

First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso

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



Dear Beloved Community,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

As I sit to write this mid-July, it's hard to believe that August is already around the corner. After what felt like a particularly long and gray winter, summer is now speeding by in a blur of sunshine, activity, and sacred ordinary moments. Time seems to expand and contract in strange ways—and the rhythm of church life continues through it all.

Did you know that nearly every Tuesday at 1:30 PM, your pastor(s) and programming church staff gather for our weekly staff meeting? This standing appointment is not just a logistical check-in—it is holy ground. We pray, we share, we reflect, and we plan. We laugh, challenge one another, and seek the Spirit's leading. These gatherings are essential to nurturing a strong foundation so that we may love and serve this community with creativity, consistency, collegiality, courage, compassion, and clarity.

Once a month, a staff member brings a team-building exercise to deepen our understanding of one another and strengthen our working relationships. Over the years, we've taken personality assessments like the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator, played games that foster collaboration, practiced breath prayers, watched and discussed TED Talks, and engaged in exercises that promote empathy, trust, and mutual respect.

In June, I invited the team to participate in a different kind of exercise: writing a psalm together. We began by reading Psalm 136:1–12:

“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
God's faithful love lasts forever! ...
With a strong hand and outstretched arm—
God's faithful love lasts forever!”

We sat with the text, noting what stood out to us—how it made us feel, what it revealed about God, and what it stirred in our spirits. We talked about the Psalms as an ancient and enduring form of prayer, worship, and faith expression—encompassing praise, lament, thanksgiving, and confession. The Psalms give voice to our joys, our griefs, our longings, and our cries for justice and deliverance.

As we began to reflect on what was weighing on our hearts that day, it became clear that we were carrying a shared sense of lament. Together, we gave voice to that lament, weaving our prayers into a psalm. We finished it in July, and it will be used each week during our August sermon series, The Justice Jukebox, which runs August 10–31. But I want to share it with you now, as a resource for prayer, song, or quiet meditation:

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A Psalm for Today

Written by the First Presbyterian Church Programming Staff

Lord, hear the cries...

People targeted for who they are, who they love, and where they're from,
God, we need you / help us to breathe / send your peace.
Where there is a void in love, compassion, justice, and mercy,
God, we need you / help us to breathe / send your peace.

The imprisoned, marginalized, oppressed, and enslaved,
God, we need you / help us to breathe / send your peace.
Where there is a void in love, compassion, justice, and mercy,
God, we need you / help us to breathe / send your peace.

Those forced to go against their conscience,
God, we need you / help us to breathe / send your peace.
Where there is a void in love, compassion, justice, and mercy,
God, we need you / help us to breathe / send your peace.

For those who misuse power, inflict pain, or are blind to injustice,
God, we need you / help us to breathe / send your peace.
Where there is a void in love, compassion, justice, and mercy,
God, we need you / help us to breathe / send your peace.

In times when we react impulsively, help us to pause and respond intentionally,
God, we need you / help us to breathe / send your peace.
Where there is a void in love, compassion, justice, and mercy,
God, we need you / help us to breathe / send your peace.

God of light and mercy, in these tumultuous times, show us the way,
God, we need you / help us to breathe / send your peace.

There is so much happening in the world—so much grief, confusion, and division. And in moments like these, we are invited to lean deeply into God through prayer. Not as an escape, but as a way of surrendering what is eating away at our hearts, so that we can find strength, clarity, and purpose. It is through this surrender that we begin to rebuild—not just ourselves, but one another. Prayer softens us to grace and strengthens us for the work of healing and justice.

If you find that reading, praying, or singing the Psalms resonates with you, I highly recommend a podcast by Pastor John Garland of San Antonio Mennonite Church, who I had the chance to spend time with during my study tour to the border in 2023. The podcast is titled *Prayers that Bring Us Home: Exploring the Psalms*. John's ministry focuses on trauma-informed care and radical hospitality for asylum-seeking families along the U.S.-Mexico border. His reflections on the Psalms are rich with pastoral insight, grounded in community experience, and steeped in deep compassion.

In a world that often rushes past sorrow and avoids lament, may we be a community that dares to pause. May we name what is broken. May we trust in God's faithful love that lasts forever—and allow it to reshape us, so we can become instruments of peace, healing, and joy.

