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This week at FPC

July 19—July 25, 2023

Called Congregational Meeting

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, July 30, 2023 in the sanctuary immediately following the 10:00 a.m. worship service for the purpose of electing members of the Congregational Nominating Committee for the 2023-2024 year.

All of the excitement happens when I'm away from Ocala! I am in Nevada at the Presbyterian Conference Center taking the advanced class in transitional ministry and the air conditioning failed back home. I hear you-all did great switching to the fellowship hall for worship. It is warm out west too, this conference center in the mountains has no air conditioning. We sleep with windows open and fans running.

This is a very good class and I look forward to bringing all that I'm learning back to my ministry at FPC and new knowledge to help our PNC. I am praying for them and hope you are too.

I met Andrew and Martha Miller who used to be the Educator and Youth Director at our church! They have asked about many of you and recounted many stories of life in Ocala in the 1990s. He told me about taking kids on a mission trip to Alaska! They send their love back to friends in Ocala.

Andrew is one of the many men and women sent out from FPC become ministers. After graduating from Louisville Seminary he served a church in Kentucky and has been at Mt. Pleasant Michigan for the thirteen



Andrew and Martha Miller

years. Martha works remotely for our Office of General Assembly in Louisville certifying and equipping Christian Educators across our denomination.

While the days are long and class is demanding, I'm enjoying my time at Zephyr Point, especially making contact with a few old friends and meeting new ones like Andrew and Martha. We fly home Saturday, so I will see you in church on Sunday. Walk

PW Women Summer Gathering will take place Saturday, August 26th at Montgomery Conference Center

Food Drive for Interfaith will take place Sunday, September 17th!

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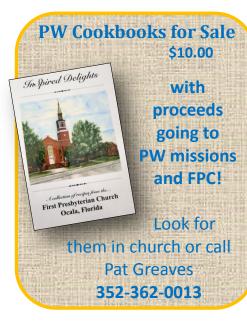
Hymn Sing – Sunday, September 10th at 3:00 p.m. Join in an old-fashioned Hymn Sing. We have invited local area churches to join us. Ice Cream Social immediately following.

Prime Timers' Luncheon Is Back! September 24th. 65 and older please join us after worship. Lovingly sponsored by the deacons.

!! Back to School Sunday !!

Mark your calendars now for our yearly Back to School Sunday -August 13th, 2023. Backpacks will be blessed, and we ask that & you bring school supplies to donate to Interfaith.







Sunday, July 30th at 2:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Luella Nazaruk in the sanctuary.



PRAYER LIST

Cede Blackwell (great-niece of Mary Kauffman)

Tania Blackwell

Andy Carlisle

Ella Charnley

Shirley Cochran Mina DiGeronimo

Ruth Fraser

Joe Glenn (friend of Mary Kauffman)

Sharon Grier (mother of Lee Anne Drake) The Hankinson family (on the death of Jimmy,

brother of Mary Dingman)

Bill and Barbara Harrel

Tola Hass

Mark and Melanie Heuer

Ray Houston (friend of Sandra Owen)

Nadene Howard (friend of Mary Kauffman) Andrea Mogg Jacque (recent surgery)

Victoria Johnson (great-granddaughter of

Christine Johnson) Jolene Kai (daughter-in-law of Ginny Miller)

Penny Kramer (Evelyn Longo's sister)

Lanier Lance (sister of Bill Tucker) Celine Mack

Judith Martin

Chris and Peyton McLoney Brown

Ron McMillin Gloria Miller

Albert Peek

Annette and Joseph Pickard

Theresa Poteet (Knee replacement)

Fritz Rain (friend of Marybeth Olson)

Lyn Rainbow

Eric Reiss

Frank Roberts

Michael Rou (cousin of Dr. David Albright)

Janie Scott **Larry Sprowles**

Bob Timmer

Richard and Sandy Valvo Ann VanDenburgh

William Wright

Jeffrey Yawn (grandson of Betty Williams)

This Week's Daily Bible Readings					
God's Saving word: Mercy and Forgiveness			Saturday	July 21	Hosea 9:15—10:15
Wednesday	July 19	Hosea 6:1—7:2	Sunday	July 22	Hosea II:I-II
Thursday	July 20	Hosea 8:1-14	Monday	July 23	Hosea 11:12—12:14
Friday	July 21	Hosea 9:1-14	Tuesday	July 23	Hosea 13:1-16