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Church Reopening Update

In response to the recent reemergence of the COVID virus, Session asked the Church Reopening Committee to reconvene to discuss whether any changes in our present guidelines are needed. Following are the recommendations the committee has made to Session:

1. Our primary objective continues to be to assure that people attending church in-person feel safe and comfortable being there without creating undue concern or adversely affecting the worship experience.
2. Continue to follow State of Ohio guidelines regarding masking, signage, social distancing, and all other aspects of virus prevention. At present these have not changed for organizations like ours since we relaxed or ended some of our initial guidelines for reopening.
3. We will stop passing the collection plate and communion elements. Collection plates and communion supplies will be placed on the table at the rear of the sanctuary as they were when the church was first reopened.
4. We will actively encourage anyone concerned about spread of the virus to wear a mask while in the church. We will specifically strive to convey to our members that it is ok to wear a mask.
5. During sharing of the peace, members will be asked to refrain from shaking hands.
6. Singing will continue, although we ask those singing to do so in a tempered way.
7. We will continue to monitor State of Ohio guidelines. If these should change, we will follow those guidelines.

Respectfully submitted:

Marty Sloan, Stephen Potts, Don Youel, and Jay Salvage

Christian Education

By Julie Lindsey

Our youth continue to enjoy our time of learning and fellowship in our outside classroom. We are happy the weather has cooperated each Sunday other than being a little hot. The easy solution was to follow the shade! We will continue to worship outside as long as possible.

We are using the Sparks Bible stories for lesson direction. It is full of great ideas and themes to work from. This makes it easy for the experienced teachers and those who have been considering helping with this important part of our Sunday service.

Please let me know if you would like more information regarding teaching. The commitment is as much or as little that will work into your life.



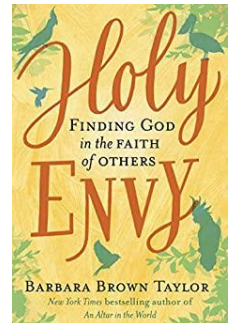
ADULT BIBLE STUDY

By Selinda Schultz

On September 7th, at 10:00 a.m. our welcoming group will return to our explorations with the book, Holy Envy, by Barbara Brown Taylor. She is an Episcopal priest and teacher of world religions who shares her insights into her Christian faith learned by teaching about other faith traditions.

We plan to meet in person in Fellowship Hall with the option to join by Zoom.

Please join us! Contact Selinda to get the book or the Zoom link. 419 865-8383

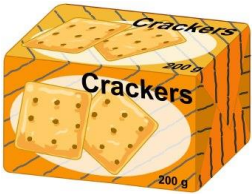




MISSION

Randy Phillips, Team Leader

“I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the water to create many ripples.” Mother Teresa



PCU: SEPTEMBER COLLECTION ITEM: Crackers

PCU FOOD PANTRY UPDATE: In-person client shopping up to twice/ month.
Hours: Monday 1-3 pm, Friday 9-11 am.

Please Note: Please let Randy Phillips know if you would be available on a rotating basis to help with registration / sign-in of clients on the 4th Monday of the month between 1 – 3 pm.

PERRYSBURG HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTER: Hygiene & Cleaning Products

Drop off site: Church vestibule.

The COCOON: Yard clean-up of the Perrysburg property is set for Saturday September 25 (9AM – 12 NOON). Yard clean-up activities consist of weeding, trimming of bushes and trees, raking. The property does NOT have electrical power, running water or bathrooms. Please come and help us to brighten up this property!

MISSION MEAL - September 2021:

Menu: Macaroni and cheese, garden salad, an apple, cookies, and bottled water.

Venue Dates: Louisiana House: Wednesday, September 15th - Elm House: Thursday, September 16th.

All donated items need to be at the church by Tuesday, September 14th

Please Note: There is a sign-up sheet on the Mission bulletin board for the Mission Meals, or you can always call Randy!

