

Weekly

Update

Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church — September 14, 2022



STUDENTS & PARENTS REMINDER - The FPC's Children's Ministry Team and Youth Ministry Team invite all youth (ages 4 to 18) to participate in a conversation to shape our children and youth programs **this Sunday, September 18, during the worship service (9:30-10:30 am)**. We will start off with breakfast in the fellowship hall and divide into groups, ages 4 years to 6th grade in the Kids Sunday

School room and grades 7-12 and recent grads in the Youth Room. Even if you haven't participated in youth programs for a while, please come! **Recent graduates (ages 18-20)**, we'd love your input as well. Even though you won't be in youth group anymore, your experience and insight are important.

Some things to think about before the meeting:

Children (ages 4 – 6th grade)

Do you want to do any activities outside of church such as going to Acres of Fun, Movie and Popcorn Night, etc.?

Edge (4th – 6th grade)

What type of activities would you like to do and how often would you like to meet?

Youth (7th – 12th grade)

What youth activities in the past have had the most impact on you?

What ideas do you have to make youth group a meaningful experience that you prioritize over other activities?

As we look for new leadership, what thoughts do you have about the next youth leader(s)?

What time/day of week would work best for you to meet? YMT has talked about hosting youth group during the second hour (after worship, from 10:30-11:30am) on Sunday mornings with occasional activities outside of that timeframe. Do you like that idea?

Parents: we invite you to join us at 10:30 to recap the discussion & get your input.

Any questions or input can be directed to

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September 14 - Brady McKelvey



Sept. 15 - Sherri & Tom Machamer



Sunday, September 25 Hayride & a Hotdog Roast.

The Annual Hayride and Hotdog roast will be Sunday September 25, at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Don & Joyce Rhamy. Bring your own hotdogs & buns, a well-filled picnic basket to share and your lawn chairs. Condiments, table service and beverage will be provided.

JOIN US FOR A
HAYRIDE

COMING ACTIVITIES and EVENTS

- Wednesday, September 14 @ 6:30 p.m. - Music Team
- Sunday, September 18 @ 9:30 - Worship
- Sunday, September 18 @ 9:30 - All Youth meeting
- Monday, September 19 @ 7:00 p.m. - Women's Study
- Wednesday, September 21 @ 10 a.m. - GLOW Ladies
- Wednesday, September 21 @ 6:30 p.m. - Music Team

ATTENTION WOMEN OF THE CHURCH!

Beginning September 19 at 7:00 p.m. there is a Women's Group meeting in the café. Each week will be different - hot topics, videos, recorded sermons, or current events. Meetings will be the first and third Mondays each month. Talk to Tanya Chupp for additional details.

SUNDAY MORNING SPEAKERS

September 18 - Rev. Randy Weaver
September 25 - Rev. Nancy Dumsford
October 2 - Pastor Darcy Miller



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

- **Praise Cheryl, Holly & Shelbi were protected in accident**

Military Service:

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

Prayer Needs

- **Nate struggling with new teaching job**
- **Hailey Schlegel in Boston**
- Batha - loss of her sister, prayers of her nephews
- Ethan Wengerd - grieving the loss of a close friend
- Pastor Darcy - her current Hospice load
- Session, Trustees & the PNC
- The Ukraine & Danny

Health Concerns:

- **Shirley Swinehart - healing from surgery to repair broken collar bone**
- **Tanya Chupp - continued healing**
- Walt - cardiac issues
- Spencer - back surgery
- Lauren - multiple injuries from motorcycle/truck crash
- Lillian Duncan - non cancerous brain tumors
- Veronica's mom - appointments in September
- Susie Parrot - inoperable brain tumor
- George & Jane Ann Heilman

Battling Cancer

- Mike - cancer has spread
- Delores Schlegel's sister Rose's finance
- Mike Harter
- Art Wetmore
- Sean Allen - liver cancer
- Chris - brain tumor
- Renee Wood

Condolences

- **The family of Jacob McGuire**

The PNC is asking for your prayers as they work through the process of receiving resumes and holding interviews, all related to calling a new pastor to our church.

Below are a few areas that they would ask you to pray over.

Members of the Team are: Tanya Chupp, Paul Miller, Melinda Moffitt, Earl Rhamy, Delores Schlegel, & Matt Smith

Biblical prayers for the congregation as we seek a new pastor

1. Pray that the pastor search period will be a time the church learns to seek God Himself and not just a new pastor. *Lord, teach us to draw closer to Jesus and trust Him as the true head of the Church.* (Jeremiah 29:13; James 4:8).
2. Pray for a powerful movement of congregational cleansing and renewal. *Father, please cause this to be a time of deep healing, cleansing and renewal in our church.* (Psalm 66:18; 139:23-24).
3. Pray for strong consistency and focus in the present ministry of the church. *Please grant wisdom and discernment to the leaders and to our staff. Protect us from any spirit of lukewarmness or losing our first love. Remind us that we serve Jesus, not a pastor.* (Revelation 2:1-4; 3:15).
4. Pray for a miraculous sense of love and unity among all members of the church. *Help us surrender all bitterness, division and anger within our church family. Lord, empower us to love one another with a patient, forbearing love.* (John 13:34; 17:21).
5. Pray that we will patiently await God's timing and settle for nothing less than His perfect will. Ask God for His mercy in giving us a true man of God and a great leader. (Hebrews 6:12).
6. Pray that we be prepared to make the necessary changes to embrace a new day of ministry.

FROM YOUR SESSION

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 decision regarding Rev. Nancy Dumsford
- 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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Monday thru Friday 9:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

