



The Circular

AUGUST 4, 2019

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



Labor Day
Weekend
September 1
Brookside
West
Front Pavilion

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.

Associated Charities August Needs

Brownie Mix
Jelly/Jam
Noodles
Pork & Beans
Ravioli
SpaghettiOs
Chicken Noodle Soup
Vegetable Soup
Pancake Mix & Syrup
Tea Bags
Hot Cocoa
Vegetable Oil
Ketchup & Mustard
Kleenex
Dish Soap
Laundry Detergent
Deodorant
Shampoo & Conditioner



Please place donations in the boxes in the narthex

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.



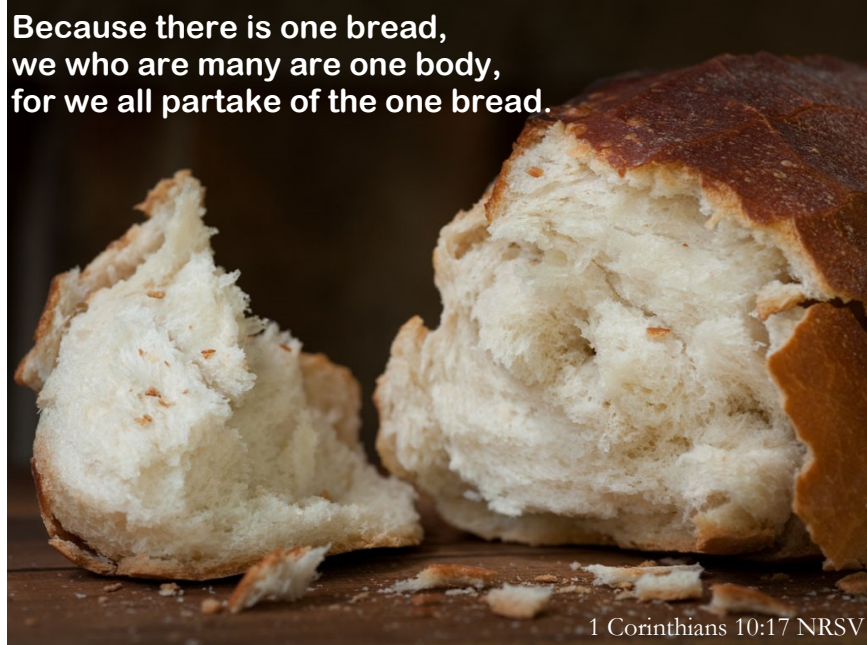
FPC Next Couple of Weeks

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 12:30pm Property Meeting @ Uniontown Brewing Company	10 Healing Care Event 5:00pm Potluck 6:00pm Chinese Church

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11 9:00am E&O Ministry 10:00am Coffee 10:30am Worship Communion 1:00pm Private Baby Shower	12	13 9:00am Worship Planning 10:00am Worship Ministry Team 8:00pm AA	14 Quarterly Session Packet Items Due 10:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Praise Band	15	16	17 5:00pm Potluck 6:00pm Chinese Church

**Transforming Lives
in Jesus' Name**

Because there is one bread,
we who are many are one body,
for we all partake of the one bread.



1 Corinthians 10:17 NRSV

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ASHLAND
August 4, 2019

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GOD GATHERS US

Preparation for Worship

Almighty God, you are the author of life. We are in awe of your creation. The vast oceans reflect your majesty. The ever changing skies renew our lands. The deep valleys carry your peace and shelter. You are savior of the world. We are amazed at your grace. The nations find peace in your forgiveness. The sufferer hope in your healing hands. The burdened rest in your promise of heaven. You are unconditional love. We are privileged to be filled by your presence. The youth are filled with your vision. The old are filled with your wisdom. The oppressed are unchained by your freedom. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Spirit we worship you!

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Throughout the ages, Christians have gathered weekly to worship God together.

All: We gather to sing, to pray, and to rejoice.

One: We gather to help each other through hard times, and celebrate in the good times.

All: We gather to learn and study, and discuss God's holy word.

One: We gather to learn how to tell others about the plan, about our God, and about the wonderful things God does in our lives.

All: We gather together to ask the Lord's blessings.

One: Let us sing praises to our Lord, the almighty King of creation.

***Opening Song** *Here I Am to Worship*

***Opening Prayer**

***Song of Praise** *How Can I Keep from Singing*

Prayer of Confession
Moment of Silent Confession
***Gloria Patri #579**

Presentation of Our Sacrifices and Offerings
(Place information cards in the offering plate.)
Offertory *It Is Well* arr. Kerrick

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 10:14-22 NT p. 172
 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 NT p. 181

Sermon “Our Communion with Christ” Pastor Mike Parker

WE RESPOND

A Time of Prayer, Reflection, and Ministry

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

GOD SENDS US

***Closing Hymn #535 twice** *Go With Us, Lord*

***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