

This week at FPC August 5—August 11, 2021

Back to School Breakfast and Blessing will be in the Courtyard By Walk Jones


School starts Tuesday, we've planned a fellowship breakfast, and new variants of the COVID-19 virus are spreading. So let's snack outside before worship this Sunday starting at 9:00am. Al fresco breakfast for the whole church, in the fresh air!

As part of our Back-To-School celebration we're collecting school supplies for the Skill Day Center. You may bring them to worship on Sunday or to the office next week.

The other happening at church on Sunday is an introduction to **Griefshare** after church in the conference room (below the sanctuary). Alumni of this wonderful program will be in attendance, but everyone who has experienced a significant death is invited to come learn about Griefshare. Our meetings will be on **Friday mornings at 10:30** in the fellowship hall beginning this Friday, August 13.

Remember that the Session has requested folks wear masks when they are at church. It went well last week and we can take down our masks to enjoy breakfast in the courtyard.


The Nominating Committee is seeking candidates for the office of Elder and Deacon. Elders are leaders of the church who are persons of faith, dedication and good judgement and have the responsibility for the life of the church. Deacons minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to any who may be in distress. If you or someone you know is interested in serving as an Elder or a Deacon, please contact that person first to ensure their interest. Then contact Peggy Wiechmann, chairperson of the committee, to have that person considered by the committee. 231-881-3435 or bpwiech@gmail.com.



Thank You So Much
We wish to acknowledge the gift of flowers that beautified our sanctuary during worship last Sunday. This beautiful arrangement was given in memory of Grietje Lewis by the Disciple Bible Study Group with whom she studied.



We want to warmly welcome new members, Mike and Janet Morehouse to our church! They joined on August 1, 2021 by Reaffirmation of Faith. Watch for more information on them in the September Spire.



Back to School Breakfast and Blessing of the Backpacks - August 8, 2021
We will be having a light back-to-school breakfast on August 8 and we are asking you to please bring school supplies to donate for our Skill Day Center outreach and your backpack for a blessing. Check the Spire for more information. If you can't make it Sunday you may also bring school supplies to the church office during the week.

PRAYER LIST

Claudia Markham-Ahl
Wilma Andrews (at home)
Roger Brandt
Bill Canganelli (grandson of Pat Bishop)
Andy Carlisle
Shirley Cochran
Adele Evans (friend of Richard Grosso)
Maranell Fleming (The Lodge)
Ruth Fraser (The Bridge at Ocala)
Hendley Fuseler (great-nephew of Joseph Pickard)
Norma Giles
Hope Hill (friend of Richard Grosso)
Mark Heuer (son-in-law of Julia Wirono)
Jolene Kai (Ginny Miller's daughter-in-law)
Janice Kelly
Scott Kinnaugh (son of Dorothy Siemons)
Ken Kramer (brother-in-law of Evelyn Longo)
Jerry Lance (on death of his wife Kathy)
Lois Lance (on the death of her daughter-in-law Kathy)
Walter Laseter
The Lewis family (on the death of Grietje)

Renate Lipp (friend of Nita William)
Celine Mack
Judith Martin (visitor)
Eric Masterson (brother-in-law of Deb Cone)
Skip McDonald
Ron McMillin
Bob Mikulski (friend of Dale & Tari Ambler receiving cancer treatments)
Gloria Miller
Rita Miller
Kathy Mortensen (sister of Sharon Shirley)
Chuck Opitz
Joseph Pickard (heart surgery)
Michael Rou (cousin of Dr. David Albright)
The Siemons family (on the death of Dorothy)
Janie Scott
Debbie Tompkins (sister of Rusty Juergens)
Ann VanDenburgh (on the death of her brother in law)
Richard and Sandy Valvo
Erv Wagner (brother of Lois Dolin)
Larry and Lisa Waldren

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Sustained by God's Life-Giving Word of Promise					
			Sunday	August 8	Deuteronomy 5:23-33
Thursday	Aug 5	Deuteronomy 4:1-14	Monday	August 9	Deuteronomy 7:1-26
Friday	Aug 6	Deuteronomy 4:15-40	Tuesday	August 10	Deuteronomy 8:1-20
Saturday	Aug 7	Deuteronomy 5:1-22	Wednesday	August 11	Deuteronomy 9:1-29