

The Weekly Update

Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church

August 12, 2026

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Lots of good Fredericksburg Presbyterian news to pass on to you all this week, so let's dive right in.

First: Welcome Holly!! We are so happy to share that Holly Daugherty has applied for and accepted the position of Administrative Director. Holly will be taking over Jeann's secretarial duties and you'll start seeing her around the office beginning next week.

I'm sure the majority of you know Holly and her family; they are familiar faces around here.

Holly and her husband Cody have been part of Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church for a very long time. Holly has been attending FPC since she was born (a proud tradition Owen - Holly and Cody's baby - is keeping up!) and was welcomed into membership in 2008. Holly comes to us with a degree in communication design and a lot of administrative experience. But most importantly, Holly has deep familiarity with our church family, a love for Jesus and a desire to help us cultivate faith and faithfulness to Christ

Holly – like Jeann before her – will be managing the office as well as overseeing church calendar, building use, database, communications and much more.

Please welcome Holly when you see her; we're so glad to have her join the church staff.

One other piece of good news is that Jeann has agreed to take on a new small role of Care Coordinator. Jeann will be in the office for a few hours one day a week. Her job will be checking in on those in need and maintaining personal connections and prayer support for our church family.

All of these transitions will mean a slight change in office staffing. The church office will be open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. We are so happy with the way God has provided and are so grateful for how He meets the needs of our church!





THIS SUNDAY! AUGUST 16

Cornhole Tournament (see Adam Swinehart to register)

Meat, beverage and table service will be provided. Bring a friend or two, a and a covered dish to share. Lawn chairs are a good idea too.

Community Worship & Communion Service

We are joining with the MCA and Church of Christ at MCA Sunday, September 6 for the Community Worship & Communion Service. The service begins at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend, and bring your lawn chairs – the service will be outside. Then, plan to stay for a meal afterwards! Bring a dish to share if you are able.

(There will not be a service at FPC September 6)



VOLUNTEERS FOR AUGUST 16, 2028

Greeters	Jay & Val Haver Michelle Wood
Ushers	Shad Swinehart Keith Hewitt
Café	Shirley Swinehart
Nursery (Worship)	Wendy McKelvey
Kidz Jam	Shirley Swinehart
Safety Team	Angie Chapman
Elder Assist	Claudia Ward

AUGUSTCALENDAR

Aug. 13	7:00 p.m. Worship Team Meeting
Aug. 16	9:30 a.m. Sunday morning worship
Aug. 16	Church picnic following service
Aug. 18	7:00 p.m. Session Meeting
Aug. 19	10:00 a.m. G.L.O.W.
Aug. 19	6:45 p.m. Music Team tonight
Aug. 20	7 p.m. Intercessory Prayer (Zoom)
Aug. 23	9:30 p.m. Sunday morning worship
Aug. 25	7:30 p.m. The Grind
Aug. 26	10:00 a.m. G.L.O.W.
Aug. 26	6:45 p.m. Music Team tonight
Aug. 30	9:30 p.m. Sunday morning worship
Aug. 30	Blessing of the Backpacks



Please keep these people/situations in your prayers.
The prayer needs listed in **BOLD** are new to the list.

Praises

- Praise for Phyllis Miller's fifth great-great-grandson
- Praise for Adam & Shirley's 29th wedding anniversary
- Janet Albright's daughter Lisa, for all her assistance

Military Service: We have 7 young men & women serving in the Armed Forces. Please keep Abraham, Isaiah, Shannah, Christa, Steven, Ryan and Gaven in your prayers.

Prayer Needs

- **Peace & comfort for Corky's sister DeeDee**
- Earthquake victims in Columbia
- Prayers for our military troops
- Prayers for our country
- Unspoken

Health Concerns

- **Janet Albright**
- **Beth Miller**
- **Corky's niece Debbie - recovery from surgery**
- Darcy's dad health concerns
- Mike Covert
- Edna Wade
- Pat Thomson
- Jane Heilman

Battling Cancer

- **Moffitt's friend, Waldo, facing end of life**
- **Miriam's coworker's family member**
- Mike Sherrick
- Chad Hinkle - leukemia
- Tom Jefferies - thyroid cancer
- Nelson's neighbor, Vickie
- Nicki
- Landon Sommers - Hodgkin's Lymphoma

Condolences

- **The family of Joe Lemon**
- **The family of Fran Puster**
- **The family of Marie Kachmar Houghon**
- The family of Jeannette Sterling

The Deacons encourage you to send cards or notes of encouragement to those in the church family experiencing prayer needs.



All students regardless of age or grade including college, adult classes, and vocational education are invited to bring their backpack, bookbag or briefcase, etc. to worship Sunday morning **August 30** for a blessing of the backpacks and the new school year. Everyone attending or working in the schools this fall are invited to participate

Wayne County
Schools start
Monday, August 17



August 13 Shad Swinehart
August 17 Mary Ann Henderson



Happy Anniversary
August 14 Candi & Jim Kinney
August 16 Mary Lee & Randy Wirick
August 18 Beth & Nick Miller



Becoming
a community
that cultivates
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You can make your tithes and contributions in a variety of ways:

- Use the box in the sanctuary on Sunday morning
- mail checks to P.O. Box 259 Fredericksburg, OH
- text to "Give" to 833-648-1702
- drop off your contributions during regular church office hours
- Use this link <https://give.tithe.ly/?formId=54989dfd-ce72-447c-bbc1-6109d5ecbd89>

FPC Deacons are asking for

DONATIONS

OF:

-  Tissues
-  Clorox Wipes
-  Paper Towels
-  Baby Wipes (for Pre-K)
-  Napkins (for Pre-K)
-  Facial Wipes (for 1st Grade)

to help

WAYNE DALE LOCAL SCHOOLS

Donations will be accepted beginning Sunday, August 16th and continue through Sunday, September 13th.

Boxes will be set up in the gallery to collect donations.

