



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Noblesville, IN

Spring and Summer 2018 Communication Update
from Anne Kenley

It's one of my objectives to keep you informed of happenings around FPC on a regular basis. There is a lot going on this spring and summer so it's time for an update! Hopefully you'll hang this in a visible place in your home!

May 19 – **Deacon's Spring Clean** 9:00 am. We will be working with the Properties Elder, Nathan Roe to coordinate publicity, meal planning, and cleaning projects. Look for notices in the bulletin, website, and newsletter for more information. In the meantime, if you are interested in providing a meal (lunch) for the work crew that day, please contact Brian Wuerch at bawuerch@gmail.com.

June 1 – **High School Seniors Apply for FPC scholarship!** - Once again the FPC Endowment is offering assistance for your continuing education. We have \$250 scholarships available for our FPC family and the requirements are quite simple - send a brief letter to the Endowment committee describing your plans for continuing your education in junior college, trade school, technical/vocational, college or other similar educational pursuits. Recipients must be church members. **Deadline is June 30.**

June 3 – **Outdoor Service at Teter Retreat** Service starts at 10am and lunch is served following. Bring a dish to share and your table setting. Dress casually! Meat and drinks will be provided.

June 4 – 8 – **Let's Rock! Creative & Performing Arts Camp.** M-F from 9am – 3pm. Musical performance of Let's Rock! Musical June 8 7:30pm Many volunteers are needed for this week. Volunteer opportunities are already posted on Serve FPC. Please check out how you can help. <http://www.fpc-noblesville.org/serve-fpc-2/>

June 10, 17 – **New Member's Class** Sunday mornings at 8:45am in the FPC Library. Come and learn more about FPC and what membership at FPC means.

June 11 – **The first day of our Summer Lunch Program!** This exciting ministry is going to need volunteer support and lots of prayers from our congregation. Anita Snyder and her team have been working hard all winter to make this a fun and welcoming program. It's way more than just lunch! **We're planning games and activities for every Monday through July 31st from 11am – 1pm.** Volunteer needs will be posted on Serve FPC. <http://www.fpc->

June 18 - 22 **Confirmation Class** 9am – 11am at the church for students who have completed grade 7 through high school. Please RSVP with Pastor Eric at eric.gale@fpc-noblesville.org

June 27 – June 30 – **Serve Noblesville.** This is a time for us to connect with our community by giving time and connecting with others and letting our community know that we are an active part of Noblesville. There is a volunteer activity for everyone and all ages. Let's get several groups together to volunteer! Check out the website here: <http://servenoblesville.com/>

July 18 – **Just Desserts** sponsored by Presbyterian Women for all women, young and younger in the congregation along with their guests.

July 15-22 – **Youth Mission Trip to Sumpango, Guatemala**. Please pray for our all aspects of our trip – fundraising, travel, serving others and our spiritual growth.

July 15 – 21 **Camp Pyoca** Camp Friendly (grades 3 – 5 and Jr. High Leadership Camp (grades 6 – 8) in Brownstown, IN. Further details and online registration are available at <http://www.campfriendly.org>
Hope to see your campers – and their friends – back for all the fun camp activities again this year! See Anita Snyder for more details.

August 5 -- **Deacon's Back to School Picnic at Forest Park** The food, fun and games will start after the church around 11:30am. Bring a dish to share and dress casually! Meat and drinks will be provided.

August 18 -- **Red Geranium Artisan Market** (9am – 3pm) sponsored by the Mission team. Come take a look at all types of goods made by local artisans. Food, music, and a bake sale are all part of the day. Proceeds go to support local and international missions. If you are interested in participating as a vendor, contact Sue Jourdan at sjbutterflylady@gmail.com for an application. Presbyterian Women will also have a bake sale!

In addition to all the calendar events, there are several other things happening around the church:

- Technology update. A new projector for the sanctuary along with several new flat screen TVs and media players are planned for the classrooms along with updating the already purchased sound board.
- Capital Campaign progress. We as a congregation have committed to this long term project. We've completed 2 of the 3 projects and are raising money to complete the tuck pointing of the brick. More info to follow as bids are received and decisions are made. This is a large financial commitment made without seeking a mortgage. Please prayerfully consider what you are able to contribute over the long haul. Every gift is important!
- Summer Special Music – We would love you to share your special music this summer from Memorial Day Sunday through Labor Day Sunday. Sign up on Serve FPC and then be sure to email the church secretary at secretary@fpc-noblesville.org with your song Also – if you need Cheryl or Michael to accompany you, check their availability.
- We want to make sure you are connected. If you aren't receiving the weekly news notes each Thursday, please email our church secretary Janie Emerson at secretary@fpc-noblesville.org

Thank you for your support, prayers and encouragement!

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