

First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso

3401 North Valparaiso Street
Valparaiso, IN 46383
Phone: (219) 464-4985

Engaged locally and globally for Christ!



SESSION SYNOPSIS OF JUNE 19, 2024

This month Elders conducted more business than usual as they prepare to take off the month of July for some well-deserved relaxation. Ministry Teams will not meet again until August unless there is urgent business, although be assured that much will still be happening as your Elders work, though perhaps at a slower pace, while still meeting the needs of this active, vibrant congregation.

The first order of business was to meet Anne Henriksen who is new to Valparaiso, moving here recently to be near her daughter's family including her four grandchildren! Anne is a former Presbyterian who shared her faith journey as well as her desire to join FPC Valpo where she has felt very welcomed. After a brief conversation, Elders voted unanimously to welcome Anne into membership, and she will be introduced to the congregation during Worship on July 7, 2024.

As part of the Holy Living component, Elders have been praying for the Building & Grounds team, and continued prayers are requested for a backordered junction box needed to get our new solar panels up and running; parking lot paving options; and Sanctuary AC concerns.

These facility issues have been totally offset by the marvelous worship experiences we have had over the last several weeks. If you missed any of these, be sure to check out back streams of Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby's message on May 26; Pastor Julia's sharing of her faith journey on June 2; Pastor Kim's message that "Love Wins" combined with the amazing Ken Medema and his music on June 9; and the outdoor service under the Pavilion on the parable of the mustard seed, with Pastor Kim's sermon "The Seeds We Sow" and Amy Grant's song "Planting Trees We'll Never See" on June 16. These experiences combined with the outpouring of prayer and support from this community have made worship intensely powerful.

The most noteworthy **ACTIONS (motions)** of the meeting included the following::

➤ **Sharing Table Project ~**

- ♦ Approved Faith Formation Team's request to invest in a full set of *Godly Play* using Sharing Table Project Funds. (Retail value is \$10,036.10 but First Pres Bloomington is willing to part with a full set at half cost of \$5,027.68)
 - ♦ What is *Godly Play*? This is more than just a curriculum but an investment of spiritual practice exploring the mystery of God's presence in our lives through a Montessori foundation. It teaches kids (and us) to listen for God, to make authentic and creative responses to God's call in our lives, and it is founded on research and practices that use Scripture and spiritual experience (not coloring pages and worksheets), engaging the senses. *Godly Play* promotes for every child a "felt sense of inherent worth and dignity as one uniquely and fully created in God's image" and also promotes inclusive communities which celebrate the diversity of God and God's creation. (see info@godlyplayfoundation.org)
- ⇒ Why is this a good use of STP money? One of the five priorities identified during the Sharing Table gatherings is to "*Grow Faith Formation/Learning Programs*" by investing in proven, quality curriculum and other materials. *Godly Play* would be used on Sunday mornings and for chapel time with the Preschool.

continued on next page

➤ **Smock Foundation Fund ~**

- ♦ Approved a request from Pastor Kim and the Mission Moderator (as per policy) to distribute \$3,000 to a family in need.
 - ⇒ *What is the Smock Fund?* The Frank L. and Laura L. Smock Foundation was established in 1955 to “provide benevolent assistance to promote the health, welfare and happiness of Indiana Presbyterians in need of support, focusing on senior Presbyterians.” In recent years, it has broadened its scope to help Indiana Presbyterians by supporting PC(USA) churches and presbyteries.
- ♦ FPC Valpo received a \$10,000 grant in January and has thus far distributed \$3,000 to a member who faced an unexpected medical diagnosis. After the current distribution, there will still be \$4,000 remaining, but once all available funds are used, we have been invited to request another grant. It is thus to our benefit to use the money to help FPCV members.

