



## *From the Pastor's Desk...*

*What I learned from the floods (yes, plural 'floods')*

On a bright Saturday morning in June, our family was finishing breakfast. It had rained a ton the night before, but neither my husband Matt nor I had thought much about it beyond being woken up by the downpour. As I sat at the table making plans for the day, Matt opened the door to the basement. I saw his face change and immediately asked, "What?! What is it?!"



When I got up to see for myself, all we could see at the bottom of the stairs was a lake of brown water with a little red wagon floating by. Our basement had filled with three feet of water coming up from the drains. The realization of what that meant started to hit me. The basement of the manse where we live, which belongs to Matt's church, was unfinished, but boy did we have a lot of stuff stored down there. And it was basically all gone: Christmas ornaments and all the decorations the kids had made; toys and keepsakes, tools and appliances, hockey equipment and skates, and clothes on the drying rack. I held it together ok until hours later, I saw my own baby book, face down in the wet and mud.

We worked with insurance, got it cleaned up, burned a ton of calories going up and down the stairs, ordered a few items to replace important things that had been lost, and spent hours sanitizing the few things we could save. And then, three weeks later, I came home on a Friday to an empty, but very wet, basement once again.

I know so many of you have been through something very similar. I'm grateful for you checking on us, your offers to come and help us clean up, and your prayers. While it's been a rough experience, I learned some things from these floods:

- Generosity – The night of the first flood, some local friends who'd had minor flooding, but much less than us, invited us over for pizza. What a gift to not have to cook dinner that night and to commiserate together. After the second flood, my in-laws called in a generous gift certificate to a local restaurant for us. This time, we offered to bring dinner over to some of our neighbors who were going through the same thing as us. The wife wept when we sat down to eat together, saying what it meant to receive that gift on that night.
- Friendship – I have never seen so many neighbors outside together at the same time, chatting. I now know Chip and Michelle, who I'd waved at, but rarely spoken to before. There was a strange, but wonderful, sense of camaraderie. Everyone was facing this same struggle, offering advice about the right bleach to water ratio, and discussing how things were going with insurance. I wish it hadn't taken these events to bring folks into deeper relationship.
- Meaning – I continue to think on the meaning and importance of the things I and my family lost in the flood. It is only stuff, for sure. And we are unbelievably lucky that we are ok and we will be absolutely fine without it. But I've still shed some tears knowing I won't have the milkweed-pod Santa ornament I made in 3rd grade to pass on to my kids anymore. And Naomi's footprint craft from her first birthday is no more. It's the memories and stories tied to those things that I fear have gone down the drain with the floodwaters. I will try to resurrect them, but it will definitely be harder without the tangible items.

This fall, as we explore how we make meaning of our lives in our worship series *A Good Life*, I will continue to reflect on this whole experience and how it can shape my choices and habits going forward. Also, I'll be storing a lot more stuff in the attic from here on out.

*Pastor Emma*

Starting **September 12**, the 10:30 am service will move into the Sanctuary.

Sunday school for children will also begin at 10:30 am, in their classrooms.

Nursery care will be available 9 am–11:45 am on Sundays.

### In-Person Worship

At 9 am & 10:30 am Sunday, join us for worship in the Sanctuary. Face coverings are required indoors.

### Livestream Worship

Sundays at 9 am watch the livestream of the Indoor Worship service on Vimeo, Facebook or You Tube. (Or anytime later in the day/week.)

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## OF NOTE:

### Deaths:

Winnie Bauman, May 20, 2021

Martha Mary Sullivan, June 7, 2021

Marshall Thompson (husband of member Linda Thompson), June 9, 2021



## memorials & gifts

*Memorial gifts  
were given in  
memory of  
Ray Crawford and Andy Wesa.*



**H**ow could you use your star word and your journey with it, to teach someone about faith?



### STEPHEN MINISTRY

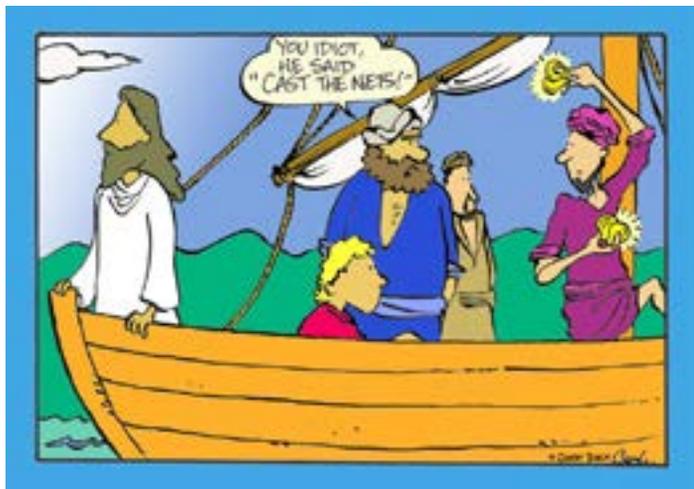
FPCRO is a Stephen Ministry church. Stephen Ministers are lay caregivers trained to provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting.



### SHINING GOD'S LIGHT INTO THE FUTURE...

Sunburst Stewards honors members who have included the church in their estate plans with a gift to the endowment. Knowledge of future gifts offers the church an opportunity to thank donors and allows church leadership to plan for the future. The ultimate benefit comes from knowing that we have recognized the importance of God in our lives and have made a powerful witness of that love through a gift to the church.

For more information about Sunburst Stewards, please contact Rev. Emma Nickel or the chairperson of the Finance and Investment Committee. All information given will remain confidential.

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Ivy Debrow is ending her ministry at FPCRO. We have been incredibly grateful for her 14+ years of service to the church serving in our nursery. She has nurtured countless babies and toddlers as they've grown into young (and now not so young) faithful disciples. Her devotion to the children and her care for them has been a gift to so many families. If you

would like to express your gratitude to Ms. Ivy, you can send notes, cards, and pictures to the church and we will get all of the items to her together. If you would like to make a gift toward a purse for Ivy, please do so by the end of September and mark your gift with her name. Thanks be to God for her faithful service!

We are seeking to fill the position of Nursery Coordinator as soon as possible. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please contact Joelle Jarrait or Emma Nickel.

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## Columbarium and Memorial Garden

Information packets available

Questions:  
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### IS YOUR INFO CURRENT?

Please let Sally Gilreath ([sgilreath@fpcro.org](mailto:sgilreath@fpcro.org)) know of changes to your contact information so we can maintain current and up-to-date records of your member information.

# Congregational News

## HENDRIE HANGOUTS

FPCRO Deacons invite you to connect with fellow members through **Hendrie Hangouts**.

Every third week, meet with two randomly matched members for virtual morning coffee, an afternoon chat, or evening discussion. Ideally, each of these gatherings would last 20-30 minutes, but allow a few extra minutes in case you're having a good conversation. The schedule is set by your group at a mutually convenient time.

Quarantine has been long, and as such, many of us have gone without seeing one another for quite some time. If you're looking to meet other members, connect with ones you haven't in a while, or simply enjoy a good chat, then this is for you!

Names would be provided the Monday before and you would arrange what works for your group that week. Each chat will be with different members, so you'll get variety throughout the series. Some talking points/conversation starters will also be included if your group needs help getting the conversation off the ground.

Please sign up using the link provided below by **Friday, September 17** and the first hangout would be the week of September 19. <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1imIAfBtjs3ngeEl43St4edv7H1igNZrAS2ivbMmUIGM/edit#gid=0>

Would you like to be a Zoom leader who arranges the call for a chat? Zoom membership is free for a small group call up to 40 minutes (<https://zoom.us/>). We can arrange a training for you too! Check the boxes on the link.

Can't make it the week of September 19? Don't worry about it – sign up anyway so you're in the loop for the next one. Anyone can join at any time. You can also remove your name from the list at any time. Questions? Please send an email to Laurie Geraldts at: [lbgeraldts@yahoo.com](mailto:lbgeraldts@yahoo.com).

## SHARE YOUR CHURCH SPIRIT!

On **September 12 "Kick-Off Sunday,"** purchase a new FPCRO water bottle or travel mug. Share your church spirit, while at the same time, conserve resources!



