



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Video Update from Pastor Aaron



Ice Cream Social / Small Group Kick-off

10:30 am
Outdoor
Combined
Service

Sunday, September 27

12:00 pm
Ice
Cream
Social/Small
Group Kickoff

This Sunday, September 27th, is a combined outdoor worship service in the parking lot at 10:30 am followed by an Ice Cream Social. This will also include the Diamond Dog food truck and live music by Chris Cain! We'll also hear from the Small Group Coordinators, Aaron Baldauff and Don Grigorenko, regarding our new Small Group "season."

Diamond Dogs are FREE with the donation of a nonperishable food item for the Manna Food Pantry.

A graphic for a 'Small Group Survey'. On the left, the words 'Small Group Survey' are written in a white, serif font over a blurred background of hands holding papers. In the center, a teal box contains the text: 'We want to know what YOU want to know about small groups. Do you have questions, want to know the options, or just want to sign up? Take the Survey!'. On the right, a red starburst shape contains the text: 'To take the survey, click here'.

A Mission Presentation

On Sunday, Oct. 4, at 6:30 pm, our missionaries will be here at FPC to present an update of their ministry. They will be discussing their current status and their plans for the coming months. Don't miss it!



Ministry Updates



Pioneer Clubs

Pioneer Clubs Fall Session 2020 kicked off last week and was a huge success! We had 54 kids register—wow! Praise God! What an exciting way to kick off the year! Last week the weather was beautiful, so we were able to enjoy being outdoors. Activities included scavenger hunts, games, and walks to the park. The children learned about how God is their ROCK, no matter what! And we will continue to focus on that point throughout the year. There is always a need for help, especially with the amount of kids attending. If you would like to volunteer in any way, please contact me directly! Thank you for your support and encouragement.

It's not too late to join Pioneer Clubs! All K-6th graders are invited each Wednesday evening from 6:30-8:00 pm. If your child or the child of someone you know would like to attend, please [download the registration form](#), fill it out, and bring it this Wednesday evening.

Church Nursery

We are thrilled to announce our new nursery coordinator, Ashley W, who has taken over organizing and operating the church nursery. We would also like to extend a huge thank you to Julie W who has been the nursery coordinator over the past few years.

The Nursery will be open for use the entirety of each Sunday morning **beginning Sunday, Oct 4th**, but will only be staffed during the 11:00 service. If we are able to obtain enough people to volunteer to serve in the nursery, Ashley is hoping to be able to staff it for the 8:30 service as well in the near future.



Every effort will be made to keep the nursery clean and sanitized, but parents who leave their children in the nursery need to be aware that there will be other children there, as well as toys that other children have touched.

Ashley is asking those who would be willing to serve to please contact her as soon as possible Her phone and email are available in the church directory or you may volunteer by emailing her through the church office by clicking [here](#). All volunteers must wear a mask and would be serving at their own risk.



Children's Church

We would like to give a big shout-out to Sarah White who has volunteered to lead "Children's Church" for both services each Sunday morning beginning Sunday, Oct. 4.

Children in grades PreK-3 will be released before the sermon starts and will return immediately following the sermon so that they can be in the Sanctuary for other worship elements.

Campaigners

Young Life Campaigners has started for the fall!
All high school students are invited to attend this Bible study each Wednesday evening at 7 pm at Gilbert's. Please come and bring your friends!



Explore what it looks like to partner with FPC as a member. If you are interested in being "equipped to partner", Pastor Aaron will be holding three sessions on consecutive Tuesday evenings beginning Oct. 13 from 6:30-8:00 pm. Please [contact the church office](#) if you're interested in attending.

News from the Leadership



On Monday, Sept. 21, at a meeting of the Session in Room B-01, the following was accomplished:

- Authorized funding for the deacons' project list.
- Approved the formation of "Children's Church" by Sarah White, beginning Oct. 4th, for children in grades Pre-K-3.
- Approved Rob Vaughn & Chris Cain as commissioners to the Midwest Presbytery meeting in Indianapolis in October.
- Approved Kim Owen's request to



Our deacons have been busy putting together a list of projects for the coming months and into next year. Their list looks like this:

- New flooring in the narthex
- Updating the offices (specifically Rm. B-01)--already underway!
- Adding an AC/heating unit to the rooms on the south side of the basement
- Sealing and striping the parking lot
- Repairing the manse roof and

host the Community Christmas Concert at our church since the Opera House isn't open. The concert will only be solos and special music, no choir.

soffit

- Putting up a shelter house in the gravel parking lot

To see a copy of the complete minutes of the Session meeting, please go to the [members' page](#) on our website.

Please Take A ONE Question News Preference Survey!

We're trying to get news to our church family and would like to offer multiple ways to do so! Which way works for you? Please take our News Preference Survey. Only one question!

[News Survey](#)

Thank You!

To my church family,

Thanks to all of you for everything. I can't begin to thank you all enough for all you've done to help me since I fell and broke my right fibula and humorous bones the end of June. From the flowers that I got at the hospital to the calls, cards, prayers, food, and staying with me at night and during the day--you are amazing! It sure has helped me in my recuperation. I still have a ways to go, but thank you for what you've done and continue doing. I am so grateful and appreciative.

Barbara F.

Manna Food Pantry Needs

September

Boxed Oats & Cereal

- Cheerios
- Raisin Bran
- Corn Flakes

October

Canned Veggies Boxed Pasta Spaghetti Sauce

Kindly leave all donations in the Food Pantry bin in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks so much!

How to Receive Christ

1. Admit your need.

"I am a sinner."

2. Be willing to turn from your sins.

"I am sorry for my sins, Lord. Please forgive me."

3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you on the cross and rose from the grave.

"I believe you did what you said you did—that you died on the cross then rose from the dead and have the power to save me."

4. Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to come in and control your life through the Holy Spirit.

"Please come into my life and change me. Make me a new person."

5. If you have recently received Christ, we would like to give you a Bible. Contact Pastor Aaron if you are interested.



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