

First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso

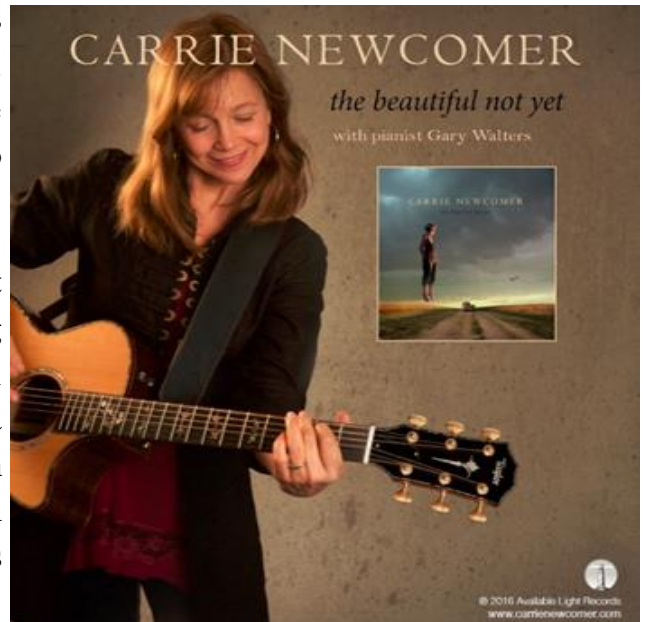
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Engaged locally and globally for Christ!



Everywhere I go, I hear Carrie Newcomer's lyrics running through my mind and heart. What a joy it was, and a privilege for us, to host her for the day in late September, and invite a few – hundred – of our friends to join us in listening, wondering, laughing, and seeking.

And it took a small village of people willing to get behind this crazy, hair-brained idea that we could bring an artist of such caliber to our humble sanctuary. Born in the midst of a Building Disciples team meeting, Linda Long quickly headed up a committee of folks – from Building Disciples, from Finance and Mission, from iEngage... and it happened! As Carrie spoke, "It is impossible... until it is not."



As I write this, the numbers have not yet been finalized. A tremendous support of underwriting from both the Presbytery of Wabash Valley, as well as our own Finance wizards, will enable us to send a check to The Caring Place in support of their services which serve victims of domestic violence, somewhere in the neighborhood of \$4,000. \$4,000!

I am overwhelmed, and yet I should not be. Because the folks here at FPC continue to step up to challenges, to step into the gap, to join God where God is already at work, bringing light, bringing hope.

Carrie quoted author Parker Palmer (you really should check out some of his books!) when he wrote, "Hope is holding in creative tension everything that is with what could and should be, and everyday taking some action to narrow the distance between the two."

We lived out hope, in taking action to narrow the gap between what is, and what could and should be. Thanks be to God for such living and witness, giving us a glimpse of the Kingdom even here, even now!

I continue serving in Christ,

Pastor Toby

Session Synopsis of September 17, 2018

Session always begins meetings with a short period of devotion and opening prayer, often centering on some aspect of concern for the officers to consider. This month, Connie Knauff, co-moderator of the Christian Education Team, presented several ideas regarding the issues our Sunday school program has faced over the last few years. Key here is the idea that perhaps we need to take the "school" out of "Sunday School!" Instead of making faith something to study and work at, we should be *showing* our children faith in action and helping them develop their relationships with God and each other. To that end, CE is investigating the mentoring of our children by others within the church; you will definitely hear much more in the future.

Session has also called for a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, September 30, following the 9:00 a.m. worship service for the purpose of receiving the report of the Congregational Nominating Team for the Elder Class of 2021, Deacon Class of 2021, and Deacon Class of 2019. At this time, the report includes the following individuals: Elders Richard Exley, Jacki Phillips, Ken McAloon, and Lisa Pavlopoulos, and Deacons Mary Brown and Karen Vogelsang. They will be introduced and elected at the meeting and then begin their preparations to take office in January 2019.

Our Finance Team is doing a great job! Moderator Elizabeth Monroe updated Elders on our current financial status which is positive and healthy. She was also able to announce that the annual Outside Review of the Financial Statements (audit) for 2017 was successfully completed by our own Mr. Ralph Pollaro, CPA, on August 17. She reminded Moderators that 2019 Budget requests are due by October 1 when the Finance and Stewardship Teams will crunch the numbers for next year.

Pastor Mark and Elders were in conversation about several additional topics including:

- There will be one service of worship at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, December 2, 2018, to be followed by the Hanging of the Greens event and luncheon.

- The Annual Review of Membership (required by the Book of Order) was presented by Membership Clerk Susan Grosick; several Elders will be making personal contacts.
- Former Elder Jim Hubbard has done a tremendous amount of work on a Manual of Operations for our church. Draft copies of this document were distributed so that Moderators can begin to sift through the information and begin work on their individual sections. This will be an on-going and long-term project, but a very important one which will delineate the specific policies of FPC Valparaiso in relation to the PC (USA) Book of Order.
- Elders discussed concerns and ways to express compassion and help to some in our congregation who might need special consideration and/or care.
- Personnel Moderator Chip Wilkes advised Elders on current employment issues.

