

From the Pastor's Desk...

Friends,

This week I scrolled by a story on social media that showed a modern, white brick storefront with the sign “Evergreen Presbyterian” splashed above the door. The place looked stylish and fresh and the church appeared to be situated in a cute downtown. The post was from the Presbyterian Foundation. It described how their expertise had helped a 160-member congregation in Tennessee sell their “deadweight” 10-acre church campus and relocate to this modern, right-sized space in their city.

I’m ashamed to say I loved everything about the look of it. I felt a hint of envy. I had thoughts like, “Wouldn’t it be amazing to let go of so much aging property and move into a small, attractive, downtown space? Wouldn’t all that be easier to manage? Wouldn’t that kind of place be a magnet for new people?” When I spend time enjoying HGTV-type shows, the pull of those images of clean, beautiful, modern spaces is strong. But when I’m honest, I know all of that is fake; it’s an idol that tears me away from what we’re really about. It’s the love of the people, the spirit of service, the presence of God, and the mission of a congregation that re-form us into disciples time and time again.

As other churches close and sell buildings in our community, a lot of that activity is touching us. And it’s making me ponder how our building and property itself are helping us live out our mission. How is our very space itself helping us show love, serve neighbors, and live out our congregation’s mission? I think there are a lot more ways than we realize. When I felt that pull of shiny newness, I needed a reminder of what FPCRO is doing. Maybe you do, too. Here are some of the ways:

- The Here to Help Foundation meets returning citizens six days per week in the FPCRO parking lot. Bob Schwartz, director, personally connects those exiting prison with contacts for steady work, stable housing, home furnishings, and reliable transportation. Their newsletter gob-smacks the reader with stories of the lives they have seen transformed. (Email me, I’ll send it to you!)
- Nacho Grill food truck rents our commercial kitchen for their food prep seven days a week. While this has required us to adjust to sharing space in new ways, it has also allowed us to actively partner with a black-owned, small business that is employing members of our community. It’s been life-giving to establish relationships with them.
- A food pantry (for storage and repackaging; no direct client interaction) that has been located at a neighboring church is in conversation with us about whether FPCRO might be a new home for them. This would be right in line with our commitment to hunger ministry through the Little Free Pantry and other local organizations.
- We are welcoming another congregation to worship God in our beautiful Evans Chapel as Drayton Presbyterian began services there in May.
- Five days a week, 3-year-olds and 4-year-olds come to learn and grow at Sunflowers Christian Preschool. And each day, I hear at least one family stop off in the Good Book Nook to read stories to a young child, building a love of reading for a lifetime.
- The Backyard Playroom will build a sense of community and new relationships, while nurturing young children and caregivers who yearn for companionship.
- Our columbarium provides a dignified space to lay our loved ones to rest, keeping their memory close to the ministries of the church where they have learned to love and serve God.

A church building and property is never the most important thing about a congregation or its ministry—no matter what it looks like. But remembering that our building is one tool of our ministry—one way we are serving the community and living out our calling to love God and neighbor—is important for me. It reminds me of the gratitude and responsibility I feel as a leader in this place.



Pastor Emma

Church Bell



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In-Person Worship

Sunday Worship: is at 10:30am
in the sanctuary.

Livestream Worship

Sundays at 10:30am watch worship
on Vimeo, Facebook or YouTube.
(Or anytime later in the day/week.)

Sunday School for children pre-K through 5th grade begins after the *Time with Children* in worship. The nursery is open for infant and toddler care.

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IS YOUR INFO CURRENT?

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

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.



How has the Holy Spirit lit a fire in you through your star word as we celebrate the season of Pentecost? What new thing has it inspired you to do?



memorials & gifts

Memorial gifts were given in memory of Joyce King, Jean Lichtenberg, and Rev. Neeta Nichols.

