



The Weekly Update

Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church

May 15, 2024

Welcome our new Communications Director: Jenny Reed!

Jenny is joining us as a part-time staff member helping us to further develop our internal and external communications strategies and content. She will be working a handful of hours each week and you'll start seeing her handiwork – especially online with our website and in our print materials and increased social media presence.

Jenny has been a part of the FPC community for a long time, and many of you already know her. But we thought it would be fun to share some things you might NOT know about Jenny already, so we asked her some get-to-know-you questions! Welcome on board, Jenny!



How long have you been part of FPC and what is something you value about the church?

I began attending FPC in December 2015. I value the relationships I have formed with people at FPC. My family has been through so much. I have always felt support and love from those who have reached out to me or my family during difficult times.

What is a sports team that you love to follow?

I love to follow The Ohio State University football team - although I was not a fan until I met Kirby. :)

If you could go on a month-long vacation overseas, where would you go and why?

I have always wanted to visit Italy - specifically, Tuscany. I am in love with its landscapes and architecture. I hear the food is pretty good, too.

If you had a free day with nothing to do, what would you do for fun?

I would spend the day in a spa getting pampered from head to toe.

What are your top three favorite flavors of ice cream?

In order from most favorite...mint chocolate chip, rocky road, Ben & Jerry's Chunky Monkey

Do you have any hobbies? What are they?

I like to read and do word searches. If collecting candles is considered a hobby, I do that too.

Who is your favorite Disney character and why?

Ariel from The Little Mermaid. She's adventurous, spunky, brave, and Daddy's girl. This line gets me every time I watch the movie; "I'm 16 years old. I'm not a child anymore."

Quick hits:

<i>Mountains or Beach?</i>	Beach
<i>Coke or Pepsi?</i>	Coke (when I drank pop)
<i>Baseball or Football?</i>	Football
<i>Pizza or Chinese food?</i>	Chinese Food
<i>Late nights or early mornings?</i>	Early Mornings

Youth

Here's the youth group schedule through the end of this school year. Be sure to join in!

May 19: This Sunday will be an outdoor day during second hour--yard games and tailgate cookout. Wear sneakers for the occasion (I know, I sound like your mom). Your parents are welcome to hang out as well as anyone else who might want to play with us (older sibs, etc).

May 26: Memorial Day weekend, no second hour. Wyatt's grad party will be at the church from 4:30-7:00ish and everyone is invited!

There will be second hour youth group during June and July (remember, we are going to decorate a float for the July 4 parade!) I don't know what that looks like yet but stay tuned!

Michelle



COMMUNITY MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

There will be a community service on May 26, beginning at 10:45 a.m. at the elementary school. Students from the school will recite the "Gettysburg Address" and "In Flander's Field". Pastor Josh Ware from the Church of Christ will be speaking. After the closing song we'll all follow behind the color guard to the West Cemetery for their ceremony there, then dismiss.

Some of our youth in the kitchen last Sunday, making a sweet treat for Mother's Day. Thanks you, Mary Ann Henderson for helping out!



PRAYER

Please keep these people/situations in your prayers.

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

Praises

- **A new baby on the way for Matt & Tiana**
- **Melodie's mom improving**
- **Our graduates**

Military Service:

- Shannah Swinehart - Army National Guard
- Christa Nelson - Navy
- Tristan Burns - Air Force stationed in Utah
- Ryan Chabak - stationed in Alaska
- Isaiah Styer - stationed at Camp Lejeune in NC
- Matt Burkhardt - National Guard
- Gaven Bee - stationed in Dayton, OH

Prayer Needs

- **Many school kids traveling field trips, etc.**
- **Unspokens**
- **Israel**

Health Concerns:

- **Mike Rhamy's surgery May 20**
- **Veronica's mom**
- **Corky's sister Deedee - health issues**
- Pastor Albert - motorcycle/vehicle accident
- Rick Spencer - heart issues, health concerns
- Al Amstutz - Parkinson's Disease,
- Jane Heilman

Battling Cancer

- **Cathy Brooks - rare liver cancer/extreme pain**
- **Waldo - stage 4 lung cancer**
- Unnamed person newly diagnosed/w cancer
- David
- Keylee recently diagnosed with leukemia
- Jonathan - stomach cancer
- Marianna Miller
- Kevin Hanna
- Mary Hardesty - colon cancer
- Tara
- Dale James

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

CALENDAR FOR MAY

- May 17-18 The church has been reserved for a private event. The building will be unavailable for any church use.
- May 19 - Sunday morning worship and 2nd Hour for all.
- May 19 - Graduate Recognition
- May 22 - 10 a.m. G.L.O.W. (Women)
- May 22 - 6:30 p.m. Music Team
- May 26 - Sunday morning worship - NO Second Hour
- May 26 - 10:45 a.m. Community Memorial Day Service
- May 27 - Church office closed
- May 28 - 7:30 p.m. The Grind (Men)
- May 29 - 10 a.m. G.L.O.W. (Women)
- May 29 - 6:30 p.m. Music Team
- May 30 - 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

May 18 - Vickie Rhamy



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

May 17 - Kim and Frank Morrow



GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL and COLLEGE SENIORS...

We will recognize our graduating high school and college seniors during the worship service this Sunday, May 19. Congratulations to all of our graduates!

- ♦ From Triway High School: Wyatt Wood
- ♦ From Waynedale High School: Audrey Rowe and Ben Reed
- ♦ From Wooster High School: Miranda Reed
- ♦ From the University of Cincinnati: Shannah Swinehart
- ♦ From Akron University: Allison Yacapraro

From the Wood Family

All are Invited! Church family-- please join us to celebrate Wyatt Wood's high school graduation on Sunday, May 26 from 4:30-7:00 in the church fellowship hall!

You are invited to reach out to our Church Elders if you have any questions or concerns about the church.

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