## FLU SHOT CLINIC

**Sunday, September 12 • 9:45 am-12pm**

With COVID-19, it is even more important to get your Flu Shot this year! The Deacons are hosting a Flu Shot clinic with Rite Aid and most insurance plans will cover the cost. Download and complete the Rite Aid Flu Shot



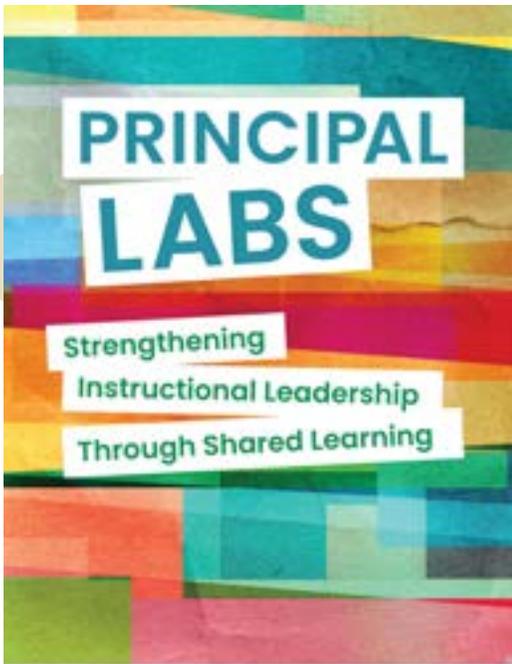
Screening Form (visit <https://www.fpcro.org/forms-event-scheduling> OR <https://tinyurl.com/yy8g7odb>) ahead of time. Blank forms will also be available for you to fill out while you wait. Please bring valid ID, insurance card (or voucher), and a face covering. The shots will be given in the Parlor. Deacons will be available to guide you. Come get your shot before or after the 10:30 am service.

## OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

**Friday, September 17 at 7:30 pm**

As summer turns to fall, join us for an outdoor movie, **The Wizard of Oz** on the Hendrie Lawn. Bring a lawn chair, water, and any snacks you like! Free popcorn will be available. The movie is rated G and is fully licensed for us to show. Invite a friend for a fun, free evening!





Megan Kortlandt | Carly Stone | Samantha Keesling



**Megan Kortlandt** recently published a book with several co-authors called *Principal Labs: Strengthening Instructional Leadership Through Shared Learning*. Congrats, Megan! Megan is a literary consultant with Oakland Schools Intermediate School District.



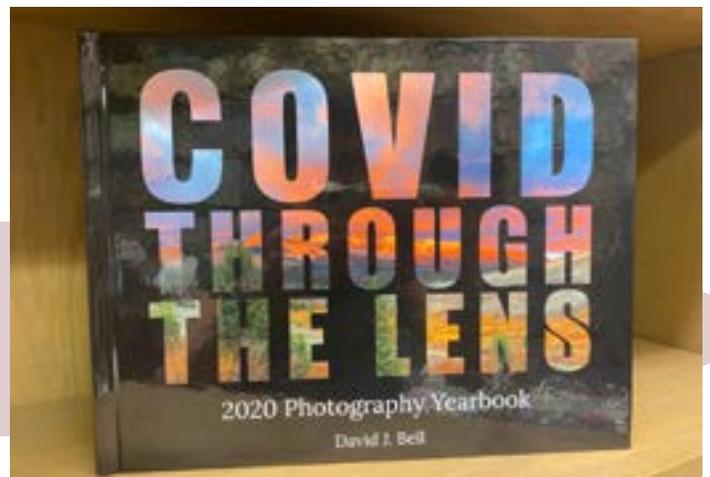
**Joelle Jarrait** has been named President of the Great Lakes Association of Presbyterian Christian Educators. GLAPCE helps church educators explore the full understanding of and commitment to Christian faith in their professional lives. Blessings on your leadership, Joelle!



**Vicki Dickinson** has gifted the church with a beautiful new book of photos, captured by her talented nephew, David J. Bell. *COVID Through the Lens* is a compilation of wildlife and nature photos David took through each month of 2020 in his life and travels throughout the western United States. David's photos were used in our online worship services and connect us deeply with God's creation. Be sure to stop into the church library to look at this beautiful gift!



**Joan Geering** was honored at the Presbyterian Village of Michigan in East Harbor with a street named in her honor in recognition of her years serving with PVM. Geering Drive is in the newest neighborhood called Harbor Inn, a large expansion of the East Harbor PVM complex. There to celebrate with Joan were her brother Lloyd Geering, David Miller, PVM Executive Director; and Roger Myers, President and CEO, along with other board members and residents. The ribbon cutting took place June 3 and the street sign will be installed soon!



