

First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso

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MIDWEEK REFLECTION *OVERCOMING FEAR*

An opportunity for a midweek reflection will be on **WED., JULY 22, WED., JULY 29, WED., AUGUST 5 AND WED., AUGUST 12, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M. via Facebook Live**. Each week's reflection will be posted on the church website (www.fpcvalpo.org) as well as on the church's Facebook page (First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso).

The series, *Overcoming Fear*, presented by Lou Ann Karabel will conclude on August 12, 2020. It will examine some thoughts on the Christian experience of fear, particularly during this difficult time. We will consider these questions, among others:

- ◆ *What are we afraid of, and what is driving that fear?*
- ◆ *What does the Bible say about fear?*
- ◆ *What does fear do for us and to us during times of prolonged struggle?*
- ◆ *How can we prevent it from controlling our lives—and even our thoughts?*

If you can't join at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, you can find the reflections on the church website, as well as on our Facebook page, at any time after its original posting. A new feature of this series will be an invitation to post a response or a question on Facebook. More information about will come.

WORSHIP NEWS – SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

WE WILL CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2020, DURING THE ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE (VIA FACEBOOK LIVE/FPC WEBSITE) AT 10:00 A.M. You 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.

CHURCH OFFICE NEWS

THE CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Monday, August 3, 2020
Friday, August 7, 2020
Monday, August 31, 2020

PASTOR KIM WILL BE:

Attending the PAM (Presbyterian Association of Musicians) Board of Directors meeting, August 2-6, 2020.

In case of a congregational care emergency, please contact the church office at 219-464-4985 (through August 2, 2020, and August 7, 2020, and thereafter).

In case of a congregational care emergency, please contact Ken Crews at (773) 569-1115 (August 3, 2020 through August 6, 2020).

GENEVA CENTER NEWS

GENEVA CENTER THANKS FPCV

A big **THANK YOU** to all at First Presbyterian Valparaiso who continue to support Geneva Center in these most difficult times.

From the Second Mile Offering in May we received \$1,050 and from some additional gifts by members sent directly to Geneva Center, another \$1,200.

As you know, during this pandemic, twenty-eight (28) User Groups cancelled and Summer Camp was cancelled, devastating to our revenues. So far, most of the groups who cancelled have rescheduled in 2021.

Geneva Center is now open for groups; and there have been a few small ones, plus some outdoor weddings held. All the recommended cleaning protocols are being followed to make it “safe” to be there.

As people feel better about gatherings, especially in open spaces and enjoying the outdoors while social distancing, Geneva Center is great place to hold a retreat or meeting.

Thank you again FPCV for your continued support and keep Geneva Center in your prayers.... it is a long way to 2021.

Jim Hubbard
Geneva Center Board President

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES

PRESBYS VIA ZOOM UPDATED SUMMER GATHERING DAYS 2ND AND 4TH SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH

ALL PRESBYS ARE INVITED TO HANG OUT THE SECOND AND FOURTH SUNDAY EVENINGS AT 6:00 P.M. VIA ZOOM. We will connect, learn, and play games! Login information is available on Facebook for members of the “Presbys” and “FPCV: Christian Ed Is Everywhere!” Facebook groups. Login information will also be emailed to Presbys families. Youth can access Zoom meetups via mobile devices, phone, or computer, using audio and/or video. Please contact Ken Crews with any questions at kencrews@fpcvalpo.org.

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STORY TIME

Join us on Wednesday mornings at 11:00 a.m. for Story Time via Facebook Live or FPC’s website at www.fpcvalpo.org.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE NEWS

REVISED SCHEDULE VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR - FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH NEXT VIRTUAL GATHERING IS AUGUST 2, 2020

Please join us for Virtual Coffee Hour (via Zoom) **ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH** following online worship 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. for an opportunity for fellowship, to see our church family and say hello to those we haven't seen in quite a while. Hope to see you "Zoom" into Coffee Hour!

- 1) Enjoy morning worship at 10:00 a.m. via Facebook or FPC website; and
- 2) Join Coffee Hour on **THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 11:00 A.M. VIA ZOOM.**

PLEASE RSVP TO: Andrea Phillips at andrealynn1977@hotmail.com

or

Ken Crews at kencrews@fpcvalpo.org
for Coffee Hour and Christian Education; and we'll send you the invitation to join.

SEE YOU ONLINE. ALL ARE WELCOME!

RESALE SHOP NEWS

The Presbyterian Resale Shop is open for business Tuesday through Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We are overwhelmed with donations and sales are booming! In spite of the uncertain times, we are getting through and are able to make generous donations to many local charities. This ministry is vital to our community; and we need your help to continue to fulfill our mission. Please prayerfully consider donating a few hours. We **DESPERATELY** need counter clerks and backroom sorters. All COVID-19 precautions are being taken, including requiring masks. If you are able to help, please contact **MARY LINDA SCOTT** at 231-590-5799 or by email at nana6987@hotmail.com.

Thank you!

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES

We extend our heartfelt Christian sympathies to the following:

To the family and friends of Dolly Trapp upon the death of her husband, Richard.