In God's Grip,

Pastor Kim

WELCOME

WELCOME STEPHEN HOWELL, SEMINARY PASTORAL INTERN

Session has approved First Presbyterian Church – Valparaiso entering into an employment agreement with Stephen Howell, currently enrolled at Lexington Theological Seminary in Lexington, KY to be a part-time Seminary Pastoral Intern working with and being directed by Pastor Kim.

This arrangement is similar to ones that this congregation participated in many years ago with seminary students from McCormick Seminary in Chicago to provide seminary students with a Field Education experience in a real congregation under the direction and tutelage of a senior pastor. The goal is to create a situation in which the seminary student can test and improve his/her ministry gifts and skills in a real congregational context, can gain a diversified background of firsthand ministry experiences and can develop habits of theological reflection and personal growth as a future church leader. This arrangement and these activities ensure that seminary students are well-prepared for the multifaceted demands of pastoral ministry within the Reformed tradition.

Stephen is making a mid-career course change by attending seminary and comes to us with recommendation from the First Christian Church of Indiana (Disciples of Christ) who are sponsoring him in his education towards a Master of Divinity. A member of First Christian Church Valparaiso for 27 years, Stephen has been active serving as an Elder, a Deacon, Membership Chair, Assistant Youth Director, plus doing youth leadership and pastoral care and some preaching, now that he is in seminary. With FPCV Stephen will work 20-25 hours per week and will spend time with our Ministry Teams, our PRESBY Youth Group and will work closely with Pastor Kim who will mentor him along the way. He will preach on an irregular schedule as well.

With his wife Joanna and two sons Emmett & Everett, Stephen lives in Hebron and has worked for Valparaiso's Grieger Motors in Sales for 13 years. Prior to that he was in telecommunications with both Sprint and T-Mobile. Stephen is originally from Corpus Christi, Texas attending a Methodist church. His grandfather was a Director of Children's Education and his grandmother an ordained Disciples of Christ minister.

Stephen was introduced at worship on Sunday, July 6, 2025, although he didn't officially start his new role with us until July 17th.

This is another exciting chapter in the life of FPCV and in Stephen's life, so we encourage all to make him feel welcome and introduce yourself to him when possible.

Personnel Team
Jim Hubbard, Chip Wilkes, Lisa Pavlopoulos



**** SAVE THE DATE ****

**Celebrate the
60-year ministry of
Geneva Center**



From 1966 ...

**A time to remember
and give thanks
for all that has been
and all that is yet to
be.**



To 2025 ...

**Saturday,
September 6, 2025
10:00 am – 3:30 pm**

Details coming soon!

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH RESALE SHOP NEWS

After 20+ years at 7 Lincolnway the Presbyterian Church Resale Shop is moving! In August and September, the Shop will be closed while work is done on our new home. We are very excited to be relocating to 65 Franklin and will be anxious to get back to the business of serving people.

With a new building and new prospects, now would be a great time to get involved! Contact us for more information.



Mary Linda Scott, Co-Moderator
Presbyterian Church Resale Shop Management Team
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**EXPLORING MEMBERSHIP
AT
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, VALPARAISO**

While the faith journey is indeed a personal one, it is not meant to be traveled alone!

Whether you are a first time/frequent visitor and friend of First Presbyterian Church, Valparaiso (FPCV) or just need a refresher, on behalf of the Membership and Faith Formation Ministry Teams, I hope that you will be able to join us for “Exploring Membership at First Presbyterian Church, Valparaiso.” We will take a look at what it means to be Presbyterian (what we believe), how the Presbyterian Church (USA) is structured, and the various ministries of FPCV. The sessions will be held three Sunday mornings in August 2025 (8/10, 8/17 and 8/24) and one Sunday in September (9/7) from 9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. in Room 101 for all Sundays except 8/24. On August 24, 2025, the session will be held in Room 100 and will cover FPC’s vibrant 185-year history.

As a member of First Presbyterian Church, you will be encouraged to grow in your relationship with the Triune God through worship, faith formation, fellowship, mission, and outreach. However, by attending this class you are not required to become a member, in fact, you are welcome to simply come and learn more about us (you can still receive our monthly newsletter, participate in a Bible study, join the choir, or enjoy any of our fellowship events).