# Mission and Benevolence



*Once again I want to thank everyone for your tremendous response to supply BBQ sides for the guests at the Berkley Summer Program. I've had a note from Don, one of our great chefs, about the overwhelming response.*

*He is also very grateful for all the donations but has requested "two sides for 24 people is more than enough. We are very appreciative but hate to waste the extra food."*

*Fortunately, however, all the food did not go to waste. Don & Rich also go to another program operated by Keith, the morning manager at the Welcome Inn, that he has at his church on Thursdays. So the extra food went to even more guests.*

*Again, I cannot express just how much we appreciate all that our volunteers, donors and the churches that support SOCH and the Welcome Inn and the (new) Welcome Home program, do for all the guests.*

*Thank you, Roy Watson*

Again, FPCRO successfully provided lunch twice this summer for the **Welcome Inn guests**. Every Tuesday, during the summer, two wonderful chefs, Don and Rich, prepare food on the monstrous grill in the back yard of Berkley Community Church. Roy Watson is the coordinator of the Welcome Inn and provides the organization for the summer lunch program. It works like a well-oiled machine, and once we drop off our food, the guys take over. Churches in the area sign up to bring side dishes to go with the BBQ. We at FPCRO have an enthusiastic bunch of cooks providing everything from mac & cheese and baked beans to salads and desserts. If the sign-up sheet became sufficient for the food needs, others brought items that are needed by the Welcome Inn, such as men's white socks, paper goods, or personal items like toothpaste and deodorant. Roy Watson and company are doing a magnificent job with the idea of filling a gap for people who otherwise do not get many nutritious hot meals. A huge thank you to all who donated food and other items to our brothers and sisters in need.

– Helen Dusenbury

## COMMON GROUND MISSION OPPORTUNITY



Starting September 12 through the end of October, we will continue to support Common Ground by holding a church-wide collection of household items to help young people to get started to live in their first apartment. Church members may sign up and donate new items, from toiletries to baking sheets to cleaning supplies, so that a young person's new apartment is well-stocked and offers a welcoming space to call home. After September 12, 2021, there will be an opportunity to sign up online for any remaining items.

### Client Suggested Graduated Apartment Program Startup Items:

- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Method dish soap
- Method laundry soap
- Clorox wipes
- Cases of bottled water
- Kitchen hot pads (black or red)
- Toilet cleaner
- Glass cleaner
- All-purpose cleaner
- AA batteries
- Metal shower rings
- Fabric shower curtains (black, red, orange)
- Shower curtain liners
- Body wash
- Shaving cream
- Men's / women's razors
- Kitchen scrub pads
- Baking sheets
- Muffin pans
- Q-tips
- Cotton balls
- Cotton pads
- Toilet scrubbers

## OPERATION PAPERBACK

Operation Paperback has started again! If you have current, gently used, paperback books you would like to donate, please drop them off in the Church library.

Since starting again after the pandemic pause, we have mailed a dozen or so boxes to the military all over the world. Thank you notes are posted on one of the bulletin boards. Thank you!

–Don and Adair Calder



## CROP HUNGER WALK 2021

We are teaming up with other churches in Royal Oak and Ferndale to sponsor the CROP Hunger Walk. On **Sunday, September 19**, the in-person walk will begin at **2 pm**. There are two distances to choose, a 1-mile, and a 5K (3.1 miles) walk. Both will begin and end at Zion Lutheran church in Ferndale.

This walk is a fun family-friendly activity, which raises money for food for our Little Free Pantry. Donations will also support Church World Service (CWS), which responds to hunger, poverty, displacement and disaster, wherever needed.

### Three ways to participate!

- **Virtual Walkers** means you walk a 5K or 1-mile route on the day and time of your choice. Find a nice shady walking path (perhaps the new Normandy Oaks park in Royal Oak), a convenient neighborhood route, a day with weather to your liking, and a time of day that fits your schedule, and walk! This could be a fun way to get a group of family or friends together for a bit of activity. Donations can be made via the **www.CROPHungerWalk.org/FerndaleMI** website; scroll down and search for **'First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak'**.
- **Spirit Walkers** support the CROP Walk by choosing a current FPCRO walker and sponsors them with a monetary donation. The list of walkers from our church can be accessed from the **www.CROPHungerWalk.org/FerndaleMI**, scroll down and search for **'First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak,'** and then on the right side of the screen choose **DONATE**.