To the family and friends of Sandy and Bob Sopata upon the death of Sandy's mother, Barbara Baker.

DEACONS DOINGS

A year ago, the Deacons had the opportunity to spend time with their Deacon Friends. Today due to COVID-19, our lives have changed. Wearing masks and gloves in public is the new norm. The phone is a wonderful tool to reach out to folks. Don't give up! Most Deacon Friends would love to receive a nice personal call just to know someone is thinking of them and wants to spend time sharing a cheerful story or joke or two.

Please take time to make phone calls as you may be the only person someone hears from that day. Many of the congregation would like to hear from someone to see how they are doing. The call could lift their spirits and put smiles on their faces.



AUGUST CALENDAR

Saturday, August 01, 2020

Sunday, August 02, 2020

10:00 AM	Online Worship Service	Facebook Live / FPC Website
11:00 AM	Virtual Coffee Hour	Via Zoom

Monday, August 03, 2020 - Church Office is Closed

5:30 PM	Christian Education Team	Via Zoom
6:30 PM	Mission Team	Via Zoom
7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Pavilion

Tuesday, August 04, 2020

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	Pavilion
1:30 PM	Bulletin Notes Meeting	Via Zoom
6:15 PM	Worship Team	Via Zoom
6:30 PM	Building Disciples Team	Via Zoom

Wednesday, August 05, 2020

11:00 AM	Story Time	Facebook Live / FPC Website
6:00 PM	Reflections: Overcoming Fear	Facebook Live / FPC Website
7:00 PM	Congregational Life Team	Via Zoom
10:00 PM	PADS Ministry	154, 155

Thursday, August 06, 2020

10:00 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	Pavilion
5:30 PM	iEngage Team Meeting	Via Zoom

Friday, August 07, 2020 - Church Office is Closed

Saturday, August 08, 2020

Sunday, August 09, 2020

10:00 AM	Online Worship Service	Facebook Live / FPC Website
6:00 PM	Online Presbys Youth Group	Via Zoom

Monday, August 10, 2020

7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Pavilion
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Tuesday, August 11, 2020

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	Pavilion
1:30 PM	Bulletin Notes Meeting	Via Zoom

Wednesday, August 12, 2020

10:30 PM	Pre-Docket (Rescheduled)	Via Zoom
11:00 AM	Docket Meeting (Rescheduled)	Via Zoom
11:00 AM	Story Time	Facebook Live / FPC Website
6:00 PM	Reflections: Overcoming Fear	Facebook Live / FPC Website
7:00 PM	Finance Team	Via Zoom
10:00 PM	PADS Ministry	154, 155

Thursday, August 13, 2020

7:00 AM	Team Minutes and/or Reports Due for Session Packet	
10:00 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	Pavilion

Friday, August 14, 2020

Saturday, August 15, 2020 – Tidings Articles Due for September Tidings

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AUGUST CALENDAR, CONTINUED

Sunday, August 16, 2020

10:00 AM	Online Worship Service	Facebook Live / FPC Website
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Monday, August 17, 2020

7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Pavilion
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Tuesday, August 18, 2020

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	Pavilion
1:30 PM	Bulletin Notes Meeting	Via Zoom

Wednesday, August 19, 2020

11:00 AM	Story Time	Facebook Live / FPC Website
7:00 PM	Session Meeting	Via Zoom
10:00 PM	PADS Ministry	154, 155

Thursday, August 20, 2020

10:00 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	Pavilion
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Friday, August 21, 2020

Saturday, August 22, 2020

Sunday, August 23, 2020

10:00 AM	Online Worship Service	Facebook Live / FPC Website
6:00 PM	Online Presbys Youth Group	Via Zoom

Monday, August 24, 2020

7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Pavilion
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Tuesday, August 25, 2020

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	Pavilion
1:30 PM	Bulletin Notes Meeting	Via Zoom

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

11:00 AM	Story Time	Facebook Live / FPC Website
10:00 PM	PADS Ministry	154, 155

Thursday, August 27, 2020

10:00 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	Pavilion
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Friday, August 28, 2020

Saturday, August 29, 2020

Sunday, August 30, 2020

10:00 AM	Online Worship Service	Facebook Live / FPC Website
11:00 AM	Deacon Quarterly Meeting (TBC)	Via Zoom

Monday, August 31, 2020 - Church Office is Closed

7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Pavilion
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In the event of a congregational care emergency from August 3, 2020, - August 6, 2020, please contact Ken Crews at 773-569-1115.

MISSION NEWS

CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

One hundred eighty-three families were served which provided food for four hundred and nine people. In addition, fifty-two Kid's Kits were distributed.

We are grateful that very generous and numerous monetary donations from churches, organizations and individuals have been given so we were blessed to continue the purchases of perishable items and basic foods needed.

We are very sorry to announce the retirement of co-director Anne Egolf. We will miss her enthusiasm for the pantry project, her smiles, concerns and helpful counseling shared with clients and friendships enjoyed with fellow volunteers. Her helpful co-director comments, suggestions and correspondence help have been greatly appreciated.