➤ **Mission ~**

- ♦ Approved a request to dedicate the July Second Mile offering to pay for materials for a roof to cover ministry and worship space before winter for the Roma people in Poljice, Bosnia, to be added as a second story to an existing house with a 20-year lease.
 - ⇒ Tom Becker, Roma Ministry Team Leader with EFCA Reach Global (son of Pastor Nancy and Mike Becker) ministers to the Roma people and recently made a presentation during a 9:00AM Faith Formation class. He provided the Moment for Mission on Sunday, June 23, explaining the needs of the Roma people he serves.

➤ **iEngage Team ~**

- ♦ Approved that FPC Valpo join the Covenant Network of Presbyterians to support their Mission which is, “Toward a church as generous, just and truly inclusive as God’s Grace.”
 - ⇒ *What is the Covenant Network of Presbyterians?* This is an organization fully supported by the PC(USA) which calls the church to bear a unified witness to generous hospitality and faithful justice by doing three things:
 - ◇ Engaging the church to invite all of God’s children into safe and welcoming congregational spaces of affirmation, healing, dignity, and purpose;
 - ◇ Educating the church to expand our welcome of LGBTQIA+ people, to affirm their gifts for ordained office, and to uphold marriage equality for all; and
 - ◇ Equipping the church to bear witness to justice through advocacy and activism at the international, national, and local church levels; speaking a prophetic word in anxious and divided times; and standing with others in fighting hate and oppression against any of God’s children.
 - ⇒ *How does joining CNP benefit FPC Valpo?* We will gain access to CNP’s wealth of resources including promotion on their website and Facebook page, as well as tools and information regarding becoming a more welcoming church and engaging our local community.
- ♦ Approved a policy on Implied Consent in two parts:
 - ⇒ *On Screens and in the Narthex:* Welcome! As part of our ministry, events at this church are often recorded or photographed and used in various media. For those who may not wish to appear on camera, we invite you to sit in our Chapel space. Sitting in the main Sanctuary implies consent to filming. We thank you for your understanding.
 - ⇒ *On bulletin as posting at bottom, small print, legalese:* Please understand that by your presence here, you consent to be photographed, filmed, and/or otherwise recorded, as well as the use of your likeness and/or voice in media ministry productions created by this church and any affiliated ministry partners in perpetuity, including but not limited to social media posts and event livestreaming.
- ♦ Approved allowing the Indiana Dunes Awakening Team to use the Sanctuary, Friendship Room, Hospitality Center, and Room 100 on Tuesday evenings beginning July 30, 2024, through September 20, 2024, from 6:00PM-9:30PM.

continued on next page

SESSION SYNOPSIS, CONTINUED

REPORTS were received from the following Teams:

- **Congregational Life**
- **Confirmation (Faith Formation)**
- **Deacons**
- **Membership**
- **Planned Giving**
- **Preschool Planning** (May 14, 2024; May 28, 2024)
- **Worship**
- Reports were also received from Pastor Kim; Associate Pastor in Residence Julia; Director of Faith Formation; Finance; Treasurer; Stewardship, the Clerk of Session; and the Membership Clerk.

Prayers of Joy and Concern were offered to God:

- The anticipation and excitement of picking up a granddaughter in NY to bring back to Indiana for part of the summer...
- That a grandson's graduation performance was able to be "heard" by a grandmother with hearing issues...
- That a son's cancer surgery was successful and a return to health is indicated...
- That a first grandchild is about to become engaged at Dollywood...
- For the opportunity to attend Synod School, and for a friend's graduation as a Commissioned Ruling Elder...
- For a sister who has Covid just seven weeks after a knee replacement, and a joy that a granddaughter has just recently been married...
- For a sister's relative whose cancer has returned aggressively requiring emergency in-patient chemo treatments...
- For Session's insight into the needs of children worshiping in the Sanctuary, and concern for the horrific problems of gun violence in this country...
- For the amazing worship experiences of the past several weeks as well as the tremendous outpouring of prayer and support for a grandson with severe health issues...
- For an 89-year-old mom who has been visiting for nearly a month and who feels so welcomed at this, the "friendliest church ever"...
- For a successful upcoming appointment with a surgeon and the joy of soon being able to drive again...
- For the wisdom of doctors in determining answers concerning health issues, and the joy of a visit from a youngest daughter in July...

