

First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso

3401 North Valparaiso Street

Valparaiso, IN 46383

Phone: (219) 464-4985

Engaged locally and globally for Christ!



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF VALPARAISO PRESENTS

Summer Song Sundaes

MUSIC & FUN ... FOR EVERYONE!

Join us on Sundays during August at 3pm in our outdoor pavilion* for free live concerts featuring some of the best music in the midwest! We'll have ice cream sundaes each week, and a special picnic on August 15 starting at 1:30pm.

AUG 1 - singer/songwriter **DANEN KANE**

AUG 15 - up & coming country artist **HANK RUFF**

AUG 22 - indie pop & gospel artists **THE MANY**

AUG 29 - classical artists **THE SILVERWOOD TRIO**

Each artist will join us during worship at 10am and share some of their music. Everyone is invited to attend.

**For more information contact the church at 219.464.4985
or churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org**

*weather permitting. In case of inclement weather, events will be held inside in the sanctuary.

HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to Rose Ross on the death of her brother, Bill Murray.

PRESBYTERIAN WEEKDAY NURSERY SCHOOL (“PWNS”) NEWS

PWNS is looking forward to another school year. We just finished up a nine-week Kindergarten Camp July 29th. The children had a great time doing many activities helping to get them ready for kindergarten this fall. We continue taking applications for our classes (Early Learner, 3 and 4 year olds; and Pre-K) which will begin right after Labor Day. We want to say a BIG Thank You to Sheya Bennett and Ann Skadberg for all of their years of serving and teaching our young children as they leave our school. You have made a big difference in the lives of the children who came through the door of our school and you will be missed! We will be honoring these wonderful ladies at a Coffee Hour in the fall. PWNS is excited to welcome Dana Hanson and Hannah Scheller to our program. Dana is a Valparaiso University graduate with an endorsement in Special Education. She has been a stay at home mom of her 3 children for 6 years, and has a passion for hands on learning, baking, and crafts. Hannah is a senior at Valparaiso University majoring in Elementary Education with minors in Math and Special Education. She has been teaching in our Kindergarten Camp this summer and has a lot of experience with working with children. She will be student teaching in the spring. We are excited and hope you will come and see us. Please mention us to family and friends who may be looking for a preschool.

Connie Knauff
219-241-0556

DEACONS DOINGS

Dear church friends,

As more church members and friends are attending services, these are the things that I appreciate: the pleasure of seeing faces, joining voices and prayers together in communion with other Christian souls, and simply exchanging smiles and nods as we gather in the sanctuary or under the pavilion roof. Just as important to me are those before-and-after the service casual comments and thoughtful words that act as a balm to our many days of social separation.

Being together physically has reinforced my awareness of what social beings we all are, and how much that physical presence contributes to our own sense of well-being. It makes me mindful of the need to silently say little prayers of thankfulness for each one of our unique and dear church family members.

You may have noticed that the elders and the deacons are now back on a rotating schedule to serve as the on-call officers during Sunday morning services. If you have any concerns or observations, please share them with the deacon or elder on duty. We want you to know we appreciate and relay the comments or respond to the comments as needed.

Other work that the deacons continue to do to support our church as we worship together is setting up for the monthly communion. All the deacons continue to visit and/or converse with their special deacon friends recognizing that sense of presence, sharing both space and time with others and nurturing their spirits.

May we be blessed to continue to gather in Christ's name.

Cathy Greenawald

MISSION NEWS

AUGUST'S SECOND MILE OFFERING PRESBYTERIAN WEEKDAY NURSERY SCHOOL

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CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

In June, the pantry served one hundred twenty-four families which provided food for two hundred seventy-three people. Sixty-eight Kid's Kits were given out and appreciated. With the continuing support of our seven congregations and various other individuals and groups our pantry is well stocked with food items at this time.

The continuing interest, concern and support for the pantry is greatly appreciated.

