

Worship-10:00 am
Fellowship following Worship
Sunday School

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 AM-12:00
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Bulletin Deadline Wednesday at Noon

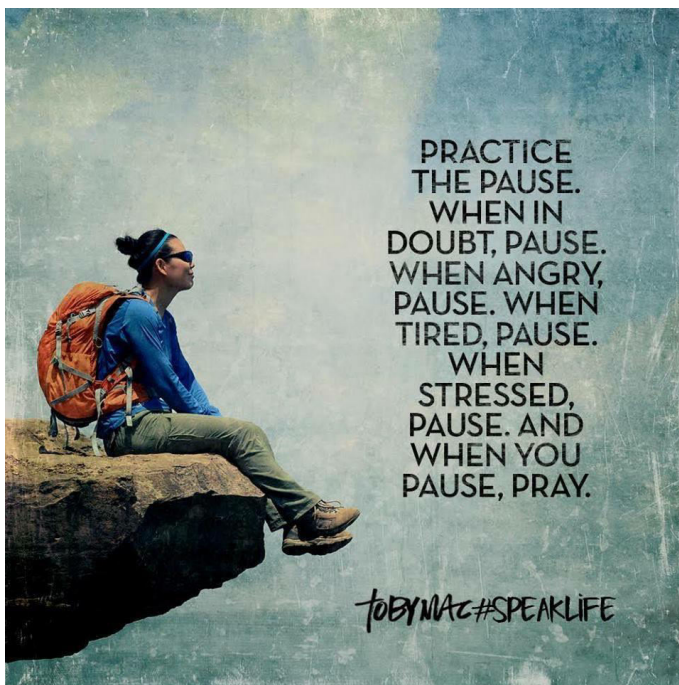
Newsletter Deadline NOON on the 20th of each month
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From our Pastor's Heart ...



Dear Friends,

I was struck by this photo and saying by Toby Mac.....



Let's learn to practice the pause! Let's learn to pray without ceasing!

Blessings,
Pastor Deb

Music Notes



The “Thacker Family singers” present the Offertory Anthem as behind them the USS FPC signals the beginning of VBS- Shipwrecked.



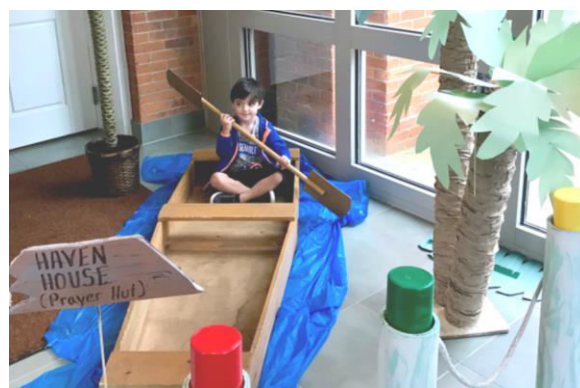
The choir will return to the choir loft on August 19th. Joe Musser will return to the organ September 2nd.

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

LAST DAY CLOSING SESSION AT VBS: SHIPWRECKED!



Laura Bowie's crew at Shipwrecked VBS!



Bodhi rowing his way to Grandma Lynn Burke at VBS.

Krissi D'Arcangelo, Stephanie Mampe, Debbie ? listen in with their VBS crews to the Bible Story of the day.



Kim Henderson and Jeanne Wasil chat with the VBS group before showing the video clip for the day's lesson!



Grant Cunningham shows "Nurse" Amy where his little buddy needs a bandaid!



CJ Mampe and Drew Niemi look on as their crew waits their turn to hang up their sloth on the classroom chain.



Audrey Williams gives Kennedy Douds a little extra care and comfort on her first day at VBS.

Katie Mampe, shipwrecked survivor, asks CJ Mampe, Head of Search and Rescue, where things went wrong in the search for her lost sock and crew!



The clean up stage of VBS showed Joe, Carson and John Maharry moving the pier posts out of the front lobby.



Many hands made light work at disassembling all aspects and rooms of their VBS props!

Much sorting, packing away, and carrying of boxes to bell tower for storage will be faced too!

PERSON OF THE MONTH



Judy Tossey
1750 Smart Road
Ostrander, Ohio 43061

Please let Judy know that she is loved and we are thinking of her.

MISSION TRIP TO CHICAGO



FRONT: Sean Hazelton, Lexi Murray, Avery Lehtoma BACK: Will Thacker, Charlie Thacker, Nick Murray, Drew Niemi, Tracey Sumner, Jr.; Sarah Douds, Audrey Williams, Sihr Sumner



NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY

Save the dates! Life Touch will be available at the church for taking the pictures for our new directory from 2:00 till 9:00 PM on Tuesday, August 21st through Friday, August 24th.

You may set up your appointment after church with Stephanie Mampe, call the FPC office or online by using the following: <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ydgttbe6/>

CONGRATULATIONS

At the LeadingAge Ohio's District Art and Writing Show at Ohio Eastern Star Home in Mount Vernon, Ohio on June 22nd, **Elaine Kelly** received a second place ribbon on her Artwork: Special 3- and **Rayna Patton** received a third place ribbon for her poetry. Their work, along with the other winners from Willow Brook, will go on to the state show September 14th and 15th at the Easton Hilton in Columbus. Congratulations, ladies!!