If you would like more information, please read the detailed minutes which will be *posted in the glass-enclosed announcement board* in the Hospitality Center once they are approved. **In the meantime**, please contact any of the Elders and/or the Clerk if you have questions or are interested in further details.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Hollar, Clerk of Session

PRAYER AND PRAISE MINISTRY

If you desire prayer support for yourself or loved ones, don't hesitate to contact the Prayer Warriors through the Prayer and Praise Ministry chain.

bcgermann@gmail.com

or

(219) 477-9964

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE NEWS

ANNUAL FPCV FAMILY PICNIC

Congregational Life invites you to join us on **Sunday, July 21, 2024**
following worship for the
Annual FPCV Family Picnic.

Congregational Life will be providing:
Hot Dogs, Water and Desserts.

We are asking the congregation to provide sides.
RSVP/Questions: Rose Ross heross@comcast.net

All are Welcome!

Picnic will be held in the
Pavilion (Fellowship Hall
if a change in weather)

+++

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for the beautiful birthday card and gift card! My birthday was a day full of blessings including a spontaneous happy birthday song during worship, a beautiful concert and the chance to celebrate with all of you. I am grateful for each of you and so honored that Pastor Kim announced my birthday and you helped me to celebrate with Facebook messages, greetings and cards. I am blessed and grateful to serve you.

Love and blessings,

Pastor Julia

ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE TABLE

**COMMUNION WILL BE SERVED ON
SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024 AT 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP**

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion on the above-captioned date/time during the in-person at FPC Valpo and online worship services (via Facebook Live/FPC website/FPC YouTube channel).

All are invited to the communion table in your home by bringing a piece of bread/cracker and a cup of juice/wine or whatever common elements you have to celebrate communion. This way, our faith community can be joined together for the sacrament even though we are physically apart.





Be Someone's Hero
Give Blood



Blood Drive
First Presbyterian Church

Gym
3401 N. Valparaiso Street
Valparaiso

Sunday, July 14
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit
RedCrossBlood.org and enter: FPCValpo to schedule an appointment.

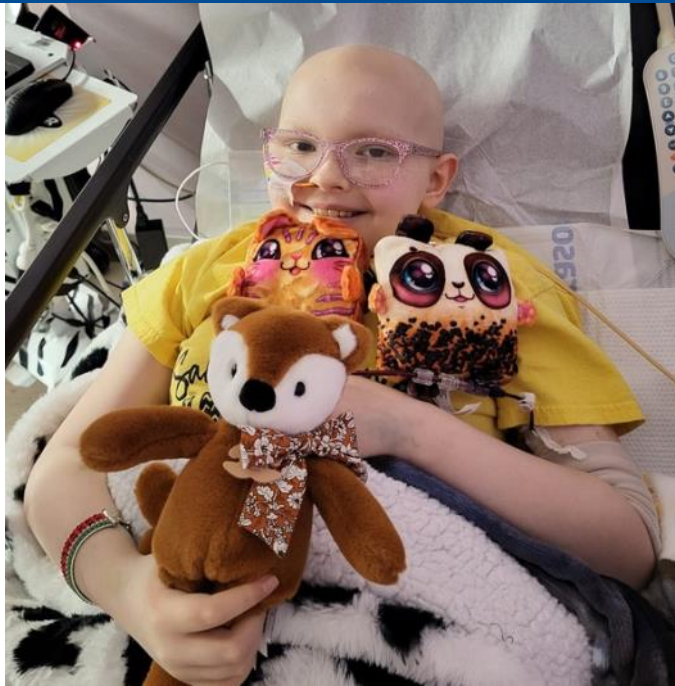
**Get a NEW Red Cross umbrella when you come to give
blood July 1 to July 14, while supplies last!**

