

The Circular

AUGUST 25, 2019



Labor Day
Weekend
September 1
10:30am
Brookside
West
Front Pavilion

Join us at for outdoor worship,
hymn sing and a potluck.
Please bring food to share
and your own table service.
Drinks will be provided.

Volunteer Training

Safe Haven Volunteer Training
will be offered
October 15 – November 7
Tuesdays and Wednesday
4:30pm – 9:30pm

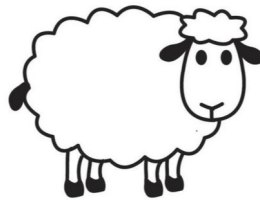


This forty hour training will
enable volunteers to become
prepared to serve in any
capacity at the shelter. Call
Volunteer Coordinator Kate
Scott at 419-282-6097 or
email kscott@safehavenofashl.org
for additional
information and to register.

Flocking to the 'Burg

We're "Flocking" to the
Olivesburg General Store
following church today!
Please join us!

We will meet around
12:30pm. The 'Burg has ice
cream and lunch to purchase.



4778 OH-545
Corner of St Rt 545 and 603
Hope to see you!!

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,
challenges, best practices, and
first steps towards church
with a variety of cultures.
Our own Dr. Dolly Dong
is one of the presenters.



Following the custom of open
church, all congregants of FPC
are invited to attend the
wedding of

Mollie S. Webb
and Gerald Lee Stearns

September 1 at 2:30pm
First Presbyterian Church
Sanctuary

Music begins at 2:15pm
All are also invited to the
reception following the
service at Mollie's home
No gifts please



Companions Sharing Group

This small group, lead by Jody
Watson, begins again this fall
by meeting on Tuesday,
September 17, 11:30am—
1:00pm in fellowship hall.
Come enjoy a light lunch,
share needs and concerns,
have some conversations and
discussions, and worship with
prayer, scripture, and songs.
Topics are geared toward
seniors and
their
companions,
but the group
is open to all.



**Companion
Sharing Group**

FPC Next Couple of Weeks

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 10:00am Coffee 10:30am Worship	26 Quarterly Newsletter Deadline	27 9:00am Worship Planning 8:00pm AA	28 10:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Praise Band	29 10:30am Finance Ministry	30	31 5:00pm Potluck 6:00pm Chinese Church 7:00pm Wedding Rehearsal

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:30am Worship @Brookside West Park 2:15pm Wedding	2 Office Closed— Labor Day	3 9:00am Worship Planning 8:00pm AA	4 10:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Praise Band	5	6	7 5:00pm Potluck 6:00pm Chinese Church

**Transforming Lives
in Jesus' Name**



*"Rejoice
with me ...
I have found
my sheep that
was lost."*

Luke 15:6, NRSV

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ASHLAND
August 25, 2019

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GOD GATHERS US

Preparation for Worship

Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on the church in this place. Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened. Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged. Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful find comfort. Here may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed. Here may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Come, Lord God, to receive our worship.
Come, Lord Jesus, to receive our praise.
Come, Holy Spirit, to receive our thanks.
Come, eternal three-in-one God.

**All: Come where we are gathered to celebrate our unity
as your body, the church.**

One: We share one faith and are of one soul and one mind,
which belong solely and wholly to you.

**All: We are baptized with one baptism,
eat of one bread and drink of one cup.**

One: We confess one name above all other names.

**All: We are obedient to one Lord, who frees us
from the tyranny and hatefulness of the world.**

One: We share one hope, one comfort, one goal.

**All: We are one people, united, despite our differences,
by our faith in you, Lord Jesus.**

One: We are one people, united by your love and mercy
to stand against any power that would try to tear us apart.

**All: We are one people, united in blessing and in suffering,
united in joy and in sorrow,
united in strength and in weakness.**

All: Receive our praise as we worship you, our Lord.

Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn #487** *When Morning Guilds the Skies*

Prayer of Confession

Moment of Silent Confession

***Gloria Patri #579**

Presentation of Our Sacrifices and Offerings

(Place information cards in the offering plate.)

Offertory *Because He Lives*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Sermon

Pastor Mike Parker

WE RESPOND

A Time of Prayer, Reflection, and Ministry

***Song of Response** *How Deep the Father's Love*

GOD SENDS US

***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