Please let us know if you are interested in attending and if childcare is needed, by contacting the church office at churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org by Monday, August 4, 2025.

All are welcome!





FPC PIT CREW FAMILY & FRIENDS OUTING!!!

FPCV family and friends, join us for our first outing with our newly formed group for Pre-k through 5th grade (Youth & Presbys)

FAMILY BOWLING AT INMANS
3201 Evans Ave. Valparaiso, In 46383
Sunday August 10, 2025
12 noon-2pm

We will provide pizza & lemonade

*(Please consider a \$5.00 per bowler donation
to offset the cost of the day.)*



Blessing OF THE Backpacks

**CALLING ALL STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AIDES,
BUS DRIVERS,
PRINCIPALS AND ADMINISTRATORS**



Join us for the Annual Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday, August 10, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. Worship. All are welcome to bring backpacks for a special blessing.

DUE DATES: TIDINGS ARTICLES, BULLETIN ARTICLES AND SCREENS

DUE DATE FOR TIDINGS ARTICLES is the 15th of the month prior to the publication. (i.e. September articles are due by Aug. 15.) Please email articles to Dawn in the church office at dscarborough@fpcvalpo.org

DUE DATE FOR BULLETIN ARTICLES, SCREENS, FIRST NOTES AND/OR ADVERTISEMENTS is noon the Monday prior to the publication.

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

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

THANK YOU!



Bible Study Group

**INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AS WE START A
NEW STUDY THIS FALL!**

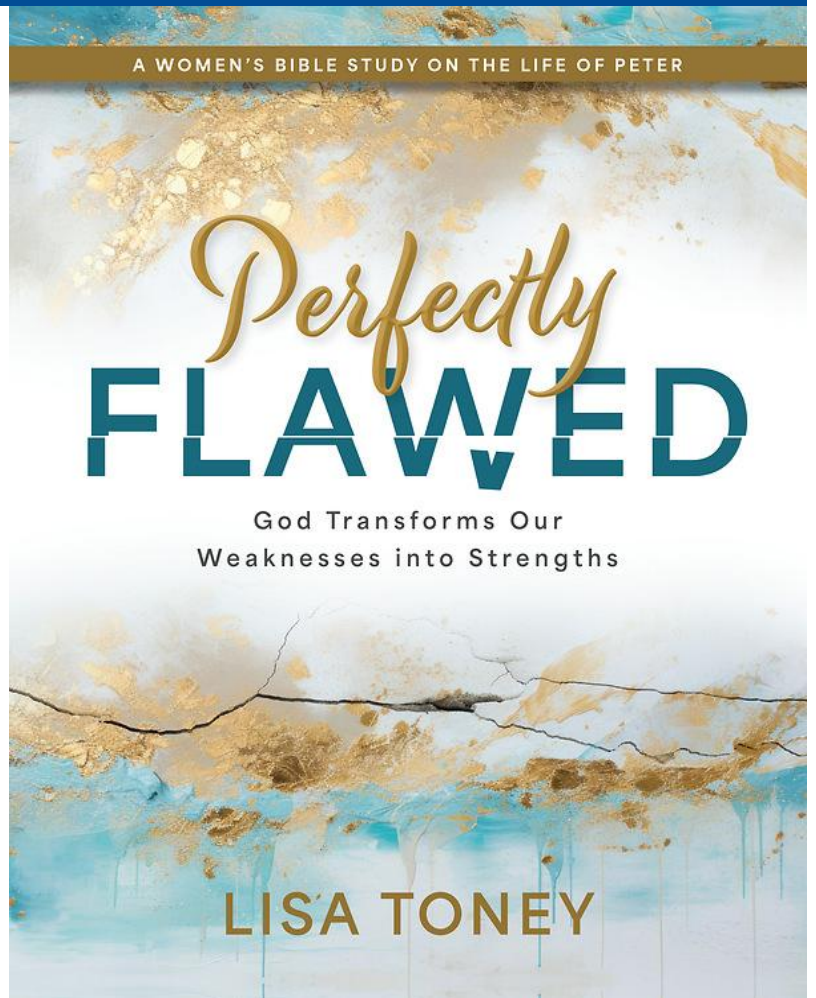
**WEDNESDAY MORNINGS
AT
10:00 A.M. IN ROOM 101**

We will begin meeting on Wednesday
September 10, 2025.

