



# The Circular

NOVEMBER 10, 2019

## The TASTE OF ASHLAND

Enjoy an evening of "Tastes" from Ashland's Finest Restaurants, Raffles, and Silent Auction. All proceeds benefit those served by the Ashland County Cancer Association. The event will be held at The Salvation Army Kroc Center (527 East Liberty St., Ashland) on Thursday, November 14th from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children (ages 5-12). Children under 5 are free.

## Girlfriends Gathering Bible Study

**Mary: Seeing God through the Eyes of a Mother.** Deepen your friendships as you gather around scripture for coloring and conversation. Join us beginning Saturday, November 16th in this simple 4-week study. Dates include November 16, November 23, December 14, and December 21. The study will meet from 9:30 to 11:00 am.

## The International Club & Ashland Chinese Church at FPC Present Thanksgiving

Saturday, November 16th  
from 5:00 to 7:30 pm  
in Fellowship Hall  
Community Event  
All are welcome!

## Harvest Dinner: Sunday, November 17 after Worship

Our annual Harvest Dinner will be like last year, where we all shared in the family style together. There are sign-up sheets in the narthex for you to volunteer to bring part of the meal. The church will be providing the turkey, stuffing and gravy.



## Property Work Night

Volunteers are needed for a property work night on Wednesday, November 20th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. The main task will be moving the shelving from the current library to the new library. Pizza and pop will be provided after work is completed.

## Movie Night: "The Unfinished Life"

Join us for a movie night on Friday, November 29th at the home of Dave and Linda Hartzfeld (120 Lodgewood Dr. #1, Ashland). Chili will be provided and you are invited to bring a potluck item of your choice. The potluck supper will begin at 6:30 pm; film starts at 7:00 pm.



## Associated Charities Food Pantry Donations

Donations for November and December include items for holiday dinners for Associated Charities clients.

Items include boxes of stuffing mix, potatoes, cans of vegetables, pumpkin, evaporated milk, canned cranberries.



## Companions Sharing Group

This a small group led monthly by Jody Watson.

Will meet Wednesday, November 20th at 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at Jody Watson's home, 340 N Countryside Dr. 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.



# FPC Next Couple of Weeks

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10  10:00am Coffee and Welcoming 10:30am Worship  1:00pm Healing Care Group	11      6:00pm Rooted Cohort	12 9:00am Worship Planning  10:00am Worship Ministry  *11:00am Chinese Lunch AU Lower Chapel  *7:00pm English Bible Study  8:00pm AA	13 *8:30am Chinese Student Bible Study @ Ashland Seminary  10:00am Bible Study  3:30 pm APP Nutrition Program Lounge/ Nursery  6:30pm Praise Band	14	15      *Contact Dolly for more information	16 *9:30am Chinese Bible Study Mansfield Fellowship  9:30am Girlfriends Gathering Bible Study  5:00pm Int'l Dinner Potluck 6:00pm Chinese Worship

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**Transforming Lives  
in Jesus' Name**



*Make every effort*  
to keep the unity of  
the Spirit through  
the bond of peace.

Ephesians 4:3, NIV

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ASHLAND**  
**November 10, 2019**

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## ***GOD GATHERS US***

### **Preparation for Worship**

Almighty God, you pour out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and supplication. Deliver us, as we come into your presence, from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with steady minds and burning zeal we may worship you in spirit and truth; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Call to Worship**

One: Let your light shine!

**All: Let your hearts be glad!**

One: God is faithful to us, and God rules in love.

**All: Then let us worship God.**

One: Friends, we know what God desires of us:

**All: That we do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with God.**

One: We gather this morning to remind each other about that,

**All: To remember that now is always the right time to do these things.**

One: So with thanks in our hearts, let us worship God.

### **Opening Prayer**

**\*Opening Song**      *Open The Eyes Of My Heart*

### **Prayer of Confession**

**Moment of Silent Confession**

**ALL: Thanks be to God**

**\*Gloria Patri**

**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**                      Ephesians 4:1-16

**Sermon**                      “Our Mission: Equip”                      Pastor Mike Parker

***WE RESPOND***

**A Time of Prayer, Reflection, and Ministry**

***GOD SENDS US***

**\*Closing Song**                      *Shout To The 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