

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship**
- 11:00 a.m. Annual Meeting of the Congregation**
- 11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour – Dining Room
- 11:30 a.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
- 12:00 p.m. Games with Geoff – Youth Room

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

- 9:00 a.m. Sewing – Fletcher Room
- 7:00 p.m. Thru the Bible – Assembly Room

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

- 5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts – Fletcher Room
- 7:00 p.m. Last Tuesday Book Club – P W Lounge
- 7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous – Fletcher Room

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

- 7:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast Bible Study – Eat 'n Park, Greensburg
- 12:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous – Fletcher Room
- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting – Assembly Room

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

- 6:30 p.m. Kirk Ringers - 3rd Floor Bell Room
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir - 3rd Floor Choir Room

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- 10:00 a.m. Communion Training – Assembly Room

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3 COMMUNION SUNDAY

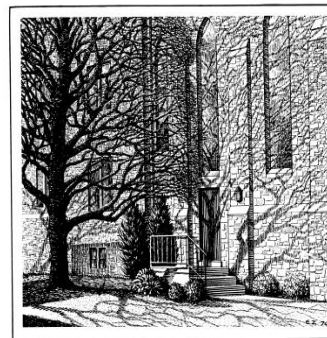
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ATTENTION!!!! When sending mail to the church office, please be sure to include “*P. O. Box 1038*” on the address line to assure delivery. Though we have had this P.O. box for many years, new policies at the post office have enforced the use of this designation.



A Report on the Capital Campaign

Pledges totaling \$729,913!
Donations received \$611,837!



January 27 – February 3, 2019

FIRST VIEW: The News @ FPC

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION – TODAY AT 11:00 A.M.

The Session has called for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation to be convened immediately following the conclusion of the 10 a.m. worship service on Sunday, January 27, 2019. The Annual Report will be shared with the congregation and the membership will be presented the pastoral Terms of Call for approval. As well, Church Officer Nominating Committee will present a partial slate for 2019.

THRU THE BIBLE ... Are you interested in learning the whole story of the Bible? Have you ever read the Bible in its entirety or at least wanted to? Then this adult study group is for you!! We will gather in the Assembly Room for an hour a month to go through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation! **We will meet on Monday, January 28, 2019 at 7 p.m. to discuss the Book of Numbers.**

LAST TUESDAY BOOK CLUB is always looking for readers of fiction willing to discuss what they find in the novel assigned for the month! We are a very friendly group who enjoy getting together to talk about the meaning and significance of good literature and Christian faith. Dr. Ankrum usually leads our discussion. **We will meet on Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at 7 p.m. when we will discuss *All Quiet on the Western Front* by Erich Maria Remarque.**

JOHNSTOWN TOMAHAWKS GAME: SUNDAY, FEB. 10 AT 3 P.M.

Celebrating its 43rd anniversary season, the NAHL, boasting 24 teams across North America, prides itself on the development of student-athletes ages 16-20 with aspirations of advancing to collegiate and/or professional hockey. Join us for an afternoon of fun on Sunday, February 10 at 3:00pm as the Johnstown Tomahawks take on the Maryland Black Bears (Odenton, MD)! We will meet at the church at 12:45pm, departing at 1:00pm for our trip to Johnstown. Tickets are \$14.00/EA for adults and kids 12 and under are \$7.00/EA. We'll take the church van and have overflow carpool to the Cambria County War Memorial Arena. Sign-up during coffee hour to reserve your tickets immediately!

MORE ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES AT FIRST CHURCH

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9 A.M.

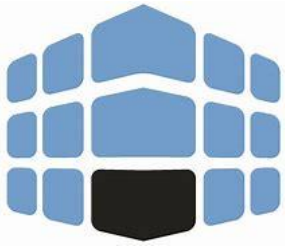
Augustine on the Christian Life: PW Lounge – Led by Dr. Ankrum

The Faith & Family Group: CE Wing, Third Floor – Group led.

NEXT GATHERING: FEBRUARY 10TH – SPECIAL BOOK STUDY... What is poverty? Can we end poverty, or is its presence in the world inevitable?

What is our responsibility as Christians to the poor among us? Join the conversation as we read the book: “Always Among Us? What Jesus Really Said About the Poor,” by Rev. Liz Theoharis. We meet on the Second Sunday of each month at 11:30 a.m.; bring your own bagged lunch.

