

# PRESBYTERIAN PRESS

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## Pastor's Page

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. <sup>3</sup>He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. <sup>5</sup>Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." —Genesis 18:1-5

Beloved Members and Friends,

How is your summer going? Have you had opportunities to enjoy the goodness of the season? Have you eaten some corn on the cob? Did you see any fireworks or fireflies? Have you enjoyed a popsicle? If you are available, I hope you will make time to come to the *Mud Hens* baseball game on Sunday, August 14. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board at church.

My entry into leadership here at First Pres. has been full of great things, but it has been full. I have had chance to sit down and get to know some of you, but not as many as I hoped to by this point. So, I invite you to "*Coffee with Pastor Katie*" Tuesday mornings, in the church Fellowship Hall (while Bible Study is on hiatus).

The dates and times for *Coffee with Pastor Katie* are as follows:

Tuesday, August 2—10:00am-11:00am  
Tuesday, August 9—10:00am-11:00am  
Tuesday, August 16—10:00am-11:00am  
Tuesday, August 23—10:00am-11:00am

What you can expect: I will have made some coffee to share.

Bring your own ice (for iced coffee), or treat, or coffee alternative.

I hope we will enjoy some "getting to know you" time.

If it is not a "one-on-one" conversation, I might have a group conversation starter in my back pocket for everybody.

If you cannot make it one of those days but like the idea, well, the ball is in your court! Give me a call and pitch me an alternate day or time and we can visit then.

God bless you and keep you, *Pastor Katie*

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

*By Julie Lindsey*

The Food Truck Party rolled into Perrysburg for a fun-filled weekend of Bible stories, science experiments, crafts, outdoor activities, delicious food and singing and dancing. Lots and lots of singing and dancing!!!! God was certainly with us as we welcomed 20 children of the church and friends. This is the largest group we have had in years. We are so grateful for the members who volunteered to help with food preparation, serving, cleanup, and the many activities that were going on throughout the program. We couldn't have done it without your help.

And now the Food Truck experience is traveling to Jenera, Ohio (15 minutes south of Findlay). We are donating the program material and all of the props to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church for their VBS next year. They are so appreciative of this donation and how wonderful that we can live the teachings of our Lord by sharing with our neighbors.

## **More amazing news from CE**

*We are welcoming our new CE director, Darcy Metcalfe, starting immediately. This is an answered prayer for the team as we move forward with strong and (over) qualified leadership. We are all energized with possibilities of new programming, activities and guidance for our children of all grade levels. Welcome back Darcy and God bless you for accepting this vital position.*

Junior Worship teachers will be taking a brief summer break from regular class starting July 31st and resuming on September 4th. This will allow the teachers to recharge for the upcoming school year, take some vacation time, and worship with the congregation. There will be activities for children to do while remaining in worship as they listen and watch the service unfold. The nursery will still be available for the youngest of our flock.







Randy Phillips, Team Leader

By Mary Beth Gilts

“The world is not dangerous because of those who do harm, but because of those who look at it without doing anything.” Albert Einstein



AUGUST PCU COLLECTION ITEM: Shampoo

HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTER: Hygiene & Cleaning items.

Receptacles located in the church vestibule.



**GOOD SAMARITAN FUND:** In June, six individuals were given \$25.00 gifts cards for their needs of; gas for doctors appointments, medication, and groceries – totaling \$275.00.

**THE TABLE:** Invitations all around! Join us for our first Table since February 2020. It's scheduled for Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at 6PM. Set-up time is 5:30PM. The main entrée: Hotdogs. There will be a sign-up sheet posted on the Mission bulletin board.

**COFFEE CAKE MINISTRY:** Oven fresh baked goods were delivered to four church members/friends during the months of May and June.

**MARION MEDICAL MISSION: AFRICAN WELLS:** We have exceeded our goal! Currently, we are at ten wells, but still counting. September's newsletter will report the total monetary donations received. I think our congregation is outstanding and I feel honored to be among you. Even though we may be small in numbers, we sure can create a big impact on so many lives. I'm very proud of our church family, you guys are awesome!

**NOSA CARDS;** June's total was \$600.00.

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00PM

By Mary Beth Gilts

## **WORSHIP/MUSIC**

**By Marty Sloan**



**Worship:** July was a busy month with Vacation Bible School! The congregation enjoyed seeing the children perform their VBS songs and share their excitement and fun! On August 17<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating the long-awaited return of The Table and reach out with our community friends to share a meal and fellowship together! On August 14<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Katie will be out for a Sunday and Jim Boroff will be leading worship and delivering the sermon. Please welcome our friend Jim back as he helped us many times over the last few years!

**Flowers:** Special thanks to Chris Stuart and Molly Chalfin's mother for donating a multitude of beautiful silk flowers! The Worship and Music Team has assembled and refreshed many new arrangements of altar flowers for Sunday worship. Please consider providing flowers for a Sunday service in honor of/or in memory of someone special. Order forms are located on the hallway bulletin board.

**Music:** Our congregation has been savoring the amazing musical skills of our new Music Director, Steven Naylor. Steven has been busy working on creative musical ideas for our worship and will be reaching out to all members soon to re-establish our church choir. We encourage all members to consider providing an offering of music (solo, duet, small group) as special music. Be creative – all instruments are acceptable!! Steven is experienced and anxious to work with our musical talents of all kinds!



### **Calling ALL congregation members interested in choir:**

Music Director Steven Naylor is having a meeting directly after worship on **Sunday, August 21** in the choir room!

