



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Noblesville, IN

Spring and Summer 2019 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!

May 19 – **Senior Sunday!** We're celebrating our graduating high school seniors during worship and fellowship Time!

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

June 10 -14 – **Summer Creative & Performing Arts Camp.** M - F from 9am – 3pm. Musical performance of "A Not So Terrible Parable" June 14 7:00pm Many volunteers are needed for this week. Volunteer opportunities will be posted on Serve FPC. Please check out how you can help. Register child(ren) who have completed grades 1 – 8 for a fun week of camp! <https://www.fpc-noblesville.org/summer-creative-performing-arts-camp/>

June 17 – **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 29th from 11am – 1pm.** Volunteer needs will be posted on Serve FPC. <https://www.fpc-noblesville.org/serve-fpc-2/>

June 26 - 29 – **Serve Noblesville.** This is a time for us to serve 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 12 – 14 – **FPC Campers** First Trip to Shipshewana South Park Campground. Read more about this new group in the notes below.

July 14 - 20 - **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.

July 17 – **Just Desserts** sponsored by Presbyterian Women for all women, young and younger in the congregation along with their guests. We always have wonderful desserts and an interesting and fun program!

July 20 - 27 – **Summer Mission Trip to Pine Ridge South Dakota.** Please pray for our all aspects of our trip - travel, serving others and our spiritual growth. Thank you for your support! We were fully funded by mid-March thanks to your generosity!

August 4 -- **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 17 -- **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: The tech team is continuing our work with E2i Design in order to construct a comprehensive audio/video upgrade. Stay tuned for more information.
- 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 finish tuckpointing the tower. We are almost there!
- 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 Janie Emerson at secretary@fpc-noblesville.org with your song. Also – if you need Cheryl or Michael to accompany you, check their availability.
- We are excited to announce the formation of yet another new fellowship / mission group at FPC; The FPC Campers! This group stemmed from an interest by several folks with RV's looking to do a "rally style" camping trip. However, an RV is not a requirement to enjoy camping. Anyone who loves the outdoors and loves to camp is invited to join and help build this group into another FPC ministry opportunity. Our first trip is planned for July 12-14 at the Shipshewana South Park Campground. We will enjoy fellowship, food, & shopping. We will also have some discussion of ways we might look for some ministry opportunities. Please contact Brian Wuerch at bawuerch@gmail.com, or Ann Green at greeninsurance@comcast.net for more information.
- 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 or call the church office at 773-2383.
- If you aren't getting the Sendtree notifications on your phone (for emergencies and special events), please email me at anne.kenley@fpc-noblesville or call/text at 317-600-9642.

We are blessed with a wonderful and caring congregation at First Presbyterian Church! Hopefully you'll find several activities to participate in this spring and summer along with our regular worship service on Sunday.

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