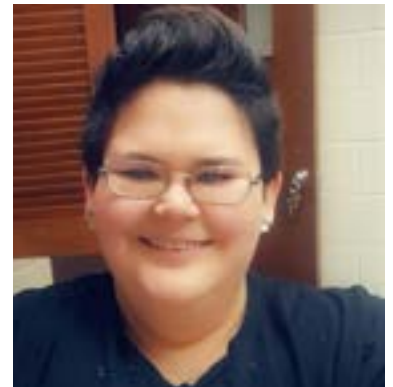
VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

Some of our church members are, for a variety of reasons, no longer able to drive themselves to church. These same church members have a strong desire to attend worship services in person on at least a few Sundays each month. The only thing holding them back is transportation. You can make their wish a reality! If you would be able and willing to help, on an occasional basis, to drive a church member to Sunday services, please call Roger Watson at 248-752-0584. If called upon to drive, he will try to match you with someone living close to your home. Thank you for your help with this important church mission.



BACKYARD PLAYROOM @ FPCRO!

Hello! My name is Ashleigh McKnight and I am very proud to be representing the Backyard Playroom. I am 31 years old and have been happily married to my husband, Jasper, for three years as of May 22. I love fiber arts and love to knit and crochet. While I don't have children, I do have one spoiled cat named Boo.



DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS VISIT

A FPCRO outside rental, the State Employees Retirement Association (SERA), would like to invite any senior church members to join SERA on a free bus trip from FPCRO to the Detroit Institute of Arts on **Thursday, June 20 at 9am**. Questions? Please contact Barbara Weiskopf via email at oldscout36@gmail.com or by phone at 248-968-2799.



I sing in the church choir at Cana Lutheran Church and am active in the ladies' Masonic group, the Order of the Eastern Star. I enjoy what I do at Backyard Playroom and look forward to continuing the work here at FPCRO. Thank you for accepting the

Backyard Playroom and myself with open arms.

In Christ's Love,
Ashleigh McKnight
Backyard Playroom Coordinator

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.



Worship and Nurture

CLOSING WORSHIP FOR THE 9AM SERVICE

All are welcome at **9am on Sunday, June 2 in Evans Chapel** to celebrate the ministry of the early worship service and bring that ministry to a close. At this final 9am service, we will give thanks for the witness of those who have faithfully gathered for worship in the Chapel over the years. We'll celebrate communion and come to God in prayer and praise.



SUNDAY SERENADE, JUNE 2

On the afternoon of **Sunday, June 2 at 2pm**, our talented section leaders/soloists Bryan Clinthorne, Brady DelVecchio, Olivia Donnel, and Audrey Frieberg will be sharing their gifts with us in an afternoon of song. We are



fortunate to have such a wonderful quartet of soloists here at FPCRO, and this concert will feature them in ways that go beyond what we hear on a Sunday morning.

Their program will include solos, duets, trios and quartets from classical Art Song, Opera and Musical Theater. Within this huge variety of pieces there will be something for everyone to enjoy. The singers will be accompanied by our own Joseph Jackson at the piano.

Join us in support of our talented singers for a beautiful concert which will showcase the versatility of their gifts. The concert will be free and open to the public.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The Women's Group will meet from **9:30-10:30am** on **June 7** at Coffee and Bark (2733 Coolidge Hwy) in Berkley. Questions? Contact Amanda Curry.



SERVICE OF PEACE AND JUSTICE

On **Sunday, June 9 at 10:30am**, the FPCRO choirs will lead a special worship service focusing on peace and justice. The Chancel Choir,



Sunburst Singers children's choir, and Jubilate Bell Choir will offer music that witnesses to the peace of Christ and God's commitment to justice and equity in the world. As we see wars and violence in the world, we are called to proclaim the good news of the Prince of Peace, just as we are called

to work for peace and justice in our own communities. Join us for this powerful worship service.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The Men's Fellowship Group will gather on **Monday, June 13, at 7:30pm** at Bagger Dave's (2972 Coolidge Hwy) in Berkley. Please join us for a return visit or your first time for some free-flowing conversation on a wide-ranging variety of subjects! Questions? Contact Derek Helenberger or Matthew Nickel.



OUTDOOR WORSHIP, SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Join us on the Hendrie Lawn on **Sunday, June 30 at 10:30am** for a service in the beautiful outdoors (weather permitting). Bring your lawn chair or blanket to sit on. We also recommend a hat and sunscreen. Many members enjoy this more casual service and a time to experience worship in the sunshine. Invite a friend to join you!