No experience necessary, just an interest in singing!

Hope to see you there!



## SERVING CHART FOR AUGUST, 2022

	<b>HEAD USHER</b>	<b>GREETERS / USHERS</b>	<b>LITURGIST</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S MESSAGE</b>	<b>POWER POINT</b>	<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b>
7	Don Youel	Marty Gluth/ Marty Sloan	Kathy East	Melinda Gallant	Nancy Gates	Tom & Chris Stuart Jay & Jo Salvage
14	Don Youel	Chelsea Grimm/ Jackson Grimm	Mary Beth Gilts	Megan Merrell	Kathy Jarosz	
21	Don Youel	Carol Sprague/ Lowrie Gilmore	Fay Mitchell	Gretchen Downs	Gretchen Downs	
28	Don Youel	Allison Mackin/ Jo Salvage	Susan Rowland-Miller	Sarah Magoun	Stephen Potts	

If you have a conflict with assigned date, please try to trade with another volunteer and inform Marty Sloan. Call 419.973.0623 or email [mssloan107@me.com](mailto:mssloan107@me.com). If unable to resolve conflict, contact Marty as soon as possible. Thank you for your service to FPC.

SERVING CHART FOR SEPTEMBER, 2022

	<b>HEAD USHER</b>	<b>GREETERS / USHERS</b>	<b>LITURGIST</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S MESSAGE</b>	<b>POWER POINT</b>	<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b>
4	Don Youel	Marty Gluth/ Marty Sloan	Rusty Phlegar	Pastor Katie	Nancy Gates	Matt Hollar & Michelle Chavez Rick & Mary Beth Gilts
11	Don Youel	Carol Sprague/ Lowrie Gilmore	Jeff Kasza	TBD	Kathy Jarosz	
18	Don Youel	Sarah Crawford/ Lizzy Crawford	Sarah Magoun	TBD	Gretchen Downs	
25	Don Youel	Cecilia Richardson/ Marty Sloan	Kathy Jarosz	TBD	Stephen Potts	

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# August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 10:00 am Coffee w/Pastor Katie	3  6:00 pm Mission Team Mtg.	4  6:30 pm Worship/ Music Team Mtg.	5	6
7 10:00 am Worship/ Communion 11:15 am Christian Ed Team Mtg.	8	9 10:00 am Coffee w/Pastor Katie 6:30 pm Session Mtg.	10	11  4:00 pm Presby Pies	12	13
14 10:00 am Worship  4:05 MudHens Game	15	16 10:00 am Coffee w/Pastor Katie	17  6:00 pm The Table	18 4:00 pm Finance/ Stewardship Team Mtg. 6:30 pm Congregational Care Team Mtg.	19	20
21 10:00 am Worship	22	23 10:00 am Coffee w/Pastor Katie  6:00 pm JoyBelles	24	25  4:00 pm Presby Pies	26	27
28 10:00 am Worship  Session Retreat	29	30 10:00 am Coffee w/Pastor Katie	31			

# Birthday Wishes

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August 7 Keegan Miller  
August 8 Madelyn St. Mary  
August 11 Susan Schiffman  
August 12 Randy Phillips  
August 18 Marissa Smith  
August 27 Jo Salvage  
August 30 Mary Ellen Pratt  
August 31 Fay Mitchell

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September 3 Don Youel  
September 3 Janet Metcalfe  
September 5 Kate Walcher  
September 9 Cecilia Richardson  
September 10 David Merrell  
September 11 Kathy Sienkowski  
September 13 Daniel Phillips  
September 16 Ben Walcher  
September 18 Kathy East  
September 18 Rebecca Hope  
September 20 Christian Phillips  
September 20 Ed Williams  
September 22 Jay Salvage  
September 25 Peyton Hollar  
September 27 Diana Oliver  
September 29 Judy Voegtlen  
September 30 Judy Schooner

If you have a birthday that is not listed, please contact the church office so that we can update our records.

## PARISH CONCERNS

**Please remember these members and friends in your daily prayers:**

**Joe Brainard**  
**Eva Lengel**  
**Barb Modrzynski**  
**Mary Ellen Pratt**  
**Pat Sheridan**

**Dorothy Darr**  
**Geraldine McGue**  
**Rick Modrzynski**  
**Lois Rubright**  
**Ed & Sue Williams**



# August 2022 Newsletter

## Service Time:

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Children are excused during the worship  
service to attend Sunday School

Communion is served on the first Sunday of each month

## *Session Members*

### Jo Salvage – Clerk

Nancy Gates, Co-Clerk

Jack Simmons, Co-Clerk

Molly Chalfin

Kathy East

Mary Beth Gilts

Jon Grimm

Allison Mackin

Randy Phillips

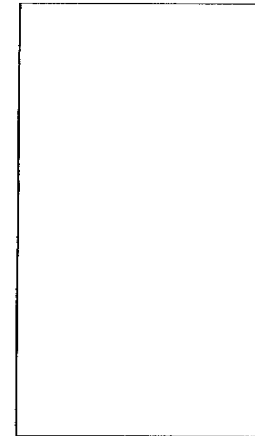
Stephen Potts

Jay Salvage

Marty Sloan

## *Staff*

Pastor .....	Rev. Katie Rivera Torea
Adult Education Director .....	Selinda Schultz
Music Director .....	Steven Naylor
Treasurer .....	Don Youel
Secretary .....	Linda Bristow
Financial Secretary .....	Tom Connolly
Custodian .....	Kristin Burgoon
Nursery Attendant .....	Kate Magoun



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