

This week at FPC May 15, 2024—May 21, 2024

Excitement in the Air at FPC!

We have so many exciting things going on at our church this summer. There will be a fantastic picnic on Sunday after church, make sure you come and have a great time of fellowship with others from our church. Our VBS in late June is starting to fill up. We still need volunteers. See our website or call the church to register a child or offer to help. It is going to be great.

By now members of the church should have gotten a letter from Van and myself about our upcoming plans to re-carpet the floor and put in new cushions on the pews. I'm most excited about putting in a new air

conditioning system that will be quieter and last a few decades. We won't have to scramble like we did last summer when the system suddenly stopped on Saturday night. We have several other exciting upgrades in the works.

I hope you will be able to make an extra gift to our church this summer. If we all give what we can I know we will be successful. Some of you have already given to the sanctuary renovation fund or made promises to do so. Thank you!

Walk

THIS SUNDAY



Sunday, May 19th

No Cost!

The Fellowship Committee invites you to a picnic! The picnic fare will include fried chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, rolls, and a variety of homemade cookies. Coffee, iced tea, and lemonade will be available.

Please bring the kids along! A special craft station will be set up just for them, ensuring they'll have a great time, too.

Join us after church for a great picnic lunch in the fellowship hall with some seating in the courtyard for outdoor enthusiasts!



Join us for a practical Spanish class this summer!

We will have four, 1-hour weekly sessions starting June 4th. Learn about regional and cultural differences, Spanish sounds, noun genders and everyday phrases. Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. in Room 1. Please call the church office to enroll by the last week in May.

Call Raul Roman
with any questions: 727-389-6072

FPC Outreach Committee



Some of FPC's Benevolences:

- *** Habitat for Humanity ***
- *** Take Stock in Children ***
- *** Women's Pregnancy Center ***
and
- *** PACE Center ***

Join Outreach and help our community, call Katie White 352-875-8822

Preachers of Excellence Series Continues

Our Guest Preacher Sunday is Jean Homrighausen. She is the founder and director of the Center for Creative Contemplation in Central Florida Presbytery. She is a graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary (M.Div.), and an elder and Certified Christian Educator in the PC(USA). Jean is a member of Maitland Presbyterian Church. She and husband John live in Winter Park, Florida and together they have 3 grown children.



Friendly reminder: GriefShare Support Group meets Sunday, Room 1, 3:30-5 pm. This week's video/discussion is "Stuck in Grief". All are welcome, at any meeting.

Contact Raul Roman for further info.

Bob and Renee Timmer were life partners. As Bob deals with his own health issues, and the death of Renee, please ask that he finds the strength he needs physically and emotionally to be strong for himself and his family.

If you would like to reach out to him with words of comfort and support he may be reached at this address:

Mr. Bob Timmer: 7500 104th Avenue, Zeeland, MI 49464

MEAL SHARING OPPORTUNITIES

The Fellowship Committee is exploring ways to provide opportunities for small groups of parishioners to socialize. It was suggested that a version of "Supper Clubs" having small groups gather for meals at different homes might be of interest to members. The meals could be potluck events for either Brunch, Lunch, or Dinner. Groups would be established based on location and time preferences. Please note your interest and return the form to the church office for inclusion in the Fellowship Committee mailbox!

I am interested in exploring meal sharing further. Please contact me:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____


Email: _____

Vacation Bible School

FINDING JESUS

June 24th - 28th

The Word in the Water



First Presbyterian Church Ocala - 511 SE 3rd St
Open to 3 year olds (potty trained) - students entering 5th grade.

REGISTRATION NOW ONLINE
FPCOCALA.ORG/VBS-2024.HTML

PRAYER LIST

Pat Bishop
Bill Blackwell (brother of Mary Kauffman)
Tania Blackwell (sister-in-law of Mary Kauffman)
Linda Blount (cousin of Janice Kelly, broken hip)
Andy Carlisle
Ella and Ray Charnley
The Cochran family (on the death of Shirley)
Billy Davis (grandson-in-law of David Demarest, cancer diagnosis)
Linda and Randall Deyton (sister and brother-in-law of Annette Pickard)
Mina DiGeronimo
Ruth Fraser
Gabby Gates (friend of Dave Bice)
EB Gee
Joe Glenn (friend of Mary Kauffman)
Dorothy Halliwell (sister-in-law of Pat Interdonato)
Bill and Barbara Harrel
Chris Hasselkus

Andrea Mogg Jacques
Victoria Johnson (great-granddaughter of Christine)
CJ Jones (nephew of Margaret Trump)
Lloyd Kauffman (husband of Mary)
John Koch (brother in law of Debbie Koch)
Jose Kornmann (cancer, friend of Julia Wirono)
Lanier Lance (sister of Bill Tucker)
Gloria Miller
Jodi Miller (daughter-in-law of Ginny Miller)
Bruce Moore (hip surgery recovery)
Barbara Parks
Fritz Rain (friend of Marybeth Olson)
Ruthanne and John Reiss
Michael Rou (cousin of Dr. David Albright)
Shelly (cancer diagnosis, friend of Evelyn Longo)
Bob Timmer (on the passing of his wife Renee)
Ann VanDenburgh
Robert Webber (brother of Ginny Miller)
William Wright



FPC gives thanks for the life of **Renee Timmer** who passed away May 12, 2024. With believers of every time and every place, we rejoice that nothing in life or death can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Week's Daily Bible Readings					
<i>God's Saving word: Spiritual Renewal</i>			Saturday	May 18	John 16:25-33
Wednesday	May 15	John 15:18-16:4a	Sunday	May 19	Acts 2:1-13
Thursday	May 16	John 16:4b-15	Monday	May 20	Acts 2:14-28
Friday	May 17	John 16:16-24	Tuesday	May 21	Acts 2:29-47