If you would like more information, please read the detailed minutes which are *posted in the glass-enclosed announcement board* in the Hospitality Center once they are approved. Also feel free to contact any of the Elders and/or the Clerk if you have questions or are interested in further details.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Hollar, Clerk

Congregational Health Ministries

Flu Shot Clinic by Gil Drugs
October 14, 2018
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Parish Nurse Office

Cost: \$25.00 cash, Medicare accepted

If you are planning to receive a vaccination during the clinic, please notify Rose Ross at heross@comcast.net or (219) 465-1634 to ensure there are enough doses for all.

Presbyterian Saints

Come join us for the October Saints Luncheon on Wednesday, October 3, 2018, at 12:00 p.m. This month's guest speaker is our very own Ken McAloon. Come get the perspective of a commercial airline pilot as Ken discusses the ins and outs of a career in modern day commercial aviation. Please come – dine in, listen and ask him questions!

Make your reservation for the noon luncheon by calling or emailing the church office at churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org or (219) 464-4985 by Friday, September 28, 2018. If you need to cancel, please notify the church office by 10 a.m. on Monday, October 1, 2018. Otherwise, except in an emergency, you will be asked to cover the \$9.00 cost of your meal as we have to pay the caterer. Thank you.

Men's Breakfast

Please join us for the next Men's breakfast on Sunday, October 14, 2018, at 8:00 a.m. in the Friendship Room as we celebrate Christian fellowship and share a delicious meal!

We hope to see you there - bring a friend!

First Friday Friends

Please join us on Friday, October 5, 2018, at 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for First Friday Friends! This is a ministry for elementary-aged kids (K-6).

Dinner and FUN included!! Invite a friend, and be sure to RSVP to Pastor Toby:
tmueller@fpcvalpo.org

Christian Sympathies

We extend our heartfelt Christian sympathies to the following:

To the Jim and Ginger Boys' family on the death of Jim's mother, Betty.

To the Phyllis Bryant family on the death of her son, Robert.

Prayer & Praise Ministry

If you desire prayer support for yourself or loved ones, don't hesitate to call on our 100+ Prayer Warriors through our Prayer & Praise Ministry hotline. Know that your requests can be held in strict confidence for your privacy, or we can also add your request to our Sunday announcements and/or printed Prayer Sheet. God is always listening! To begin the prayer hotline, please contact Pastor Toby Mueller at:

tmueller@fpcvalpo.org

or

(256) 425-3181

Pastoral Visit

If you would like a visit from the one of the pastors, please contact Dawn in the church office at dscarborough@fpcvalpo.org or 219-464-4985 to set up a time.





October 7 – ALL Generations, 10am in the Fellowship Hall!



Friday Oct. 26!

Bring your car!

Bring some candy!

Bring the kids!!

Dinner: 5:30pm

Treats at 6!!

Trunk or Treat

Here's how you can help . . .

Donations of bags of candy are needed. (Basket in narthex) Sign up your "Trunk or Treat" vehicle. (See poster in the narthex) Trunk decorations are encouraged. Helpers are needed to manage parking that night.

This event is open to the community! Encourage your friends and neighbors to join us!

More info? Contact Connie Knauff or Cathy Cole

Join the Birthday Book Club!!!

Our church library has chosen to honor the memory of our church librarian, Georgia Coyle, by creating a Birthday Book Club. At age 92, Georgia's greatest wish for our library was to expand the children's collection.

- Complete the form (found on church library table or in the Hospitality Room.) Return it to the labeled folder in church library.
- We will contact you to select a book from our special collection of new hard-cover children's books.
- A Birthday Book Club label, honoring the special person will be placed in the front of the book. You will be the first to check this new book out of our library.
- (We have some money to use for purchase of books, but may need to ask for a small donation to help fund the purchase of more children's books. Questions? Contact Cathy Cole at 219-462-1698).

Contributor's Name: _____

Phone or Email: _____

Birthday Person's Name: _____

Birthday (example -12/25): _____



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THANK YOU!!

Many thanks to Lisa Thomas, who has served faithfully as our Children's Ministries Director!

Lisa has stepped aside from this position, but we are thankful beyond measure for her commitment to Christian education and nurture!

Deacon Doings by Julie Golding

I'm so grateful for the Deacons and all the great work we do all year to share our talents and blessings. The following are some of our recent or upcoming "doings":

We are organizing donations for the Advent Bags which we give to our Deacon Friends at Christmas. If you or your small group would like to donate items or do some gift-wrapping this fall, please contact :

Jacki Phillips jackidemass@aol.com /219-670-4345;

or Catherine Busch at: cmbusch03@gmail.com.

