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Church Family Announcements

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Service for the Lord's Day
5th Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2026 10:00 a.m.

In preparation for worship, please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn Sing (9:45) Hymns of Honesty (415, 345, 169)

Words of Welcome
Prelude "I Love to Tell the Story" arr. Robert Powell

Call to Worship from Psalm 78
We will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the Lord. ***We will tell of God's power and mighty miracles.***
We will tell the truth about our rebellions and our returns.
We will not hide these truths from our children.

* Hymn 336 "We Gather Together"
Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession
* Prayer of Confession (on Psalm 51)
Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.
For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
You desire truth in the inward being;
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.

* Silent Confession
* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace
* Gloria Patri 81
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
First Lesson: Matthew 10:40-42
Second Lesson: Romans 6:12-23

A Moment with Our Children

Special Music

Psalter: Psalm 78, selections
Sermon: "Remembering What We Forgot" Rev. Carter
Sermon Series: Dwelling with the Psalms

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn "We Will Tell Each Generation" (see back page)

* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal p. 17)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering
Offertory "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. John Behnke
* Doxology 609
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 331 "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"
* Charge and Benediction
* Postlude "How Firm a Foundation" arr. Wayne Kerr
If you are leaving before the postlude is finished, please do so quietly.

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* All who are able shall stand.

The flowers are given by Glenn and Sandy Skivington in honor of their upcoming anniversary.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. Bill Carter
Liturgist	Dana Miller
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Ushers	Bett Ellis & Cass Morgan

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 28
- 9:45 a.m., Summer Hymn Sing
- 10:00 a.m., Worship in the sanctuary and online
- 11:15 a.m., Church Picnic

Monday, June 29

Tuesday, June 30
- 9:30 a.m., Yoga, Room 111
- 6:00 p.m., OA, Room 210
- 7:00 p.m., AA, Room 111

Wednesday, July 1
- 10:30 a.m., Prayer and Share, Room 209
- 12:00 p.m., Bridge Club
- 6:00 p.m., Bible Study, Room 206
- 7:30 p.m., AlAnon, Room 206

Thursday, July 2
- 12:00 p.m., Bridge Club

Friday, July 3
- **Church Office closed**

Saturday, July 4
- Happy Independence Day

Sunday, July 5
- 9:45 a.m., Summer Hymn Sing
- 10:00 a.m., Worship in the sanctuary and online

Please Pray for: Emily, Darla, Ray, Denise, Leelah, Colleen, Jim Mc. & family, Barb & family, Michelle, Tonia, Judy, Debbie, Renee, Wendy, Tom, and Margaret.

Our congregation worships God equips God's people for ministry in the world and serves God in ways that are faithful to the Gospel.

Summer schedule: Please note that some groups and committees take a short hiatus for the summer months. If you are unsure of a meeting, check with the office.

Church key holders: Time to update Church office records. Do you have a key to the

Church? Stop by or call the office with your name and key number.

We have a four-drawer filing cabinet available, free of charge. Located in the main hallway, it is available for the first person to take it away.

Summer Music for Worship

- Today, and throughout the summer, we will begin each worship service with a **Hymn Sing** at 9:45 a.m. Come a little early to enjoy hymns old and new.
- Interested in providing **special music** at a summer worship service? We are looking for volunteers to provide an anthem and/or offertory while our adult choir takes the summer off. It can be vocal music or an instrumental piece. To get on the schedule, contact Frank Jones at **fjones217@gmail.com**.

Let's Keep Growing in Faith: The Wednesday Bible Study will continue through the summer. We meet each week at 6:00 pm in Room 206 (the library). Upcoming series include:

- "**Challenges in Discipleship**" will briefly explore the relationships between Paul, Timothy and others as they grow and lead others into spiritual formation.

- Starting July 1 - "**Paul's Adventures**" will explore New Testament Bible stories - but not the way you remember them. Some will be familiar (or so you think) and others you may be reading for the first time.

Faith & Fun is a group of Young(er) Adults, or just "Young at Heart." Some of our outings are family friendly. Through the Summer, we hope to do several fun outdoor events including:

- Early August on a Sat - Summer Pool Party, starting at 12 noon at the Farrells' home.

Earth Care Group: Efforts are being made to organize a group around Creation Care, environmental issues from a Christian perspective. We would start planning over the Summer to begin new efforts in the Fall. If interested, contact Michael at mkthompson96@gmail.com or 518-577-8691.

And we are working on ideas to keep us busy and connected through Fall. You may also join our chat group on Facebook. If you would like to join the conversation, or just get out for some fun events, contact Michael at **mkthompson96@gmail.com** or 518-577-8691.

Vacation Bible School 2026, July 13-17, 9am-12pm

Join us this summer as we hear from Paul, learning about God's great love for us! Experience life in ancient Rome as we explore the early Christian church. Age 4 to completed Gr.5
Register now at myvbs.org/fpccs or visit fpccs.org or our Facebook page for updates and church info.

We are grateful for the many ways that people support our church's ministry to the community and world. If you wish to contribute by cell phone, **scan here.**

Enjoy Railriders Baseball with Presbyterians

*The Fellowship Committee invites you to the game on **Friday, August 7 at 7:00 p.m.**
Tickets are $15.00 per person.
Sign-up sheet in the Narthex or call Betty Keen at 570-587-0217.
Deadline is July 24.