



The Weekly Update

Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church

July 1, 2026

Happy Fourth of July everyone! Fourth of July has always been one of my absolute favorite holidays, the food is superior (nothing beats good grill/barbeque!), fireworks are my favorite and the vibe is chill! This Fourth of July is particularly special since it's the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Here's what I'm thanking God for this season, since it's worth pausing to praise God who is sovereign over ALL nations; and who has in His providence, granted us particular gifts here in America that are worth naming!

This year, I'm giving thanks for:

The gift of common grace. Every good thing we enjoy freedom of expression, the rule of law, the rhythms of daily life and culture, flows not from human achievement, but from God's good and patient love toward us.

Freedom of worship. Many believers throughout history and around the world today gather at great risk. That we can worship openly, teach our children the faith without fear and gather as the body of Christ freely is a mercy that we do well to praise God for.

The reminder that our true citizenship is in heaven. Whatever our earthly citizenship affords us, Paul reminds us that believers are, first and foremost, citizens of another kingdom one that will outlast every nation, including our own. It's right to be deeply grateful for our country, and yet long for our true home in God's kingdom.

An opportunity for humble intercession. Rather than triumphalism, this holiday can be a time to pray for our leaders, our neighbors and for nations everywhere who long for justice, peace and freedom. I thank God that the gifts our nation affords us gives me a desire to pray for all nations!

So this Fourth of July, let's grill, gather and celebrate; giving thanks to the God from whom comes every good gift!



VOLUNTEERS FOR JULY 5, 2028

Greeters	Val & Jay Haver Bridget Rhamy
Ushers	Steve Moffitt Jerry Herman
Café	Connie Herman
Nursery (Worship)	Kim Morrow
Nursery (2nd Hour)	Bridget Rhamy
Kidz Jam	Shirley Swinehart
Kids 2nd Hour	Georgie Miller
Safety Team	Shad Swinehart
Elder Assist	Steve Schlegel
Communion Prep	Connie & Jerry Herman
Communion Servers	Steve Schlegel, Angie Chapman, Beth Miller, Mike Rhamy

Summer Break

Ladies of the church, the Seasons study group will be taking the summer off to enjoy family and summer fun. We will not be meeting on Tuesdays in July and August, but plan on getting together for a meal, swim and/or campfire.

Interested in hanging out with a great group of women? Reach out to Claudia Ward 330-466-3417 or anyone in the Seasons group and we'll let you know when we're getting together. Regular study will begin again in September. The day and time to be decided. Blessings!



July 3 - Sherri & Brent Brown
July 3 - Melodie & Roger Stroud

FROM THE FINANCE TEAM

MAY 2026 FINANCIAL REPORT

YTD Offering	\$87,027.13
YTD Budgeted Expenses	<u>\$109,325.21</u>
YTD Net Operating Income	-\$22,298.08
YTD Net Other Income/Loss	-\$21,717.53
(Includes; Interest, rents, special donations, gain or loss on investments)	
YTD Net Income	-\$44,015.61
(Operating income plus other income)	
Available Funds	\$190,821.0
(This represents any funds available to FPC which session has not set aside for a specific purpose)	

PRAYER

Please keep these people/situations in your prayers.

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

Praises

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

- **Earthquake victims in Venezuela**
- Camp Luz & other church camp campers
- Camper dealing with loss of friend
- Prayers for our military troops
- Prayers for our country
- Unspoken

Health Concerns

- **Kirby Reed recovering from shoulder surgery**
- Veronica Campbell - healing from knee replacement surgery
- Finley Smith - cardiologist & other testing
- HM2 Shannon Althouse - head injury from fall
- Janet Lee - skin lupus
- Craig Walton - congestive heart failure
- Tonya Wade
- Emily Stephan
- Aaron Spencer
- Mike Covert
- Edna Wade
- Pat Thomson
- Jane Heilman

Battling Cancer

- Chad Hinkle - leukemia
- Mike Sherrick
- Tom Jefferies - thyroid cancer
- Nelson's neighbor, Vickie
- Nicki
- Waldo - cont'd prayers for remainder of chemo
- Landon Sommers - Hodgkin's Lymphom

Condolences

- **The family of Bessie Jefferson**

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



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JOIN OUR TEAM!

NOW HIRING: Administrative Director

FPC is looking for a part-time (25-30 hours per week) faithful disciple of Christ who combines a servant's heart with high-level administrative and technical proficiency. This role is a vital resource for leadership, congregation and community and will facilitate coordination of ministries.

RESPONSIBILITIES (include but are not limited to):

- Primary point person and expert for the church database
- Proactively maintain and oversee both the church ministry and building calendars
- Oversee digital and physical environments
- Maintain high-level of comfort with digital programs
- Possess administrative and secretarial competency

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

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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>

JULY CALENDAR

July 1	10:00 a.m. G.L.O.W.
July 1	NO Music Team tonight
July 2	NO Intercessory Prayer in July
July 5	Sunday morning worship and communion 2nd Hour for all.
July 7	NO Seasons Study in July or August
July 8	10:00 a.m. G.L.O.W.
July 8	6:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting
July 8	6:45 p.m. Music Team
July 12	Sunday morning worship. 2nd Hour for all.
July 14	7:30 p.m. The Grind
July 15	10 a.m. G.L.O.W.
July 15	6:45 p.m. Music Team

