

1st Presbyterian Church Newsletter

April 2026



the good news is..

alive in the world

First Presbyterian Church of Perrysburg

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Celebrating Christ's love for all people

Help us celebrate the joy of Easter by adding beauty to our sanctuary! You're invited to bring potted spring flowers to the church during Holy Week or by 9:45 a.m. on Easter Sunday. Please place your flowers on the table in the conference room. We'll also be accepting cut flower donations on Easter morning to decorate the living cross.

Thank you for helping make our Easter celebration bloom with color and love!

If you'd like to dedicate your flowers in memory or in honor of someone special, email the details to Amy in the church office before April 2.

Attention Pie Bakers & Prospective Bakers

*Organizational Meeting
Sunday, April 19
Following Worship*

Join us to plan and prepare for the upcoming season of Presby Pies.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Gates.



The CAT Just Needs a Computer and a Mouse

For an April's Fool Day joke:
Why did the CAT sit near the computer?

Answer: Because it wanted to keep an eye on the mouse.

As we prepare for the next steps for our leadership and ministry, the Session is asking for every participant in the life of our congregation to take the Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT). If you want to take the assessment but did not receive the link from the church on March 23, please contact Amy.

To take the CAT, you'll need a computer and a mouse! For best results, please take the assessment in Firefox or Chrome. If you are kicked out while taking the assessment, note which # question you last answered. Do not restart the assessment again. Instead, take the rest of the assessment on paper – you can pick up a copy at the church or ask Amy to email you a pdf to print out.

On Easter Sunday, a member of the Vision and Mission Team will be available to help people get into the assessment and complete it. It is preferred that the assessment be taken online but if you choose to complete it on paper, know that all responses will be kept confidential. We need to have every response by Wednesday, April 8.

If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Vision and Mission Team:
Marti Clayton, Allison Mackin, Susan Rowland Miller and Jay Salvage.

Thank you for investing time to share your hope, visions and expectations for what you feel God is calling us to be and do in the coming years.

Easter Sunday Service

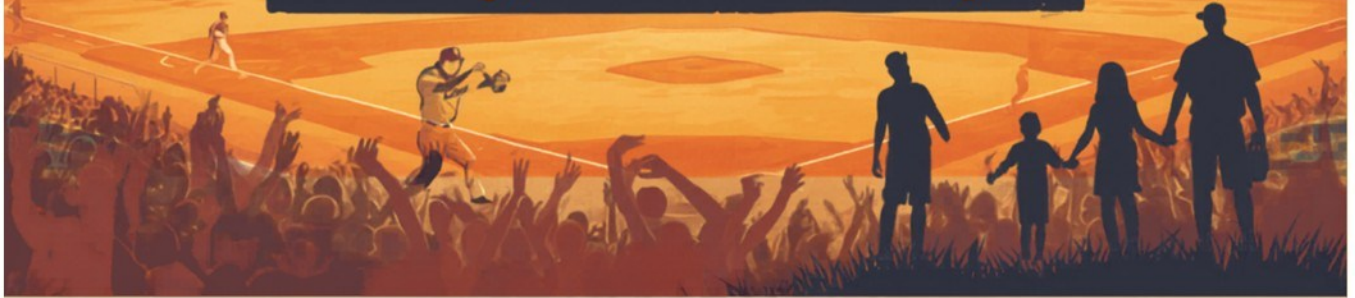


The youth will stay in the sanctuary the entire service to hear the Easter story. They will help deliver the "Living Cross" to the front of the sanctuary that will be decorated with live flowers. There will be quiet Easter related activities for the children to work on during the service. Immediately following the service there will be an Easter Egg Hunt on the church property.

SAVE THE DATE!

Mud Hens Faith & Family Night

Sunday, June 14 at 4 pm



BEER & HYMNS

Come early and sing loudly!

