

Calendar

- AI Anon:
November 7, 14, 21, 10am
in the Lounge
- Back Row Boys:
November 6, 9am, Iron Kettle
- Bible Study:
November 6, 13, 20, 10am
November 20, 27, TBD
- Christian Education Meeting:
November 18, 6:30pm
- Community Engagement Meeting:
November 24, 8:30am
- Deacons Meeting:
November 26, 7pm
- Men's Group:
November 30, 9am, Fox Run
- Ms. Bridget's Sprouts:
November 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 10:30am
- Seneca Sessions:
November 3, 10, 17, 11am
- Session Meeting:
November 11, 7pm
- Women's Group:
November 20, 6:30pm, Location TBD
- Worship Committee Meeting:
November 3, 11am

Advent is Coming!

Please join us on Sunday, December 1st after the service to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas! Many hands make light work, and we always have a lot of fun in the process! Pizza will be provided. Hope to see you there!



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Fall Fun!



On Sunday, October 27, Presbyterian Women hosted a soup luncheon after the service! Many gathered for food, fellowship and pumpkin carving! Thanks to PW, Youth Group and all who contributed for making the afternoon wonderful!

Upcoming Pageant and Caroling!

The Christmas season is upon us! Our annual Christmas pageant will be held on Sunday, December 8th during our service. Afterwards, pizza will be served and then our youth group is inviting everyone to go caroling and visit some of our friends at home! If you've never participated, it is a time filled with pure joy! You don't want to miss either event!

The Sub Club is meeting on Sunday, Nov 17 at 8:30am! We are looking for volunteers who would like to help make sub sandwiches for the soup kitchen South Buffalo Community Table. You can sign up on the list at the Community Engagement table!

Stewardship 2025

Have you submitted your pledge card for 2025? Since Consecration Sunday on October 20th, we are more than halfway to our pledge goal of \$200,000! We are currently at \$105,230. If you have not received one either by mail or email, or have any questions, please contact Annie in the office at (716) 652-0160 or office@fpcea.org. **The Stewardship team would like all cards collected by November 10th.** Thank you!

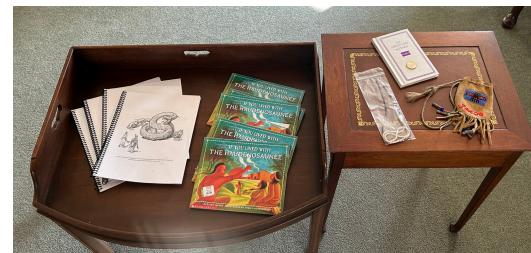
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Christian Education Update

- All classes are off to a great start, but we are still in need of assistants for all classes. Please contact Amy Graves-DeMario at ce@fpcea.org if you are interested. Remember is a great way to make connections with the church youth and our amazing volunteer teachers!
- The Christmas Pageant is just around the corner. We are looking for musical talents from 1-100 years to be part of this day of celebration.
- The confirmation class has begun. The participants will be searching for the answers to 11 questions over the next two years to help them understand the current status of their relationship with God as well as determine the next step in their commitment to God.
- Wednesday Morning Bible Study (10 am in Lounge) is studying the 11 questions being presented in confirmation in hopes of better understanding the journey that each confirmand is completing.
- If you are interested in starting a bible study/ adult class, contact Amy Graves-DeMario at ce@fpcea.org.

Community Engagement News



We will continue our series of talks titled, SENECA SESSIONS by our own Jake Clark, who is a member of the Tonawanda Seneca Nation. The purpose is to raise awareness of our Seneca tribe neighbors, their culture and their struggles. We can learn and be part of the solution! Please see the following information from Jake:

Seneca Sessions has taken us through the larger Indigenous, Haudenosaunee, and Seneca Creation Stories here on Turtle Island. Last week we discussed Haudenosaunee formation through the Peace Maker, The Great Law of Peace, and pre-colonial life. On 11/3 we will meet the Dutch, ingest the Doctrine of Discovery, and speed toward the War of 1812. On 11/10 we'll reflect on the Civil War all the way up to recent pain and suffering of all indigenous, and the Seneca through water. We will also acknowledge the current & valid 11/11 Treaty of Canandaigua. The Sessions will close out toward Thanksgiving on 11/17 discussing topics of today, including STAMP, the Tonawanda Seneca's newest great serpent being fed, again, by US/NYS's citizen tax dollars. (If you have Disney+, please consider watching "Lakota Nation V. United States.")

November Birthdays! Happy Birthday Everyone!

Judith Beebe
Sandra Benzee
Carl Beyer
Matt Bindig
Marielle Burt
Eleanor Byer

Julia Clark
Kylie Guppenberger
John Hamms
David Harkins
Andrea Hess
Luke Krieger

Stephanie Legouri
Michael Lowe Jr.
Barrett More
Emily Seifert
Jackson Suckow
Sue Thornley

Ms. Bridget's Sprouts

Come each week to join Ms. Bridget and her friend Sprout this fall! Sprouts is designed to enhance your child's early growth & development and increase socialization. Get ready to learn and have fun each Tuesday & Wednesday at 10:30am! 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.