- **In-Person Walkers** join in on the fun on September 19 in Ferndale, and will walk with our group from FPCRO, either the 1-mile or 5K course. Scroll down and search for **'First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak,'** from the website **www.CROPHungerWalk.org/FerndaleMI**, and then on the right side of the screen choose **JOIN THE TEAM**.

Donations can also be made by check or cash dropped off at the church reception desk during normal office hours.

Please consider choosing a way to help CWS provide food to the hungry in our community, and the world. Your support is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

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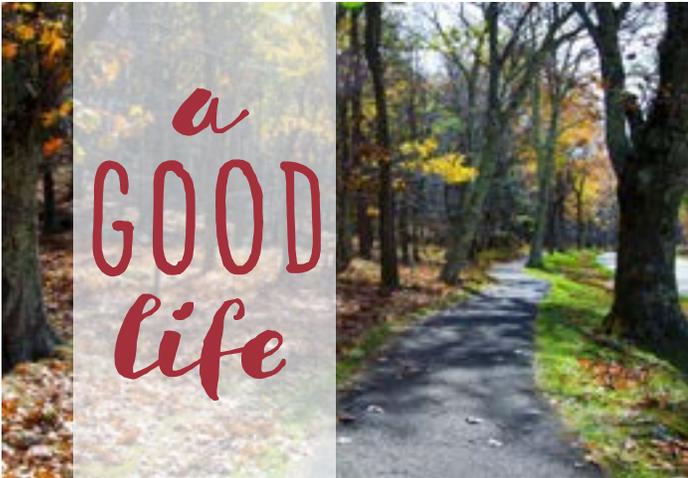
## MEAL WITH A MISSION

After the 10:30 am service on **Sunday, September 12**, we'll join together outside on the Hendrie Lawn for a simple and tasty bowl of chili (meat and vegetarian options available) and a mission project. **Fleece and Thank You** blankets provide children facing hospital treatment with a cozy blanket and a message of support from the blanket's maker. After lunch, help complete a blanket — simple knot-tying is all it takes! In Matthew 25, Jesus said, **"I was sick and you took care of me."** In ministering to those who are ill, we serve Christ himself.

Can you help us make this event a success by donating some of the chili ingredients and toppings by September 10? If so, visit **https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050d4fafad2ca7fd0-meal** to sign-up to donate ingredients ahead of the event, or call the church office with questions.



# Worship and Music



## A GOOD LIFE SERIES AND EVENTS

Our lives don't just happen to us—we build them through our decisions and our actions. How can we live in a way that will allow us to look back on the lives we've lived and pronounce them good? **Starting Sunday, September 12, in worship** we'll follow readings in the Bible's Wisdom literature, which show us through pithy poems and extraordinary circumstances how we can build for ourselves a *good life*.

**On Wednesday, September 29 at 7:30 pm on Zoom**, join Pastor Emma to **discuss books** that help us consider the meaning of our lives. Choose to read just one of the books or both. The conversation will bring us to points of convergence between them and how we relate their very similar themes to our own lives. **When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi**, is a #1 New York Times Bestseller that explores a neurosurgeon's terminal lung cancer diagnosis as he boldly faces death and asks, "What makes life worth living?" **Everything Happens for a Reason: And Other Lies I've Loved by Kate Bowler**, another bestseller, invites us to consider how to make sense of a diagnosis that is too awful to fully understand, and how we live and love in the face of it.

**On October 10, make plans to attend the 'We Belong to God' End-of-Life Workshop.** We'll think together about how Presbyterians mark the end of life through funerals and memorial services. Staff will invite you to consider how your own plans and provide ways for you to ensure your family knows your wishes. Local organizations, including hospice, the Michigan cremation society, a trusted funeral home, and others, will also help us gather resources to better prepare for the end of life. Don't shy away from this event because it feels far off or because death is unpleasant to discuss. In life and in death we belong to God and so we have nothing to fear.

Some of you may be old enough to remember when we had a Chancel Choir which helped to lead and enhance our worship! Well, we are coming back! Plans are for our choir to begin rehearsing after Labor Day and return to regular participation in our 10:30 service. Due to the Delta variant, all choir members will be vaccinated and wearing singer's masks in order to keep everyone safe. This community of folk have missed the fellowship and music making that choir brings, and we are delighted that we can welcome them back as an ensemble.

