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The New Frontier

Our 150th Anniversary was a tremendous celebration! It gave us a fitting conclusion for a meaningful season that began with Palm Sunday. I want to thank all who were part of the many services and programs conducted these past four weeks: the members of the chancel, bell and children's choirs; those who purchased the lilies and azaleas that beautified the chancel steps on Easter; those who served as ushers and worked in the kitchen during the Community Holy Week services; those who gathered for the poignant Maundy Thursday and Good Friday evening services; those who worked so hard to provide us with a splendid 150th birthday party, service and dinner; for the special and unique gifts that were given in honor of the church's history; the former pastors who joined us on April 6; and the members of the church staff for their extra effort in preparing all the bulletins, managing the details and coping with all the unexpected surprises that greeted each day prior to these events.

During this season, I found myself reflecting on the founding days of FPC when Lawrence was on the frontier of our nation. It is hard to imagine how challenging life would have been to those Presbyterians who first came to Lawrence in 1858. What a change it must have been from their life and their church

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experience back home in Massachusetts and New York. But if we think of the big picture in the history of the Christian Church beginning 2000 years ago, in the year 2008, we at FPC are still on the frontier. Our community, our country, and our world are rapidly changing, and churches are facing significant challenges as a result. Once upon a time, the church had considerable influence on the values and perspectives of our culture. But that is no longer true today. Now we must confront perplexing questions, such as: "what does it mean to be a community of faith at the beginning of the 21st century? How do we invite and welcome new friends into our congregation? How do we identify new ways of doing things which are effective in this new age? How do we begin to develop a new generation of leadership when our young families are juggling so many demands in their lives? How do we maintain and upgrade our aging facilities? How do we attract and maintain quality program staff that will help us grow in faith? And, how can we do all this in a shrinking economy?"

As we begin to prepare for the next 150 years—or perhaps even for the next 12 months—it is a good time to dream, to pray and to creatively plan together for doing God's work on the "new frontier."

Again, I want to express my deepest gratitude to you for your individual contributions to a fabulous four weeks at FPC. May we continue to celebrate God's many blessings for years to come.

Grace peace,

Kent Winters-Hazelton

Worship Schedule

May 4 Luke 24:13-35

"This is the Joyful Feast of the People of God." The second sermon in a series on Communion. Kent Winters-Hazelton, preaching.

May 11 Pentecost Sunday
Phyllis Stutzman preaching

May 18 Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1:26-31 and
Matthew 28:16-20
"Tom Hanks and the Mystery of the Trinity." Kent Winters-Hazelton, preaching.

May 25 Matthew 6:24-34

"Blessed Be the Tithe that Binds."
Carolynn and Kent Winters-Hazelton will present a dialogue sermon.

Pentecost Sunday — May 11 (wear red)

Service of Healing and Wholeness

On Sunday, June 1, at 4 p.m., in the Chapel Pastors Phyllis and Kent will lead our quarterly **Service of Healing and Wholeness**. This service, which has been meaningful to many in our congregation, offers a time of worship that offers quiet reflective music, a brief meditation and a moment of intercessory prayer.

In her book, *“Christianity for the Rest of Us,”* Diana Butler Bass, talks about setting aside time to reflect on and ask prayers for healing, as one of the marks of a vital congregation. “Healing overcomes the discords of life, she writes, seeking to make whole our lives, our relationships, and our world.”

We invite you to join us for this meaningful service.

Building Security

We need your help with security issues that have occurred in the past few weeks. Our security company has noticed several doors propped open and windows left unlocked or open during their patrols at night. If you have meetings or events in the building after hours, PLEASE make sure all is closed and locked before you leave.

FPC Trustees

The Welcoming Buzz

The new Welcome Committee is busy working on ways to foster a strong “buzz” in the community, that FPC is a place of warm welcome and hospitality for all! The stronger the “buzz,” the more people will be interested in checking out FPC for themselves!!