SABBATH IN JULY

Once again this summer, the Session is inviting our church to observe a time of sabbath in our programming. Sabbath is a Biblical concept—a commandment even—that invites us to rest in God and remember that our work is not what makes the world go round. It is only the grace of God that sustains us. That means during July we will gather for worship at 10:30am every Sunday. But you won't see other things pop up on our calendar. It's a month of rest for leaders, staff, and members; a month where we don't push ourselves to plan more activities. Generally, most committees and boards do not meet in July, either. The staff continue to work regular hours and use this 'breather' from new programs to prep and plan for the fall. Elders invite all church members to engage in and contemplate the spiritual practice of sabbath during this month as well. Questions? Contact the Pastor.

SCUBA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)!

June 24-28 • 9am-12pm

<http://tinyurl.com/yc42r5m8> Registration ends June 5.

Kids receive a free gift with registration!



VOLUNTEER AND BE PART OF THE FUN!

We are still looking for a few volunteers for VBS. Our program runs Monday-Friday, June 24-28, 9am-12pm.

If you can help on all five days, that's great! If you can only come two or three days, that's great too! Even one day is a big help. What's needed?

- Station Leaders are needed for each area. Those areas include:
- **Bible Adventures** where children hear the story and dive into God's word in simple hands-on ways.
- **Imagination Station** where children wonder together as they dip into water activities.
- VBS isn't complete without **games!** We have some fun things in store that might even involve getting a little wet.

So, what does it require to be a VBS volunteer? We just ask that you love being around children and you want to share God's Word with them. You do not have to be an experienced teacher or an expert in any of the areas. Everything is set up for you and you'll have a chance to look at things ahead of time. Per our church safety policy, we do require a background check be on file for adults working with children. It's a simple process with a quick form to fill out. Be sure to see Joelle Jarrait if you have any questions and to sign up. You can also sign up online at <https://tinyurl.com/mr53bmf>

THANK YOU SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS!

As the school year comes to an end, we give God thanks and praise for those who work with our children in Sunday school and the nursery. As we welcome more children, it is a blessing to have filled hearts to welcome and nurture our youngest children of God. If you feel God's call to work with our Sunday school, please reach out to Joelle Jarrait.

Nursery Care

- Barb Hayes
- Kay Rediers
- Krispen Carroll
- Wendy Schnieders
- Brianne Prisciandaro

Extra Help & Substitutes

- Riley Schnieders
- Emma Jarrait
- Jessica Gibbs
- Suzanne Lewand
- Marilyn Sutton
- Katie Kirk
- Amanda Curry

Sunday School

- Heather Gleason
- Lindsey Harris
- Melissa Ross
- Glenn Shepard
- Tamara Shepard
- Abby Pochron
- Amy Pochron
- Hayley Spenceley
- Gail Meengs



HAVE YOU CONSIDERED A STEPHEN MINISTER?

Do you need a listening ear? Could you use a regular visit or phone call from a caring friend?



FPCRO is blessed to have Stephen Ministers who provide confidential care and conversation to those struggling with life's challenges. Through grief, transition, or perhaps a scary diagnosis, we are there to lend an ear and offer Christian care. If you feel this is something that would be helpful to you, please contact Pastor Rev. Emma Nickel, Gretchen Hirsch, Joelle Jarrait, or Norm Dell.

The House & Grounds committee would like to thank everyone who came out to help with the grounds cleanup on Saturday May 4. Special thanks to Ellen Burns for stepping in to coordinate the cleanup! Many thanks to Dave Hayes, Bob Lengjel, Emma Nickel, James Hanks, Edie & Roger Watson, Greg Gillham, and Denise & Joe Huebner for gloving up and taking care of the grounds. Thank you!



Generosity and Resources

Monthly Spotlight:

Temporarily Restricted Income — Part 2

Temporarily Restricted Income is gifts or funds that are given to the church for a designated purpose. The church, upon accepting these gifts, is legally obligated to only use this money for the specified purpose.

Fun Facts

The Sustainability Task Force encouraged planned use of the designated funds that have been given to FPCRO throughout the years. Previously, the philosophy was spend budget dollars first and then designated funds. We now incorporate both in our annual budgeting.

We currently pay the salaries of several of our music staff, such as the Sunburst Singers Director, Choral Scholars, and a portion of the soloists from the Temporarily Restricted Funds.

