E-Blast News

November 8, 2026– November 15, 2026

Dear Saints,

The liturgical year is galloping to a close. November 22nd is the last Sunday and we start a new liturgical year with the First Sunday of Advent on November 29, 2026.

It is fitting that Thanksgiving comes after the last Sunday so that we can give thanks for a year of worshipping and praising God. Time moves on in God's grace given to us.

This Sunday, November 8th, we will celebrate that grace with two Psalms - Psalm 70 and Psalm 78. The theme will be "Seeing Our Hope in God."

In God's Hope,

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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

It's time for Thanksgiving baskets



Please help us help those in need.

Each family will receive a **$30 gift card** for a turkey/ ham/ pie of choice.

Nov 1: 1-2 boxes of each: stuffing mix, instant potatoes
1-2 cans of sweet potatoes

Nov. 8: 1-2 cans cranberry sauce and 1-2 cans of green beans

Nov. 15: 1-2 packages pre-cooked dinner rolls

If you would rather donate, please add Thanksgiving to memo on your check. For cash use the brown envelopes in the pew and mark Thanksgiving on the outside.

Thanksgiving Baskets will be given out on Monday, November 23rd from 9 am to 12 pm.

Due to the large number of families that we will be helping, please buy just the above items only. Deadline for baskets will be Monday, November 16, 2026.

Card Class



This Tuesday the Card Class will meet in the church office at 10:00 a.m. on November 10th. Please let us know if your are planning to attend by calling (863) 558-2155 The RSVP is greatly appreciated. After class, those who wish will go to MyShelly's for lunch.

Look what's coming...

Sunday	**November 8**	9:45 Choir practice 10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service
Monday	**November 9**	Basket Deadline
Tuesday	**November 10**	10:00 Card Class
Wednesday	**November 11**	12:30 Bible study
Friday	**November 13**	12:30 Men's Luncheon
Sunday	**November 15**	10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service Ctr. 4 Needy

Future Dates to remember

Monday	**November 16**	Thanksgiving basket deadline
Sunday	**November 22**	Decorate Sanctuary
Monday	**November 23**	9-12 Distribute baskets

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
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, family of Eduwigis Angeles Fortanel, Esther Harvell, family of Ansley Head, Donna Jones, family of Kathy Latimer, Lisa Letson, Pastor Sam Letson, Josselyn Lopez, Thomas & Jane Mooney, Amanda Nunez, Julie 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, Ernie Hewett, Bjorn Jiskoot, Ted Land, Jimmy Lanier Jill Logan, Keith Markey, Cary Mercer, Dan & Gail Morgan, Kenny O'Neal, Judy Onofri, Jim Reinhart, Stephanie Rohling, Gene Scott, Robert & Judy Smith, Emmie Titus, MaryAnn 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. 16 (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: November 15, 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: **33**
Offering: 11-1-26 - **$5,417.00**

Viewed on Facebook:**18**
Year to Date: **$125,814.44**

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