Why is this welcome buzz so important? Studies show that 96 percent of visitors who do not think a church is friendly will not complain to anyone in the church. But, 90 percent of those visitors will not come back, and each of them will tell at least nine other people about their bad experience.

SO WE NEED YOUR HELP! Make a point to introduce yourself to at least one person you don’t know every time you come to church. We are a large congregation with two services, so it is common to see people in worship that you don’t know or recognize.

Please don’t be concerned that you might offend a long-timer by your introduction.

Rather than saying *“Welcome to our church. Are you visiting with us today?”* You can welcome guests and longtime members alike by starting the conversation in these ways:

“Hi, I’m _____. I’m not sure I can remember your name” or “I don’t believe we have met yet?” continued →

Hopefully, these will get you started in conversation. If the person replies that he or she is visiting for the first time, you can then welcome them, let them know you're glad they chose to worship with us that day, ask if they have any questions about the church you can answer, etc. And look for them again the following week and greet them by name.

If you are in the habit of regularly meeting people you don't know, you'll not only make new friends, but you'll play an important part in strengthening FPC's "**Welcoming Buzz**"!

Shelly Morgan, Chair, Welcome Committee;Carolynn Winters-Hazelton, Parish Associate

Summary of Session actions

Regular Meeting April 8, 2008

The following actions were taken:

- Received monthly reports: Clerk, Financial, Deacons, Trustees, and Pastoral Staff.
- Approved a motion from the Personnel Committee to renew the Interim Associate Pastor contract between First Presbyterian Church and the Reverend Phyllis Stutzman through June 30, 2009.
- Approved a request from the Personnel Committee to establish a Parish Associate contract with the Reverend Thad Holcombe. (*The only remuneration will be for appropriate mileage and occasional sermons.*)
- Approved a plan from the Stewardship Committee to send a letter to the congregation encouraging members to share a part of their federal rebate check with the church.
- Approved a motion from the Ministry Area Moderators for Mother-to-Mother to solicit support for their Mother's Day tribute.
- Approved a request from Children and Youth Ministry to use *Rainforest Adventure* curriculum (from Augsburg Press) for Vacation Bible School.
- Approved a request from Children and Youth Ministry to use Jerusalem Marketplace (from Group Publishing) for the summer Sunday School program.
- Approved a request from the Endowment Committee to move FPC's endowment to the New Covenant Funds of the Presbyterian Foundation.
- Tabled a motion from the Ministry Area Moderators to engage Heartwood Consultants to work with the staff and congregation to outline our future mission as a congregation.
- Approved a motion from the Ministry Area Moderators to authorize the

TAG Committee of FPC to function as a strategic planning group to assess upgrading and maintenance needs of the facility and develop a plan to meet those needs.

- Recognized the efforts of all those involved with the success of the 150th Anniversary celebration on April 6, 2008.
- Received Area Moderators reports.

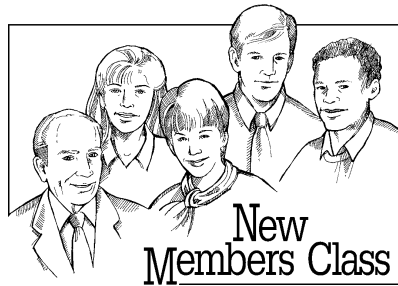
Financial Report

Received	Needed
March	
\$50,356.95	\$66,330.30
April	
1 \$12,590.01	\$13,266.06
2 \$19,209.11	\$13,266.06
Year to Date	
\$184,406.46	\$198,990.90



Questions have been raised concerning the presence of the flags in the sanctuary, and the Session wishes to make it clear that there are no plans to remove them.

Sharon Rankin, Clerk of Session



**Are you considering membership at FPC?
Would you like to learn more about the church?**

You're invited to a three-part new member class to learn more about First Presbyterian! This class, led by the pastors, takes a close look at what it means to be a Presbyterian today, the history and life of First Presbyterian Church, and ways you can be involved with us in ministry. It also gives you a good opportunity to meet others who are new to our community as well as get to know longtime members.

