

Weekly Update

Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church



Vision Statement" "Active Faith, Real Acceptance, Fearless Love"

June 7, 2023

Pastor Nancy's News and Notes

Dear Beloved Community,

How good it feels to arrive at home after an extended time away! What do you miss the most when you leave your home? For me, this time, it was a toss-up between coffee creamer and my pillow! It was a very good tour and a refreshing time away. Thank you.

I returned to find summer in full swing. Take note - these are the longest days of sunlight for the whole year. Enjoy them while it lasts!

Many thanks to all who helped grill hot dogs at the **Art in the Park** event on Saturday. Not to drop names... but, I heard we had Adam, Butch, Zach, Marcie, Claudia, Edna, Beth... and probably more from church, working the event. FPC served lunch and handed out invites to our next two events.

Fun in the Sun - an event on Saturday June 17 from 10 AM to noon, geared for children and youth. We will have inflatables and tie-dye going on in our parking lot. We would like all y'all to come hang out in our parking lot and socialize with those who attend. Invite someone.

Sundaes on Sunday - an ice cream social after worship on June 25. This is the third event in the month of June where we are seeking to reach out to new people. Please pray about our efforts and consider who you could reach out to with an invitation.

We want to be visible in our community, welcoming all who would be drawn to us. It reminds me of our seed verse: **We cared so much for you that we were pleased to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own lives, because you had become dear to us (1 Thes. 2:8, CSB).**

Summer is a wonderful time to sow seeds of friendship and faith, watering them with kindness and invitations, and waiting for the Lord to bring a harvest. May he move in our town, our lives, and our relationships. Come, Lord Jesus, Come!

Looking forward to seeing you on Sunday,
Pastor Nancy

SHOUT OUT - to Shyler Swinehart on the birth of Theron Michael. He is welcomed by grandparents Adam and Shirley, and uncle Shad, and aunt Shannah.

SHOUT OUT - to Rev Randy Weaver for bringing two impactful messages these past two weeks. We are so very grateful to have him at FPC.

Pic 1: Just cream, not whipped cream! Pic 2: Ruins in Rome





BIRTHDAYS

June 8 - Frank Morrow
 June 8 - Randy Wirick
 June 10 - Lydia Styer
 June 11 - Don Rhamy
 June 13 - Dale Cramer



Happy Anniversary

June 9 - Mary Ann & Barry Henderson
 June 11 - Beth & Larry Collins



Attention Women of the Church

Monday Night Ministries will be taking June and July off. We will reconvene August 7th. Have a great summer

CALENDAR FOR JUNE

June 7-8 - Youth Mission Trip
 June 7 - 6:30 p.m. - Music Team
 June 11 - Sunday morning worship
 June 13 - 6:30 p.m. - Deacons Meeting
 June 14 - 10:00 a.m. - GLOW Women's Study
 June 14 - 6:30 p.m. - Music Team
 June 14 - 6:30 p.m. - Trustees Meeting
 June 17 - 10 a.m. to Noon - FUN IN THE SUN in the church side yard. All kids welcome, including teens.



Sundaes on Sunday!

Attention Families

Sunday June 25. Enjoy a special kids sermon and

activities and ice cream sundaes!
Everyone is welcome!



Coffee Fellowship

Following worship this summer, we will have a Coffee Fellowship in the Gallery most Sundays. This will be a time to connect and chat with friends and meet newcomers to the church. There is a sign-up sheet in the Gallery to bring snacks/finger food. Direct any questions to Shirley Swinehart.



Please keep these people/situations in your prayers.

Note: The prayer needs listed in **BOLD** are new to the list.

Praises:

- The birth of Theron Michael to Shyler Swinehart
- Our PNC and God guiding the process
- Graduating seniors

Military Service:

- Ryan Chabak - stationed in Alaska
- Isaiah Styer - back in the states
- Rusty King - back in the states
- Matt Burkhardt - National Guard
- Gaven Bee - Turkey

Prayer Needs

- **UNSPOKENS!**

Health Concerns:

- Vickie Rhamy - healing from knee surgery
- Kirby Reed - appendix issues
- Fonda Schlegel - continued healing
- Lillian Duncan - non cancerous brain tumors
- George & Jane Ann Heilman

Battling Cancer

- Laurie Miller
- Herb Martin
- Steve Gordon
- Andrew Miller
- Bill Opie
- Sonya Griffen
- Leslie Carr
- Dale & Tonya
- Heather
- Bonnie Stryker
- Dale James

Condolences

- The family of Zoe Wilson



"And what is so rare as a day in June? Then, if ever, come perfect days."
 — James Russell Lowell

FROM THE PNC

We would like to give you all an update about what the Pastor Nominating Committee has been up to. In the time we have been active as a committee, we have received numerous applications, held many interviews, and have had the opportunity to meet some extraordinary people.

In the process of seeking our church's next called pastor, have been blessed with three tremendous candidates. We are confident that our next lead pastor is among these three individuals, and have taken down our job posting on ECO's website, thus are no longer seeking applications.

While the end of this long process seems to be in sight, we ask that you continue in prayer. We need your prayerful support and encouragement in seeking God's will for our Church. We will be organizing another prayer vigil soon, so keep an eye out for details as we plan that, but in the meantime, we ask that you continue in prayer.

Thank you,
Your PNC

Do you have questions or concerns or just curious about something within the church? You are invited to reach out to our Church Elders:

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Paul Miller	330-465-8329
Earl Rhamy	330-988-4285
Steve Schlegel	330-317-3898
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Adam Swinehart	330-641-1575
Claudia Ward	330-466-3417
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Church Office Hours

Monday thru Friday

9:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.



**Join us June 17 from 10-noon in the side-yard at
Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church.**

We'll have a bounce slide and a tie-dye craft.

All kids are welcome including teens!

Hope to see you there.

Questions: Call the church 330-695-2511