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

© 2023 The American National Red Cross | 418001-2 CW

[52] - Order ID: 1881356 - Item ID: 7557324 - Qty: 1 of 1 - 187519 - ID: 4PL054 - ARC1-24334

RECIPIENT SPOTLIGHT



After her year-long battle with cancer, London is now cancer free with the help of 65 blood, platelet and plasma transfusions made possible by generous volunteer donors

DEACONS DOINGS

The Deacons continue to be actively involved in various activities within the community. They regularly send cards to our friends who are homebound or have special events in their lives. Additionally, they make home visits and phone calls to keep in touch with our friends. If you know someone who is in need, reach out to the church office, and Rev. Dr. Julia will be happy to accommodate a visit with one of our deacons.

Recently, the Deacons have planted trees and some flowers in the nature area. Betty Richardson is coordinating the collection of supplies for the Advent bags that will be distributed to Deacon Friends. The Faith Formation group is joining forces to host a Family Nature Night on Thursday, October 24, 2024.

Also, there are more upcoming events to look forward to. The Deacon Cookie Walk will be held during the Craft Fair on Saturday, November 2, 2024, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. If there are any leftover cookies, they will be available at half price on Sunday morning. If you would like to contribute baked goods for the event, it's a great idea to bake them now and freeze them to avoid the holiday season rush.

On a different note, July 4th is a significant day when the thirteen American colonies declared their independence from British rule in 1776. While there may not be a specific Bible verse for this day, Christians can reflect on the principles of freedom, justice, and gratitude for the blessings they enjoy in our country. It is also a time to pray for our nation, its leaders, and for peace and unity among its people.

Ages 4 & 5

SUMMER SCHOOL

MONDAY, JULY 29 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 2
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Address

First Presbyterian Church
3401 N. Valparaiso St
Valparaiso, IN 46383

Registration Link

<https://forms.gle/Evz2SP28U6FYbmj17>
By June 17th, 2024

Contact Us

219-464-4985
pwns@fpcvalpo.org

Activities

Drawing & painting
Outdoor Activities
Kindergarten Readiness

Admission
\$100



PRAYGROUND COVENANT

(April 10, 2024)

- 1) We use our indoor whisper voices in church.
- 2) We use kind words and have kind hands.
- 3) We have our bottoms in the chairs, no running in worship.
- 4) Practice listening and participating in worship (i.e., when congregation is singing, follow in the hymnal accordingly).
- 5) If you come to the Playground, we ask that you stay at the Playground.
- 6) If you need to leave the Playground, please let Ms. Trish or the adult at the table know; and then find your adult.
- 7) Have fun!



Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a real blessing.
Psalm 127:3

+++

WORSHIP FLOWER OPPORTUNITY

If you would like to donate worship flowers in honor/memory of a loved one or celebration, please fill out the information below and return it to the church office. **If you would like to have the flowers delivered to the church, please do so by noon the Friday prior to the Sunday service.** If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact the church office at 219-464-4985. Thank you.

July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28
Aug. 4	Aug. 11	Aug. 18	Aug. 25

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

SECOND MILE OFFERING IN JULY: ROMA MINISTRY

A Ministry Center for the Roma in Poljice!

★ Suljo and Jasmin Mujic are the leaders/spokespeople for the small Roma village of Poljice, Bosnia. This small village is isolated both geographically and socially. They survive by mining parts from discarded cars and collecting from a dump. They are facing a water crisis as their well has ceased to function. They have been working with the local church in nearby Tuzla (population 110,000) to improve their situation.



The villagers have identified a need for a ministry center so that worship services can be held. Useable real estate is rare in the village, so Suljo has offered to build another floor in his house.

Our goal is to focus on this community and do our best in the spreading of the word of God.



