

## 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 to become ministers. After graduating from Louisville Seminary he served a church in Kentucky and has been at Mt. Pleasant Michigan for the last thirteen years. Martha works remotely for our Office of General Assembly in Louisville certifying and equipping Christian Educators across our denomination.



Andrew and Martha Miller

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

## Save the Dates

### PW Women Summer

**Gathering** will take place Saturday, August 26th at Montgomery Conference Center

### Food Drive for Interfaith

will take place Sunday, September 17th!

**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 Potet** (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					
Wednesday	July 19	Hosea 6:1—7:2	Saturday	July 21	Hosea 9:15—10:15
Thursday	July 20	Hosea 8:1-14	Sunday	July 22	Hosea 11:1-11
Friday	July 21	Hosea 9:1-14	Monday	July 23	Hosea 11:12—12:14
			Tuesday	July 23	Hosea 13:1-16