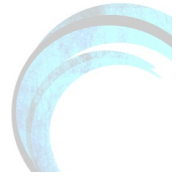




The Circular

JANUARY 27, 2019



Confirmation Class

FPC is considering offering a confirmation class for middle and high school students (currently in grades 6–12). This group would meet approximately 8 times through the months of February, March and April. Meeting days/times will be worked out once the group is formed.



If you, your child, or grandchild are interested in participating, please contact the church office by tomorrow.

2018 Contribution Statements

Receipt of your giving for 2018 can be found in the narthex in alphabetical order. If your statement is not there, it was emailed to you last week. If you need a paper copy or another one emailed to you, please contact Linda Swanson in the office.



New Companions Sharing Group

Together on the Journey Beginning This Tuesday!

Jody Watson will lead a new small group that will meet once a month beginning Tuesday, January 29 at 11:30am—1:00pm. This group will share needs and concerns, have some conversations and discussions, and worship with prayer, scripture and songs. A light lunch will be served and the group will meet in fellowship hall. Topics will be geared toward seniors and their companions, but the group is open to all.



Chinese New Year Sat. February 2

Come celebrate Chinese New Year with a potluck and other activities on Saturday, February 2, 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. A large group of AU students are expected. Join us! Everyone is invited!



Family Meetings *Last Chance!* Sunday, Feb. 3

Last fall, Pastor Mike started the process of hosting small groups of individuals from our church family for what we are calling "Family Meetings." The purpose of these meetings is to pass along some information regarding the life and ministry of First Presbyterian, and also to allow you to give your input and ideas for our future ministry.

On Sunday, February 3, we will hold our last Family Meeting at the church following worship. Please RSVP to the church office so we can plan.



Ashland University Faith Day

Sat. February 2

Ashland University's athletic department will have Faith Day when the Eagle women's and men's basketball teams play host to Grand Valley State at 1 and 3 p.m., respectively, at Kates Gymnasium.

After the end of the men's game, a band will play worship songs, leading up to the Faith Day presentation.

FPC Next Couple of Weeks

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 10:00am Coffee 10:30am Worship 11:30am Evangelism and Outreach Team	28 Monthly Newsletter Deadline 6:30pm Session	29 9:00am Worship Planning 11:30am Companions Sharing Group 8:00pm AA	30 10:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Praise Band	31 10:30am Finance Ministry	1	2 5:00pm Chinese New Year Celebration and Potluck

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Hunger Sunday 10:00am Coffee 10:30am Worship Communion 11:30am Family Meeting	4	5 9:00am Worship Planning 8:00pm AA	6 Healing Care Event 10:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Praise Band	7 Healing Care Event	8 Healing Care Event	9 Healing Care Event 5:00pm Potluck 6:00pm Chinese Church

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GOD GATHERS US

Preparation for Worship

Eternal God, your Son, Jesus Christ, now exalted as Lord of all, pours out his gifts on the church. Grant us that unity which your Spirit gives, keep us in the bond of peace, and bring all creation to worship before your throne; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:6-7, NIV

One: Come, let us bow down in worship,

All: let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

One: for he is our God

**All: and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.**

Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn #477** *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

Prayer of Confession

Moment of Silent Confession

One: Hear the good news!
Who is in a position to condemn?
Only Christ,
and Christ died for us,
Christ rose for us,
Christ reigns in power for us,
Christ prays for us.
Anyone who is in Christ
is a new creation.

The old life has gone;
a new life has begun.
Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

All: Thanks be to God.

***Gloria Patri #579**

***Hymn of Preparation #333** *Seek Ye First*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings Acts 19:8-20 NT p. 139

Sermon “Who Are You? The Link Between Identity,
Temptation, and Demonization”

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)*

***Song of Response** *10,000 Reasons*

Presentation of Our Sacrifices and Offerings

(Place information cards in the offering plate.)

Offertory *Above All*

***Doxology #592** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

GOD SENDS US

***Song of Thanks** #170 red hymnal *Give Thanks*

***Closing Prayer**

***Closing Song** *Shout to the Lord*

***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