Suljo has actually already started at his own cost. He is contracting with the church for a 20-year usage that can be renewed. This is a joint project between the local church, FIDA International, and EFCA ReachGlobal. The cost of completion is \$8,000. The current phase involves getting the roof on before winter. This room would allow church worship, children's meetings, Alpha Courses, and other meetings that develop.



GIVE!



CONTACT US!

219-617-3889
Tom and Dora Becker
419 S. 4th Street
Chesterton, IN 46304

Using principles of Community Health Evangelism (CHE), Suljo and Jasmin have identified the top priorities in the village, identified resources, and enacted plans for improvement.



And there we plan to build another floor on

WHY IT MATTERS?

Completion of this project before winter would allow ministry activities to continue year-round. The cost for the last materials is \$8,000. The villagers themselves will provide all the labor. Would you consider joining this project and donating towards materials to complete this project? ★



+++

WHAT GENEROSITY! WHAT COMPASSION YOU ARE SHOWING! AND IT'S ALL ABOUT LOVE.

You are loving our Kenyan friends in the name of Jesus. Your gift is going to help some of our older students go on in their studies. Linnet is our nursing student. She is only able to go to nursing school because of your support! Your gift is also helping to keep our school van running and in good shape. The van is used to transport some of our students to and from school and your gift helps us to have wood for cooking and grain to feed our hungry students.

Thank you for loving our Kenyan family in such a real way. May our Lord bless you and give you His grace. Isaiah 61:1

Kenya Real
Janet



MISSION TEAM NEWS, CONTINUED

CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

The Christian Food Pantry is collecting items below for Summer Kids Kits through July:

- Tomato and Chicken Noodle Soup
- 6 oz. Real Fruit Drinks
- Fruit Snacks & Applesauce Cups
- Pudding Snack Cups & Jell-O® Cups
- Canned Pasta (SpaghettiOs®)
- Peanut Butter Sandwich Crackers
- 1.5 oz. Bags of Crackers, Goldfish or Teddy Grahams
- Mac & Cheese
- Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
- Small Boxes of Raisins

In addition, the following items are requested for the pantry:

- Cereal
- Tuna In Water
- Peanut Butter, Canned Fruit
- Pork & Beans, Peas & Corn
- Toilet Paper, Kleenex, Paper Towels
- Ketchup & Mustard

Grateful for all.

DUE DATES – TIDINGS ARTICLES, BULLETIN ARTICLES AND SCREENS

Due Date for Tidings Articles:

The due date for Tidings articles is the 15th of the month prior to the publication. (i.e. June articles are due by May 15.) Please email articles to Dawn Scarborough in the church office at dscarborough@fpcvalpo.org

Due Date for Bulletin Articles, Screens, First Notes and/or Advertisements:

The due date for bulletin articles, First Notes, and announcements is noon the Monday prior to the publication.

Please email bulletin announcements and First Notes articles to Dawn Scarborough in the church office at: dscarborough@fpcvalpo.org.

Please email screen announcements to Jeff Whitney at: jwhitney@fpcvalpo.org.

Thank you!

