

E-Blast News

October 11, 2026 – October 18, 2026

Dear Saints,

Some 24 years ago in 2002 Hmingi bought me a Mazda Miata sport's car. Her great generosity was only marred by her saying she needed to get it now (when I was 53) because I was only going to get older and wouldn't be able to get in it forever. Nevertheless, I loved that car and drove it for 219,560 miles. A week or more ago it quit being dependable and we had to look for a replacement vehicle. She ended up getting me a Subaru Crosstrek which is very nice and will get me back and forth to Arcadia quite well. Still, I miss the little Miata. Am I really too decrepit to drive a sport's car now? I have to confess, it took more effort to pry myself out of it lately. But it ran smoothly and happily - until it didn't - so I have no complaints and continue in my gratitude for Hmingi's generosity. Hopefully, it will bring me safely to Arcadia each Sunday.

God's blessings be with you.

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



Next week the Card Class will meet in the church office at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20th. Due to the project possibly being a little messy, bring an apron or an older shirt to wear over your clothes. Please let us know if you 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	October 11	10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service
Monday	October 12	10:30 Bill's Paper Angels
Wednesday	October 14	12:30 Bible study
Friday	October 9	12:30 Men's Luncheon at Myshelly's Restaurant
Sunday	October 18	10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service Ctr. 4 Needy

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
Skip & 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: Becky Delahunty, Brian Harris, and Jackie Harris.

FPC - FAMILY/ FRIENDS: Charlaire Adams, Lance Andrewsen, Dan Bailey, Debbie Collins, family of Sue Fender, family of Eduwigis Angeles Fortanel, Esther Harvell, Ansley Head, Ernie Hewett, Bjorn Jiskoot, Donna Jones, 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, family of Sue Fender, Earl & Kay Frierson, Jane Hayward, Gina Green, David Kersey, 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.

Nov. 1 (next collection date) Oct. 12 (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: October 18, 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: **25**

Offering: 10-04-2026- **\$8,875.00**

Viewed on Facebook: **18**

Year to Date: **\$113,220.44**

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



October birthdays

October 4—Rodney Hollingsworth

October 8—John Burtscher

October 14 —Layfe Jiskoot, Mac Martin

October 19 —Mike Cooley

October 20 —Cassie Lawrence

October 21 —Terry West

October 24 —Eden Esposito

October 29 —Ann Pepper

October 30 —Remi Jones