If you'd like to join us, please contact
Sharon Kinsey at

gommie1@comcast.net or

Trish Lawson at tlawson@fpcvalpo.org
by August 20, 2025, so we can order an
adequate number of books.



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BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY

Thank you for your generous farewell to me on Sunday, July 20, 2025, with cards, cupcakes and conversations. I noticed the beautiful loaf of bread on the table and quietly wondered if we were doing something new with communion in the middle of the month, not suspecting it was "bread for the journey." Beautiful metaphor - appealing to the senses, sustenance for the unknowns ahead. Remembering the many ways we connected with one another over the years also reminds me how difficult it is to disengage from the daily life of Christ's church. You have been my friends and church family, folks with whom to learn and grow in faith, live more fully as Christians, knit together as a vibrant congregation. I'm moving to Arizona to share a house with my daughter Wendy with a heart full of memories, gratitude, and reminders that God will be present in ways that may surprise. Open eyes, open heart. Let's stay in touch as our journeys continue to unfold.

~Linda Long

You make a difference.

**Thank you
for your continued
support.**



American Red Cross



BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS

First Presbyterian Church

Donors Registered = 28

Pints Collected = 28

Your support will go a long way toward replenishing blood supplies and ultimately saving lives!

One single blood donation can help save more than one life.

redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental permission in some states), meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on their height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to give blood. Please bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive ID when you come to donate. Theme078.Size005 | 2012/07 © 2012 The American National Red Cross | 07/12AP295

We have purchased a LifeVac anti-choking system. It is a manual device and can be found next to the AED around the corner from the Hospitality Center. If someone is choking, this device can be used to dislodge a foreign body from the throat. There are adult and pediatric masks available. You do not need to be CPR certified to use this device. The instructions are very clear. They are found on the red and yellow laminated papers in the plastic holder with the device. A copy is found to the right.

If you have any questions, please ask me. Please feel free to look at this. I will gladly answer any questions.

In Christ's Love,

Rose Ross, RN


LIFEVAC

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

FOLLOW CURRENT CHOKING PROTOCOL AND DIAL 911



Insert mask into the unit with a firm twisting motion while applying pressure. **Make sure that you check mask to ensure it's attached to the unit. The stem of the mask DOES NOT need to be completely inserted into the unit.**



Place mask over nose and mouth, **holding chin upwards. MASK MUST BE HELD FIRMLY OVER NOSE AND MOUTH WITH HAND.**



Holding mask in place with one hand and chin held upwards, push handle down with other hand to compress unit.



Once handle is depressed, **pull handle upward with a short, SWIFT tug while holding mask firmly in place.**



Roll person on side and sweep the mouth to clear any debris. **Also check unit for debris. Repeat steps as necessary. If LifeVac is used refer to the Information Page Literature (Indications For Use) section for additional action.**



IF NO SPONTANEOUS RESPIRATION IS NOTED, THEN RETURN TO CURRENT CHOKING PROTOCOL AND START CPR.

PRAYER & PRAISE MINISTRY

If you desire prayer support for yourself or loved ones, you are welcome to contact the Prayer Warriors through the Prayer and Praise Ministry chain: bcgermann@gmail.com or (219) 477-9964.

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

This year's Stewardship theme is "For Good." Hopefully that will be an excellent sequel to last year's theme of "What We Were Made For."

Micah 6:8 says "He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to have mercy and to walk humbly with your God." What were we made for? The answer is ... for good!

"For Good" is also in the title of another sequel coming out later this year. Wicked: For Good is the continuation of the movie version of the musical Wicked in which "For Good" is a beautiful song sung by the two leads to each other.

Some lines from the song are: "I've heard it said that people come into our lives for a reason – bringing something we must learn. And we are led to those who help us most to grow if we let them. And we help them in return. Well, I don't know if I believe that's true. But I know I'm who I am today because I knew you. Who can say if I've been changed for the better? I do believe I have been changed for the better. And because I knew you, I have been changed for good."

