



The Weekly Update

Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church

June 4, 2025

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We're halfway through VBS week and I want to say "thank you" to everyone who is helping us teach kids about the love of Jesus this week!

So many of you adults have contributed, by signing up to volunteer with kids, helping with set-up or decorating, bringing snacks or sharing your camping gear as decorations. We owe a huge "Thank You" to all of you for helping out as we work to bring a culture of VBS back to FPC. A special word of gratitude goes to the Kids Ministry Team, who have been working for months to plan and facilitate the whole week of events. Thank you to: Sherri Machamer, Beth Miller, Georgie Miller, Bridget Rhamy, Delores Schlegel and Shirley Swinehart – you guys are a great team to work with.

And we're only half-way through! We still have the rest of the week to minister to kids – so it's not too late to bring a grandchild, a neighbor or invite a kid in your life to join us – we'd love to have them.

Please keep praying for the kids, families and our community as we seek to make greater connections with others and as we work to faithfully proclaim the good news of Jesus to the youngest among us.



Happy Birthday

June 3 Connie McKelvey
June 8 Frank Morrow
June 8 Randy Wirick
June 10 Lydia Styer
June 11 Don Rhamy
June 11 Nancy Stephan
June 11 Allison Yacapraro
June 13 Dale Cramer
June 14 Atlas Burgett
June 18 Joe Chupp



Sunday

BEST

*Coming to a pulpit near you
this summer!*

Happy Anniversary

June 9 Mary Ann & Barry Henderson
June 18 Fritz & Bill Nichols



You are invited to the graduation party for Andi Schuch at the church on June 21 from 1-4 p.m.



**The Next Trail Mix is
June 11 at 6:00 p.m.**

No Trail Mix this week, but
Trail Mix will return on
June 11 at 6 p.m. in the

parking lot. All ages and ability levels are welcome. Invite your friends and neighbors! If you have any questions, contact Michelle at 330-464-4723 or email trailmixfpc@gmail.com.



Secretary Jeann will be out of the office June 9 –13



The Deacons would like to invite all of us to send encouraging cards or gift cards (such as prepaid VISA gift cards or gas cards) to Mark Lemon as he continues his recovery. Your personal words of support and care go a long way. Visits are not recommended, but individual expressions of care will be a blessing! You can send cards or gifts to:

Canal Winchester Health & Rehab Center
C/O Mark Lemon
Room 504
6800 Gender Rd
West Winchester, OH 43110

Do you feel called to join others in prayer?

Do you feel that tug on your heart to pray to have a deeper connection with Christ? Maybe you want to be better at praying? Starting June 12 at 7pm, Melodie Stroud will be hosting an intercessory prayer group that will meet in the FPC Sanctuary. The group will be praying for our church, our families, our village, and our government. For more information, contact Melodie at melodie@itsimplifying.com

The effective, fervent prayer
of a righteous man avails much."
James 5:16b

"For where two or three are gathered
together in My name,
I am there in the midst of them."
Matthew 18:20

The Children's Ministry Team has a special request for our church family. We are asking you to join with us in praying for the kids of the church and for growth and blessing in kids ministry. We are eager to see more children and families connect with our programming for kids; but as we work toward that goal, we are asking all of you to join us in prayer. We know that God is the one who can help us reach more children and so we want to be asking Him to be at work in these things. Each week in the weekly update we will be sharing a simple prayer prompt for each day of the month and it will be connected with a Bible reference that the prayer is based on. We encourage you to pray with us but lifting up the children in your life, or by praying a general blessing on the children of our community. Your commitment to join us in praying for these things is a blessing to us and makes a difference! Thank you!

Praying for Kids – June 4— June 10

June 4 - Ephesians 1:19-21

I also pray that children will understand the incredible greatness of your power when they believe in you. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at your right hand in the heavenly realms. Now he is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else—not only in this world but also in the world to come.

June 5 - Ephesians 1:22-23

God, I praise you because you have put all things under the authority of Christ and made him head over all things for the benefit of the church, including our children's ministry. Our group of children is your body; it is made full and complete by Christ, who fills all things everywhere with himself.

June 6 - Ephesians 3:14-16

When I think of what Christ has done to unite us, and what he has called me to in ministry, I fall to my knees and pray to you, Father, the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth. I pray that from your glorious, unlimited resources you will empower me with inner strength through your Spirit, to teach your children with excellence.

June 7 - Ephesians 3:17

Jesus, make your home in children's hearts as they trust in you. Give them roots that grow down into God's love and keep them strong.

June 8 - Ephesians 3:18

May children have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is.

June 9 - Ephesians 3:19

May children experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then may they be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from you, God.

June 10 - Ephesians 3:20-21

Now all glory to you, God. You are able, through your mighty power at work within our children's ministry team, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. Glory to you in our children's ministry and in Christ Jesus through this generation we lead, and all generations forever and ever! Amen.

VOLUNTEERS FOR June 8

Greeters	Abby Rhamy & Marcy Speelman Shirley Swinehart
Ushers	Scott Schlauch Brent St. John
Café	Adam Swinehart
Nursery (Worship)	Shyler Swinehart
Nursery (2nd Hour)	Wendy McKelvey
Kidz Jam	Beth Miller
Kids 2nd Hour	Beth Miller
Elder Assist	Adam Swinehart

VOLUNTEERS FOR June 15

Greeters	Jim & Candi Kinney Michelle Wood
Ushers	Keith Hewitt Shad Swinehart
Café	Adam Swinehart
Nursery (Worship)	Veronica Styer
Nursery (2nd Hour)	Jenny Miller
Kidz Jam	Sherri Machamer
Kids 2nd Hour	Sherri Machamer
Elder Assist	Steve Schlegel

Need for custodial help –

Recently, our regular and lovely custodian, Dean, has had to step away for a time due to some medical concerns. Because of this, we could use some short-term and part-time help keeping up with the cleaning and care of the church building while he is away. We expect that it would be somewhere around 4-8 hours a week and include regular cleaning of the building, trash removal, upkeep of spaces, etc. We would love to find someone who might be interested in filling in for Dean while he is away and could also be a substitute helper when we need an extra hand. This will be a short-term paid position. If you are interested, or if you know someone who is, please contact Jos at: jsmolik@fredericksburgpres.org.



Please keep these people/situations in your prayers.

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

Praises

- **VBS!!**
- **All the VBS volunteers**

Military Service:

- Isaiah Styer in Hawaii
- Shannah Swinehart - Army National Guard
- Christa Nelson - Navy
- Steven King - Army
- Ryan Chabak - stationed in Arizona
- Gaven Bee - stationed in Jordan

Prayer Needs

- **VBS - kids, helpers, music, community**
- Northwestern High School
- Unspoken

Health Concerns

- **Oliver Shultzman - Type 1 diabetes**
- **Zach Steven's mom & step dad**
- Those needing/seeking mental health help
- Janine's cousin recovering from heart surgery
- Mark Lemon - prayers for progress
- Pat Thomson
- Jane Heilman

Battling Cancer

- Janet Lee
- Diane Scott
- Janet Lee
- Waldo - cont'd prayers for remainder of chemo
- Landon Sommers - Hodgkin's Lymphoma
- Dale James

Condolences

- **The family of Karen Butler (Claudia's sister)**

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