



August 2023

LIFELINE



July Happenings

Mitch filled in at Children's Time for the first week of Pastor Joe's vacation and Rev. Ingram filled in the next week. The children loved being with them for their special time during worship! Once again we enjoyed serving a large, hungry crowd for lunch at the Senior Center. Several of us gathered to make fleece blankets for the Transitional Living mission with Fairborn schools. Amber not only helped make blankets, she agreed to model her favorite one. Thank you Kathleen for clearing out the cupboard by the pulpit. Even though we don't have a photo to share, Ecclesial "ratted you out". Thank you Mitch and Troy for trimming the ground cover near the entryway. Those are two items that we can check off of our "Volunteer Wish List". Thank you volunteers!



Clerk's Corner Session News

Dear congregation,
I hope you survived the very hot weather that arrived at the end of July.

Session did not meet this month. Our next meeting is August 13, 2023.

The June 2023 Financial Report prepared by Carolyn McMillan was received via email and printed copy. We shall review the report at the next meeting.

Total income YTD for 2023 was \$118,785.07; total expenses \$144,761.46; net - \$35,001.66.

Our roll total is now at 87 with the recent passing of long-time member Margaret Carlson.

Kathleen Seewer,
2023 Clerk of Session

Save the Date—Sunday September 10th Sunday Fun Day and Grandparents' Day

We are planning to celebrate Grandparents' Day at our next Sunday Fun Day on Sept. 10th. We will have lunch, activities, and photo ops this day. We're trying to get as many grandparents and grandchildren as possible to celebrate together. These can be blood relatives or anyone in your life that feels like a grandparent or grandchild to you. Please consider inviting neighbors and friends to join in the fun. We want to give out personal invitations so please give Diane and Troy names and addresses. Please help us get a big crowd together for fun and fellowship. Watch the Sunday bulletins and Midweek Updates for more information.



Julie has been enjoying her flower garden of zinnias and the visitors that they have been attracting this summer. These beautiful zinnias grew from the seeds that Richard Winters shared with members of the congregation.



Ice Cream Social for Montessori School Open House

We will host an ice cream social at the Montessori School Open House on Saturday August 5th from noon-1:00pm. The students are always excited about starting a new school year and are a lot of fun. If you can help serve ice cream or donate cookies, please contact Diane.



A NOTE FROM ECCLESIAL—OUR RESIDENT CHURCH MOUSE

Happy August! Summer is still with us and we are so happy! We had a full July and it seemed to fly by. There were 19 lovely folks who met on Monday morning and made 13 blankets for the Transitional Living Program. Lots of laughter, chatting, and catching up with friends that hadn't seen each other in a while was the theme of the day. After the blankets were made, a great lunch was served and fellowship over a meal (which my family and I are always happy to see) was enjoyed. There were 11 of you who joined up to watch the film, Sound of Freedom. The Senior Center lunch was a big success - Presbyterian Chicken, Rice, Green Beans, Rolls and Cherry Dump cake was served. All in attendance enjoyed it. Judy Myers was gracious enough to teach Cornerstone Class while Pastor Joe was on vacation, and everyone really enjoyed the video series she chose. August 7 is the start of the school year for the Montessori School, so please keep an eye out as you're driving around the building! I hear there will be an ice cream social for those attending the Open House on August 5th. Boy, are we excited! We also had some concrete replacement work done around the church in July, and a new entrance being designed outside the original main entrance to the church on Highview Drive. It will be a much safer way to enter and exit the building for the students when it's finished. Enjoy these dog days of summer that are upon us - I'll talk with you again in September! ~Ecclesial Mouse





Happy Birthday!

Aug	9	Kim Sellers
	10	Kenny Brown
	18	Shirley Schlafman
	19	Obie Sommer
	20	Bunny McPeck
	25	Barbara Bush



Please let the office know if you have any announcements for events or information involving non-profit organizations that you would like to have displayed on our electronic sign near Broad St.

Dear Partners in God's Ministry,
On behalf of Presbyterian Mission, please convey our appreciation to your pastor, session, and congregation for your gracious and faithful support. The support of your congregation makes a difference in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ locally, nationally, and around the world. You are a valued partner in the witness to the Great Commission and support of the Presbyterian church.

