



the Weekly Update



Thanks to the Congregational Life Team and The Grind for their hard work on the Fish Fry last Saturday night! We're grateful for all the fishing, cooking, planning and work that went in to making it an amazing night! As you can see from the pictures above, it was a great time of fellowship, fun and food and we're grateful for all who participated and hope to do another fish fry next year!

Scholarships for 2027 ECO National Gathering

Because we believe it would be beneficial for our church and our mission to cultivate faith and faithfulness, Session has set aside money from a recent donation to help members of our FPC family be able to attend the **2027 ECO National Gathering**. Any FPC Covenant Partner or regular attender can request financial support to be used toward registration, travel and/or lodging at the Gathering. Individuals or couples are invited to request whatever amount (up to \$750) would actually help them be able to attend.

We especially want to support two kinds of folks: those who have never been to a National Gathering and those for whom cost would otherwise keep them from going. Maybe you've never considered going to the Gathering before, or maybe you didn't even know it was a possibility; either way, perhaps this is the nudge you might need to consider it.

The National Gathering happens every year, but this financial gift is only currently available for this year's event; so now is the time to come along and see why we all love the Gathering so much. Requests are due back to the church office by October 15 – that way people can take advantage of the early bird pricing. You can find the Request for Support from [here](#) or in the church office; and please reach out to me directly with any questions.

Calendar of Events

October 08, 2026 7:00pm — Intercessory Prayer (Zoom)
October 11, 2026 10:45am — 2nd Hour
October 13, 2026 6:30pm — Seasons Study
October 13, 2026 7:30pm — The Grind
October 14, 2026 10:00am — G.L.O.W.
October 14, 2026 6:45pm — Music Team
October 15, 2026 7:00pm — Intercessory Prayer (Zoom)
October 18, 2026 10:45am — 2nd Hour
October 19, 2026 6:30pm — Deacons Meeting
October 20, 2026 7:00pm — Session
October 21, 2026 10:00am — G.L.O.W.
October 21, 2026 6:45pm — Music Team

For Your Prayers

Military Service

Please keep Abraham, Isaiah, Shannah, Christa, Steven, Ryan and Gaven in your prayers.

Praises

- Darcy's dad has stabilized

Prayer Needs

- Our military troops
- Our country
- Unspoken

Health Concerns

- Dave Crosby - Palliative Care
- Rick Spencer - Hospice
- Martin Lemon
- Mike Covert's sister
- Janet Albright
- Beth Miller
- Mike Covert
- Edna Wade
- Pat Thomson
- Jane Hellman

Battling Cancer

- Tiana's friend's mom
- Cody's boss, John
- Miriam's coworker's family member
- Mike Sherrick
- Chad Hinkle
- Tom Jefferies
- Nelson's neighbor, Vickie
- Nicki
- Landon Sommers

Volunteers — October 11th

Greeters **Scott & Janine Schlauch; Delores Schlegel**
Ushers **Frank Morrow and Cody Daugherty**
Café **Adam Swinehart**
Nursery **Connie Herman**
Nursery 2nd Hour **Melinda Moffitt**
Kidz Jam **Bridget Rhamy**
Kidz Jam 2nd Hour **Bridget Rhamy**
Elder Assist **John Scott**
Safety Team **John Scott**

Happy Birthday!

October 7 **Matt Chabak**
October 8 **Heidi Yacapraro**
October 12 **Ezekiel Rhamy**
October 12 **Oliver Stidham**
October 12 **Emma Brown**

Calling All Creatives

This Advent, FPC's theme is Jesus, the Light of the World, and we want your help celebrating! Jesus said: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" ~John 8:12

We'd love to display your art, crafts, or designs around the church this Advent season — new or old, original or repurposed, painted, sewn, built, or doodled. If you've made something (or want an excuse to), this is your glowing invitation.

We'll collect pieces to display through Advent and return them after Christmas. So get those creative juices flowing now and we'll let you know more as Advent approaches!

Tithes and Contributions

There are many ways to contribute to FPC.

THE BOX in the sanctuary during worship
MAIL CHECKS to P.O. Box 259 Fredericksburg, OH
TEXT "GIVE" to 833-648-1702
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