We have \$866,000 in Temporarily Restricted Funds. Special Project Specific Gifts make up \$795,000 including Senior High Mission Trip, Special Projects, Cheek Memorial, and Kevreson Music Fund. There is \$91,000 that can be used towards our normal ministry activities.

We budgeted using \$128,922 of the Temporarily Restricted Funds in the 2023-24 fiscal year which bridges the \$127,000 deficit between our annual income and expense. We anticipate similar in the 2024-25 fiscal year.

S.T.A.G.E. Youth Ministry

Middle and high schoolers and friends are invited to our collaborative S.T.A.G.E. (Somewhere To Ask God Everything) youth ministry. Meetings are on select Sundays, from 4:30-6:30pm, unless otherwise specified. Questions? Contact Director, Jessica Gibbs, at stageyouth@gmail.com. Scan the QR code for more information.



S.T.A.G.E. END OF YEAR PARTY

Join us **June 9 from 4:30-6:30pm at FPCRO** for the End of Year Party. Pizza and bread sticks will be provided, but we are asking families to sign-up to bring drinks, desserts, and sides. If you are able to bring a dish, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/dpsp9csm> and let us know what you are bringing so others can coordinate!

S.T.A.G.E. SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

June 9 – End of Year Picnic at FPCRO starts at 4:30pm

July 7-13 – High school mission trip to Mayfield, KY

June 24-27 – Middle School Mission Week—F.R.O.G. *Friends Reaching Out for God*



The Mission in Service Committee would like to share with the congregation how our Annual Budget funds were used and some of the Hands-On Mission activities and collections we sponsored so far this fiscal year. The Committee again continues to focus on the impact giving areas of **homes, health, and hunger**.

Donations made on behalf of the congregation:

- \$1,000 to Westminster Church of Detroit for their Thanksgiving dinner program
- \$1,500 to St. Leo's Soup Kitchen in Detroit
- \$2,000 to Open Hands food pantry in Royal Oak
- \$2,000 to Lighthouse
- \$2,000 to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (helps disaster survivors in the United States and around the world)
- \$1,000 to Church World Service for Hygiene Kits (which FPCRO assembled in May)
- \$400 for Snack Pax supplies (which FPCRO will assemble in June)
- \$2,000 to Here to Help (helps returning citizens recently released from prison)
- \$1,600 to the Arab-American Chaldean Council (supports Middle Eastern and other communities in

southeast Michigan, including refugees, and has helped FPCRO support the Afghan family we sponsored)

Hands-On Mission Activities

- Rise Against Hunger
- Fleece and Thank You
- CROP Walk
- SnackPax
- Volunteered at Forgotten Harvest twice

Collections

- Cereal for Summer for the Presbytery of Detroit
- School Supplies for Oakland Elementary school in Royal Oak
- Angel Tree gifts for the Salvation Army
- Lighthouse/Common Ground home supplies
- Little Free Pantry

Summer Mission in Service Activities

CEREAL FOR SUMMER

No child should go hungry. However, many kids who rely on receiving a subsidized breakfast or lunch during the school year often face long summer days without enough to eat. FPCRO is again supporting the **Presbytery of Detroit's Cereal for Summer** campaign. Please bring your cereal box donations to the church between **June 2 and June 30**.



SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Between **August 1-18**, we'll collect school supplies for neighbors at Oakland Elementary school in Royal Oak. Oakland Elementary serves grades K-5 and has a population of 208 students, 42% of whom are economically disadvantaged. The school and students are very appreciative of our donations! Watch the worship bulletin for updates and a list of needed supplies.



HANDS-ON MISSION EVENT

After worship on **Sunday, June 23**, join in packing snack bags in Kirkman Fellowship Hall. This event will provide healthy snacks for preschool children during the summer. **SnackPax** is a program of **Song & Spirit** and provides snacks to area children who are at, or below, the poverty level. Every Monday, Song & Spirit delivers bags to City Covenant Church in Detroit, Crescent Academy in Detroit, as well as two Head Start Programs in Detroit.



SAVE THE DATE FOR CROP WALK!

The 2024 Ferndale/Royal Oak CROP Hunger Walk is **September 22**.

Join our team, whether it's a tradition for you to walk, or if it's your first time!