Yours in Christ,
Lauren N. Rogers
Office of Ministry Engagement and Support
PCUSA



Dear FPC,
Thank you for the beautiful pink rose to celebrate the birth of our sweet grandbaby Elaine Barton. We delivered it on Sunday and we think she liked it. We know that Dustin, Holly and Amber were very appreciative and Mitch and I are constantly grateful for your friendship, thoughtfulness and generosity.

Love,
Troy and Mitch



Dear First Presbyterian Church,
Thank you for your support of our Memorial Day celebration held at Fairborn's Fairfield Cemetery. Thank you for being a part of the tribute honoring the men and women who died serving their country. We look forward to working with you in the future.

George N. Parker Jr.
2nd Vice Commander/Finance Officer
American Legion Post 526

Work is being done to replace the crumbling concrete in front of the old Narthex.



Dear Church Family,
Just a note to thank you for the gorgeous altar flowers donated and delivered by Cindy and Dixie to celebrate my birthday. Their visit was delightful and a reminder of the love and caring of our church. First Presbyterian is truly the friendliest church in town. God bless you all!




Love,
Marlene Acus



Walking Club will be meeting at Cedar Cliff Falls in Cedarville at 10:30 am on Monday August 21st. We will go to Beans-N-Cream in Cedarville for lunch. See Julie for more information.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 2:00 pm Cornerstone Class —Lounge	3	4	5 Noon - Ice Cream Social and Montessori Open House— Fellowship Hall
6 10:15 am Worship with Communion	7	8  Election Day	9 2:00 pm Cornerstone Class —Lounge	10	11	12
13 10:15 am Worship 11:30 am Session Mtg	14	15	16 2:00 pm Cornerstone Class —Lounge	17	18	19
20 10:15 am Worship	21 10:30 am Walking Club- Cedar Cliff Falls	22	23 11:30 am Lunch at the Sr. Center 2:00 pm Cornerstone Class —Lounge	24	25	26
27 10:15 am Worship	28 Lifeline Articles due in office	29	30 2:00 pm Cornerstone Class —Lounge	31	 Back to School	

SCHOOL PANTRY NEEDS

A shopping list is provided for your use. Any items collected will be divided between the Fairborn School Pantry and the Wright State Pantry. You can leave items in the bins in the narthex. If you need help with shopping or with pick-up and delivery, just let me know. I'll be happy to help.

Linda Hartsock

School Pantry Coordinator



Pasta Noodles	Oatmeal	Crackers
Pasta Sauce	Pancake Mix (add water only)	Snacks
Ravioli (Can or individual)	Pancake Syrup	Canned Vegetables
Soup	Poptarts	Juice
Rice and Noodle Mixes	Nuts	Paper Towels
Mac and Cheese (Box or individual)	Pudding	Toilet Paper
Tuna and Chicken cans	Fruit cups	Shampoo/Cond.
Vegetable Oil/Spray	Peanut Butter	Body Wash
Cereal	Jelly	Feminine Hygiene
Breakfast bars/muffins		

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"The Friendliest Church in Town"

Sunday Worship: 10:15 am with an on-line option from the church website

Pastor: Reverend Joe Hinds

email: pastorjoe1stpres@gmail.com

Financial Secretary: Carolyn McMillan

Organist: Jeff Firestone

Choir Director: Shelda Cox

Director of Chancel Ringers: Rena Leatherman

SESSION

Moderator: Reverend Joe Hinds

Clerk: Kathleen Seewer

Ruling Elders: Julie Brown, Dixie Jenkins, Troy Oliver, Kathleen Seewer,
David Sellers, Kim Sellers, Roland Sommer, and Diane Sondergelt

Articles for next month's Lifeline need to be in the office by August 28.

**There will be a limited number of copies of the *Lifeline*
in the lower narthex at the Welcome/Visitors table if you want to pick one up.**

**Please let the office know of any meetings that you have scheduled in the church building
so that we can maintain an accurate calendar and answer questions as folks call.**