FPCV is a place where good things are happening. God is good – all the time – and He has placed people in our lives and in our congregation that have helped show us what is good and what He wants us to be doing. We have many examples of projects/missions and people that have helped change us for the better and have permanently affected us. The Stewardship Team would love to hear your stories. Please contact the office or Rhonda Coffin if you have someone in mind who would have a story to share during a Church at Work moment at a Sunday service. Self-nominations are welcome!

MISSION NEWS

HILLTOP FOOD PANTRY NEEDS DONATIONS

Please find the following items that are needed through September 2025:

- Pasta and Spaghetti
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Cereal
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Hearty Soups

Please put any donations in the foyer in or by the grocery cart, marked Hilltop.

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DAYBREAK/PADS OPPORTUNITIES

Daybreak Homeless Shelter is in need of volunteers!!

Visit: <https://daybreakvalpo.org/volunteer>

They really need volunteers to provide and cook meals for around 30 people starting at 5:00 PM each night. To help with the overnight, Shifts run from 7:00pm - 11:00pm, 11:00pm - 3:00am, and 3:00am - 7:00am.

WHAT EXACTLY IS A PLANNED GIFT?

Most of us are familiar with the idea of committing a portion of our annual income to God's work through our beloved faith community. After we thoughtfully make that decision, the giving process becomes a relatively simple one of writing checks, dropping money in the offering plate or establishing an online transfer from our checking accounts.

By contrast, a **Planned Gift may need a bit more... planning.** This is because Planned Gifts (*Special* or *Legacy Gifts*) are generally given from accumulated assets, are over and above our regular annual giving and may require us to decide on the best financial way to make such a gift along with how we wish for it to be used.



WAYS OF STRUCTURING A PLANNED GIFT

There are a number of ways to financially structure a gift to First Presbyterian for ease and/or maximum impact. Here are a few.

- ♦ **Cash** is truly the easiest and most popular way to make a Planned Gift.
- ♦ **Creating/Updating Your Will** to include First Presbyterian Church as a recipient for a cash bequest; a percentage of your estate; or as a *beneficiary* of specific asset/s is also relatively easy.
- ♦ **Directly transferring Appreciated Investments** (stocks, bonds, mutual funds, etc.); **cash from an IRA**; or **Agricultural Commodities** (if you are in the Farming Business) to the Church can make it possible for you to avoid capital gains tax and/or income tax. The Church will then receive the *full market value* of the gift since it will not be required to pay capital gains on any gifted investments or commodities it liquidates.
- ♦ **Life Insurance and Charitable Trusts** can provide several unique, tax efficient ways to make gifts to the Church both during your lifetime or after. And while Trusts are more detailed instruments, for some families they can be excellent ways of providing support to loved ones as well as a beloved charity.
- ♦ **Donating Readily Marketable Real Estate** that has acquired sizable capital gains can make an excellent gift. You may receive a charitable income tax deduction for the appraised value of the property and the Church can liquidate the property for the *full market value* avoiding the capital gains tax you would have been subject to as the seller.

DECIDING HOW A GIFT IS USED (DIRECTING YOUR GIFT)

Giving **directly to the Church without restrictions** provides First Presbyterian the flexibility to use your gift where the need is greatest ensuring the usefulness of your gift as needs and times change.

With careful thought and conversation with our Planned Giving team, choosing a more specific way of directing your gift can also richly bless First Presbyterian.

For more information on the various ways to provide and direct a Planned Gift to First Presbyterian, please contact: Kathy Joseph, Jim Hubbard or Paul Knauff and, ***as always consult with your attorney or financial advisor before taking ANY action.***

MEMBERSHIP TEAM NEWS ~ PICTURE TIME!

It has been many years since FPC Valpo has produced a Church Directory, but with everyone's busy schedules and so many of our members and friends attending worship online rather than in person, your Membership Team has decided to take an easier route. Instead of having every member attend a formal picture-taking session at the church, we are simply going to update our church computer program (REALM) and then make printed directories available or give individuals online access.

In order to accomplish this in a timely manner, the Membership Team is asking **EACH INDIVIDUAL** to take a current picture *with your phone* and email it to Elizabeth Monroe at monroe55016@yahoo.com. (We cannot upload group pictures, so each family member should send an **INDIVIDUAL** picture.) If you have a printed picture that you would prefer to use, simply take a photo of the picture with your phone and send it to Elizabeth at the above email address. (We also cannot use professional pictures.)

iEngage/Membership Teams will also have someone available on Sunday mornings later in July and/or August if you are unable to send your own updated picture. Watch for more information!