Proud grandparents, Kit and Steve Gordon, are pleased to announce the



birth of Adeline Jane Johnson. She was born July 18th in Seattle, Washington to Emily and Dave Johnson. Big brother, Benjamin (age 2) and the rest of the family are doing beautifully.

Christopher and Ellen Welker welcome Riley Elizabeth.

She was born early July 22nd at Riverside Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds and was 20.5 inches long. Proud

grandparents are Rex and Diane Welker, along with great grandparents: Barbara Welker and Paul and Joanne Wilkinson.

IN SYMPATHY

Jerry S. Cory passed away June 27th. He served as assistant Principal at Willis Middle School for several years. He was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church where he enjoyed singing in the choir and was an Elder. Please keep his wife, Elizabeth, and son, Alan; as well as the rest of the family in your prayers.

Please keep the family of Jim and Jeanne Wasil in your prayers on the loss of his mother, Ruth A. Wasil. The Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Joseph Church in Strongsville.

Former member Sue (Sturni) Stoudnour lost her brother in law, Fay Hileman, in a motorcycle accident on July 20th. Please keep Sue and her family in your prayers.

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for awarding me a scholarship for this year. The money will be so helpful as I continue to pursue my chemistry degree at the University of Cincinnati.

Thank you again,
Claudia Macri

Hats off to my VBS decorating team: Judy England, Tricia Shaw, Linda Heineike, Kay Rietz, Vicky Grubb, Karen McNeal, and Bob Wattenschaidt! I love the brainstorming, comraderie, creativity, giving, cutting, shopping, taping, acquisition of new skills, and laughter as we transform "our little corner of the world." We are a team as we all bring together our individual talents while we work to create an atmosphere that helps bring God's word to the many youth who attend VBS at FPC.

.Great job, TEAM!
Diane Welker

ADDRESS CHANGES

New phone number: Bob & Ruth McQuigg 740-362-7376

Elizabeth Cory – jcory1931@frontier.com

Clarification: Alan Cory still lives at his home at 4850 N. Section Line Rd., Radnor, OH 43066 with same phone 740-595-3257.

Gloria and Bill Adams
175 Hanover Ct.
Delaware, Ohio 43015



OUTDOOR WORSHIP IN AUGUST

Put **Sunday, August 12th** on your calendar for our Annual Outdoor Worship Service and Potluck at Gallant Woods Preserve. Our outdoor service is always an enjoyable day full of special music, relaxing surroundings, an uplifting message and wonderful fellowship. If you are new to FPC and have not experienced this service yet, come on out and join us! God's creation is calling!

PRESBEES

Please join us at **Noon on August 15th** for lunch. After the meal, Preservation Parks Delaware County will present a program, "What's New? What's Old? What's coming?!" Come and learn about all the opportunities the Parks have to offer.

Adults who have the time are welcome to this great food and fellowship event! Please call Margaret and George Alexander 740-201-5726 to make a reservation.

LECTIONARY

August 5	2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a; Psalm 5:1-12; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35
August 12	2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Psalm 130; Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51
August 19	1 Kings 2:10-12, 3 :3-14; Psalm 111; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 5:51-58
August 26	1 Kings 28 (1, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43; Psalm 84; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

COUPLE OF THE MONTH



Todd and Laura Bowie
889 Executive Blvd.
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Please let Laura and Todd know that we love and appreciate them.



for



While traveling through the awesome Smoky Mountains- spotted this truck's right top corner sticker! "In God We Trust" proudly displayed the world to see.

Kennedy Douds and her cousin greeting people as they went up and down the sidewalk at intermission of the awesome Delaware 4th of July COSO concert!



YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Nikki Hogarth, Leader

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Wow! July was such a fun-filled month!

Our *High School Mission Group* had an amazing time in Chicago. They were able to share in some powerful experiences related to immigration and food insecurity. I thank you all for your support in growing our youth in their faith through service and love!

We also had a fantastic week at *Vacation Bible School!* Our theme this year “Shipwrecked: Rescued By Jesus” made a lasting impact on the youth who attended as well as our adult volunteers. We dove into some fairly deep topics such as loneliness, worry, struggle, making mistakes, and feeling powerless. We had so many kids comment and share about their lives and how they struggle sometimes....and all of them found comfort in the amazing grace and love of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We also had a record breaking year for our mission project for VBS. We set a goal of collecting \$500 to send to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program that is directly helping re-unite families at our southern border. This project resonated deeply with the families that we served this year and they shot our goal out of the water! We raised \$925 to help families and children!! And with the support of our congregation we will be sending an even \$1000! And of course we always have an incredible team of volunteers who shower the children with love and support, who transform our congregation into an exciting adventure to explore, who spend hours planning, feeding, and nurturing...without you all this would be impossible and I am eternally grateful for each and every one of you!!

Intertwine Youth Group! I am excited to announce that our church has decided to officially partner with William St. United Methodist Church and Terra Nova Community Church in a youth group program for our Middle and High School youth. This is a great opportunity for our young people to grow in their faith, build relationships within and outside of our congregation, and have a lot of fun!! More specific news coming soon!!

As summer winds down my thoughts turn to the beginning of another exciting school year for our young ones! Very soon we will begin Sunday School Teacher Sign-up and we always would love your help!!