CALENDAR

Monday, July 1, 2024		
6:00 PM	Men's Bible Study	101
Tuesday, July 2, 2024		
12:00 PM	Men's Bible Study	101
12:00 PM	PCPS Board Meeting	154, 155
1:30 PM	Bulletin Notes Meeting	Hospitality Center
6:00 PM	Sweet Adelines	Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM	Planned Giving	101
Wednesday, July 3, 2024		
2:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
Thursday, July 4, 2024	Church Office Closed	
Friday, July 5, 2024		
Saturday, July 6, 2024		
Sunday, July 7, 2024		
10:00 AM	Worship Svc. Live & Streamed*	FPC, Online
Monday, July 8, 2024		
6:00 PM	Men's Bible Study	101
Tuesday, July 9, 2024		
12:00 PM	Men's Bible Study	101
1:30 PM	Bulletin Notes Meeting	Hospitality Center
6:00 PM	Sweet Adelines	Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	Mission Team Picnic	Pavilion
Wednesday, July 10, 2024		
2:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
7:00 PM	Finance Team (TBC)	154, 155
Thursday, July 11, 2024		
9:00 AM	MT Meeting	Friendship Room
10:00 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
7:30 PM	Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Friday, July 12, 2024		
Saturday, July 13, 2024		
Sunday, July 14, 2024		
8:00 AM	Red Cross Blood Drive	Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM	Worship Svc. Live & Streamed*	FPC, Online
12:00 PM	Izaak Walton Program (Bats)	Friendship Room
Monday, July 15, 2024		
6:00 PM	Men's Bible Study	101
Tuesday, July 16, 2024		
12:00 PM	Men's Bible Study	101
1:30 PM	Bulletin Notes Meeting	Hospitality Center
6:00 PM	Sweet Adelines	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, July 17, 2024		
2:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
Thursday, July 18, 2024		
10:00 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
7:30 PM	Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Friday, July 19, 2024		
Saturday, July 20, 2024		

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 21, 2024		
10:00 AM	Worship Svc. Live & Streamed*	FPC, Online
11:00 AM	Summer Family Picnic	Pavilion, Fellowship
Monday, July 22, 2024		
6:00 PM	Men's Bible Study	101
Tuesday, July 23, 2024		
12:00 PM	Men's Bible Study	101
1:30 PM	Bulletin Notes Meeting	Hospitality Center
6:00 PM	Sweet Adelines	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, July 24, 2024		
2:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
Thursday, July 25, 2024		
10:00 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
7:30 PM	Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Friday, July 26, 2024		
Saturday, July 27, 2024		
Sunday, July 28, 2024		
10:00 AM	Worship Svc. Live & Streamed*	FPC, Online
Monday, July 29, 2024		
6:00 PM	Men's Bible Study	101
Tuesday, July 30, 2024		
12:00 PM	Men's Bible Study	101
1:30 PM	Bulletin Notes Meeting	Hospitality Center
6:00 PM	Sweet Adelines	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, July 31, 2024		
2:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101

** on calendar denotes in-person and streamed online: Facebook, [fpcvalpo.org](https://www.fpcvalpo.org), FPC YouTube Channel:*

www.fpcvalpo.org/worship-livestream,
www.youtube.com/channel/UC8Za9RpS1LFHAmVd6XW_pTQ, or
www.facebook.com/1stPresChurchValpo

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Join us for 10:00 a.m. Worship outside under the pavilion first and third Sundays of the month, weather permitting, and in the sanctuary on the second, fourth and fifth Sundays of the month at 10:00 a.m. through September.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

July 4 Ben Keller	July 18 Delaney Canavan
July 5 Maggie Christy	July 20 Nathan Phillips
July 6 Mike Becker Troy Borlick	July 21 Monica Conrad
July 7 Steve Scarborough	July 22 Chris Hoham
July 8 Brenda Brooker Maggi James	July 23 Cathy Cole Abigail Gibbs-Holland Bob Marrs
July 11 Linda Izynski	July 25 Bruce Dudek Madison Keller Nicholas Ribordy
July 12 Kenna Pedersen Betty Richardson Dave Spitler	July 26 Pastor Kim Adams Kathryn McIver
July 13 Susan Nannenga Dottie Staats	July 27 Stan Olling Leah Ribordy Luke Ribordy
July 14 Betty Seegers	July 29 Zeke Highlan
July 15 Connie Anderson	July 30 Becky Luick
July 16 Ron Izynski	
July 17 Sarah Greider	