Nan (219) 462-6169
Sharon (219) 464-1764

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OPPORTUNITY TO DONATE ITEMS TO HILLTOP NEIGHBORHOOD PANTRY NEEDS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- ◆ Deodorant
- ◆ Diapers Size 5 & 6
- ◆ Dish Soap Laundry Detergent Pods
- ◆ Fresh Fruit
- ◆ Hand Soap
- ◆ Paper Towels
- ◆ Ravioli or Spaghettios® in Cans
- ◆ Tissues

LOCATION:

606 Union Street
Valparaiso, IN
Phone: 219-477-4222, ext. 251

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Thursdays from 9 AM – 11:30 AM

DONATIONS:

Donations are accepted at the pantry on Thursdays between 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., or for an appointment, please call (219) 477-4222.



OPPORTUNITY – LITURGIST MINISTRY

Serving as the liturgist during worship is a ministry. We invite you to approach it prayerfully. This ministry is open to as many people as possible giving the opportunity to support our liturgists in this “work of the people” (the root of liturgy from Greek). Liturgists may read the Call to Confession and Confession of Sin, while the minister preaches the sermon, offers prayers, and blesses sacraments. Our liturgists are an important part of our worship, and demonstrate how we all minister to the community.

To sign up to serve as liturgist, please click on the link below:

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/994107930073/false#/invitation>

ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE TABLE

SUNDAY COMMUNION WILL BE SERVED ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Sunday, August 1, 2021 during the online worship service (via Facebook Live/FPC website/FPC YouTube channel) at 10:00 a.m.

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.

In addition, we will celebrate the sacraments at the 10:00 a.m. in-person worship in the Church Pavilion.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE NEWS

COFFEE HOUR OPPORTUNITY!!!

We are looking for ministry teams, families or individuals who would like to volunteer to host...

COFFEE HOUR IN THE PAVILION ON SUNDAY MORNINGS THROUGH AUGUST 29, 2021

Below is a Sign Up Genius link where you can sign up to host one or more Sundays!

**Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are only allowing store bought items to be served and asking that the volunteer(s) for that Sunday be the ones distributing the food.
(Tongs and gloves preferred)
Coffee can be made at the church and transported to the pavilion.

Any questions, please contact:
Trish Lawson: 219-671-1205 or tmlawson77@yahoo.com

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084DA8A92DA2FC1-coffee>



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PRAISE ITEM

Congregational Life's Monthly Meal Out "MMO" Program kicked-off in June 2021 and was featured at McAlister's Deli in Valparaiso. When folks ordered online, via phone or in the McAlister's Valparaiso restaurant and mentioned FPC's fundraiser on June 21, 2021, twenty percent of the proceeds were raised for FPC. It was a great success! Two hundred ninety-nine dollars and twenty-three cents (\$299.23) was raised for FPC's Building and Grounds ministry. Grateful for all!

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE NEWS, CONTINUED

"Teamwork Makes the Dream Work!"

The next Monthly Meal Out ("MMO") Program is as follows:

The flyer is for a Panera Bread fundraising event. It features the Panera Bread logo in the top left corner. In the center, there is a graphic of a plate with a dollar sign on it, flanked by a fork and a knife, with the text "Panera FUNDRAISING" and "HELP SUPPORT" below it. The event is for the "FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF VALPARAISO". The location is "WHERE 2710 LaPorte Avenue, Valparaiso, IN 46383". The date and time are "WHEN Mon, Aug 23rd" and "FROM 4:00pm - 8:00pm". Below this, it says "Order online at panerabread.com and enter code **PRFUND** at checkout. You can also bring this flyer or show a digital version to the cashier when ordering at the cafe to ensure your organization gets a portion of the proceeds." The section "WE'RE COMMITTED TO YOUR SAFETY." lists five ordering options: Drive-Thru, Curbside, Rapid Pick-Up, Contactless Delivery, and In Cafe. At the bottom, there is a disclaimer: "*20% of total net sales from your designated fundraising event will be donated to your organization. Gift card, catering, kiosk and orders placed on third party delivery sites are excluded and will not count towards the event. Other restrictions apply. For complete details, visit: <http://fundraising.panerabread.com/terms-conditions/>". It also includes the website "Learn more at Fundraising.PaneraBread.com" and the copyright notice "©2021 Panera Bread. All Rights Reserved."

Panera BREAD®

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HELP SUPPORT

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WHERE 2710 LaPorte Avenue, Valparaiso, IN 46383

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WE'RE COMMITTED TO YOUR SAFETY.

