



# The Weekly Update

Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church

July 6, 2021

## Good news from the Transitional Pastor Search team.

The Transitional Pastor search team has recommended to Session to begin the hiring process for Jesse MacDonald as our Transitional Pastor. Jesse and his wife, Beth, currently live in their hometown of Kershaw, South Carolina. Jesse is ordained in the EPC (Evangelical Presbyterian Church) and will need approval by our Great Lakes Presbytery in ECO (A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians) in order to take this position. Jesse and Beth will be visiting Fredericksburg July 16-19, looking at our housing options, and will be preaching a message July 18. Jesse and Beth interviewed with the search team and again with Session and staff. We are very excited to introduce you to our candidate.

We continue to ask for prayers as we navigate through Jesse's Presbytery interviews and contract negotiations.

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## DAVID CROWDER performing at Wayne County Fair September 13 at 8:00 p.m.



The church has secured a block of tickets for the church family - and made the deal even sweeter by offering one FREE ticket with every ticket purchased.

For every ticket you purchase, the church will provide you with one free ticket that can be used to bring along a friend to introduce to the music of David Crowder. And even better, if you don't need the extra ticket(s) you can elect to give them to the church to be used for outreach with the Youth or families in the community.

Go to this link:

<https://myfredericksburgchurch.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/10/responses/new>

and make your selections and submit payment. All the tickets in the block are located in the grandstand and the cost is \$20 each. When we pick up the tickets (in July) we'll notify you that your tickets are at the church and ready for you to pick them up.

Please note that the tickets are for the concert only. You will still be responsible for paying for admission to the fairgrounds. Let's go enjoy Crowder together!

*Note: If you are like me (Secretary Jeann) you hear a song and love it, but don't know who sings it. So here are a few of the over 160 songs by David Crowder: "Here Is Our King", "All My Hope", "Good God Almighty", and "Come As You Are". Check out YouTube videos for more of Crowder's work. I bet you know several!*



### THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

- **YOUTH GROUP**

Devotions at Dusk

Wednesday July 7 @ 9:15 p.m. At the park

- **SUMMER SUNDAY**

Sunday, July 11 @ 10:45 a.m.

Gather for fellowship following the worship service

### NEXT WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

- **TRUSTEES**

Wednesday, July 14 @ 6 p.m.

- **YOUTH GROUP**

Devotions at Dusk

Wednesday July 14 @ 9:15 p.m. At the park

## CALLING ANY COOKS!



As Covid restrictions have lifted and folks have had more surgical procedures and we have hosted a funeral meal, the deacon hospitality crew is wanting to make sure any one who is willing will let the deacons know if they could take a meal or provide a dish when needed. It's wonderful that our church family can be serving each other with gifts of food. Let Mary Lee Wirick or Tiana Smith know if you can assist with the meal ministry in any way. Thank you!



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

July 9 - Bridget & Mike Rhamy

July 11 - Melanie & Kevin Walton



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 10 - Andrea Chapman

**Your financial gifts to the church are especially important in this time of transition.** They help create stability which enables us to navigate uncertainty and plan for future ministry. To give your tithes and offerings, you may mail checks to: PO Box 259, Fredericksburg, 44627 or text fredericksburgpres to 77977.

You may also drop off contributions to the church during normal office hours. Thank you for your generosity.

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Darcy Miller, Pastor of Congregational Care (330-440-4155)

Jon Hutchison, Pastor of Family Ministries (330-418-8969)

Church Office Hours

Monday thru Friday 9:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

### **Please keep these people/situations in your prayers.**

Note: The prayer needs listed in **BOLD** are new to the list, gathered from the Sharing of Joys & Concerns from the previous Sunday.

#### **Praises:**

- For all the volunteers who helped out with the parade.
- For kids being able to attend church camps and grow in knowledge of Christ.
- For local church camps - Otyokwah , Luz, PHOC, etc.
- **Jim Muncie - COPD - rehab and home soon**
- The Search Team/Session has entered into a verbal agreement with a Transitional Pastor pending approval from our Presbytery. Please continue to pray for this process.

#### **Military Service:**

- **Isaiah Styer - prayers for paperwork issues to be resolved**
- Rusty King 1st Lieutenant Ohio National Guard
- Ryan Chabak
- Jeff & Veronica's nephew in National Guard

#### **Prayer Needs**

- For **Corky's daughter and all travelers/vacationers**
- **Lydia Styer - prayers she will have strength and stamina to get through 3-4 more weeks of being on staff at Camp Luz..**
- Darbee Rhamy - working with Youth Works this summer
- Unspoken

#### **Health Concerns:**

- **Edna's nephew - recovering from heart attack**
- **The parents of Scott & Janine Schlauch**
- **Prayers for Owen's upcoming medical tests.**
- **John Scott - back surgery in Cleveland on July 8**
- Tanya Chupp - prayers for healing & rest -hopefully home soon
- Veronica's mom - residential therapy in Columbus
- Kathy - battling MS & recent broken leg
- June Yoder - healing at Brent and Sherri's home, gaining strength for next steps in treatments
- Gerald Stephans - Upper respiratory symptoms
- Pastor Tim Hull - needs a liver transplant
- Matt & Tiana- prayers for healthy pregnancy
- Shirley McKelvey

#### **Long Term Care Facilities:**

- Tim - Mike Covert's brother

#### **Battling Cancer:**

- **Jeff Berkhouse**
- **Jamie**
- Mark - Janet Albright's son
- Karen Silver's daughter's best friend battling cancer
- Zeno Middleton

#### **Condolences:**

- **The family of Jenny Rosa**
- The family of Mary Mosher
- The family of Mike Leighty
- The family of Robbie Greenwald