The next class is scheduled for two Thursday evenings, May 15 and May 22, beginning with a light supper from 6 to 8 p.m. If you would like to join the church, you are invited to brunch with the Session on Sunday, June 1 at noon, when you will be received into membership. Then on Sunday, June 8, we will welcome new members during both worship services and at the All Church Picnic that afternoon.

Contact Linda Bridges in the church office at 843-4171 or by e-mail at fpcadministrator@sunflower.com.



Adult Ed: Becoming Aware!?!

For an hour on Sunday mornings starting at 9:40 a.m., FPC offers several different classes for adults. What should this time be called? Is "Adult Sunday School" misleading? It makes me think we will be sitting in tiny little chairs with brightly colored plastic scissors that won't cut anything but will shred construction paper into unrecognizable Biblical shapes. Adult Education is not particularly engaging either, as it implies there will be final exams. And, any of the other names such as "Faith and Issues" or Bible Study are not comprehensive enough for the wide variety of subjects we endeavor to offer.

This spring we have a broad array of offerings. Two of the classes started on April 13 but both are the kind that you may attend at any time during their eight-week course without feeling as though you are missing some part of the information. These are "user friendly" so please avail yourself of them.

"Introduction to the World's Major Religions" will be in the Fireside Room and Jeff Southard will be touching on not only those that we have heard about but perhaps are

not very familiar with, as well as some of the more obscure.

"Caring for Creation" is meeting in North Fellowship Hall and focuses on Eco-Justice issues. It is lead by Thad Holcomb and Rich Givens.

Dr. Earl Huyser has had a faithful following in the chapel for years. He gives in-depth analysis of the books of the Bible and welcomes everyone to join at any time. Currently his focus is **"The United Kingdom: David, Saul and Solomon."**

The Korean Fellowship is still using Rick Warren's **"The Purpose Driven Life"** for their book study in Room 11.

So with this very broad scope of topics there should be something of interest, if not at least two classes, for each of us. Feel free to shop around!

Finally, we plan to offer a summer schedule that takes into account FPCer's travel plans. We will **NOT** be taking the summer off. Our pastors have offered to teach classes that will be user friendly, too. Please make Adult Awareness/Education/Sunday School part of your church attendance. And if you come up with a great name for this hour let me know. (*Members of FPC may participate in this challenge but will not be eligible for a prize.*) You are invited to attend the next Adult Ed committee meeting on Thursday, May 8 at 7 p.m.

*bobbie-frances mcdonald,
Committee Chair*

RAINFOREST ADVENTURE

It's time for Vacation Bible School 2008

VBS will run July 7 – July 11.

Join us for this *Rainforest Adventure* in air conditioned comfort at FPC! We'll meet Shari, Bill, Esme, Tad, and Cleo. We'll study stories of Ruth & Boaz, Elisha, and Jesus. We'll have time for crafts, music, snacks, stories, recreation, worship, and science.



*Color me
red with
blue and
green
wings!*

Are you ready? Look for registration packets in the narthex (*and soon*) on the church website. To volunteer contact Pastor Phyl at fpcfamilies@sunflower.com. We need teachers, assistants, snack helpers, scientists, rotations guides, set designers, and most importantly YOU!



Join us. It'll be wild!

Color me green with red eyes!

Opportunities for witness



During May, the main emphasis for the Food Basket will be on providing products for babies. Baby food, juice, baby cereal, disposable diapers, talcum powder, and other such items will be gratefully accepted. As usual, dry food items, canned food, or household supplies are always gratefully accepted.

