

Calendar

- AI Anon:  
August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,  
10am in the Lounge
- Back Row Boys:  
August 7, 9am, Iron Kettle
- Christian Education Meeting:  
August 5. 6:30pm
- Deacons Meeting:  
August 27, 7pm
- Facilities Meeting:  
August 8, 10am
- Men's Group:  
August 17, 9am, Fox Run
- Ms. Bridget's Sprouts:  
August 6, 13, 10am
- Session Meeting:  
August 12, 7pm
- Women's Group:  
August 21, 6:30pm, Carol Griffis' House

Community Engagement News



Family Promise

of Western New York

-We all know that there is a crisis regarding affordable housing in this country. Families with children end up homeless. Let's get ready to help ONE FAMILY resettle after a tragic period of homelessness. FAMILY PROMISE OF WNY has a list of items that will assist a family in resettling in a new home. Please donate an item between summer and the end of September. Please drop off the items in the bin in the assembly hall. The items need to be new or very gently used. These are mostly kitchen and bathroom items, not furniture. The list is posted on the table in the assembly hall, but in order to not duplicate items, we ask that you go to the Sign-Up Genius on your computer. [Sign up here](#), or call Darcy at 602-9030 about your donation.

-Thank you for your help in tying up the 10 fleece blankets that we will be donating to Family Promise!

-Join the SUB CLUB. Put your name on the list to help occasionally to make subs for South Buffalo Community Table. We will be doing this each quarter. Next opportunity is August 18 at 8:30-9:45 am. You will be called to check on availability. Submitted by Darcy Sowyrda

Check us Out!



Testing, Testing, 1, 2, 3

Are you receiving email communications from us? If not, please email Annie in the office at office@fpcea.org to get on the mailing list! You'll receive your monthly Chimes and any other information you need to be in the know! Thank you!



Save the Date!

Join us on **Sunday, September 8th** for



PNC Update

The PNC is having a productive summer! We are currently progressing with a candidate, and would appreciate your continued prayers as we continue to navigate this process. We thank you for putting your faith in us and are working hard to bring the best pastor for our congregation! -Submitted by Annie Clark

## Calling All August Babies!

Presbyterian Women invite all to raise funds to support PW's mission work. Give yourself the birthday gift of helping others by donating an amount of money to PW that celebrates your age and fits into your budget. (Place cash or checks made out to Presbyterian Women in an envelope designated for PW in the offering plate). For example, someone turning 57 years young can donate \$.57, \$5.70 or \$57. Thank you!

-Submitted by Amy DeMario

### Flowers Needed!

Do you love flowers? Then sign up on the flower chart hanging on the bulletin board by the CE Office. Summer is an especially easy time to do this as the "flower lady" at the Farmer's Market has a beautiful selection on a weekly basis. If you don't have time to get to the market, you can still sign up, and just call Sue Thornley and she will get them for you. After church you can take them home or contact Sue (716-982-2047) and she will take them to a "Friend at Home" to enjoy. -Submitted by Sue Thornley

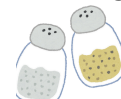
### Stewardship Update

The Stewardship Committee is currently mapping out our calendar of this Fall's events for the 2025 campaign as well as our Consecration Sunday kickoff in October. Our Stewardship theme for this year is "Grounded in Faith, Growing to Serve". More details will follow next month. Our church is so thankful for all your 2024 pledge payments to date which are so vital in staying current with paying our annual operating expenses.

-Submitted by Mark Dechert

### Kitchen Space Available

Our kitchen is now up to code and ready to use! If you or anyone you know is looking for a space to rent, please call Lloyd at 716-517-0293. Thank you!



### Christian Education Update

-Check out the [New Quarterly CE Newsletter](#) (also found on our web site, [fpcea.org](http://fpcea.org)) to see what your Discipleship Committee is working on.

-Plans are in progress to kick-off the 2024-2025 Sunday School year. The theme for this year will be "Making Connections". The goal is to develop deeper connections with our church "family" across all ages. Please stay tuned for additional information as to how we will work on this adventure!

-Interested in offering a Bible Study? Contact Amy DeMario at [ce@fpcea.org](mailto:ce@fpcea.org) to for assistance if needed.

-Submitted by Amy DeMario

### August Birthdays! Happy Birthday Everyone!

Brenda Best  
Martin Beyer  
Mary Bullerdiek  
Amy Bush  
Emily Bush  
Emerson Byer  
Jake Clark

Alana Danieu  
Jeff Freier  
Natalie Hernandez  
James Lowell  
Robin Nietopski  
Weston Peirick  
Kim Phillips

Kristy Reedhardt  
Bradley Seifert  
Maeve Specht  
Edwin Stohrer Jr.  
Diane Thurn  
Todd Watson

### Ms. Bridget's Sprouts

Come each week to join Ms. Bridget and her friend Sprout this summer! Sprouts is designed to enhance your child's early growth & development and increase socialization. Get ready to learn and have fun each Tuesday at 10:00am! Ages 6m-5y. Please contact Bridget Pacholec to register at 716-982-2000.



Join us for worship Sundays at 10am, in person or on Facebook!

The sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of every month.