Visit <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/cropwalks/home> to learn more. Funds raised will help people in our community, and in places around the world, to overcome the challenges of hunger and food insecurity. Questions? Contact Scott Rieck.

New FPCRO Officers—Deacons

On May 19, the congregation elected the new class of elders (Session board members), deacons, and at-large members of the Nominating Committee. These elders and Deacons-elect will receive training and be examined by the current Session in June and then be ordained and/or installed in worship this summer. Their terms of service begin on August 1, 2024 and run for three years. The at-large members of the Nominating Committee are Ted DeVantier and Sally Gilreath, who will each serve a two-year term beginning this fall.

We are thankful to the nominating committee for discerning God's call in the lives of these members. We are thankful to the members who have said 'yes' to that call and will be generously using their gifts to serve God and the church. If you are sensing a call to serve in your life, please speak to Pastor Emma or to a member of the Nominating Committee.



Karen Barger hopes that her service as a deacon will help members who are struggling with life's traumas to feel God's strength and love. Karen has been at the church since 1973 and was married here to her husband Charlie. She's now retired and enjoys reading, traveling, yoga,

baking and cooking. Her sister-in-law Susann lives with and attends church with her, as she and Charlie help her with daily living. Karen has three adult children and one grandson who lives in Georgia.



Amanda Curry and her husband Brian were seeking a church with more thorough Christian education for their children, that was welcoming of all people, and where they could develop a deeper connection within their community. They found FPCRO last summer and

we are so glad they did! Their children were baptized on Christmas Eve in worship in a very meaningful service. Amanda is a nurse who currently serves as a nurse consultant working from home. After going through two bone marrow transplants in 2021 for Aplastic Anemia, she is familiar with health challenges and will be a great support to others in her role as a Deacon. She says, "I want to provide people in need with comfort and hope during difficult times, whether it be medical or personal—that is truly what helped me personally get through some of the most difficult times I have experienced. I see God all around us—from watching the beauty of nature, to the kindness and selflessness in people's hearts." She also loves reading,

hiking and being outdoors, true crime podcasts, and is a Christmas junkie!



Carol Hilliard is a long-time Presbyterian and member at FPCRO. She is married to Bill and they share one daughter and four grandsons. She's been retired for two years from a career in health insurance analysis and employee benefits management. Carol is now enjoying making her

own schedule of activities, including traveling, walking, reading, attending monthly Circle meetings, and enjoying the backyard. She says, "My hope for the church is that it continues to grow as a Matthew 25 church reaching out to the community and welcoming all as members and visitors. I currently see God guiding us in this endeavor."



Joan Wesa has been a member of the church for 47 years, joining when her daughters Amy and Lorrie were toddlers. Joan was widowed in 2020 when her husband Andy passed away. In her career, Joan served as a labor relations examiner with the NLRB's Detroit office. Since her

retirement, she especially enjoys cooking, reading, and painting. Joan sings in the Chancel Choir and is a member of the Naomi-Ruth Women's Circle. She loves visiting with other members at coffee hour. During her service as a Deacon, she hopes to become friends with many of our new members and families, to serve the community through new endeavors to which God may lead us, and to serve the needs of our congregation.

New FPCRO Officers—Elders



Denise Huebner and her husband Joe joined our church a year ago, as they were seeking a congregation closer to home where they could make new friends. Denise and Joe have two children and six grandchildren and have been retired for 11 years. She enjoys walking a mile each day year-

round, playing in the Royal Oak Handbell Choir, raising monarch butterflies, making specialty foods for holidays, crafting, sewing, and gardening. She hopes we can find ways to invite more people to volunteer in the life of the church and says, “I see God lifting each of us up—through the work of adding more opportunities in worship and activities.”



Steve Kucharski has been attending FPCRO his entire life and his parents were members as well. He and his wife of 31 years, Kim, met as high-schoolers waiting in the church parking lot to go on a mission trip. They were married at FPCRO by Kim’s father, the Rev. Bruce Ingles.

Together they have two adult children, Taylor and Ben, and three dogs. Steve works at Charles Schwab and is a vice president there. His hobbies and interests include finance, electronics, and building/fixing things, as well as spending time with family and vacationing with Kim. Steve hopes for unity, outreach, diversity, and inclusion during his term of service and sees “God at work in FPCRO in the church leadership, membership, and the caring congregation.”