7-8 pm



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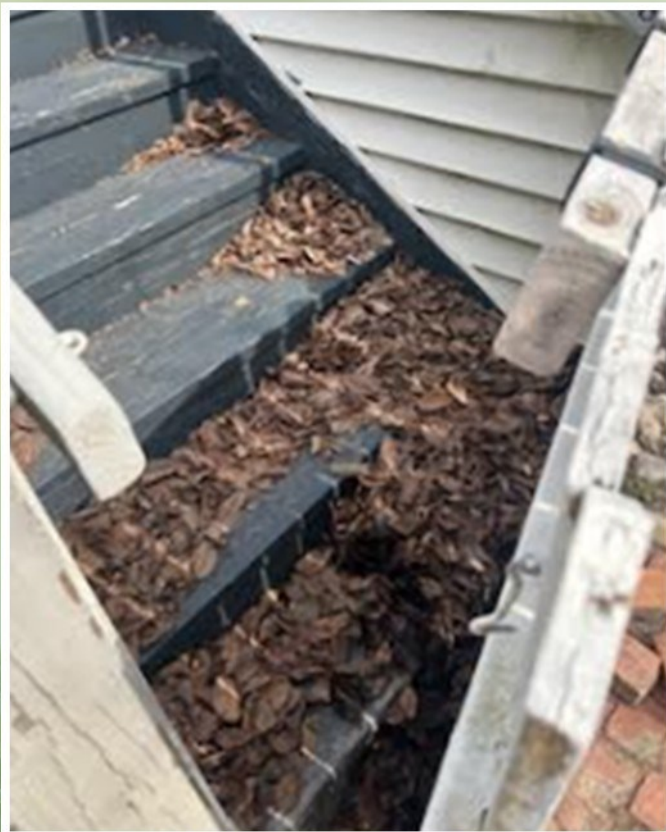
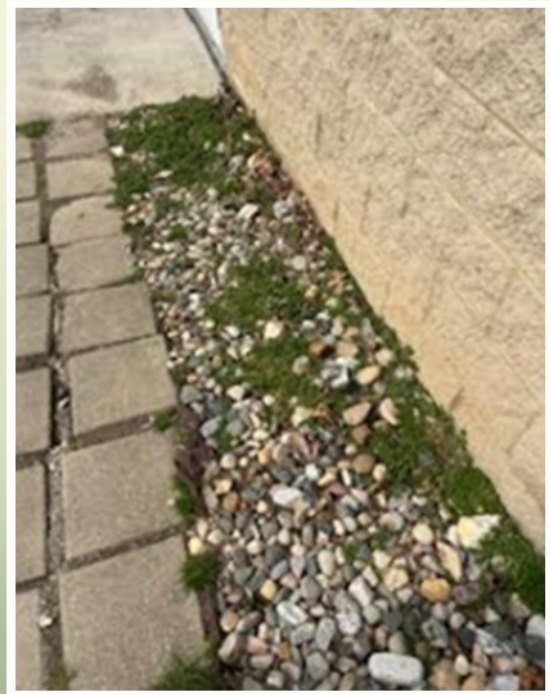


- SUNDAY, APRIL 12 •
- HANNON'S BLOCK •

Join Us for Our
Spring Work Day

Saturday, April 25 9am-1pm

Rain date - May 2





Vacation Bible School

Dive Into Caring for Creation!
June 4, 5 & 6

Join us for hands-on workshops on water conservation, community service at the food pantry, and creative natural resources reuse, all led by caring professionals.



Children will share their discoveries during the June 7 service and perform fun songs of caring.



BOOKS, BRAINS, & BOARD GAMES

FOR EVERYONE WHO ATTENDS, ESPECIALLY THE ADULTS WHO ENJOY SPENDING TIME WITH THE WONDERFUL YOUNG PEOPLE, BBB IS BENEFICIAL AND ENJOYABLE. THIS STUDY SESSION WILL CONTINUE TILL THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. DURING EXAM SEASON, THIS WILL BE QUITE USEFUL.