Also Barb B. has decided that at age 91, it is time for her to step back from the pantry. She and Lonnie served the pantry for many years. No matter if it was a regular scheduled time or a sudden extra situation, they were more than willing to help when needed. We will miss you, Barb.

MISSION NEWS, CONTINUED

The Mission Team realizes that the state lockdown will affect everyone differently. If there is a financial need that is causing you concern, please reach out to Ken McAloon, Lisa Pavlopoulos, Mission co-moderators, or Pastor Kim. There are funds available to help ease the stress during these trying times. Remember we are stronger together; and know that you are loved.

Stay safe,

Your Mission Team

LITURGIST SCHEDULE

August 2, 2020	Presbys
August 9, 2020	Jean Patton
August 16, 2020	Lisa Pavlopoulos
August 23, 2020	Leila Buford
August 30, 2020	Nancy Porter

RESALE SHOP AUGUST 2020 SCHEDULE
AUGUST SCHEDULER: MARY LINDA SCOTT (231) 590-5799

RESALE SHOP SCHEDULE
AUGUST 2020

11 AM – 3 PM TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

Closed on Sundays and Mondays – 462-4281

www.firstpresbyterianresale.com

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Catherine Busch Dolly Trapp
4 Pat Blanco Pat Lane	5 Chris Hurd Jodie Zekas	6 Chiq Colton Linda Flory Pam Skaltsas	7 Jacki & Ron Phillips	8 Dorothy Ailes Dolly Trapp
11 Pastor Nancy Becker Laura Tucker	12 Kay Exley Susan Jones	13 Dorothy Ailes Chiq Colton	14 Mary Brown Star Ruwersma Pam Summers	15 Cindy Robinson Dolly Trapp
18 Mary Brown Paul Knauff	19 Debbie Kelley Star Ruwersma	20 Pat Buckwell Chiq Colton Pat Puffer	21 Jan Bays Nancy Porter Pam Summers	22 Carol McCreery Dolly Trapp
25 Carolyn Dye Laura Tucker	26 Kay Exley Star Ruwersma	27 Chiq Colton Pam Skaltsas	28 Debbie Kelley Pam Summers	29 Cindy Robinson Dolly Trapp

PRESBYTERIAN RESALE SHOP MINISTRY

Moderator: Carolyn Dye
Vice-moderator: Pam Skaltsas
Treasurer: Jan Bays
Historian: Mary Jayne Shurr
Secretary: Cindy Robinson
Scheduler: Mary Linda Scott

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August 1
Linda Marrs

August 14
Mary Linda Scott

August 25
Doug Greider
Nora Reyna

August 2
Destiny Vargas

August 15
John Haas

August 26
Zane Cole
Morgan Walls

August 3
Leila Buford

August 16
Barbara Miller
Miralise Parker

August 27
Steve Churchill
Kenny McAloon
Mike Shurr

August 4
Tammy Rittel

August 18
Cheryl Highlan

August 5
Ann Carlson

August 19
Andy Kahrs
Jodie Peller

August 29
Larry Wheeler

August 6
Ron Phillips

August 20
Ann Skadberg

August 30
Vic Klancer
Sandy Sopata

August 8
Katie Golding

August 21
Karen Huguenard

August 31
Kim Croarkin

August 10
Ryne Press

August 23
Marilyn Ellis

August 13
Noelle Kukler

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

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, First Notes and/or Advertisements:

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

PER CAPITA

Please prayerfully consider paying your per capita. *The cost is \$42.00 per member.* Per capita helps support the decisions of the commissioners to Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly as they discern the will of Jesus Christ together. It also supports the work of the Presbytery Commission of Ministry and the Commission on Preparation for Ministry.

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

THANK YOU!

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHURCH STAFF

E-MAIL ADDRESS

Pastor Kim Adams	kadams@fpcvalpo.org
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Brad Dirks, Organist.....	bdirks@comcast.net
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Judy Hollar, Clerk of Session.....	churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org
Dawn Scarborough, Church Administrator	dscarborough@fpcvalpo.org

Elders of Session

Ministry Team

Matthew Byerly	iEngage Team*
Kim Croarkin	iEngage Team*
Brad Dirks	Worship Team
Rick Exley.....	Building and Grounds Team*
Jim Hubbard, Pro Tem	Personnel Team
Sharon Kinsey	Christian Education Team
Vic Klancer	Building and Grounds Team*
Ken McAloon.....	Mission Team*
Elizabeth Monroe.....	Finance Team
Lisa Pavlopoulos	Mission* and Stewardship Teams
Andrea Phillips.....	Congregational Life Team
Jacki Phillips	Building Disciples Team
Chip Wilkes	Personnel Team

*denotes Co-moderator

Moderator of Session

Pastor Kim Adams

Clerk of Session

Judy Hollar

Mission Statement: Building Disciples; Growing in Faith; Serving in Christ's Name

FINANCIAL REPORT JUNE 2020

Month Income	\$ 28,653	YTD Income	\$ 220,791
Month Expenses	(43,508)	YTD Expenses	(225,674)
Over/Short	(\$14,855)		(\$ 4,883)



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