



The Weekly Update

Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church

June 2, 2021

From Matthew Smith speaking on behalf of Session May 30, 2021:

Throughout the pandemic, Session has always followed guidance from the CDC, state mandates, and the consensus among doctors and immunologists to do our part in keeping our community safe. We continue to adhere to this standard, and a consensus has been reached affirming that fully vaccinated individuals do not need to wear masks or distance themselves. As of this Sunday, those who have been vaccinated are no longer required to wear a mask or distance themselves while attending church functions.

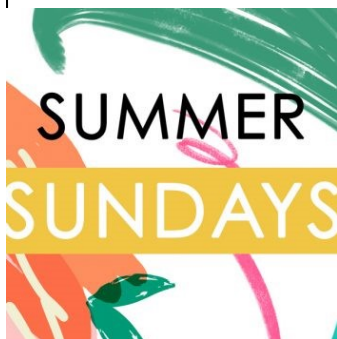
By next Sunday, June 6th, all state restrictions due to Covid will be lifted. Session has come to the conclusion, that due to the availability of the Covid vaccine, the burden of responsibility no longer rests on the church's shoulders, but on the individual. We will adhere to the state of Ohio's decision to lift restrictions, meaning we will not enforce masks or distancing regardless of one's vaccination status starting next Sunday, and will be moving to phase 3 of our reopening plan. Phase 3, among other things, includes resuming FUN groups, fewer restrictions on distancing, and minor worship changes.

It is worth noting that things will still look different for a while. While Session will soon lift any requirement to wear a mask and distance, individual committees still have authority on how they operate. For example, there will still be no passing of the offering plates and the cafe will continue to operate as it has been.

Despite the lifting of restrictions for the church, we recognize that Covid still exists, and will unfortunately continue to take lives. Many individuals may choose to continue distancing themselves and wear a mask, and we ask that you respect their decision to do so. The church will do what we can to provide a way for everybody to participate in church functions in a way they feel comfortable and safe.

Thank you.

Summer Sundays are starting this week! Plan on staying after service for friends, food, and fellowship. We will meet in the fellowship hall from 10:45 - 11:30 through the summer months. This Sunday the church will be providing hot dogs so please bring something to share as we kick off the Summer together. The focus of our time together will be reconnecting with your church family through fellowship. We plan on having a family friendly format so bring the kids and enjoy this time together. Each Sunday we will have a "guest teacher" who will lead our time together. Also be looking for the breakfast sign up sheet if you could help by providing something for everyone to enjoy.



FELLOWSHIP WITH A BANG!

Are you ready to have a blast with your church family? We are organizing participation in the Silver Dollar Sportsmen's Club Open Shoot on Sunday, June 6 from noon-3:00 p.m. The Open Shoot offers a choice of shooting 25 shots of trap for \$6/round or 25 shots from the five-stand pyramid for \$10/round (cash only). You can shoot as many rounds as you'd like. We might play a few shooting games if traps are available, so bring extra bucks for friendly competition. Participants need to bring their own shells, ear & eye protection, and favorite shotgun. The club does have club guns that can be borrowed if you need one (12 & 20 gauge). Spectators are welcome, but bring ear protection and maybe a camp chair. Pop up tents are ok too.

There is no food at Silver Dollar, so plan to eat before you come or bring lunch with you. We will meet at the club, which is located at 5040 Secrest Rd, Wooster (if you're not there right at noon, it's no problem). We will tag on to the club's regularly scheduled shoot, so please RSVP by Friday, June 4 to Michelle Wood at 330-464-4723 (text is fine) if you are shooting so we can give them a heads up if we have large numbers wanting to participate. If you are just coming to watch no need to RSVP. All are welcome!

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TRUSTEE WORK DAY JUNE 12 from 8 a.m. - Noon

Bring brushes, sponges and buckets, and a pressure washer if you have one. We expect to be done around noon and will have pizza and pop for lunch. Everyone is welcome to come help and have a great morning of fellowship.

