May 31, 2026– June 7 , 2026

Dear Saints,

Memorial Day, as Christianity Today tells us, is a United States federal holiday dedicated to honoring and mourning the military personnel who died while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. Observed annually on the last Monday of May, it is a solemn time of remembrance distinct from Veterans Day, which honors all who have served.

Key aspects of the holiday include:

- **History:** Originally known as "Decoration Day", it was established in 1868 in the aftermath of the Civil War to allow citizens to decorate the graves of fallen soldiers with spring flowers and flags.
- **Observances:** Americans honor the fallen by visiting cemeteries and memorials, and participating in the National Moment of Remembrance at 3:00 p.m. local time. Volunteers also place American flags on the graves of service members in national cemeteries.
- **Modern Culture:** Over time, the day has also evolved into the unofficial kickoff of the summer season and is frequently marked by community parades, barbecues, and travel.

In addition to the civil holiday we invite you to join us in worship Sunday in which we shall also remember and express gratitude for the sacrifices so many made to keep us free. Thanks be to God.

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

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
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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Look what's coming...

Sunday	May 31	10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service
Monday	June 1	10:30 Bill's Paper Angels distribution
Wednesday	June 3	12:30 Bible study
Friday	June 5	12:30 Men's luncheon at Reef & Beef's
Sunday	June 7	10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Communion Worship Service Bill's Paper Angels collection

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

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, 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 Sunday: 5-17-26– 22
5-24-26– 17

Viewed on Facebook:18

Offering: 5-24-26- \$ 1,490.00

Year to Date: **\$60,114.27**

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 – Frank West

June 11 – Marlou Zolkos

June 16 – Genie Martin

June 24 – Will Browne

June 28 – Liza Cassel