This is for **EVERYONE** who worships at FPCV, whether in person or online! Please send in your picture as soon as possible so our REALM Directory can be complete. We want **EVERYONE** represented.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRESCHOOL

THE PRESCHOOL IS EXCITED TO START A NEW SCHOOL YEAR THE FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER!

We would love to welcome volunteers this school year! Please email us at fpp@fpcvalpo.org for more information.

FALL REGISTRATION: Our preschool is offering the Early Learners Class (Tuesday/Thursday 9am-11am), PreK class (Mon/Wed/Friday 9am-12pm), and Extend Day PreK class (12pm-2pm).

More information on class offerings and registration forms can be found on our Facebook page or website: <https://www.pwnspreschoolvalpo.org/classes>.

CALENDAR

Friday, August 1, 2025		
9:00 AM	Summer Preschool	PCPS Classrooms
Saturday, August 2, 2025		
Sunday, August 3, 2025		
9:00 AM	Nominating Committee	Friendship Room
10:00 AM	Worship Svc. Live & Streamed*	FPC, Online
11:00 AM	Congregational Life Team	FPC
Monday, August 4, 2025		
6:00 PM	Men's Bible Study	101
Tuesday, August 5, 2025		
12:00 PM	Men's Bible Study	101
12:00 PM	PCPS Board Meeting	154, 155
1:30 PM	Bulletin Notes Meeting	145
6:00 PM	Sweet Adelines	Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM	Planned Giving	101
Wednesday, August 6, 2025		
1:00 PM	Building and Grounds	154, 155
2:00 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
5:30 PM	Faith Formation Team	144, 145
6:30 PM	Worship Team	154, 155
Thursday, August 7, 2025		
10:00 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
7:30 PM	Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Friday, August 8, 2025		
Saturday, August 9, 2025		
Sunday, August 10, 2025		
9:00 AM	Exploring New Membership	101
9:00 AM	Nominating Committee	Friendship Room
10:00 AM	Worship Svc. Live & Streamed*	FPC, Online
12:00 PM	Presbys Family and Friends Bowling	Inmans, Valparaiso
Monday, August 11, 2025		
6:00 PM	Men's Bible Study	101
Tuesday, August 12, 2025		
12:00 PM	Men's Bible Study	101
1:30 PM	Bulletin Notes Meeting	145
4:00 PM	Preschool Team	100
4:30 PM	Membership Team	101
6:00 PM	Sweet Adelines	Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM	Mission Team	154, 155
Wednesday, August 13, 2025		
2:00 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
6:00 PM	iEngage Team Meeting	Online
Thursday, August 14, 2025		
9:00 AM	MT Meeting	Friendship Room
10:00 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
7:30 PM	Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Friday, August 15, 2025		
Saturday, August 16, 2025		

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CALENDAR

Sunday, August 17, 2025		
9:00 AM	Exploring New Membership	101
9:00 AM	Nominating Committee	Friendship Room
10:00 AM	Worship Svc. Live & Streamed*	FPC, Online
Monday, August 18, 2025		
6:00 PM	Men's Bible Study	101
Tuesday, August 19, 2025		
12:00 PM	Men's Bible Study	101
1:30 PM	Bulletin Notes Meeting	145
6:00 PM	Sweet Adelines	Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM	Deacons Team Meeting	154, 155
Wednesday, August 20, 2025		
11:00 AM	Agenda Meeting	FPC
2:00 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
7:00 PM	Finance Team	154, 155
Thursday, August 21, 2025		
10:00 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
7:30 PM	Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Friday, August 22, 2025		
7:00 AM	Reports/Minutes are due for Session	Email
Saturday, August 23, 2025		
Sunday, August 24, 2025		
9:00 AM	History Program: Exploring New Membership	100
9:00 AM	Nominating Committee	Friendship Room
10:00 AM	Worship Svc. Live & Streamed*	FPC, Online
Monday, August 25, 2025		
6:00 PM	Men's Bible Study	101
Tuesday, August 26, 2025		
12:00 PM	Men's Bible Study	101
1:30 PM	Bulletin Notes Meeting	145
6:00 PM	Sweet Adelines	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, August 27, 2025		
2:00 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
6:30 PM	Session Meeting	Online
Thursday, August 28, 2025		
10:00 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
7:30 PM	Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Friday, August 29, 2025		
Saturday, August 30, 2025		
Sunday, August 31, 2025		
9:00 AM	Nominating Committee	Friendship Room
10:00 AM	Worship Svc. Live & Streamed*	FPC, Online