Save some room on your October calendar for a Kairos cookie baking day. Deacons will organize a social baking event (4 – 6 hours) in the Fellowship Kitchen to do some serious baking in preparation for

the men's Kairos weekend. Last year, we organized 2 shifts and baked 200 dozen cookies together! More details to be announced soon!

Finally, if you have any concerns or need someone to pray with you, please approach the Deacon on Call or Elder on Call during Sunday services. You can find us in the Narthex wearing the large red "Deacon (or Elder) on Call" name tag. We are here for you and would love to support you in whatever capacity you need – listening, a prayer for you or a loved one, or passing on a suggestion. Lean on us!

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

Christian Food Pantry

Two hundred sixty-one families were served in August which provided food for six hundred fifty people. Sixty-six Kid's Kits were given out during the summer. Shelves at the pantry are literally empty except for supplies that have been purchased to continue to serve families in need of pantry help.

The following basics items are always needed are as follows:

- Canned Fruit
- Mac & Cheese
- Canned Spaghetti Sauce
- Cereal
- Mixed Veggies
- Paper Products (bathroom tissue)
- Pork & Beans
- Saltine Crackers
- Soups
- Spaghetti Noodles (one pound packages)
- Tuna in Water
- Corn

We are also collecting the following items needed for Thanksgiving:

- Boxed Mashed Potatoes
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Sweet Potatoes
- Chicken Broth
- Cream of Mushroom Soup
- Green Beans
- Jell-O®
- Stuffing

Any extras are always greatly appreciated.

Nan, Anne and Sharon

Second Mile Offering and Christian Food Pantry

October's Second Mile Offering will be received for the Kenya REAL Ministry. You will find envelopes in the slots on the back of the chairs for your convenience.

If you would like to donate items to the food pantry, there is a basket in the entryway for that purpose.

Christian Education Calendar of Events

- 10/5 First Friday Friends – 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – RSVP: tmueller@fpcvalpo.org
10/7 LIFT (first Sunday, all generations learning in Fellowship Hall, 10:00 a.m.)
10/14 Kids of the Kingdom – 10:00 a.m.
10/21 Kids of the Kingdom – 10:00 a.m.
10/26 TRUNK-OR-TREAT!!!! 5:30 p.m. Dinner, 6:00 p.m. TREATS! Parking Lot
10/28 Kids of the Kingdom – 10:00 a.m.

Heartfelt Thank Yous

A heartfelt thank you to Don and Marilyn Mohr for sharing homegrown tomatoes with us. It was such a treat!

Blessings,

Office Staff

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A big THANK YOU is due to all the friends of Geneva Center here at First Presbyterian Valparaiso who supported Geneva Center through the Second Mile Offering for July that resulted in a \$1,373 donation to Geneva Center. The board of directors and the staff of Geneva Center continue to work very hard towards assuring the legacy of Geneva Center is ongoing... and FPCV's support is very much appreciated.

Jim Hubbard
President of the GCI Board

Worship Flowers

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE WORSHIP FLOWERS in honor or memory of a loved one, please fill out the information below and return it to the church office or sign up on the clipboard chart located on the north bookcase in the Hospitality Center. Thank you.

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| Oct. 14 | Oct. 21 | Oct. 28 | Nov. 4 | Nov. 18 |
| Nov. 25 | Dec. 9 | Dec. 16 | Dec. 30 | |

Name: _____ Phone: _____

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

To be taken home: _____ To be delivered to shut-ins: _____

COMPASSION PRODUCTIONS AND
EXTREME FAITH PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

MARRIAGE DATE NIGHT



AMBERLY NEESE
Comedian / Author / Speaker
from Aspire Womens Events

LELAND KLASSEN
Lead Role in the movie *Extraordinary*
and Christian Stand-up Comedian

JONNY DIAZ
Christian Recording Artist with
hits *Breathe* & *More Beautiful You*

A NIGHT OF LAUGHTER & MUSIC

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

Show 6:00PM | GA Doors 5:30PM | VIP Doors 5:00 PM

HEARTLAND CHRISTIAN CENTER

170 S. State Road 49 • Valparaiso, IN 46383

ADVANCE TICKETS
PER COUPLE PRICING

**GENERAL
ADMISSION
FOR 2** **\$35**

**VIP TICKETS
FOR 2** **\$50**

VIP includes early entry
at 5:00pm and pre-show Q-n-A
with the speakers

**VIP/RESERVED
FOR 2** **\$75**

VIP/Reserved includes
reserved seats in front section,
a gift for her, and same
VIP privileges as above.

Information & advance tickets available at
ExtremeFaithProductions.com
or by calling **480-812-1100**



Extreme Faith
Productions

Compassion
in Jesus' name

Fall Church Clean Up Day

Please join us for fellowship, work, and lunch during our
Church Congregation Fall Clean Up Day!

October 20, 2018
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
(Rain day make up: October 27, 2018)

- Prune bushes and clean up flower beds around the church and pavilion;
- Test and record emergency exit lights inspection;
- Take digital photos of church rooms, furniture, and equipment;
- Take brush and flower bed debris to the compost site; and
- Remember to bring your conversation, sense of humor, and appetite.

If you have a truck, trailer, rake, gloves, and/or pruning shears, please bring them with you.

****Many hands make light work.****

Congregational Life News

Dear Church Family,

Please consider hosting a Coffee Hour at least one time this fall. It's a wonderful way to practice "Radical Hospitality" as you provide much appreciated treats or snacks to young and old, familiar and new faces of our church family.

Sign up on the clipboard in the Hospitality Center.

Partner with another person or family or get your small group or committee together to host a Coffee Hour this fall.

If this feels overwhelming to you, keep it simple with purchased baked goods or fruit, cookies or crackers. Set up by 9:30 a.m. and clean up once the 11:00 a.m. service begins. Contact Julie Golding with any questions at:

219-921-9042

or

fletcherjulie3@gmail.com

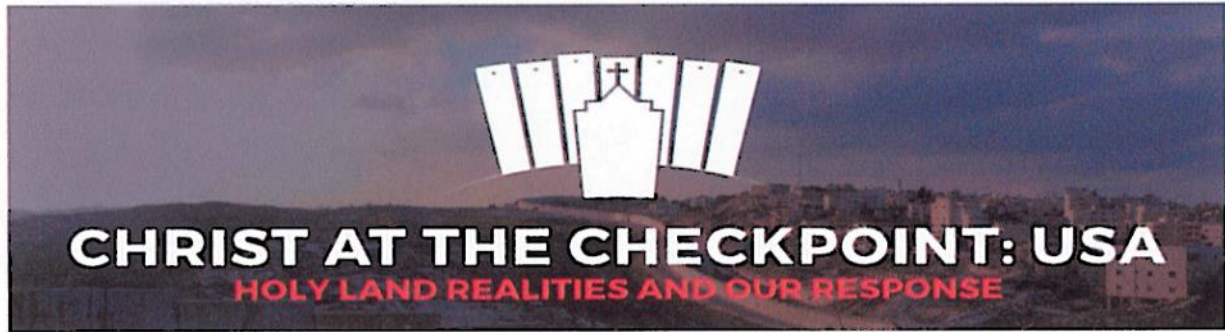
Mission at Work

Grub Run/Walk
Saturday, October 20, 2018
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Registration and sign in start at 8:00 a.m.

For more information go to website:

<https://runsignup.com/race/events/in/valparaiso/grubrun5krunwalkfirstchristinachurch#event-257227>



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

We are a community of evangelical Christians who believe that following Jesus with integrity means that our lives are formed by our love for God, the **teaching of the Bible and a fearless life of discipleship in the complexities of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict**. We believe that one of the first hallmarks of discipleship is love for both our own community and for our enemies. We desire to find Jesus at the center of everything we do and to make his life our life. Which means **finding courageous love for Palestinian Arabs and Israeli Jews alike**.

If you understand the importance of exploring our response to the reality of conflict in the Holy Land for Palestinian Christians, **COME and BRING others!**



EVENT REGISTRATION - WWW.CATCUSA.COM

\$300 - Includes meals and event materials. All event sessions will be held at The Tower Hotel in Oklahoma City, OK.

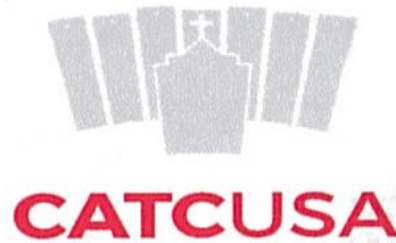
HOTEL RESERVATION - CALL +1 (405) 842-6633 to Book a Room

Hotel reservations can be made with The Tower Hotel—a limited block of rooms is reserved for event attendees at a discounted rate. Reservations are booked by the individual and not through the event organization.

Come and Explore Holy Land Realities and OUR Response.

Questions? Contact info@catcusa.com

WWW.CATCUSA.COM



WHY

Christ at the Checkpoint USA is for anyone interested in the issues regarding the conflict or desires to learn from and connect with brothers and sisters in the Land. The event is not intended to get participants to take sides for or against any group or government or people, but to genuinely explore how Jesus can be lifted up as the hope of the world.

WHAT

Christ at the Checkpoint USA is an event designed to inform and engage Christians in the issues related to the conflict in the Holy Land and provide opportunities to learn and connect with their brothers and sisters in Christ who live in the land. Following the model of the original Christ at the Checkpoint event held in Bethlehem, this event will feature speakers, teachers, hands on learning, worship and conversations to fully engage participants. The cost of registration for the conference is \$300 per person. The registration fee covers the full program of speakers and events, as well as meals lunches and dinners during the conference. (Breakfast included with hotel reservation only)

We'll see you there!

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Presbyterian Resale Shop Volunteers Annual Appreciation Luncheon

Who: Anyone who has volunteered at the shop this year and retired workers from past years

WHEN: Sunday, October 28 at 1:00 p.m.