And, speaking of the joy and fellowship of making music together, now is the perfect time to contact Kent or Joseph if you have ever considered joining the Chancel Choir (or even if you haven't). We are starting fresh, and building up the choir again, and would love to have you participate with us!

In other music news, Jubilate Bells have been rehearsing most of the summer and will be sharing some great music in worship in October. We hope to begin music time with Ms. Audrey for our pre-k and elementary children after worship on two Sundays a month in October as well.

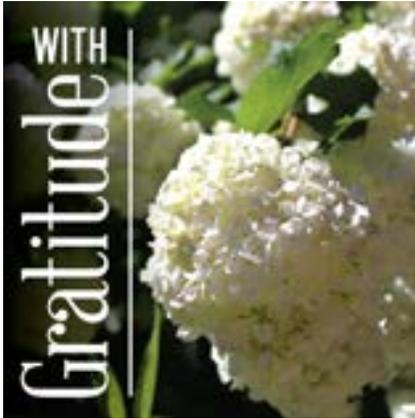
A new alto soloist/section leader has been secured and we are actively looking for candidates for the other vacancies. Our high school Choral Scholar Program will return and notices will go out to area high schools as the school year begins. Thank you for your patience, support and prayers as we strive to begin again.

—Joseph Jackson



## FLOWER DEDICATION MINISTRY

A flower dedication is a wonderful way to glorify God as flowers beautify our church service. Flowers can be donated in honor of a living person or in memory of someone, in celebration of an anniversary, milestones or in thanksgiving for friends or family. The dedication will appear in the bulletin on the Sunday of your choosing.



If you would like to make a dedication, fill in your name, email and phone number on the Flower Dedication Chart in the hallway across from the reception area. Also complete a "Flower Dedication Card" and include a \$45 check made out to FPCRO with "flowers" on the memo line. Place the card and check in the Flower Donation basket at the reception desk.

This year we will have one arrangement in the chapel for the 9 am service and move it to our sanctuary for the 10:30 am service. For questions, please contact Chris Klein (CKlein8000@live.com) or 248-990-8586. Thank you for your donations to this ministry.

## LOOKING FOR USHER VOLUNTEERS

On Sunday mornings, we sometimes overlook the importance of our ushers, our "door keepers." They are an important "face" of our church and are often the first people you see upon arriving. Ushers are an extension of Pastor Emma with their greetings and smiles. Ushers pass out bulletins, help with collection of offerings and watch over our church family as we worship.



Please consider becoming an usher this year at either the 9:00 am or 10:30 am service. To become involved, sign up on the list at the reception desk or contact Chris Klein (CKlein8000@live.com, or call 248.990.8586). Volunteering does not mean you are expected to usher every Sunday! Our intention is to have a group of ushers who rotate through Sundays each month.

Opening doors, assisting visitors, providing bulletins or other information about our church is very much appreciated by everyone. Plus, serving as an usher only adds a few minutes to your Sunday morning worship time. Sign up today!



June 20, 2021 Outdoor Worship,  
Installation of Church Officers

# Sunflowers Christian Preschool



Welcome back Sunflower Families! It's time for another preschool year to begin.

The teachers have been busy anticipating the arrival of our wonderful little preschoolers. We have been very busy preparing and organizing for our preschoolers to come to a safe and loving environment. We are following the State's guidelines and the recommendations of our Pandemic Response Team! We are also excited to have made some changes to the classroom! The school year begins for Sunflowers Christian Preschool on Monday, September 13, for our four-year-olds, and on Tuesday, September 14, for our three-year-olds.

September always brings new friends to learn about, classroom rules to remember, and lots of enthusiasm for new routines. The children come with wide eyes, with hopefully not too many tears, and an eagerness to meet new friends, to play and to learn. Both classes will focus on fall themes, including apples, and the color red. You might even smell something delicious coming from our room when we cook with apples! We will also start our Bible study right at the very beginning with creation.

The four-year-olds will also begin studying the letters of the alphabet and begin to learn about word families. Our three-year-olds will start counting the very first day as we count the days we are in school each month. All the children will be busy each day developing their fine motor skills in many ways. The playground is also a wonderful place to play in September. Check out our "threes tree" and the coat area outside the preschool room to learn a little more about all our special little people!