Pentecost Sunday May 11 (Mother's Day)

A special Pentecost offering will be taken on this day. **We have set a goal of \$1700 for this offering. Let's see if we can meet or even exceed this!**

Roger Hill Volunteer Center

The Roger Hill Volunteer Center will have its Spring Day of Caring on May 3 to organize co-workers, friends, and family in volunteer efforts. Groups will be matched to a project that is just right for everyone to help the community's needful citizens and nonprofit organizations that serve them. Registration forms can be downloaded at www.rhvc.org. For more information, contact Tracie Massey or Rachael Perry at 865-5030.

A volunteer is needed for assistance with carpentry and electrical work.

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For more information, contact Roger Hill Volunteer Center at 865-5030.

Mother to Mother of Douglas County is looking for volunteers to help with the annual Tribute to Mothers fund-raiser to distribute order forms at their churches and organizations in April. Tribute to Mothers is a full-page advertisement that appears in the Lawrence Journal-World on Mother's Day and allows individuals to list special women in their lives for \$10 per name. For more information, contact the Mother to Mother office at 841-0838.

Douglas County Senior Services needs senior meal delivery volunteers do deliver lunch to homebound seniors. Five open routes need to be filled. Drivers must have a driver's license and proof of insurance, be able to lift 30 pounds, and commit a day a week for a minimum of six months. Routes run from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, or to volunteer, contact Tina Roberts at 842-0543.

Pantry dinner

Mission-Witness Committee thanks everyone who helped make the Pantry Recipe dinner a success on March 9. Donations amounted to \$470.00. Of that amount, \$307.75 was donated to the ECKAN pantry and will be matched by the Feinstein Grant.

Highest bidders for the aprons were Debbie Norwood, Bill Campbell, and Larry Maxey. Several boxes of cookware were donated and will be given to shoppers at ECKAN's pantry. Even the dinner leftovers were given to good causes. Hunger is a fact of life for many in Douglas County, more than we imagine. Now, there's a little bit less.

Bread for the World

Letters to your Congressmen

The Mission and Witness Committee is answering the call for letters to members of Congress this year by establishing four different times for people of the church to write them. There will be a short film available to educate you about the issues facing Congress and then tables, paper and some time for you to write your letter. Join us at either 9:30 or 10:30 on Sunday April 27 or May 4 in the library.

The purpose of the letters will be to urge Congress to raise the amount of money that the United States devotes to international poverty focused development assistance by \$5 billion dollars. The first hurdle has been passed as the bill in question is out of committee. Although extreme poverty has been reduced there are still almost a billion people in the world living on less than a dollar a day. We hope you will answer this call to care for others with us!

*The Mission and Witness
Committee*

FPC Spirit, health and wholeness

"My dear friend, I hope everything is going happily with you and that you are as well physically as you are spiritually." 3 John 1:2 (The Jerusalem Bible).

The Florence Nightingale Pledge

I solemnly pledge myself before God and presence of this assembly;

to pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully.

I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug.

I will do all in my power to maintain and elevate the standard of my profession and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping and family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my calling.

With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work, and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care.

The above pledge is familiar to every nurse and we wanted to share it with you. Daily we should appreciate those among us who devote their lives to caring for others. During the week of May 6-12 we celebrate the work of America's 2.9 million

registered nurses who save lives and maintain the health of millions of individuals. *"Nurses: Making a Difference Every Day"* is the theme for 2008. **National Nurses Week** opens on May 6, the traditional National Nurses Day and ends on May 12, the birthday of Florence Nightingale. Traditionally, National Nurses Week is devoted to highlighting diverse ways in which registered nurses, the largest health care profession, are working to improve health care.

FPC joins the celebration by honoring those in our congregation who are registered nurses. Please come celebrate during fellowship hour May 4th. We will have our usual "healthy snacks", along with our American Heart Association cookbooks and other free information. **AND . . .** don't forget to say "thank you" to a nurse, or just give a hug!