*If we inadvertently
missed your birthday,
please contact the
church office.*

MINISTRY ROSTER

SEXTON

Open:	Jim Hubbard
Close:	Bruce Roth

ELDER ON CALL SCHEDULE

July 7	Elizabeth Monroe
July 21	Linda Long

DEACON ON CALL SCHEDULE

July 14	Sheya Bennett
July 28	Jean Patton

LITURGIST SCHEDULE

July 7	Mike Becker
July 14	Michael McKee
July 21	Elizabeth Monroe
July 28	Johnny

USHERS SCHEDULE

July 7	Jason Adams Connie Knauff Paul Knauff
July 14	Amy Press Ryne Press Molly
July 21	Jim Gray Michael McKee Suk McKee
July 28	Doug Hollar Judy Hollar Steve Scarborough

COMMUNION SERVERS

July 7	Jason Adams Jim Gray Rose Ross
--------	--------------------------------------

COMMUNION SET UP / CLEAN UP

July 7	Beth Germann
--------	--------------

TREASURER'S REPORT

Your generous giving for our ministry and mission, January through June 16, 2024; 2024 operations budget is \$465,860.

2024 GIVING	
General income for operations	\$262,386
Smock grant to serve people in need	\$ 10,000
Sharing Table gifts	\$ 91,055
Other designated gifts	\$ 40,556
Presbyterian Church Resale Shop	\$ 33,370
Presbyterian Preschool	\$ 28,010
Total	\$465,378
2024 INVESTMENTS IN MINISTRY	
Personnel	\$ 175,336
Administration & Ministry Teams	\$ 62,314
(budget)	\$ 8,803
(designated)	
Sharing Table projects begun	\$ 121,761
Mission and other designated funds	\$ 14,308
FPC Resale Shop expenses	\$ 15,831
FPC Resale Shop mission giving	\$ 9,520
FPC Preschool	\$ 23,964
Total	\$ 431,837
Mid-year Net	\$ 33,541



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHURCH STAFF

E-MAIL ADDRESS

Rev. Kim Adams	kadams@fpcvalpo.org
Rev. Nancy Becker, Parish Associate	churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org
Rhonda Clark, Handbell Choir Director	churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org
Sue Davis, Business Manager	sdavis@fpcvalpo.org
Brad Dirks, Organist	churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org
Dan Higgins, Custodian	
Valarie Smart-Higgins, Custodian	
Judy Hollar, Clerk of Session.....	churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org
Trish Lawson, Director of Faith Formation	tlawson@fpcvalpo.org
Dawn Scarborough, Church Administrator.....	dscarborough@fpcvalpo.org
John Stocks, Custodian	
Jeff Whitney, Director of Worship Music & Digital Technology	jwhitney@fpcvalpo.org
Rev. Dr. Julia Zhao, Associate Pastor in Residence	jzhao@fpcvalpo.org

In case of a pastoral emergency, please contact the church office at 219-464-4985.

Elders of Session

Ministry Team

Matthew Byerly	iEngage* Worship Team*
Sharon Kinsey	Faith Formation Team Adult Faith Formation*
Jerry Kahrs	Finance Building and Grounds*
Harry Karabel	iEngage Team Worship Team*
Linda Long	Mission
Elizabeth Monroe	Membership Team Nominating Team Stewardship Team*
Kathryne Penninga	Worship Team Congregational Life* Mission *
Ron Phillips	Adult Faith Formation Team Faith Formation Team*
Rose Ross	Congregational Life
Jeanne Turner	Stewardship Team Membership*
Chip Wilkes.....	Personnel Team* Finance Team*

*denotes Elder Rep.

Building and Grounds Team

Vic Klancer, Moderator

Moderator of Session

Pastor Kim Adams

Membership Clerk

Elizabeth Monroe

Board of Deacons

Beth Germann, Moderator

Personnel Team

Jim Hubbard, Moderator

Clerk of Session Pro Tem

Jim Hubbard

Planned Giving Committee

Kathy Joseph, Moderator

MISSION STATEMENT: BUILDING DISCIPLES; GROWING IN FAITH; SERVING IN CHRIST'S NAME



First Presbyterian Church Valparaiso (public) and
FPCVALPO (closed)