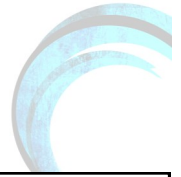




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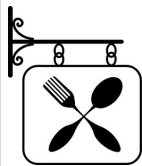


Pastor Appreciation Ice Cream Social Today 5:00pm

Come fellowship with Pastor Mike and Mandy, Josiah and Laura Travis and their families. Free Ice Cream. Bring the whole family.



Presby Lunch Bunch Tuesday, October 23



Join us at 11:30am Perkins. Reservations to Cora Walker by Sunday, Oct. 21.

International Potluck Saturday, November 3 6:00pm

The international potluck to which everyone is invited will be rescheduled for a Saturday in November. Look for the update so you can join us for an evening of food and fellowship.



Movie Night Friday, October 19 Steve and Peggy Yoders'

What? Father has never been baptized? How far will Mother go to remedy this situation? Find out at Movie Night. After watching this classic film comedy starring William Powell and Irene Dunne, expect a lively discussion. A potluck supper begins at 6:30 p.m., with the movie starting at 7:00 p.m.



PMS Family Potluck Picnic

Sunday, Oct. 21, 4:00 pm
@Yoder's Cabin,
1609 SR 511 South

Please bring a dish to share. Hot dogs for the kids (and adults), buns, bottled water and place settings will be provided.



Harvest Dinner November 11

This year our annual Harvest Dinner will have a new family style that we all share in together. There are sign up sheets in the narthex for you to volunteer to bring a part of the meal. Please mark your calendar for this annual celebration.



Psalms Bible Study Olivesburg General Store

When Words Fail

Have you ever felt like some emotions were bad or off-limits to talk about? Emotions like anger, sadness, jealousy... maybe even spite or vengefulness? Open the book of Psalms and you'll find a book that encapsulates what it means to feel, and you'll see how to seek God as a safe haven and place of rest during all of life's emotions. This Bible Study begins Thursday, October 11, 10:00am-12:00pm. Patti Fenwick has a sign up sheet in the narthex for this event.

Thanksgiving Meals

For our November 4th Hunger Sunday we will be collecting Thanksgiving meal items for Associated Charities.



FPC Next Couple of Weeks

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14 5:00pm Pastor Appreciation Ice Cream Social	15	16 9:00am Worship Planning 6:30pm Session 8:00pm AA	17 10:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Praise Band	18	19 6:30pm Movie Night @ Yoders'	20

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21 4:00pm PMS Family Potluck Picnic at the Yoder Cabin 5:30pm Small Group @ Eckenroths'	22 Monthly Newsletter Deadline 6:00pm PMS @ Applebee's	23 9:00am Worship Planning 11:30am Presby Lunch Bunch @ Perkins 8:00pm AA	24 10:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Praise Band	25 10:30am Finance Ministry Team	26	27

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GOD GATHERS US

Preparation for Worship

A child's faith is a lesson in trust. Jesus uses such trust as an attitude befitting God's kingdom. Children depend on others to feed them, clothe them, care for them, and instruct them. Does not God know of our needs before we express them, and has not Christ proven faithful throughout the ages? Like a child, have faith that God cares for you, and trust in Christ who intercedes on our behalf.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.

**All: O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt God's name together.**

One: When I sought you, O God, you answered me.
You delivered me from all my fears.

**All: O taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are those who take refuge in the Lord, our God.**

One: Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn #361** *How Firm a Foundation*

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Moment of Silent Confession

***Gloria Patri #579**

***Hymn of Praise #404** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Psalm 23:4b OT p. 501
 2 Corinthians 1:3-11 NT p. 179

Sermon “Our God Who Comforts” Pastor Mike Parker

WE RESPOND

Moment of Prayer and Reflection

(please fill out the information card in your bulletin and share your prayers and praises—these can be turned in during the offering)

Presentation of Our Sacrifices and Offerings

(Place information cards in the offering plate.)

***Offertory** *It Is Well/How Great Thou Art*

GOD SENDS US

***Closing Prayer**

***Closing Song** *That's Why We Praise Him*

***Blessing**

***The Peace**

May the peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you!**
(Greet one another in Christian love.)

***Postlude**

*Please Stand, as able