Additionally, May is **American Stroke Month**. What a good time to become aware of the symptoms and signs of stroke. A stroke occurs when a blood vessel in the brain bursts or gets clogged. The affected part of the brain doesn't get the blood it needs and, in minutes, begins to die. There are three type of stroke. First and most frequent (88 percent), is the ischemic stroke where a blood vessel becomes blocked. Second, a hemorrhagic stroke (12

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percent) where a vessel ruptures, causing blood to leak into the brain. Third, are TIAs or transient ischemic attacks, which are “mini” or warning strokes. In a TIA, there is a temporary decrease in blood flow to a part of the brain and the typical stroke warning signs develop. Symptoms disappear after a short time but are strong indicators of a possible major stroke.

Stroke warning signs may include:

- Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm, or leg.
- Sudden confusion, trouble talking, or understanding speech.
- Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes.
- Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, or loss of balance or coordination.
- Sudden severe headache with no know cause.

Seek emergency care for any of these signs. Call 911. For more information about stroke contact the American Stroke Association by calling 1-884-STROKE or visit www.strokeassociation.org

GOOD HEALTH from your Parish Nurse Ministry!

**REMEMBER
Blood Pressure Checks
Sunday, May 4
in the library**

FPC Highlights

Preschool news



Tell all your friends and family, First Presbyterian Church Preschool is having summer camp! We had a great response to our survey and will be offering two fun

filled weeks for children three to school age. Enroll by May 1 in either one week for \$80 or two weeks for \$150. Join us from 9 to 11:30 a.m., June 9-13 and June 14-18 for our all inclusive camp that will include candle making, tie dying, baking, among other great learning activities, singing and playing. Space is limited so sign up today!

Thanks to all of you who bought and sold flowers last month! With nine families participating, we sold \$1206.50 in flowers! That raised \$663.58 to buy a new shed for the playground! Good-bye Mice!! A special thank you to the Molton Family who sold \$299.00 in flowers. WAY TO GO! I would also like to thank Bev Wilson and Bev Dolezal for working the flowers sales table at church. They were able to sell \$380.00 in flowers! Get your hammers ready to help build the shed!!

April 14 to 20 we celebrate children nationwide. Like last year, we will have our preschool children's art work displayed around town. Please visit Amiee's Coffee Shop for a treat and check out the art work we will have on display there, we also have art displayed in the window at Sarah's Fabrics and the Dusty Book Shelf.

Our gratitude goes out to of the preschool who filled out our parent survey in February. We received some very helpful comments and a lot of positive reinforcement!! On the five-point scale our average score overall was 4.5. We learned that 96 percent of our parents strongly agree/agree with the level of emphasis we put on reading writing and math, and the overall quality of education. One Hundred percent of them are satisfied with FPC Preschool overall and would recommend FPC to others. We hope that you will share this information with anyone you know who is looking for a quality preschool program.



Ladies night out!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

On Sunday, June 1, at 5 p.m., we are planning a **Ladies Night Out!** This is a chance to see friends, enjoy good food and music, and have some fun. Look for more details in the Sunday bulletin.

Quilting Bee

Have you ever seen a beautiful quilt, and wondered how people do that? Well, on July 12 and 19, you can not only learn, but help to make one!

Old fashioned quilting bees weren't just about making a quilt. A quilting bee gave women a chance to get together, talk and share ideas, and just have a good time with each other. Watch the bulletin and monthly newsletter for details.

Art on display in the Berneking Library at FPC

Over the years First Presbyterian Church has been the grateful recipient of a variety of works of art. In an effort to seek an appropriate place to display the art, a group of people have worked together to design a display in the library. In addition to some of the pieces we have been gifted, it has been determined that a space is available to display art work by some of our own members.

At this time we have three pieces by Dee A. Link on display. Please plan to stop by the library to enjoy the art work, peruse the books and have a moment of peace and quiet! If you are interested in having your work on display, please contact Carolyn Berneking, librarian.