WORSHIP IN THE PAVILION SCHEDULE

Join us in the pavilion for worship at 10:00 a.m. on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month, pending weather, through the end of September. Join us in the sanctuary for worship at 10:00 a.m. on the 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays of the month. All are welcome! *Please note worship will be in doors on Sunday, August 3, 2025.*

** 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August 1
Linda Marrs

August 3
Leila Buford

August 4
Tammy Rittel

August 6
Ron Phillips

August 8
Katie Golding

August 10
Ryne Press

August 13
Noelle Kukler

August 14
Mary Linda Scott

August 15
John Haas

August 18
Cheryl Highlan

August 19
Andy Kahrs

August 20
Ann Skadberg

August 22
Suk McKee

August 23
Marilyn Ellis

August 25
Doug Greider
Nora Reyna

August 26
Zane Cole

August 27
Kenny McAloon
Mike Shurr

August 29
Larry Wheeler

August 30
Vic Klancer
Sandy Sopata

August 31
Kim Croarkin

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



MINISTRY ROSTER

SEXTON

Open: Mike Becker
Close: Jerry Kahrs

ELDER ON CALL SCHEDULE

August 3 Kathyne Penninga
August 17 Chip Wilkes
August 31 Madison Keller

DEACON ON CALL SCHEDULE

August 10 Paul Knauff
August 24 Sheya Bennett

LITURGIST SCHEDULE

August 3 Michael McKee
August 10 Allison Schmitt
August 17 Ron Scott
August 24 Ben Keller
August 31 Johnny

USHER SCHEDULE

August 3 Denise Walker
Mike Walker
Jim Gray

August 10 Jason Adams
Rose Ross

August 17 Julie Fletcher-Golding
Ben Keller
Madison Keller

August 24 Mary Brown
Jim Hubbard
Sharon Hubbard

August 31 Michael McKee
Suk McKee
Rose Ross

COMMUNION SERVERS

August 3 Kathy Joseph
Jerry Kahrs
Connie Knauff
Paul Knauff
Kathyne Penninga

COMMUNION SET UP / CLEAN UP

August 3 Denise Walker

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHURCH STAFF

E-MAIL ADDRESS

Rev. Kim Adams	kadams@fpcvalpo.org
Rev. Nancy Becker, Parish Associate.....	churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org
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Dan Higgins, Custodian	
Valarie Smart-Higgins, Custodian	
Judy Hollar, Clerk of Session.....	churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org
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John Stocks, Custodian	
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>
Matthew Byerly.....	iEngage Team* Worship Team* Nominating Committee **
Rhonda Coffin.....	Stewardship Team
Jim Gray	Mission Team
Madison Keller.....	Faith Formation Team* Membership Team*
Sharon Kinsey	Faith Formation Team Stewardship Team*
Jerry Kahrs	Finance Team Building and Grounds Team*
Harry Karabel.....	iEngage Team
Johnny Lawson.....	iEngage Team*
Linda Long	Mission Team **
Kathryne Penninga	Worship Team Nominating Committee **
Rose Ross	Congregational Life Team
Chip Wilkes.....	Personnel Team* Finance Team*

*denotes Elder Rep.

**denotes Vice Moderator

Building and Grounds Team

Vic Klancer, Moderator

Moderator of Session

Pastor Kim Adams

Membership Clerk & Moderator of Membership

Elizabeth Monroe

Board of Deacons

Beth Germann, Moderator

Personnel Team

Jim Hubbard, Moderator

Clerk of Session Pro Tem

Jim Hubbard

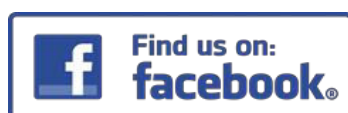
Planned Giving Committee

Kathy Joseph, Moderator

Treasurer

Jerry Kahrs

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