We offer a variety of ordering options so you can support the cause in whichever way
you feel most comfortable. Services vary by cafe.

Drive-Thru **Curbside** **Rapid Pick-Up®** **Contactless Delivery** **In Cafe**

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Learn more at Fundraising.PaneraBread.com

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American
Red Cross

Thank you!



BLOOD DRIVE

Sponsor Group

July 11, 2021

Date of Drive

32

Total Number of Donors

1

First Time Donors

37

Units Collected

111

Potential Number of Lives Saved

When you made the decision to host a blood drive, you helped change lives.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH'S MISSION STATEMENT:
Building Disciples; Growing in Faith; Serving in Christ's Name
FPC VALPARAISO IS A MATTHEW 25 CONGREGATION:



- Building congregational vitality
- Dismantling structural racism
- Eradicating systemic poverty

www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25/

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.

Power Red

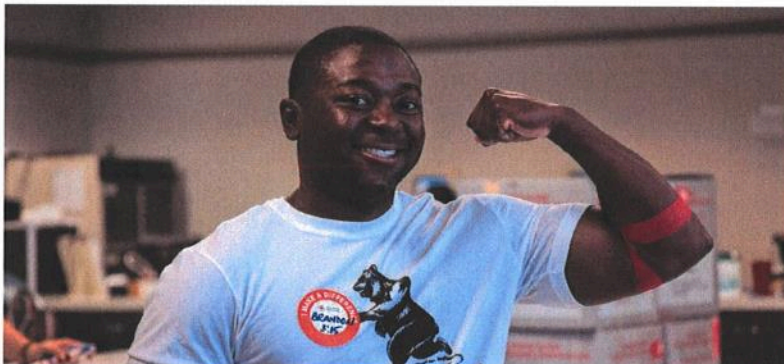
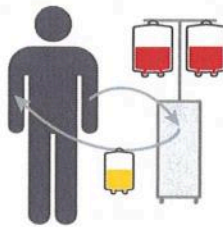


**American
Red Cross**

Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component, and therefore the most needed. Since they carry oxygen throughout the body, they are essential to hospital patients. Give a Power Red donation and you can help more patients.

Power Red Donation

During a Power Red donation, you give a concentrated dose of red cells, the part of your blood used every day for those needing transfusions as part of their care. This type of donation uses an automated process that separates your red blood cells from the other blood components, then safely and comfortably returns your plasma and platelets to you. These red cells help trauma and surgery patients, those undergoing organ transplants, women experiencing complications from childbirth, and people with anemia.



Help more patients with one scheduled appointment. During a Power Red donation, a donor gives more red blood cells than they do during a regular whole blood donation.

Maximize your impact. With just a little extra time at your appointment, you increase your impact on patients in need.

A comfortable experience. Many donors say they prefer the experience of a Power Red donation: it requires a smaller needle and fluids are returned to the donor during the donation process.

Important Donor Information:

- We encourage donors with the following types to give a Power Red donation: O negative, O positive, A or B negative.
- Donors who are A or B positive are encouraged to give a whole blood donation, as plasma is needed from these blood types.
- Power Red donors can give every 112 days, which is different than a regular blood donation every 56 days.
- We recommend that females wait until age 19 or older to donate Power Red.
- In addition to meeting standard blood donor qualifications, the following requirements apply for those interested in Power Red donation:

Power Red Requirements		
	Female	Male
Minimum height	5'5"	5'1"
Minimum weight	150 lbs.	130 lbs.

Call **1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)** or visit redcrossblood.org/givemore to schedule an appointment or for more information.