Church Calendar

**BULLETIN DEADLINE 12 NOON
EVERY TUESDAY**

Thursday, May 1

- 9:00 am Preschool Chapel and Music
- 9:00 Preschool T-TH Classes
- 9:30 Small World Classes
- 12:00 Mother's Tea & Art Show
- 2:00 pm Congregational Care
- 6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3059 Den 8
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Friday, May 2

- 6:30 am Early Morning Christians
- 9:00 Preschool Chapel and Music
- 9:35 Preschool MWF Classes
- 12:00 Mother's Tea & Art Show
- 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 6:00 Al-Anon Meeting
- 7:00 Korean Fellowship Bible Study
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, May 3

- 8:00 am Girl Scout Class
- 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Sunday, May 4

Communion Sunday

- 8:00-11 am Fellowship Time
- 8:15 Blood Pressure Check in library
- 8:30 Sunday Morning Childcare
- 8:30 Service of Reflection**
- 9:40 Sunday School
- 10:40 Fellowship Time
- 10:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 Service of the Lord's Day**
- 12:00 pm Korean Fellowship
- 5:00 Youth Group
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous



*Bring
Baby Food &
Baby Supplies*

Monday, May 5

Rummage Sale Collection

- 8:00 am LINK Cooking
- 9:00 am Preschool Chapel and Music
- 9:00 Preschool MWF Classes
- 9:30 KDO/MDO Exercise
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 6:30 Cub Scout Pack 3059 Den 5
- 7:00 Cub Scout Pack 3059 Den 7
- 7:00 Boy Scout Troop 59 Committee Meeting
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday, May 6

Rummage Sale Collection

- 9:00 am Preschool Chapel and Music
- 9:00 Preschool T-Th Classes
- 9:30 Small World Classes
- 1:30 pm Staff Meeting
- 5:45 Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 6:30 Cub Scout Pack 3059 Den 6
- 6:30 Cub Scout Pack 3059 Den 4
- 7:00 Ministry Area Moderators**
- 7:00 Boy Scout High Adventure Meeting
- 7:00 APNC Meeting
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday, May 7

Rummage Sale Collection

- 9:00 am Preschool Chapel and Music
- 9:00 Preschool MWF Classes
- 9:00 Mother's Day Out
- 9:30 KDO/MDO Exercise
- 9:30 Wednesday Morning Prayer and Books
- 4:00 pm University Ministry Team
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 Troop 59 Scout Meeting
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Thursday, May 8

Rummage Sale Set Up

- 9:00 am Preschool Chapel and Music
- 9:00 Preschool T-TH Classes
- 9:30 Small World Classes
- 6:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 3059 Den 8
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:00 SC Adult Ministry Meeting**
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Friday, May 9

- 6:30 am Early Morning Christians
- 8:00 Rummage Sale**
- 9:00 Preschool Chapel and Music
- 9:00 Preschool MWF Classes
- 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 6:00 Al-Anon Meeting
- 6:30 Korean Fellowship Bible Study
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, May 10

8:00-12 am Rummage Sale

- 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous



Sunday, May 11

Mother's Day & Pentecost Sunday

- 8:00-11 am Fellowship Time
8:30 Sunday Morning Childcare
8:30 Service of Reflection
9:40 Sunday School
10:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
11:00 Service of the Lord's Day
12:00 pm Korean Fellowship
5:00 Youth Group
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Monday, May 12

- 9:00 am Preschool Chapel and Music
9:00 Preschool MWF Classes
9:00 KDO/MDO Exercise
6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
6:30 Cub Scout Pack 3059 Den 5
7:00 Cub Scout Pack 3059 Den 7
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday, May 13

- 9:00 am Preschool Chapel and Music
9:00 Preschool T-Th Classes
1:30 pm Staff Meeting
5:45 Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:00 Session Meeting
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
6:30 Cub Scout Pack 3059 Den 6
6:30 Cub Scout Pack 3059 Den 4
7:00 APNC Meeting
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday, May 14