THE MEN’S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY meets at Eat’n Park on Rt. 30 E. each Wednesday morning at 7:45 a.m. for a time of fellowship, study and, of course, breakfast. We are now studying the Book of Acts under the leadership of Dr. Ankrum.



CORNERSTONE GATHERING: ALL ARE INVITED!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 6:00 P.M.

Cornerstone is a gathering of folks from FPC on a monthly basis for dinner and conversation. We will meet at DeGennaro’s Restaurant, 1402 Broad St. South Greensburg. This is a family friendly, low key, older restaurant that has been a favorite for generations. They offer a large menu of homemade

Italian and American foods with generous portions at moderate prices. Join us for an early Valentine’s Day celebration! Sign up during coffee hours, call Sandy Beauregard or call the church office before February 6. See you there!!!

THE LUNCH BUNCH - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 – 11:30 A.M.

The lunch bunch will be meeting at the Boulevard in Greensburg, next to Gander Mountain. Sign up at Coffee Hour or call the church office to reserve your place.

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE: The Presbyterian Women’s annual rummage sale will be held Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13, 2019. The donation period will begin Friday, March 1 and continue through Monday, April 8, again using the stage in the Fletcher Room. **REMEMBER:** we do not accept wire hangers, infant car seats, cribs, televisions or large exercise equipment such as bikes or treadmills. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Burchill (724-838-1546) or Lynne Rain (724-672-6738), Co-Chairs.

WANT TO IMPACT THE LIVES OF OUR KIDS? How about helping them grow in faith! In this format, a Bible story is taught for 3 weeks using a variety of methods. Want to help out this year? Talk to Niki! **Here’s our Sunday School Rotation Schedule for the coming weeks!**

	K-2 nd Grade	3 rd -5 th Grade
1/20	Games (Fletcher Room)	Games (Fletcher Room)
1/27	Jonah & the Big Fish	Storytelling Room (3 rd Floor, Room1)
2/3	Cooking (Kitchen)	Art (1 st Floor, Room 2)
2/10	Art (1 st Floor, Room 2)	Cooking (Kitchen)



Our church preschool’s open enrollment started on January 3, 2019. If you are seeking a preschool for your child, or happen to know someone seeking a preschool, give us a call at (724) 832-0150 or check out our preschool’s website at www.fpcgpreschool.weebly.com to learn more about our class offerings for 2019-2020.

****POSITION OPENING**** Our preschool is seeking a new preschool teacher for our 3-year-olds class to begin in summer 2019 for the 2019-2020 school year. If you or someone you know may be interested, please send resume and cover letter to revnicoleatkinson@gmail.com or fax to (724) 832-0152 with attention to Rev. Atkinson.



A NOTE OF THANKS ... Early in January, we received an envelope with an anonymous offering of \$45 in cash and a note, written by a child of the congregation, that said in part ... “Dear Church – This is all the money I have ... I don’t need this, I’m a kid and you need it more than I do ...” What a wonderful expression of generosity!!! To that child, we say **THANK YOU** and may we all learn from your example!

KIDS & TEENS

TODAY @ 11:30 a.m. – Make a joyful noise w/your friends and Dr. John Salvesson! Join the youth choir for practice until Y-Fi at 12pm!

Today @ 12 p.m. – Games w/Geoff...are you interested in learning how to play role playing games? Come and join with this group to make up a character and solve problems with a group of your friends! Bring your own snacks, your imagination, and a sense of adventure!

Feb. 3 @ 12 p.m. - Y-Fi is continuing its weird journey in our series “THAT’S IN THE BIBLE?!” You thought you knew all of the stories in the Bible from Sunday School? Think again! Everyone knows about Donkey from the “Shrek” movies. But did you know that there was a donkey that talked way before him? Come hear more at Y-Fi this week!



Feb. 10 @ 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.... Young Adult Dinner @ the Atkinson home! Join us for a home-cooked meal and a wonderful time of catching up with each other and looking forward to what’s in store for the spring! This dinner is a great opportunity to join us if you’re home for a break!

Y-Fi

Y-Fi is now on the 1st & 3rd Sundays from 12pm-2pm (unless otherwise noted.) Stay Tuned for Our Winter Topics!

-The Donkey That Talked (before that movie made it funny)

-Questionable Ingredients for Homemade Bread

**-Tonight’s Special: Quail
Tomorrow’s Special: Still Quail**

**The Next Day’s Special:
Just Get Used to Quail**