Peace & Global Witness Offering: *September 5 – October 3* Through our donations, we can help to shed light on those in the shadows and guide us all into the ways of peace. We come together to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our own communities and around the world.

Look for our information posters and Minute for Mission during September!

LOOKING AHEAD: Opportunities to support Marion Medical Mission “African Wells”.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, September 1st at 6:00 PM.

Produced by: Randy Phillips



WORSHIP/MUSIC

By Marty Sloan

Worship: Our church received many blessings during worship in August, 2021. First, we were honored to welcome Rev. Tim Philabaum serving as our guest minister on August 1, 2021! For two consecutive weeks, on August 8th and August 15th Rev. Luke Choi traveled from Cleveland to share his ministry and fellowship with our congregation! On August 8th, we were delighted to welcome our newest member, Madelyn St. Mary!! Jim Boroff led us in worship as minister on August 22 and Rev. Gavin Pitt joined us as guest minister on August 29!

We enjoyed many inspiring messages and shared fellowship and celebrations together in Christ! As we all continue to pray for God's direction in leading us to our next church pastor, we also continue to praise the Lord for providing these amazing guest ministers who are keeping our church and congregation on track during this transitional period!

Please mark your calendars for September 19th as the date when Baby Paul Chalfin will be baptized in our church! We are delighted that Rev. Barb Esterly has agreed to lead us in worship and perform Paul's baptism for the Chalfins!

During September, we will welcome the following as our guest ministers:

- September 5 - Videotape Sermon /Rev. Melinda Gallant-Communion
- September 12 - Rev. Dr. Gavin Pitt
- September 19 - Rev. Barbara Esterly
- September 26 - Jim Boroff

123 Pray: We are excited to again offer 123 Pray (a quiet personal prayer and meditation service) live from the sanctuary beginning on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 6:15-7:00 p.m. We also pleased to let you know that organist Nancy Russell has agreed to play the organ for our 123 Pray service. Please remember that there are recorded 123 prayer services accessible from our church website for your use whenever you wish to spend quiet time in prayer and reflection with calm music playing.

Music: Please consider offering your musical talents as special music during Sunday worship service. Our pianist, Jordan Karrigan, is quite versatile and is happy to assist in any musical performance for our worship services! A solo, duet or even a small group of individuals would be delightful!

Flowers: Help to beautiful our sanctuary by purchasing altar flowers. There are many open dates on the 2021 calendar! The forms are located by the hallway bulletin board.



PEACE
is active,
not passive
PEACE
is doing,
not waiting

As we work to share Christ's peace with one another, let's share that peace with those beyond our doors, beyond our communities and beyond our borders. The Peace & Global Witness Offering provides the tools and resources for us as we join together as active peacemakers — *at all times, in all ways.*

PRESBY-BRATS ARE BACK



FEATURING:

- AUTHENTIC WISCONSIN BRATS
- FAMOUS PETTISVILLE TAHITIAN BRATS AND
- BAHAMA MAMAS FROM SCHMIDT'S SAUSAGE HAUS
GERMAN VILLAGE COLUMBUS

ONE DAY ONLY (HARRISON RALLY DAY)

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH
SERVED FROM 10 AM UNTIL 3 PM**

AT

**The FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PERRYSBURG
AT THE CORNER OF SECOND AND ELM**

**ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT OUR OUTREACH MISSION WORK
WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT**



Join us after worship on September 19 for a church picnic. We will finish up the brats and hotdogs left over from Rally Day, mark the end of the summer, and celebrate the beginning of the new school year. No need to bring anything. Just stay and enjoy fellowship with your church family!

