



The Circular

NOVEMBER 18, 2018

Advent Choir

For anyone interested in singing in the choir for the Advent Season and Christmas Eve, there will be a rehearsal on Wednesday, November 28, at 7:30pm in the sanctuary.



Cookie Baking

Saturday, December 1



Join us and our Chinese students as we bake cookies that tell the story of Jesus' birth. Everyone including children are invited to take part in The Sweetest Story Ever Told a fun, hands-on (and delicious!) way to experience God's greatest gift to us — His Son! Come at 1:30pm and bake angel, star, tree, heart, and bell cookies and find out how they represent a piece of the story Jesus' birth. See Patti Fenwick for more information.

Donkers' Visit

On November 25, Jonathan and Gemma Donker will visit FPC. We have been supporting their Healing Care ministry in Spain. Jonathan will preach that day and we will have a reception for them following worship. Come and hear how they are spreading the gospel in Spain.

MISSION

Foster Volunteer Training

You can show love by helping a family who is caring for foster children in our community by providing a meal, doing a simple household chore, or serving as a foster aunt or uncle even grandparent. If you can share a couple of hours a month you can make a world of difference.

Attend a volunteer orientation for two hours tomorrow, Monday, Nov. 19th at Park Street Brethren Church. You will learn how your service can make a big impact and be equipped to fill a valuable role on a care team to help a family foster these precious children.



Hanging of the Greens Sunday, Nov. 25

Please plan to stay after worship to help decorate our church for the season of Advent. There is a reception for Jonathan and Gemma Donker after worship as well; decorating will follow.



Fall Congregational Meeting Sunday, December 2



We will elect Deacons and Elders during our meeting.

Advent Sunday School

Beginning December 2, 9:00-10:15am we will have a multi-generational Sunday school for our whole church family during the 4 Sundays of Advent we will have a multi-sensory, experiential sessions that will shed commercialism from the season and re-center us to the baby in a manger who came to save the world.



FPC Next Couple of Weeks

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18 Finance Reception after Worship 5:30pm Small Group @ Eckenroths'	19	20 9:00am Worship Planning 8:00pm AA	21 No Bible Study 6:30pm Praise Band	22 Office Closed— Thanksgiving	23 Office Closed— Thanksgiving Observed	24

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 Communion Donkers' Visit Hanging of the Greens	26 Quarterly Newsletter Deadline	27 9:00am Worship Planning 8:00pm AA	28 10:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Praise Band 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	29 PMS @Columbus Shadowbox Holiday Hoopla	30	1 Presbytery Meeting— Westminster Wooster

**Transforming Lives
in Jesus' Name**



*Christ the King
Sunday*

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ASHLAND
November 25, 2018

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GOD GATHERS US

Preparation for Worship

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 116

One: I love the Lord, because God has heard my voice
and my supplications.

**All: You have inclined your ear to me;
therefore I will call on you as long as I live.**

One: What shall I return to the Lord?
I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on your name,
O God.

**All: I will pay my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all God's people.**

One: Let us worship God!

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn #559** *We Gather Together*

Prayer of Confession

Moment of Silent Confession

***Gloria Patri #579**

Special Music

Have We Taught Our Children Well

Jennifer Latham, soprano

JoAnne Kash, soprano

GOD SENDS US

Endowment Moment

Stephen Keiser

Closing Prayer

***Closing Hymn #538** *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*

***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