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)

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Church Office Hours

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

June 3 - Connie McKelvey

June 4 - Nate Wengerd



CHURCH FAMILIES INVITED!

You are invited to Isaiah Styer graduation party on June 6, in the church Fellowship Hall, between 2 and 5.

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Brenden Pfeifer's graduation party on June 12 from 4-8 p.m.

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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

- PG2 FUN GROUP MEETS
Wednesday, June 2 @ 7:00 p.m.
- YOUTH GROUP
Devotions & Ice Cream at the Park
Wednesday June 2 @ 9:15 p.m.
- ART IN THE PARK
Saturday June 5 from 10 a.m. - noon
Lots of activities for the kids!
(sponsored by Fred'burg Library & Simply Handmade)

NEXT WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

- SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS BEGIN
KIDZ J.A.M. Church (aka Children's Church) will take place during the worship service
Sunday June 6 @ 9:30 a.m.
- SUMMER SUNDAYS BEGIN
Following worship - fellowship & hot dogs!
- FELLOWSHIP WITH A BANG
Silver Dollar Sportsman's Club Open Shoot
Sunday June 6 - noon - 3:00 p.m.
- TRUSTEES MEETING
Wednesday June 9 @ 6:00 p.m.
- PG2 FUN GROUP (final meeting till Fall)
Wednesday June 9 @ 7:00 p.m.
- YOUTH GROUP
Devotions at Dusk. At the Park.
Wednesday June 9 @ 9:15 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:

- Nancy - finished cancer treatment & doing well
- For the church family and the care & prayers they extend
- Zach Stevenson received his driver's license

Military Service:

- Rusty King 1st Lieutenant Ohio National Guard
- Ryan Chabak
- Jeff & Veronica's nephew in National Guard

Prayer Needs

- **Memorial Day & those who died in service to their country.**
- **Darbee Rhamy - working with Youth Works this summer**
- **Help/intervention for people considering suicide.**
- **Difficulties with transitions.**
- For transitional Search Team
- Unspoken

Covid

- Linda Miller - continued recovery from home
- Rachel Raber who is pregnant recovering from Covid.

Health Concerns:

- **Solomon Miller - struggling with bone marrow transplant**
- **June Yoder having surgery this week**
- **Jim Muncie - hospitalized, not doing well**
- **John - car accident & resulting aneurysm**
- **Theresa Smith - second tumor - surgery in June - tumor appears to be growing**
- **Todd Snoddy - health concerns**
- Gary Graham - knee replacement surgery
- Matt & Tiana- prayers for healthy pregnancy
- Art Oplinger - recovery from surgery
- Earl Rhamy's co-worker - broken neck/back
- Mike & Christine Chan
- Lily - foster child of the McCune's neuroblastoma
Update: tumor was removed & she went home Saturday.
- Shirley McKelvey

Long Term Care Facilities:

- Tim - Mike Covert's brother

Battling Cancer:

- **Karen Silver's daughter's best friend battling cancer**
- Zeno Middleton

Condolences

- **The Jean Bricker family**
- **The Roger Morris family**
- **The Larry Rowe family**
- The Nevin Miller family
- The Steve Moffitt family in the loss of his mother



1. The term SPF is seen on all sunscreen bottles. What does it stand for?
2. What is the longest continuous beach in America?
3. What is the oldest beach in America?
4. In what country is the biggest water park in the world?
5. In Southern England, where do 35,000 people gather to see the summer solstice?
6. Which park hosts a massive meet-and-mate night for fireflies?
7. What horror film directed by Steven Spielberg takes place in the summertime and involves sharks?
8. Which insect sounds can you use to find out the temperature?
9. What star is associated with the phrase "the dog days of summer"?
10. Which place holds a hotdog contest on Independence Day?
11. What is the national ice cream month?
12. In the US, what is the best selling BBQ meat throughout the summer?

Answers next week in the Weekly Update.