SERVING CHART FOR SEPTEMBER, 2021

	HEAD USHER	USHERS	MINISTER	LITURGIST	CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	COMMUNION SERVERS	POWER POINT
5	Don Youel	Marty Sloan / Kathy East	Rev. Melinda Gallant / Videotape Sermon	Jon Grimm	Don Youel	Don & Brenda Youel / Margot Quick and Julie Lindsey	Nancy Gates
12	Don Youel	Marty Sloan / Lowrie Gilmore	Rev. Gavin Pitt	Rusty Phlegar	TBD		Gretchen Downs
19	Don Youel	Marty Sloan / Mary Beth Gilts	Rev. Barb Esterly	Sarah Magoun	TBD		Stephen Potts
26	Don Youel	Marty Sloan / Sarah Crawford	Mr. Jim Boroff	Randy Phillips	Nancy Gates		Kathy Jarosz

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. If unable to resolve conflict, contact Marty as soon as possible. Thank you for your service to FPC.

SERVING CHART FOR OCTOBER, 2021

	HEAD USHER	USHERS	MINISTER	LITURGIST	CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	COMMUNION SERVERS	POWER POINT
3	Stephen Potts	Marty Sloan / Martha Gluth	Rev. Jason Armstrong	Kathy East	Molly Chalfin	Jo & Jay Salvage & Mike & Melissa Cain	
10	Stephen Potts	Marty Sloan / Carol Sprague	Jim Boroff	Kathy Jarosz	TBD		Nancy Gates
17	Stephen Potts	Marty Sloan / Cecilia Richardson	TBD	Allison Mackin	Don Youel		
24	Stephen Potts	Marty Sloan / Eileen Phillips	TBD	Jeff Kasza	Nancy Gates		Nancy Gates
31	Stephen Potts	Marty Sloan / Jay Salvage	TBD	Rick Gilts	TBD		

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September 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:00 pm Mission Team Mtg.	2	3	4
5 10:00 am Worship/ Communion NOSA Card Sales	6 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED	7 10:00 am Bible Study 6:15 pm 123Pray	8	9 6:30 pm Worship/ Music Team Mtg. 4:00 pm Presby Pies	10	11
12 10:00 am Worship	13	14 10:00 am Bible Study 6:30 pm Session	15 Mission Meal Louisiana House	16 Mission Meal Elm House	17 5:00 pm Set-up for Harrison Rally Day	18 8:00 am Harrison Rally Day Brats Sale
19 10:00 am Worship Baptism of Paul Chalfin Church Picnic following Worship NOSA Card Sales	20 4:30 pm Finance/ Stewardship Team Mtg.	21 10:00 am Bible Study 6:00 pm JoyBelles	22	23 4:00 pm Presby Pies – Final Sale	24	25 9:00 am – Noon Cocoon Clean-up
26 10:00 am Worship	27	28 10:00 am Bible Study	29	30		

Birthday Wishes

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 4	Madeline Duntley
Oct. 9	Lois Rubright
Oct. 10	Lee Murr
Oct. 10	Dennis Bova
Oct. 12	Meagan Dennis
Oct. 13	Linda Bristow
Oct. 17	Dorothy Darr
Oct. 17	Gretchen Downs
Oct. 23	Melissa Cain
Oct. 23	Jeff Kasza
Oct. 23	Levi Grimm
Oct. 29	Alex Bearden
Oct. 31	William Bearden

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
Helen Haas
Geraldine McGue
Rick Modrzynski
Pat Sheridan

Dorothy Darr
Eva Lengel
Barb Modrzynski
Gordon Oliver
Ed & Sue Williams

September 2021 Newsletter

Service Times:

9:00a.m. **Adult Bible Study (Sept. thru May)**

10:00 a.m. **Worship**

**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

Kathy East

Jon Grimm

Randy Phillips

Jay Salvage

Melissa Cain, Co-Clerk

Mary Beth Gilts

Allison Mackin

Stephen Potts

Marty Sloan

Staff

Pastor

Adult Education Director

Youth Ministry Coordinator

Musician

Treasurer

Secretary

Financial Secretary

Custodian

Nursery Attendant

Selinda Schultz

Jordan Karrigan

Don Youel

Linda Bristow

Tom Connolly

Jay Salvage

This Newsletter has been specifically prepared for:

