

Calendar

AI Anon:
July 11, 18, 25, 10am in the Lounge

Back Row Boys:
July 3, 9am, Iron Kettle

Men's Group:
July 13: 9am, Fox Run

Ms. Bridget's Sprouts:
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10am

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!



Check Us Out!

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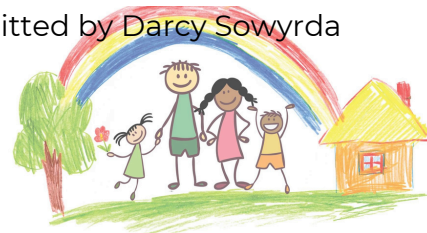
We welcome feedback on our new website! Contact Annie in the office at office@fpcea.org.

Community Engagement News

-Join the Sub Club! We are looking for volunteers who would like to help make sub sandwiches for the soup kitchen South Buffalo Community Table. Our team will be organizing this activity every few months. It takes 6 people to give about 1 hour of their time to make 60 sub sandwiches. They will be scheduled on Sunday mornings before church. Sign up on the list at the Community Engagement table. Next date - August 18

-Tying Knots! Want to take home a fleece blanket to finish by just tying knots? We have 4 more blankets to finish for individuals at Family Promise. Ask Cathy Dechert

-We are reaching out to Family Promise of WNY. This organization works holistically with families who are experiencing homelessness. This organization surrounds the children and parents with care and dignity. We are asking you to help fill the Housewarming Starter Kit with household items from your home or newly purchased. Check out the list at our table and watch for an email with a link to Sign-Up Genius. There you can select an item to donate. Watch for more information. -Submitted by Darcy Sowyrda



Family Promise

of Western New York

Let's see what interests you!

Do you have a collection you'd like to show off? Tea cups, teddy bears, fishing lures, Beanie Babies, Barbies, fossils, hats? Put them in the Russell Whiteman glass display cabinet. Talk to Carol Griffis to sign up!

PNC Update

Annie Clark and Katherine Gipe attended the May Session meeting. They met with the elders to update them on our process and go over strategies for our ongoing pastoral search. We are currently in the discernment process with two candidates.

New Position!

Amy DeMario is our new Christian Education Coordinator! Thank you so much for your service and dedication to our church, Amy. We are so excited to have you! Welcome!

Congratulations!

Community Opportunities

Other churches in our community have reached out to us regarding events such as prayer services and vacation bible school. Please make sure you're watching the community and Christian Ed bulletin boards for more information!

Calling All July 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

Please be Aware!

CAUTION CAUTION CAUTION

A new roof will be installed on the CE Building between July 5 and mid August. There will be construction equipment stationed in parts of the parking lot, so please take caution and obey any roped off areas. Thank you!
-Submitted by Mark Ackley

Christian Education Update

Committee members are beginning plans for the 2024-25 Christian Education Year. In an effort to share the opportunities available as well as acknowledge accomplishments during the year, we will be posting a quarterly CE Newsletter on our website (www.fpcea.org). Please be sure to check it out. Remember Christian Education is for all the children of the church, 0-100+. Fun Fact: the theme for the 2024-2025 will be "Making Connections". -Submitted by Amy DeMario

July Birthdays! Happy Birthday Everyone!

Morgan Adams
Cora Beyer
Barbara Buno
John Byrne
Douglas Carlson
Robert Carlson
Cathleen Dechert

Amy Gipe
Alexandra Gunner
Violet Gunner
Sara Guppenberger
Rick Hausauer
Catherine Ingalls
Thomas Jolls

Alyssa Krieger
David Kurtz
Emma Poturalski
Jeanna Reed
Elizabeth Riemer
Evan Roden
Marcia Siebert

Session Highlights: June 10th

- Graduation Sunday is 6/23 when the church will recognize graduates.
- Communion will be served 7/7 and 8/4.
- The Youth Group will go to a mission program 6/30-7/2.
- Do you have ideas about renovations here in the church? Can you think of something that's missing? Talk to an elder with your ideas.

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.