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 01, 2021

10:00 AM Worship Service

**FPC Pavilion / Facebook
Live / FPC Website / FPC
YouTube Channel
FPC Pavilion**

3:00 PM Summer Song Sundaes

Monday, August 02, 2021

5:30 PM Christian Education Team

Online

7:00 PM Scouts Troop 920

Pavilion, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, August 03, 2021

10:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Friendship Room

1:30 PM Bulletin Notes Meeting

FPC

6:00 PM Building and Grounds

Friendship Room

6:15 PM Worship Team

Online

Wednesday, August 04, 2021

3:30 PM Disciples Bible Study

101

7:00 PM Congregational Life Team

Online

7:00 PM Matthew 25 Team

Online / Friendship Room

Thursday, August 05, 2021

10:00 AM The Comfort Stitchers

154, 155

5:30 PM iEngage Team Meeting

Online

Friday, August 06, 2021

Saturday, August 07, 2021

Sunday, August 08, 2021

10:00 AM Worship Service

**FPC Pavilion / Facebook
Live / FPC Website / FPC
YouTube Channel**

Monday, August 09, 2021

10:30 AM Pre-agenda Meeting

Friendship Room

11:00 AM Presbyterian Resale Shop Ministry

Off-site

7:00 PM Scouts Troop 920

Pavilion, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, August 10, 2021

10:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Friendship Room

1:30 PM Bulletin Notes Meeting

FPC

6:30 PM Mission Team

Online

Wednesday, August 11, 2021

11:00 AM Agenda Meeting

Friendship Room

3:30 PM Disciples Bible Study

101

7:00 PM Finance Team

154, 155

Thursday, August 12, 2021

10:00 AM The Comfort Stitchers

154, 155

Friday, August 13, 2021

Saturday, August 14, 2021

CALENDAR, CONTINUED

Sunday, August 15, 2021 – Rally Day / Picnic / Summer Song Sundaes

10:00 AM Worship Service

**FPC Pavilion / Facebook Live /
FPC Website / FPC YouTube
Channel**

1:30 AM Church Picnic

Pavilion

3:00 PM Summer Song Sundaes

FPC Pavilion

Monday, August 16, 2021

7:00 PM Scouts Troop 920

Pavilion, Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM Nominating Committee

154, 155

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

10:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Friendship Room

1:00 PM DAR Group

Fellowship Hall

1:30 PM Bulletin Notes Meeting

FPC

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

3:30 PM Disciples Bible Study

101

7:00 PM Session Meeting

154/155

Thursday, August 19, 2021

10:00 AM The Comfort Stitchers

154, 155

Friday, August 20, 2021

Saturday, August 21, 2021

Sunday, August 22, 2021

9:00 AM Faith Formation for All Ages (Joy Series)

CE Wing

10:00 AM Worship Service (Joy Sermon Series)

**FPC Pavilion / Facebook
Live / FPC Website / FPC
YouTube Channel**

3:00 PM Summer Song Sundaes

FPC Pavilion

Monday, August 23, 2021

**** Panera Bread Fundraiser (4-8 p.m.)**
www.panerabread.com (Enter PRFUND Code
at checkout to participate in fundraiser)

**Order Online/Store/Call
Valpo Panera Restaurant**

7:00 PM Scouts Troop 920

Pavilion, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, August 24, 2021

10:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Friendship Room

1:30 PM Bulletin Notes Meeting

FPC

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

3:30 PM Disciples Bible Study

101

Thursday, August 26, 2021

10:00 AM The Comfort Stitchers

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Friday, August 27, 2021

Saturday, August 28, 2021

CALENDAR, CONTINUED

Sunday, August 29, 2021

9:00 AM Faith Formation for All Ages (Joy Series)
10:00 AM Worship Service (Joy Sermon Series)

CE Wing
FPC Pavilion / Facebook
Live / FPC Website / FPC
YouTube Channel
FPC Pavilion

3:00 PM Summer Song Sundaes

Monday, August 30, 2021

7:00 PM Scouts Troop 920

Pavilion, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

10:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Friendship Room

1:30 PM Bulletin Notes Meeting

FPC

****DENOTES MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 2021**

4:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

PANERA BREAD
2710 LAPORTE AVE
VALPARAISO, IN 46383

Order online at panerabread.com and enter code PRFUND at checkout; or bring the flyer found in August Tidings, bulletin announcements and digital First Notes to the café and show to the cashier when checking out.

Make dinner plans with other members for good food and great conversation!

DONATING BACK
if

FPC fundraiser is mentioned/included when ordering/checking out.

All proceeds will benefit FPCV Building & Grounds.

RESALE SHOP NEWS

As of June 30, 2021, the Presbyterian Resale Shop has completed a great six months of sales and service to our community. We have logged about 5,000 volunteer hours and have donated almost \$18,000 to local charities.

