



The Circular

JULY 28, 2019



Church
Office
Closed

Monday
July 29

New Library Books

Our church library has some new items on its shelves, especially board books and books for young children.



Check out these adult titles:

Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World

Slaying Your Giants: Biblical Solutions to Everyday Problems

The Most Misused Stories of the Bible: Surprising Ways Popular Bible Stories are Misunderstood

Women and C. S. Lewis: What His Life and Literature Revealed for Today's culture

Suffering and Song: Lives of Hymn Writers

Associated Charities JUSST Campaign

JUSST = jeans, underwear, shoes, socks, t-shirts

Associated Charities is gearing up to obtain necessary clothing items for the reopening of school. During 2018, 405 families were able to outfit their children, with each child receiving a shirt, jeans, socks, underwear and gym shoes.



For the July campaign to provide jeans for school age kids, the E & O Team (Evangelism and Outreach) is issuing a "Matching Jeans" challenge. For every pair of jeans donated, E & O will match it purchasing another.

Presbytery Event

Cross
Cultural
Church



Reclaiming Pentecost
Friday, September 13
Camp Wakonda
9:00am - 4:00pm

The Presbytery has a day planned around the benefits and challenges of church with a variety of cultures. Our own Dr. Dolly Dong is one of the presenters.

Foster Family Needs Your Help

Save the Date for
Saturday September 7th!

Fostering Family Ministries is teaming up with local churches to serve our foster families an afternoon of fun, games, food and a magic show.

To make this a memorable day they need 45 volunteers.

Join them to serve and receive a blessing. These foster & kinship families are called to make a difference. They want to recognize their hard work with a fun family festival.

They can use all types of volunteers from set up to serving food, from face painting to playing games.

They hope you will mark your calendar and consider serving. They will be sending out a sign up list soon.

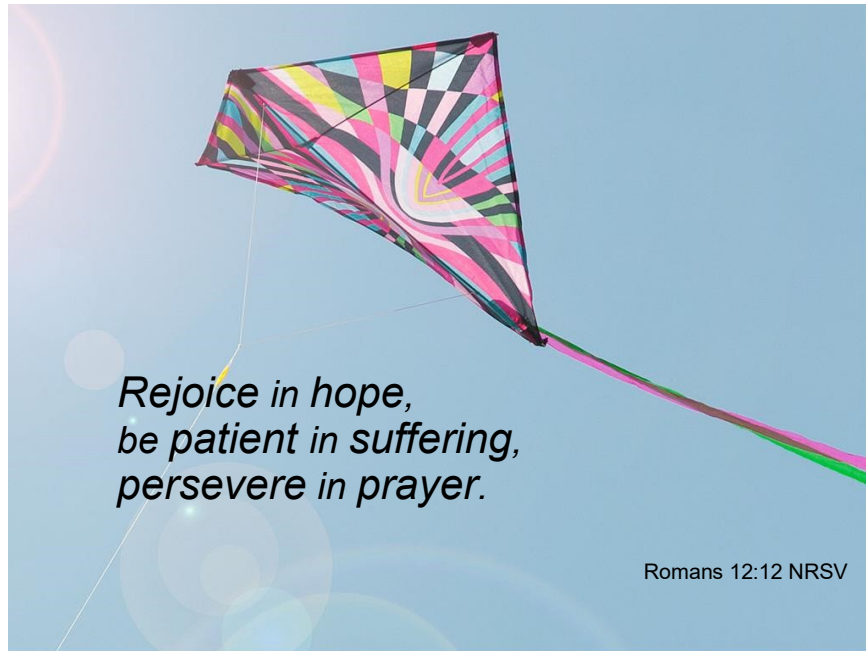


FPC Next Couple of Weeks

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 10:00am Coffee 10:30am Worship	29 Office Closed	30 9:00am Worship Planning 8:00pm AA	31 10:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Praise Band	1	2	3 5:00pm Potluck 6:00pm Chinese Church

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4 10:00am Coffee 10:30am Worship Communion 5:30pm Small Group @ Eckenroths'	5	6 9:00am Worship Planning 8:00pm AA	7 Healing Care Event 10:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Praise Band	8 Healing Care Event	9 Healing Care Event	10 Healing Care Event 5:00pm Potluck 6:00pm Chinese Church

**Transforming Lives
in Jesus' Name**



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ASHLAND
July 28, 2019

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GOD GATHERS US

Preparation for Worship

O God, you pour out the Spirit of grace and love.
Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts,
that with steady minds and burning zeal
we may worship you in spirit and truth. Amen.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 100, NIV

One: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

**All: Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.**

One: Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us and we are his;

All: we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

One: Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

**All: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

***Opening Song** *Be Thou My Vision*

***Opening Prayer**

***Song of Praise** *Blessed Be Your Name*

Prayer of Confession

Moment of Silent Confession

One: In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus,
we are assured that there is no sin so terrible
that God cannot forgive,
no hurt so terrible that God cannot heal.

God accepts, God forgives, and God sets free.
Receive the forgiving love of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

***Gloria Patri #579**

Presentation of Our Sacrifices and Offerings

(Place information cards in the offering plate.)

Offertory *Before the Throne of God Above*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Romans 12 NT p. 161

Sermon "Worship as Our Lifestyle" Pastor Mike Parker

WE RESPOND

A Time of Prayer, Reflection, and Ministry

GOD SENDS US

***Closing Hymn #391 vs. 1, 5, 6** *Take My Life*

***Closing Prayer**

***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