We all will be looking forward to a wonderful school year!

*Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Heitchue*

## Stewardship

### PER CAPITA FOCUS IN SEPTEMBER

Have you contributed towards your per capita for this year? If not, please consider doing so and bring it in September. You can use the blue envelope at the front of the contribution boxes, pick up a per capita envelope from the information desk, or just write "per capita" on the memo of the check and put it in the plate on Sunday. If you are an electronic giver, you can send Kari Peruski an email and let her know how much you would like automatically deducted for per capita. Electronic Givers who authorized their per capita payment on their pledge card don't need to send an email and will have their per capita gift processed in September.

### WHAT IS PER CAPITA?

This year, our congregation pays a per capita amount of **\$31 per member** to the Presbyterian Church USA. The yearly payment is given to allow every church the ability to engage in shared activities as a presbytery and to connect to the universal church. Like a family, we share costs to demonstrate unity. One of our missions is to connect to other Presbyterian churches; we create a more equitable communal relationship as Jesus taught us **"to love your neighbor as yourself."** (Matthew 22:39) We give to this fund to increase our effort of helping people around the world. Per capita is not donated to our individual church, but given to the larger church.



## FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL

On **Sunday, September 12**, we will kick off our fall Sunday school year. To ensure everyone's safety, our staff and volunteers will follow the guidelines set by our Pandemic Response Team. We ask that children two years old and up wear masks. Adults will be masked, and all staff and volunteers will be vaccinated.

Sunday school classes will be held outside on the church lawn for as long as the weather allows. After that point, elementary class will be held in Kirkman Fellowship Hall. Middle School class will meet in the Fireside Lounge.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Joelle Jarrait or Pastor Emma.

## "FOLLOW ME" SUNDAY SCHOOL



This fall, we explore the new curriculum from PCUSA called "Follow Me." Each unit centers around something Jesus told his followers to do. Elementary and Middle School classes will talk about what it means to follow Jesus and the ways Jesus calls us as disciples to live out our lives.

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH INFORMATION FORMS



Parents, be sure to check your email for the Child and Youth Information Forms from Joelle Jarrait. Please remember to fill them out and return them by email to Joelle. In order to ensure the safety of everyone, it is important we have these on file each year.

## TRUNK OR TREAT

Mark your calendars for our community Trunk or Treat! **Friday, October 22 at 5:00 pm**, families are invited to walk through the parking lot so children can trick or treat at decorated cars.



To help make this event a fun success, we need your participation! We are looking for at least 20 families/individuals to decorate their cars and hand out candy. You can sign up through our Sign-Up Genius link, <https://tinyurl.com/prcs2vuk> or call the church office. You can also help by donating candy to pass out. Please bring nut-free candy to the church on Sundays or during the week during office hours. If you have candy to donate and need someone to pick it up, please call the church office or email Joelle Jarrait at [jjarrait@fpcro.org](mailto:jjarrait@fpcro.org). If you prefer to make a monetary donation to purchase candy, please send it to the church marked "Trunk or Treat."

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## ROYAL OAK YOUTH ASSISTANCE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Royal Oak Youth Assistance (ROYA) is looking for volunteer help at an event to give away books and school supplies. ROYA will have multiple tables at each of these Sights & Sounds events in the City Hall parking lot. The dates are **September 10 and September 24, both from 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm**. You can sign up through Sign-Up Genius at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050c4da4ae28a2fd0-roya>



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## Sunday, September 12: Fall “Kick-Off” at FPCRO!

***A Good Life Worship Series • 9 am & 10:30 am Services***

***Fall Sunday School • 10:30 am***

***Flu Shot Clinic • 9:45 am until 12:15 pm***

***Meal with a Mission • 11:30 am***

***Common Ground Mission • Pick-up Item Tags***

### **Other Events in September!**

**Royal Oak Youth Assistance (ROYA)**

**Volunteer Opportunity • September 10, 5-11 pm**

**CROP Hunger Walk • September 19, 2 pm**

**Hendrie Hangouts • Begins week of September 19**

**Outdoor Movie Night • September 17, 7:30 pm**

**ROYA Volunteer Opportunity • September 24, 5-11 pm**

**Zoom Book Discussion • September 29, 7:30 pm**