- 9:00 am Preschool Chapel and Music
9:00 Preschool MWF Classes
9:00 Mother's Day Out
9:30 KDO/MDO Exercise
9:30 Wednesday Morning Prayer and Books
5:30 pm Music Staff Meeting
6:00 Deacons Meeting
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 Troop 59 Scout Meeting
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Thursday, May 15

- 9:00 am Preschool Chapel and Music
9:00 Preschool T-TH Classes
9:30 Small World Classes
5:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 3059 Den 8
6:00 New Member Class # 1
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
6:30 Tiger Cubs Pack 3052
7:00 Cub Scout Pack 3059 Committee Mtg.
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Friday, May 16

Newsletter Deadline

- 6:30 am Early Morning Christians
9:00 Preschool Chapel and Music
9:00 Preschool MWF Classes



Bring
Baby Food &
Baby Supplies

- 4:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 59 Family Canoe Trip
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
6:00 Al-Anon Meeting
7:00 Korean Fellowship Bible Study
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, May 17

- 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Sunday, May 18

Graduation Recognition Sunday

- 8:00-11 am Fellowship Time
8:30 Sunday Morning Childcare
8:30 Service of Reflection
9:40 Sunday School
10:40 Fellowship Time
10:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
11:00 Service of the Lord's Day
12:00 pm Korean Fellowship
1:30 Boy Scouts Troop 59 Return
5:00 Youth Group
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
6:30 Mission and Witness Committee
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Bring
Baby Food &
Baby Supplies

Monday, May 19

- 9:00 am Preschool Chapel and Music
9:00 Preschool MWF Classes
9:00 Kid's Day Out
9:30 KDO/MDO Exercise
6:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 3059 Olympics
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
6:30 Cub Scout Pack 3059 Den 7
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday, May 20

- 9:00 am Preschool Chapel and Music
9:00 Preschool T-TH Classes
1:30 pm Staff Meeting
2:00 Parkinson's Support Group
5:45 Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
6:30 Cub Scout Pack 3059 Den 6
6:30 Cub Scout pack 3059 Den 4
7:00 Boy Scout Troop 59 High Adventure Mtg.
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday, May 21

- 9:00 am Preschool Chapel and Music
9:00 Preschool MWF Classes
9:00 Mother's Day Out
9:30 KDO/MDO Exercise
9:30 Wednesday Morning Prayer and Books
1:30 pm PW Martha Circle
5:30 Worship and Sacraments Committee
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 Personnel Committee
7:30 Troop 59 Scout Meeting
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

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Thursday, May 22

- 9:00 am Preschool Chapel and Music
- 9:00 Preschool T-TH Classes
- 6:00 pm **New Member Class # 2**
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3059 Den 8
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Friday, May 23

- 6:30 am Early Morning Christians
- 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 6:00 Al-Anon Meeting
- 6:30 Korean Fellowship Bible Study
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, May 24

- 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Sunday, May 25

- 8:00-11 am Fellowship Time
- 8:30 Sunday Morning Childcare
- 8:30 **Service of Reflection**
- 9:40 Sunday School
- 10:40 Fellowship Time
- 10:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 **Service for the Lord's Day**
- 12:00 pm Korean Fellowship
- 3:30 Girl Scout Daisy Group
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous Open Meeting
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Bring Food & Baby Supplies

Monday, May 26

Memorial Day Office Closed

- 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday, May 27

Newsletter Folded & Mailed

- 1:30 pm Staff Meeting
- 5:45 Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 6:30 Cub Scout Pack 3059 Den 6
- 6:30 Cub Scout Pack 3059 Den 4
- 7:00 APNC Meeting
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday, May 28

- 9:30 am Wednesday Morning Prayer and Books
- 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 Troop 59 Scout Meeting
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Thursday, May 29

