

Weekly

Update

Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church

August 3, 2022

It's a new season in the life of our church. The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) is beginning their search for our next Pastor. Pastor Jesse has returned to South Carolina. Session is at the helm, guiding our ship of believers. Last week, they unveiled our new Vision Statement:

**Active Faith
Real Acceptance
Fearless Love**

The next few Sundays will feature sermons on these topics.

August 7 - Jeff Styer, "Real Acceptance"

August 14 - Adam Swinehart, "Active Faith"

August 28 - Steve Moffitt, "Fearless Love".

And our new Mission Statement:

"Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church is dedicated to seeking those in need and welcoming them into our family, making disciples by living our lives together, and reinvigorating our community by centering our lives on Jesus."

It's an exciting time in our church life. There's much to do, and many prayers to be lifted to support the church and to continually seek God's guidance. How can you help? Glad you asked! Please pray for:

- Our Pastor Nominating Committee
- For our Future Pastor
- For our Youth, Children, Single Adult, and Family Ministries.
- For Church Leadership
- For Our Congregation
- For Vision
- For Unity

On the sign-in table in the Gallery, there are binocular zipper pulls (to represent our vision), bookmarks and wonderful hand-outs that takes each of the above points and expands on all the ways to be praying for the church. Be sure to stop and pick one up or call the church (330-695-2511) and they can be emailed/snail-mailed to you.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 5 - Claudia Ward
August 8 - Ellen Chapman Mosteller
August 9 - Joyce Rhamy
August 10 - Steve Schlegel



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

August 4 - Erika & Jason Schuch
August 9 - Shirley & Adam Swinehart

SUNDAY MORNING SPEAKERS

August 7 – Jeff Styer
August 14 – Adam Swinehart
August 21 – Rev. Bill Sowers
August 28 – Steve Moffitt



September 4 – *Most likely* the Community Labor Day Service. There is one in the works. More information to come.

TISSUE DRIVE - The Deacons will be conducting their annual “tissues drive” for our local elementary students. Please bring in, tissues, paper towels or sanitizing wipes and there will be a designated box for them by the information table. We will keep collecting until Sunday Aug. 28th.

ABF SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

8/7 Irresistible
8/14 Irresistible
8/21 Church Picnic (no ABF)

NO KIDZ JAM FOR AUGUST

To give our volunteer teachers a break, and time to prepare for a new year, KidszJam and the 2nd Hour youth group will not meet during August. The groups will be back in action the week after the Wayne County Fair.

COMING ACTIVITIES and EVENTS

- Thursday, August 4 @ 7:00 p.m. - Session, CMT and YMT joint meeting in the Gallery
- Friday, August 5 @ 6:30 p.m. Ladies First Friday. Meet at the church. Bring school supplies for Fredericksburg Elementary
- Sunday, August 7 @ 9:30 a.m. – Sunday morning worship
 - Sunday, August 7 @ 10:45 a.m. ABF
NO Second hour for Kids or Youth
- Tuesday, August 9 - Deacons meal prep in the kitchen
- Wednesday, August 10 @ 10 a.m. - GLOW Study
- Wednesday, August 10 @ 6:30 p.m. - Trustees meeting
- Wednesday, August 10 @ 6:30 p.m. - Music Team



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

Military Service:

- Gavin Bee
- Shannah Swinehart
- Isaiah Styer
- Rusty King 1st Lieutenant Ohio National Guard
- Ryan Chabak
- Jeff & Veronica's nephew in National Guard

Prayer Needs

- Session
- Trustees
- PNC
- Tanya Chuup - recovering from surgery
- The Ukraine & Danny

Health Concerns:

- Rich Ringer - multiple surgeries
- Lillian Duncan - non cancerous brain tumors
- Veronica's mom
- Susie Parrot - inoperable brain tumor
- George & Jane Ann Heilman

Battling Cancer

- **Art Wetmore**
- Sean Allen - liver cancer
- Mike - lung cancer
- Chris - brain tumor
- Renee Woods
- Paul Weber
- Rose Reilly

Condolences

- **The Jim Shrader family**
- **The Marian Young family**
- The Larry Peppler family



Church Picnic



BE SURE TO SIGN UP FOR THE CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT!

AUGUST 21 AT THE PARK
FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Bless the Backpacks Sunday
Sunday August 21
9:30am
Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church

Lets pray over the upcoming school year together!!
Bring your Backpacks and come HUNGRY!
Community Picnic Provided in the Park after church!

Questions: Call FPC @
330-695-2511



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Or any of the Elders listed in this publication

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330-440-4155

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Church Office Hours

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

FROM YOUR SESSION

Below is a list of what session is currently discussing and in prayer about. Session wants the congregation to be informed about what they are doing, and would be greatly appreciative if you would join them in praying for these things.

- Pray for the Pastor Nominating Committee
- Pray for the Youth programs
- Pray for all those in church leadership roles
- Pray for all the church as we wait in patient anticipation to meet the person God has chosen to be our next pastor!

If you have questions, concerns, or anything to share with the church, contact one of the elders.

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How is it possible that AUGUSTS FIRST FRIDAY is only 2 days away?!? Where has the summer gone? Originally I (Tanya) had planned to cook a meal in at the church- but I am listening to my body post surgery and my body says.... Go Out To Dinner! So that's what we will be doing! Meeting at **The Olde Jaol at 6:30 pm THIS FRIDAY NIGHT!!!!**
See you there!

We are collecting school supplies this month! Anyone who would like to donate back to school supplies for elementary students and High school teens is welcome! Gift cards to Walmart, staples, colored pencils, adult coloring books, fancy pens, (they love those paper mate pens), journals, and new school year planners. Younger kids could use crayons, pencils, notebooks, etc. (please no pressure on this!)