



# Weekly Update

Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church  
February 25, 2026

## FPC Top 15 of 2025 (As featured in the Annual Meeting Last Sunday)

### 15 – Teams and Leaders

It takes so many teams and leaders to make ministry happen here at Fredericksburg!

Trustees – who take care of the property

Finance – who cares for the financial health of the church

Outreach – who provides ways for us to serve the world in Jesus' name

Congregational Life – who helps us connect with one another

Welcome – greeters and ushers who welcome us into worship each week

Music – who lead us in musical worship every Sunday

Café – essential to making sure we are properly caffeinated

Worship – who provides for our worship experiences

Tech team – who make sure we can see and hear everything in worship service

Communion prep team – who provide the elements for Lord's Supper each month

### 14 – Backyard Buckeyes

The Outreach team has been diligently working to connect with and care for the students of the OSU ATI – it's great to find a new place to reach and serve.

### 13 – Church Picnic

Once again, almost a hundred of us gathered near the end of August to share a meal in the park and have an ultra competitive cornhole tournament! Congrats again to second place team: Adam Swinehart and Cody Daugherty and first place winners Seth Matheny and Anthony Sidle!

### 12 – Progressive Dinner

On a snowy evening, November 9, 46 diners made their way around the area and enjoyed meals and fellowship thanks to 13 hosts who prepared and served meals!

### 11 – Teachers and Helpers

So much growth happens through the leadership of our teaching and ministry teams! Kids, Youth, Second Hour, Nursery, G.L.O.W., Grind, Season, and Discipleship Team members, etc. work hard to help all of us – no matter our age - grow in knowledge and faith!

### 10 – Our Sunday Bests

Sundays in the summer featured members of our congregation sharing their favorite/best Scripture passages. We learned more about each other and more about the power of God's Word in our lives!

### 9 – Mike's Pizza Party

On December 7 we all got to witness with Mike as he celebrated a remembrance of his baptism and the love that He has felt from the Lord. And then, Mike treated us all to a pizza lunch – thanks again, Mike!

### 8 – Deacons and Elders

Our church is faithfully led by 18 officers who work diligently to serve and shepherd our community. It is our nine deacons and our nine elders who lead the way in efforts to care for the physical and spiritual needs of our congregation. Thank you so much, Deacons and Elders for your service!

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## FPC TOP15 of 2025 (con't from front page)

### 7 – GLOW, Grind and Seasons

No, those aren't cryptic instructions for a fancy recipe, those are the names of our key mid-week ministries for adults! Men and women in our church and community have such a great opportunity to grow, learn and connect with one another through these groups – and everyone is always welcome!

### 6 – the Upside Down Christmas Tree

We added a new, curious, temporary item to our Christmas decorations – an upside down tree – reminding us that when Jesus came at Christmas, He turned the whole world upside down!

### 5 – Gratitude Sunday and a Family Meal

The Sunday before Thanksgiving we spent a special day expressing our Gratitude to God for how He is at work in our lives and in our church! And then almost 100 of us stuck around for a meal provided and served by the elders! After our yummy meal, we decorated the church for Advent – it was a great event that will be making a return in 2026!

### 4 – VBS

After a more than 5-year absence, Vacation Bible School returned to the calendar at FPC! Dozens of volunteers served local kids and families, and proclaimed that Jesus is our “True North”. We hope 2025 helps us build momentum as we look forward to the return of VBS in 2026!

### 3 – A new snowblower

In 2025, God prompted the Trustees to purchase a new snowblower – just in time for us to need it with more than 15 inches of snow in the beginning of 2026!

### 2 – Live Nativity/Cookie Walk

This December – under the leadership of Erika Schuch and the Outreach Team, we partnered with Fredericksburg's Annual Cookie Walk in a big way. Dozens of volunteers – and a few camels and donkeys – braved the blowing snow to welcome hundreds of community members to our campus and SHOW them the story of Jesus. What a blessing to proclaim the love of God to our neighbors in such a tangible way!

**1 – Most importantly – the top highlight of 2025 is that we are becoming a community that cultivates faith and faithfulness to Christ!!!! Let's keep it up into 2026 and see what God might grow in our lives and in our midst!**



# PRAYER

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

The prayer needs listed in **BOLD** are new to the list.

#### Praises:

- **Our Feb. 22 meeting of Looking Back and Looking Forward, and the soup lunch that followed.**

**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

- Prayers for our country
- Unspoken

#### Health Concerns

- **Larry Oxenrider - surgery and recovery**
- Cindi Doll - brain aneurysm
- Brady McKelvey - recovering from surgery
- Steve Moffitt - recovering from pneumonia,
- Everleigh Jean - newborn with health issues.
- Kay-leigh Botha - 3yr old recovering heart surgery
- Ben Reed - health concerns
- Edna Wade - health concerns
- Bill Rock - low blood sugar w/heart issues
- Jessica - 3rd trimester high risk pregnancy
- Susan (James) Halliday
- Mark Lemon - cont'd prayers for progress
- Pat Thomson
- Jane Heilman

#### Battling Cancer

- John - end of life hospice care
- Mike Sherrick - lung cancer
- Mariann Stutzman - pancreatic cancer
- Nicki
- Janet Lee
- Waldo - cont'd prayers for remainder of chemo
- Landon Sommers - Hodgkin's Lymphoma

#### Condolences

- The family of Don Harvey

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

The pop-up Lenten-study with Pastor Jos is continuing every Monday evening throughout Lent. This study, entitled "He Has Become My Salvation" is from the Book of Exodus, ranging from the burning bush to the parted sea. In this study we'll look at the events surrounding God's liberating work as he saves His people from slavery in Egypt, and we'll consider how God is still at work liberating His people from slavery to the greatest of enemies: sin and death. All are welcome. We meet in the GLOW classroom. At 7 p.m.

Questions or concerns or just curious about something within the church? You are welcome to reach out to our Church Elders:

Angie Chapman	330-465-0963
Beth Miller	513-319-6447
Darcy Miller	330-440-4155
Paul Miller	330-465-8329
Frank Morrow	330-208-4147
Earl Rhamy	330-988-4285
Steve Schlegel	330-317-3898
John Scott	330-466-0226
Claudia Ward	330-466-3417

## VOLUNTEERS FOR MARCH 1

<b>Greeters</b>	Genevieve & Beth Miller Michelle Wood
<b>Ushers</b>	Reid & Shawn McKelvey
<b>Café</b>	Connie Herman
<b>Nursery (Worship)</b>	Veronica Styer
<b>Nursery (2nd Hour)</b>	Bridget Rhamy
<b>Kidz Jam</b>	Delores Schlegel
<b>Kids 2nd Hour</b>	Georgie Miller
<b>Safety Team</b>	John Scott
<b>Elder Assist</b>	Steve Schlegel
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Connie Herman
<b>Communion Servers:</b>	Steve Schlegel, Claudia Ward, Beth Miller and Mike Rhamy



**Easter Music** We are considering having a choir of people sing one number during the Easter Sunday service. Would you like to participate in that choir if we move ahead with the plan? Practice would begin soon, and would be on Wednesday evenings. You can let us know on the Friendship Register, or let Pastor Jos, Secretary Jeann or one of the Music Team people know of your interest.



March 3 - Judy Badger



**Order Your Easter Flowers** The order form is located on the sign-up table in the gallery. Details are on the table with the order form. Be sure to list who the flower is in honor or memory of. And please include payment with your order. Final day to order is Thursday, March 12.

*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>

## The 2025 Annual Report & 2026 Budget

You can get a copy of the 2025 Annual Report and 2026 Budget on the table in the Gallery. If you notify Secretary Jeann in the church office, she can get you a copy.

### Church Directory

A new up-to-date church directory is also available on the table in the Gallery. This will not be available on-line, but Secretary Jeann can get you a copy if requested.



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## PRAYING FOR OUR PASTORS IN SIERRA LEONE



**Henry Bureh Kamara**  
Village of Wangay

Pursuing: Pastors Degree  
Age: 30

**This week (February 25-March 3) we are praying for: Henry Bureh Kamara with the Wangay Church Henry is the head of the school in Wangay and he asks for prayer for the building of the church and school in Wangay.**

A significant portion of our church's mission budget goes to support students in a pastor training school in Sierra Leone. We have had a long-standing relationship with Pastor Albert (who coordinates these students) and his ministry efforts in his region of Sierra Leone. Among the support we offer are scholarships for students attending pastoral training. These pastors and ministers serve throughout the region, and FPC's support of these growing leaders means the good news will spread far beyond our little community here in Ohio. Your gifts to the church are helping cultivate faith and faithfulness to Christ all the way across the world!

But, our friends need more than just financial support – they need our prayers as well. Each week we will be featuring a different scholarship recipient and encouraging you to pray for them, their families and their training. The outreach team is also in touch with these pastors in training and is receiving personal prayer requests from each of them. How cool is it to know that we can support our friends in Sierra Leone through prayer and care?!? Please take some time each week to lift these fellow believers up in prayer.



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## JOIN OUR TEAM!

### NOW HIRING: Director of Music and Worship

FPC is looking for an enthusiastic and respectful Director of Music and Worship who demonstrates an active faith in Jesus that falls in line with ECO's theology, and is skilled in vocal and instrumental music leading. This role also requires good verbal and written communication skills and works well in a highly collaborative setting.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES (include but are not limited to):

- Coordinate worship experiences for the whole church; provide guidance for all worship experiences; work to incorporate worship in all areas of church life
- Coordinate music, media, and overall worship service with Pastor, Worship Team, Music Team, and Tech Team
- Lead music at regular Sunday morning worship services and other services of worship throughout the year
- Offer suggestions and observations which would improve FPC's music/worship ministries
- Assume other duties as may be assigned by the Pastor; participate in regular staff meetings

To learn more about this position and/or to apply, please email a cover letter and current resume to: [jsmolik@fredericksburgpres.org](mailto:jsmolik@fredericksburgpres.org)

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