- 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

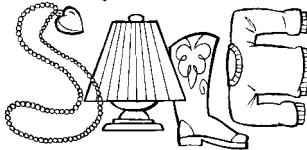
Friday, May 30

- 6:30 am Early Morning Christians
- 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 6:00 Al-Anon Meeting
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, May 31

- 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

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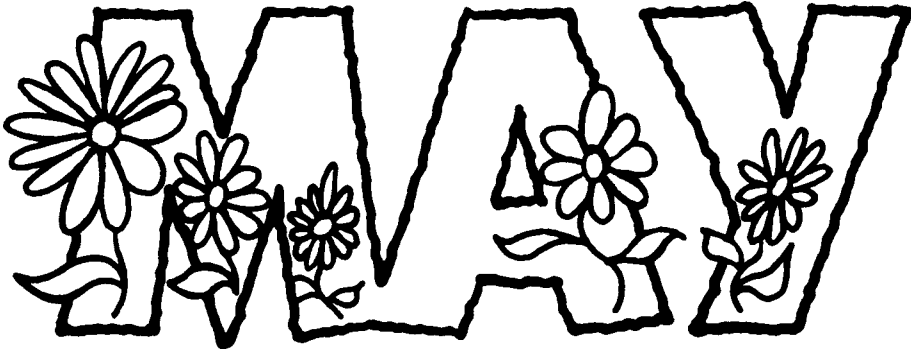


Spring Rummage Sale!

FPC rummage sales support our mission of service to the Lawrence community by providing an opportunity for people to purchase items that meet their needs at very reasonable prices. Proceeds support our youth by making scholarships available for our FPC graduating high school seniors. But we need your help to be able to keep this

work going. We need workers Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 8, 9 and 10.

Sign up sheets are on the PW bulletin board across from the church office, or you can call Susan Wright at 841-9468 or talk to any circle member. Donations can be left in the Fellowship Hall beginning May 5 through May 8. Please make sure all donations are clean and in good condition. We can't accept any large furniture, TV's, or computers. We look forward to seeing you at the sale!



FPC Member Birthdays

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|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 2 Gary Stauffer | 14 Leah Pringle | 21 Stan Roth Jr. |
| 3 Thomas VanderVelde | Kirk Resseguie | Mandana Hurt |
| Parker Hays | Kyle Resseguie | Mary Jane Landaker |
| 4 Jerry Smith | Harrison Longhurst | 22 Carol Smith |
| 5 Rich Revenew | Shane Hofer | 23 Marie Meyen |
| Sherry Ingles | 15 Gail Sloan | George Wilson |
| 6 Robert Shipp | Jack Campbell | 24 Greg McCabe |
| Karen Wiley | 16 John Stewart Jr. | Jana Tuttle |
| Hilary Brown | Kim Harmon Watson | 25 Nan Doljac |
| 8 Ho-young Kim | Kendra Daniels | Frances Lintecum |
| Jun Ho Hwang | Aaron Siebenthall | 26 Jane VanderVelde |
| 9 John Bell | 17 Peter Hierl | Greg Easter |
| 10 Eli Hoelscher | Charlie Evans | Carson Ziegler |
| 11 Barbara Bockhorst | 18 Katheryn Dankenbring | 27 Earl Huyser |
| Philip Montgomery | 19 Edward Meyen | 28 Phil Rankin |
| Molly Groene | Rich Givens | Arnie Hart Jr. |
| 12 Jacqueline Gillesse | Bob Longino | 29 Vic Sisk |
| Edna Galle | Amy Upstill | 30 Barbara Heeb |
| Pam Mitchell | Ashley Lonnberg | Becca Sheldon- |
| Matthew Hunt | Katie Bracciano | Sherman |
| 13 Norma Rose | 20 Cheri Thompson | Logan Grose |
| Sue Givens | James Myers | |
| Michael Conner | | |
| Sung-Ho Hwang | | |



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Memorial Day
Holiday, May 26.**

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