As we head into August, we will offer fantastic sales to clear out our summer merchandise. All unsold items will be passed on to other charities. We will be closed beginning August 28, 2021, and will have a “grand reopening” on September 7, 2021 with all new fall merchandise.

Like us on Facebook to follow all of our activities and see the special sales we offer each week.

We are always looking for new volunteers. If you would like to join our team please contact me.

Blessings to our Church Family.

Mary Linda Scott
231-590-5799
nana6987@hotmail.com

**FINANCIAL REPORT
JUNE 2021**

Month Income	\$24,483	YTD Income	\$208,838
Month Expenses	<u>(39,263)</u>	YTD Expenses	<u>(217,702)</u>
Over/Short	(\$14,780)		(\$8,864)

GIFTS TO THE CHURCH

GIFTS TO THE CHURCH OPTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MAIL OPTION:

Folks are welcome to mail pledges and gifts to the church at the following address:

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

ELECTRONIC TRANSFER OPTION:

If you would like to have pledges and gifts transferred to the church via electronic transfer, please contact the church office via email at: churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org

ONLINE GIVING OPTION:

If you would like to give pledges and gifts to the church online, please visit the church's website at www.fpcvalpo.org and click on "To Make a Gift" tab located on the right; or click on the following link: <https://onrealm.org/FirstPresbyteri76732/-/give/KLYBGIVCVH>

Grateful for all!

LITURGIST SCHEDULE

August 1, 2021	Presbys
August 8, 2021	Tom Byerly
August 15, 2021	Paul Knauff
August 29, 2021	Matthew Byerly

WORSHIP TECH TEAM OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for folks to join our Worship Tech Team. If you have an interest in audio, video and/or lighting please contact Jeff Whitney via email at jwhitney@fpcvalpo.org. Don't worry, we'll train you and show you how all this cool stuff works :-)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August 1 Linda Marrs	August 16 Barbara Miller	August 29 Larry Wheeler
August 3 Leila Buford	August 18 Cheryl Highlan	August 30 Vic Klancer Sandy Sopata
August 4 Tammy Rittel	August 19 Andy Kahrs	August 31 Kim Croarkin
August 5 Ann Carlson	August 20 Ann Skadberg	
August 6 Ron Phillips	August 21 Karen Huguenard	
August 8 Katie Golding	August 23 Marilyn Ellis	
August 10 Ryne Press	August 25 Doug Greider Nora Reyna	
August 13 Noelle Kukler	August 26 Zane Cole Morgan Walls	
August 14 Mary Linda Scott	August 27 Steve Churchill Kenny McAloon Mike Shurr	
August 15 John Haas		

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 is 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

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Valarie Smart Higgins, Custodian	
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Dawn Scarborough, Church Administrator.....	dscarborough@fpcvalpo.org
Jeff Whitney, Director of Worship Music & Digital Technology	jwhitney@fpcvalpo.org

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

<u>Elders of Session</u>	<u>Ministry Team</u>
Marc Buehler.....	Finance/Stewardship Team*
Matthew Byerly.....	Worship Team
Kim Croarkin.....	Matthew 25 Team Congregational Life Team**
Rick Exley.....	Building and Grounds Team*
Sharon Kinsey	Christian Education Team Nominating Team
Harry Karabel.....	iEngage Worship Team**
Vic Klancer	Building and Grounds Team*
Ken McAloon.....	Mission Team*
Lisa Pavlopoulos	Finance/Stewardship Team*
Jacki Phillips	Adult Spiritual Formation Team (CE)
Ryne Press.....	Community Task Force Mission Team*
Trish Lawson.....	Congregational Life Team Membership Team**
	Nominating Team**
Ron Scott.....	Personnel Team

* denotes Co-moderator

** denotes Elder Rep.

Moderator of Session

Pastor Kim Adams

Clerk of Session

Judy Hollar

Membership Clerk

Elizabeth Monroe

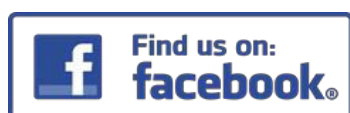
Board of Deacons

Nancy Porter, Moderator

Endowment Committee

Kathy Joseph, Moderator

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



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FPCVALPO (closed)