Julie Matthews came to FPCRO as a young child and has been a member for over 60 years. Her favorite things about the church are the many good friends she has here. Her hopes for the church during her term are for growth and service. Julie has two grown children and three grandchildren. She served

as an early childhood teacher before retiring and becoming involved in many organizations and volunteering. You can find her in her garden when she has free time!



Doug Mooney and his family started visiting the church just before the pandemic and joined in 2021. His wife Tracy, and children Elise, Kaitlyn, and Evan, were all baptized at FPCRO since joining. He works in the management of software development in the auto industry. Doug grew up

Presbyterian and his favorite thing about FPCRO “is the welcoming attitude towards children and the various ways they are incorporated into the church.” As he thinks about our church in the future, Doug says, “I think there are a lot of people out there who feel a little lost. Maybe they had a bad experience with a church as a child or adult, or would like to explore attending a church but are intimidated or don’t know how any of it works. It would be nice to find new ways to engage with those people.”

Coming Soon! Riley Schnieders, Youth Elder

Congratulations Class of 2024 Graduates!



Lauren Ball graduated from the University of Michigan on May 4 with a bachelors degree in computer science. She will be joining the social media company Reddit in its New York City office, where she will be working as a software engineer.



Ryan Gleason is a home schooled high school student who has dual-enrolled at Oakland Community College (OCC) for the past two years. He graduated from high school in May and only needs a few more classes to also graduate from OCC. He is both a high school honors student and Phi Theta Kappa member at OCC. This fall, he will complete his OCC associate degree while simultaneously attending Lawrence Tech's Digital Media Studies program. In the fall of 2025, Ryan plans to transfer to Oakland University to complete his bachelor's degree. Ryan enjoys Esports, broadcasting as a V-tuber, reading, and everything cat related. He also likes helping Mr. Gillham with the church's livestreaming videos every Sunday. He would like to thank FPCRO for their support and faith in him as he expands his digital media knowledge.



Mia Montgomery will be graduating from Ferndale High School. She is planning on attending Loyola New Orleans for Classical Studies and Archaeology.



Lauren Schnieders will be graduating from Berkley High School with plans to attend Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) in the fall. She plans to study illustration but will also be exploring other possible creative careers. Lauren was named an Outstanding High School Graduate in Visual Arts by the Detroit News and will be honored in a publication of the paper as well as celebrated at a ceremony at The Henry in Dearborn with other top graduates from across the state.



Julia Watson will be graduating with honors from Berkley High School where she was a member of the volleyball team and tennis team. Ever the hard worker, Julia has three jobs, plays sports, and is an avid animal lover. Fiscal responsibility is very important to Julia, and so she plans to attend Oakland Community College this fall on a full academic scholarship for two years until she decides what her future holds. Julia would like to thank her church family for always supporting and encouraging her.



Christopher Walters is graduating from Royal Oak High School. Throughout his high school years, Chris was a student athlete, receiving Oakland County All-Conference awards in football and wrestling. In the fall, Chris plans to attend Western Michigan University's Aviation Tech Ops Program, pursuing a bachelor's degree. His hobbies include working on boats, cars, and sports. Chris feels blessed to have received the Kirkman Scholarship award from FPCRO.

**Worship with us at 10:30 am, or online
anytime at www.fpcro.org**

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June 2024 Special Dates

- June 2 • Closing Worship for the Evans Chapel 9am Service**
- June 2 • Cereal for Summer Drive Begins (ends June 30)**
- June 2 • Sunday Serenade Concert, 2pm**
- June 5 • VBS Registration Deadline**
- June 7 • Women's Fellowship Group, 9:30am**
- June 9 • S.T.A.G.E. End of Year Party, 4:30pm**
- June 9 • Service of Peace and Justice, 10:30am**
- June 10 • Men's Fellowship Group, 7:30pm**
- June 20 • Free Bus to the DIA w/State Employees Retirement Association**
- June 23 • SnackPax Hands-On Mission Event**
- June 24 • SCUBA VBS Begins, ends on June 28**
- June 30 • Outdoor Worship on the Hendrie Lawn**