WE GATHER ON WEDNESDAYS AT 5:00 AND BEGIN WITH A CASUAL MEAL TO CHARGE BRAIN POWER BEFORE MOVING ON TO STUDY GROUPS THAT FOCUS ON MATH, ENGLISH, SOCIAL STUDIES, READING, AND ANY OTHER SUBJECT THE YOUNG PEOPLE NEED. WE FINISH UP WITH ACTIVITY TIME.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE WELCOME TO BRING FRIENDS, AND THEY ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND WHENEVER THEY CAN!

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Senior Recognition on May 17

WE WILL HONOR OUR GRADUATING SENIORS LIZZY CRAWFORD & NICK BEEBE

Congratulations to both of these fine young individuals!





COMMUNITY OUTREACH

PCU: One Day Sunday - April 26 - Canned Fruit

Feed the 5,000: ends April 5 - any Canned Meat

*The Table: April 15 - Hosted by Congregational Life -
Theme is Easter - Entrée is Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwiches*

**Free Rummage Sale: September 12 - 9am to 1pm - Mark
your calendars - Start packing up your wonderful treasures**

Pastoral Support & Care

**During this time of transition, please contact
me, Sue Fyten, with your needs. I will
coordinate with our Stephen Ministers and
Congregational Care folks who can probably
help. My phone number is 419-575-3691.**

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP

After Easter our Tuesday Morning Study Group will start exploring a new book
A Beautiful Year
by Diana Butler Bass

We will start with the Season of Easter on April 7th

When:

Tuesdays at 10:00 AM

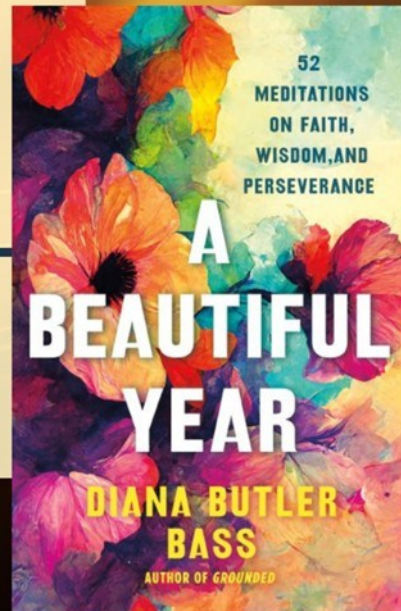
How to Join:

In Person & on Zoom

For Zoom Access:

Contact Selinda at
Selinda5971@gmail.com

Join us as we journey through "A Beautiful Year" by Diana Butler Bass, exploring the Seasons and Celebrations of the church year. All are welcome!



APRIL 2026 WORSHIP LEADERS:

April 5: Stephen Potts, David Nunn & Marty Sloan, David/Susan Rowland Miller, Nancy Gates

Communion: Jay & Jo Salvage, Tom & Karen Lingeman

April 12: Don Youel, Lowrie Gilmore & Nick & Claire Karbill, Sarah Magoun, Kathy Jarosz

April 19: Stephen Potts, Cecilia Richardson & Delbert Duckins/Marty Sloan, Jo Salvage, Amy Reiter

April 26: Don Youel, Sarah Crawford & Paul Martell, Isla/Fiona Davies, Stephen Potts

April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 5pm Worship & Music Team 6pm AlAnon	2  5:30pm Mission & Vision Team	3  Good Friday	4
5 	6	7 10am Bible Study	8 CAT Survey Due 5pm Books, Brains, & Board Games	9	10	11
12 10am Worship 11:15am Christian Ed Team meeting 7pm Beer & Hymns	13	14 10am Bible Study 6:30pm Session	15 5pm The Table 5pm Books, Brains, & Board Games 6pm AlAnon	16	17 5:45pm Toastmasters	18
19 10am Worship 11:15am Presby Pie meeting	20	21 10am Bible Study 4pm Facility Management Team meeting	22 5pm Books, Brains, & Board Games 6pm AlAnon	23	24	25 9am Spring Work Day
26 10am Worship	27 5pm Cong Life Team meeting	28 10am Bible Study	29 5pm Books, Brains, & Board Games 6pm AlAnon	30		