Where: Casa Del Roma
712 Calumet Ave.
Valparaiso, IN 46383

Why: To celebrate another fantastic year of working together!

RSVP by October 15 on the sign-up sheet at the shop or contact Carolyn at cdjadye@gmail.com or 464-8878.

We hope to see you there!

Fall Harvest Festival

Come and Enjoy Fun, Food, and Fellowship

October 20, 2018

11am-4 pm

Benefit For

Portage Township Food Pantry

Non-perishables and monetary donations will be collected.

Hosted By

First Presbyterian Church

6225 Lute Road

Portage, Indiana

219-762-4914

Free: Music by "Absolution", Games, Bounce House, Ooppi Dooppi the Clown from 12-2pm (face painting, twisting balloons, kids magic), Pumpkin Decorating

Food and beverages will be available to purchase.

****Proceeds for Portage Township Food Pantry****

Bring lawn chairs and blankets for your outdoor comfort.

The Christian Education Ministry Team accepted with understanding but regret Lisa Thomas' resignation from the position of Director of Children's Ministry, effective August 31, 2018. Lisa, we appreciate your unique talents and efforts in gathering volunteer teachers each year and overseeing the operation of our church's children's ministry. A huge thank you, Lisa!!!

Christian Education Team continues to try to provide effective and engaging Christian education for our children and youth. Last year, we used the hours during the two church services to hold classes for our Kids of the Kingdom (preschool-5th grade). This year, we are holding class between services, from 10:00 a.m. until 10:50 a.m. Children are grouped: Nursery, younger elementary group, older elementary group, Pre-Confirmation for 5th and 6th graders, Confirmation for 7th and 8th grade, and a High School group.

Teachers, leaders, helpers and substitutes are needed to carry out our education plan for the kids. We need more help. Please see Connie Knauff, Cathy Cole or Pastor Toby to help us lead our kids in the way of our Lord.

Presbyterian Weekday Nursery School ("PWNS")

After an enjoyable summer, we are excited to be back to begin our 42nd year at PWNS with full classes of 36 wonderful, enthusiastic preschoolers.

The children are already very busy making new friends and learning to share our school toys. They have done many "food" projects this month about popcorn, apples, and blueberries. Both classes are busy learning about colors, shapes, and the alphabet.

Thank you to the congregation for your continued support of donated items, including plastic family size ice cream, lunchmeat, icing, and Crystal Light containers and metal coffee cans.

Thanks for the generous support of PWNS in the Second Mile Offering from August, which raised \$1,581 to provide partial/full scholarships for our students with financial needs.

A very special thank you to Maggi Alexander for the flowers and balloons to decorate for our open house.

Please like and follow our Facebook page at Presbyterian Weekday Nursery School to see our weekly pictures and activities. Also, you can stop by our classrooms to see our photo board in the hallway and our fun family projects posted on our bulletin board.

Happy Fall!

Sheya Bennett
309-5873

Ann Skadberg
405-7188

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Make Halloween Fun for PWNS!!

Our Nursery School kiddos will 'trick or treat' in Fellowship Hall to all who want to come and treat them! Come one, come all! Dress up and hand out your goodies, or don't dress up – they will parade at 9:30 a.m. on October 30 (Pre-K kids) and on October 31 (3-4 year olds) (count on about 40 kids total).

We'll have chairs set up for you, so you can sit down and hand out your goods, and give out extra smiles to these precious children!



October Calendar

Monday, October 01, 2018

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| 8:30 AM | Retired Presbyterian Men | Off-site |
| 5:00 PM | Journeys of Faith | 101 |
| 6:00 PM | Building & Grounds Team | 154, 155 |
| 6:00 PM | Small Group | Friendship Room |

Tuesday, October 02, 2018

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| 10:00 AM | Staff Team Meeting | Workroom |
| 10:00 AM | Men's Coffee Break Bible Study | 101 |
| 6:15 PM | Worship Team | 101 |

Wednesday, October 03, 2018

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| 10:00 AM | Women's Bible Study | 101 |
| 12:00 PM | Saints Luncheon | Friendship Room, 154, 155 |
| 3:30 PM | Disciples Bible Study | 101 |
| 5:00 PM | Reformation Ringers | Chapel |
| 6:15 PM | Building Disciples Team | 101 |
| 6:30 PM | B.S. ('Bible Study') Teen Boys | Off-site |
| 7:00 PM | iEngage Team | Workroom |

Thursday, October 04, 2018

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| 9:30 AM | The Comfort Stitchers | 154, 155 |
| 6:30 PM | Praise Band | Sanctuary |

Friday, October 05, 2018

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| 5:30 PM | First Friday Friends | Fellowship Hall |
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Saturday, October 06, 2018

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October Calendar, continued

Sunday, October 07, 2018

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| 9:00 AM | Liturgical Service of Worship | Sanctuary |
| 9:45 AM | Coffee Fellowship | Hospitality Center |
| 10:00 AM | LIFT | Fellowship Hall |
| 10:00 AM | Confirmation Class | 154 |
| 10:15 AM | Adult Choir Practice | 148, 149 |
| 11:00 AM | Contemporary Praise Service | Sanctuary |
| 12:00 PM | Presbys Lunch | Off-Site |
| 1:30 PM | Cub Scouts | Fellowship Hall |
| 4:00 PM | Incoming Officer Training | 101 |

Monday, October 08, 2018

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| 11:00 AM | Presbyterian Resale Shop Ministry | Off-site |
| 5:00 PM | Journeys of Faith | 101 |
| 5:30 PM | Stewardship Team | 100 |
| 6:00 PM | Small Group | Friendship Room |
| 6:30 PM | Mission Team | 101 |

Tuesday, October 09, 2018

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| 10:00 AM | Staff Team Meeting | Workroom |
| 10:00 AM | Men's Coffee Break Bible Study | 101 |
| 5:00 PM | CE Team (rescheduled date/time) | 145 |

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

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| 10:00 AM | Women's Bible Study | 101 |
| 3:30 PM | Disciples Bible Study | 101 |
| 5:00 PM | Reformation Ringers | Chapel |
| 6:30 PM | B.S. ('Bible Study') Teen Boys | Off-site |
| 7:00 PM | Finance Team | Workroom |

Thursday, October 11, 2018

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| 9:30 AM | The Comfort Stitchers | 154, 155 |
| 6:30 PM | Praise Band | Sanctuary |
| 6:30 PM | Cub Scouts | Fellowship Hall |

Friday, October 12, 2018

Saturday, October 13, 2018

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October Calendar, continued

Sunday, October 14, 2018

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| 8:00 AM | Men's Breakfast | Friendship Room |
| 9:00 AM | Liturgical Service of Worship | Sanctuary |
| 9:45 AM | Coffee Fellowship | Hospitality Center |
| 10:00 AM | Flu Shot Clinic (until 11:30 a.m.) | Parish Nurse Office |
| 10:00 AM | Kids of the Kingdom | CE Rooms |
| 10:00 AM | Confirmation Class | 154 |
| 10:00 AM | Congregational Life | Friendship Room |
| 10:15 AM | Adult Choir Practice | 148, 149 |
| 11:00 AM | Contemporary Praise Service | Sanctuary |
| 12:00 PM | Deacon Quarterly Meeting | 154, 155 |
| 1:00 PM | Incoming Officer Training | 101 |
| 6:00 PM | Presbys | 100 |

Monday, October 15, 2018

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| 5:00 PM | Journeys of Faith | 101 |
| 6:00 PM | Small Group | Friendship Room |
| 7:00 PM | Session | 154, 155 |

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

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| 10:00 AM | Staff Team Meeting | Workroom |
| 10:00 AM | Men's Coffee Break Bible Study | 101 |

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

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| 10:00 AM | Women's Bible Study | 101 |
| 10:30 AM | Widows' Group | Friendship Room |
| 3:30 PM | Disciples Bible Study | 101 |
| 5:00 PM | Reformation Ringers | Chapel |
| 6:30 PM | B.S. ('Bible Study') Teen Boys | Off-site |
| 7:00 PM | PADS | Fellowship Hall |

Thursday, October 18, 2018

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| 9:30 AM | The Comfort Stitchers | 154, 155 |
| 10:00 AM | Harriet Drapier/Mary Crosby | Friendship Room |
| 6:30 PM | Praise Band | Sanctuary |
| 6:30 PM | Cub Scouts | Fellowship Hall |

Friday, October 19, 2018

Saturday, October 20, 2018

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| 8:00 AM | Fall Clean Up Day | FPC |
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October Calendar, continued

Sunday, October 21, 2018

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| 9:00 AM | Liturgical Service of Worship | Sanctuary |
| 9:45 AM | Coffee Fellowship | Hospitality Center |
| 10:00 AM | Kids of the Kingdom | CE Rooms |
| 10:00 AM | Confirmation Class | 154 |
| 10:05 AM | Pastor's Class-Bible Study | 101 |
| 10:15 AM | Adult Choir Practice | 148, 149 |
| 11:00 AM | Contemporary Praise Service | Sanctuary |
| 1:30 PM | Cub Scouts | Fellowship Hall |
| 4:00 PM | Incoming Officer Training | 101 |
| 6:00 PM | Presbys | 100 |

Monday, October 22, 2018

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| 5:00 PM | Journeys of Faith | 101 |
| 6:00 PM | Small Group | Friendship Room |

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

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| 10:00 AM | Staff Team Meeting | Workroom |
| 10:00 AM | Men's Coffee Break Bible Study | 101 |

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

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| 10:00 AM | Women's Bible Study | 101 |
| 1:00 PM | Parkinson's Support Group | Friendship Room |
| 3:30 PM | Disciples Bible Study | 101 |
| 5:00 PM | Reformation Ringers | Chapel |
| 6:30 PM | B.S. ('Bible Study') Teen Boys | Off-site |
| 7:00 PM | PADS | Fellowship Hall |

Thursday, October 25, 2018

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| 9:30 AM | The Comfort Stitchers | 154, 155 |
| 2:00 PM | Pines Communion | Off-site |
| 6:30 PM | Praise Band | Sanctuary |

Friday, October 26, 2018

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| 5:30 PM | Trunk-or-Treat-Dinner | Fellowship Hall / Pavilion |
| 6:00 PM | Trunk-or-Treat-Event | Parking Lot |

Saturday, October 27, 2018

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| 8:00 AM | Rain Date: Clean Up Day | FPC |
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October Calendar, continued

Sunday, October 28, 2018

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| 9:00 AM | Liturgical Service of Worship | Sanctuary |
| 9:45 AM | Coffee Fellowship | Hospitality Center |
| 10:00 AM | Kids of the Kingdom | CE Rooms |
| 10:00 AM | Confirmation Class | 154 |
| 10:05 AM | Pastor's Class-Bible Study | 101 |
| 10:15 AM | Adult Choir Practice | 148, 149 |
| 11:00 AM | Contemporary Praise Service | Sanctuary |
| 1:00 PM | Resale Shop Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon | Casa Del Roma, Valpo |
| 4:00 PM | Incoming Officer Training | 101 |
| 6:00 PM | Kids Alive - Guatemala | Friendship Room |
| 6:00 PM | Presbys | 100 |

Monday, October 29, 2018

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| 5:00 PM | Journeys of Faith | 101 |
| 6:00 PM | Small Group | Friendship Room |

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

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|----------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 9:30 AM | PWNS - Trick or Treat/Parade | Fellowship Hall |
| 10:00 AM | Staff Team Meeting | Workroom |
| 10:00 AM | Men's Coffee Break Bible Study | 101 |

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

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|----------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 9:30 AM | PWNS - Trick or Treat/Parade | Fellowship Hall |
| 10:00 AM | Women's Bible Study | 101 |
| 3:30 PM | Disciples Bible Study | 101 |
| 5:00 PM | Reformation Ringers | Chapel |
| 6:30 PM | B.S. ('Bible Study') Teen Boys | Off-site |
| 7:00 PM | PADS | Fellowship Hall |

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Happy Birthday!

October 1
Diana Austin
Ellen Corley

October 2
Kade Borlick
Isabel Gordon
Madeline Wood

October 3
Aly Bennett
Sydney Hughes

October 4
Bill Jewell
Mary Jayne Shurr

October 5
Jill McGonigle

October 6
Ralph Greenawald
Fran Morrison

October 7
Betty Halley
Brenner Hanna
Ben Hoham
Bruce Roth

October 8
Colleen Falk

October 9
Samantha Coen

October 10
Jackie Bernal
Kassie Stanko

October 11
Henry Hoham

October 12
Becky Bluhm
Jacki Phillips

October 13
Barry Hughes
Alexa Olling

October 14
Trish Lawson

October 15
Carter Fenters
Patrick Thomas

October 17
Jeremiah Giles
Cindy Robinson

October 18
Marita Banta-Long
Judy Johnson
Lauren Skadberg

October 20
Sam Lowe

October 21
Glen Buford
Kylee Stanko

October 22
Ben Bennett
Kent Richardson

October 24
Linda Hartlerode
Ruth Ingraham
Janice Reichard

October 25
Tanya Parker

October 26
Elayna Doede
Jason Gordon
Phebe Klapp

October 27
Ruth Eskilson

October 29
Lisa Thomas

If we inadvertently
missed your birthday,
please contact the
church office.
Thank you.

Harriet Drapier / Mary Crosby Circle

Date: October 18, 2018

Hostesses: Betty Lyon

Rose Cummins

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Lesson:

Nancy Pederson

Resale Shop – October 2018 Schedule
Oct. – Dec. Scheduler: Kay Exley (219) 464-4154

Closed on Sundays and Mondays – 462-4281

Tuesdays through Saturdays – 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

www.firstpresbyterianresale.com

| Tues | Wed | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. |
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| 2 Pat Blanco Joan Johnston ----- Beth Germann Karen Huguenard | 3 Alexa Olling Elizabeth Monroe ----- Carol Bonvissuto Judy Hollar | 4 Linda Flory Pam Skaltsas ----- Chiq Colton Cindy Robinson | 5 Mary Henrichs Star Ruwersma ----- Karen Simerlein Cheryl Keech | 6 Cindy Robinson Carol Flannigan ----- Carolyn Dye Laura Tucker |
| 9 Marilyn Mohr Nancy Pedersen ----- Carolyn Dye Laura Tucker | 10 Sally Hawke Joan Johnston ----- Kay Exley Karen Kelly | 11 Cathy Cole Rose Ross ----- Rose Ross Karen Vogelsang | 12 Mary Brown Mary Henrichs ----- Chiq Colton Karen Simerlein | 13 Barb Aungst Leanne Grant ----- Chiq Colton Carol McCreery |
| 16 Mary Brown Betty Richardson ----- Karen Huguenard Paul Knauff | 17 Star Ruwersma Mary Jayne Shurr ----- Carol Bonvissuto Mary Linda Scott | 18 Pat Puffer Betty Richardson ----- Pat Buckwell Judy Kendrick | 19 Ruth Eskilson Mary Henrichs ----- Karen Simerlein Pastor Nancy Becker | 20 Nancy Porter Cindy Robinson ----- Carol Bonvissuto Catherine Busch |
| 23 Inge Nimtz Nancy Porter ----- Ginger Boys Mary Linda Scott | 24 Star Ruwersma Mary Jayne Shurr ----- Kay Exley Karen Kelly | 25 Becky Bluhm Pam Skaltsas ----- Carol McCreery Inge Nimtz | 25 Rose Cummins Alexa Olling ----- Chiq Colton Karen Simerlein | 27 Don & Marilyn Owens ----- Cathy Cole Julie Golding |
| 30 Kay Exley Judy Kepshire ----- Pastors Mark & Toby Mueller | 31 Janice Reichard Star Ruwersma ----- Judy Hollar Nancy Porter | | | |

Resale Shop Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

at
 Casa Del Roma on Sunday, October 28 at 1:00 p.m.

Please RSVP Carolyn Dye
 Additional information is found on page 10.

Presbyterian Resale Shop Ministry

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|-----------------|------------------|
| Moderator: | Carolyn Dye |
| Vice-moderator: | Pam Skaltsas |
| Treasurer: | Linda Hartlerode |
| Historian: | Mary Jayne Shurr |
| Secretary: | Cindy Robinson |

Ministry Roster

If there are any changes, please find a substitute and notify the church office as soon as possible to facilitate bulletin printing. Thank you for your time and ministry.

USHERS

October 7
9:00 a.m.

Rodger Jones
Susan Jones
Dolly Trapp

11:00 a.m.

Dan Higgins
Jim Knopf

October 14
9:00a.m.

Carolyn Dye
Doug Dye
Olga Koch

11:00 a.m.

Carla Evans
Kathy Evans

October 21
9:00 a.m.

David Goodwin
Phebe Klapp
Vic Klancer

11:00 a.m.

Leila Buford
Steve Scarborough

October 28
9:00 a.m.

Doug Hollar
Judy Hollar
Janice Reichard

11:00 a.m.

Catherine Busch
Steve Scarborough

SEXTON:

Open: Fred Grosick
Close: Ron Phillips

ELDER ON CALL

Oct. 7 Elizabeth Monroe
21 Sterling Miller
28 Chip Wilkes

DEACON ON CALL

Oct. 14 Ginger Boys

COMMUNION SET UP

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018

Julie Fletcher Golding
Katie Golding

COMMUNION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018

PRESENTATION/CLEAN UP:

Mike Becker
Jim Boys

OCTOBER 7, 2018, COMMUNION SERVERS

Doyll Andrews *
Andrea Phillips*
Rhonda Coffin
Barry Hughes
Jerry Kahrs
Lou Ann Karabel

*denotes leaders

We Need Your Help

We are in need of people to serve as ushers for the 11:00 service. If you are able to join the team please contact Susan Jones at:

(219) 929-5606

or

rodgerandsusanjones@gmail.com

Thank you!

Per Capita

Please prayerfully consider paying your per capita. The more per capita paid by each member, fewer funds will come out of our operating budget. The cost is \$40.00 per member.

First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso

In case of a pastoral emergency, please call Pastor Mark Mueller at (256) 425-3152.

To contact the Prayer Teams for emergency prayer, please contact
Pastor Toby Mueller via email at tmueller@fpcvalpo.org or via phone (256) 425-3181.

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| Dawn Scarborough, Administrative Assistant..... | dscarborough@fpcvalpo.org |

Elders of Session

Ministry Team

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Doyll Andrews | Mission Team |
| Rhonda Coffin..... | Stewardship Team |
| Cathy Cole..... | Christian Education Team* |
| Brad Dirks | Worship Team |
| Barry Hughes | Building and Grounds Team* |
| Jerry Kahrs | iEngage Team |
| Lou Ann Karabel..... | Building Disciples Team |
| Connie Knauff..... | Christian Education Team* |
| Sterling Miller | Building and Grounds Team* |
| Elizabeth Monroe..... | Finance Team |
| Andrea Phillips..... | Congregational Life Team |
| Chip Wilkes..... | Personnel Team |

*denotes Co-moderator

Moderator of Session

Pastor Mark Mueller

Clerk of Session

Judy Hollar

| Financial Report | | | |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| August 2018 | | | |
| Income | \$ 34,095 | YTD Income | \$ 300,934 |
| Expenses | <u>31,621</u> | YTD Expenses | <u>286,304</u> |
| Over/Short | \$ 2,474 | | \$ 14,630 |



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