

Fairview Presbyterian Church Weekly News

“Love Grows Here!”

September 18-24, 2023

Worship This Sunday

This Sunday Pastor Tubbs will be leading worship. His sermon will be “My Father is Always at His Work.”

If you are joining us virtually:

1. You can find us live on Sunday mornings on Zoom:
<https://zoom.us/j/905436486>
Meeting ID: 905 436 486
2. You can also find our service posted to our YouTube Channel later on Sunday, here: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvb_imMOOo6qnV6jwQTGKTQ

Hope to see you on Sunday!

Adult Sunday School Class

Beginning Sunday, October 8, the class will watch the movie “The Mission.” If you aren’t already coming and are interested, please join them – 9:00 am in the fellowship hall!

Junior Church

Junior Church, held during the worship service after Children’s Time, will begin Sunday, October 8! Thank you to Linda Tobolewski and Jenna Copeland, and to their assistants Luke Tobolewski and Elizabeth Talbert!

Rummage Sale

\$3,250 + was brought in from the Rummage Sale!

THANK YOU to everyone for your hard work!!!

Per Capita

Just a reminder that this year’s per capita of \$33 per member is due by September 30th! Please place your separate check in the separate envelope from the per capita mailing.

Thank you to everyone who has already sent in their per capita – we’ve collected \$2,615 so far of our \$5,313 due!

Sunday School is back!

4 kids were in Mr. Fetterman's 4th-8th grade class and 8 kids were in Mrs. Carl's Preschool to 3rd grade class on the first Sunday back. Plenty of room for more kids to join!



Welcome Back, Choir!



It's good to hear the choir sing again!

Thank you, Nathan, for your beautiful music every Sunday!

Sunday Supper

We're taking our turn serving a Sunday Supper at the Church of the Covenant on **Sunday, October 1st**. We are planning on serving 120 folks and need your help with providing food as well as volunteers to help serve the food buffet style. We'll be serving lasagna, salad, Italian bread, and cookies.

There are sign-ups in the Lobby for both providing food as well as volunteering to help serve. **WE STILL NEED LASAGNAS!** If you are providing food and not volunteering to serve, please have your food at the church by 2:15pm on Oct. 1st. The lasagna needs to be cooked and hot.

Thank you for helping us serve our community in this way!

Mom Strong

Mom Strong is meeting Sunday, October 1st at 12:30pm at Leisel Zabo's house for lunch together. All moms welcome!

Harvest Dinner

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

Our next important fundraiser is the Harvest Dinner!

Sign-up Sheets are out! We need help setting up, providing jello & molded salads, pies & cakes, Bake Sale donations, help with food prep and servers, bussers, and dishwashers. Please sign up where you can help!

This is a great time of fellowship with each other, and the community!

Sarah Reed Fall Fling

Saturday, October 21, 2023

10 am-2 pm – lunch at noon

Ambassador Banquet & Conference Center

***See information and reservation sheet in the Lobby**

Deadline for reservations is Sunday, October 1. Any questions, please contact Joyce Getz at 814-474-5914.

Session Summary

Session held its stated meeting on Thursday, September 14th at 6:30pm

- Opened with a devotional and prayer.
- Reviewed financial reports for August 2023.
- Heard reports from all committees – Administration and Personnel, Worship, Mission and Nurture, and Christian Education.
- Had an extended conversation about spirit-inspired worship (1 of the 7 marks of vital congregations; one mark is being discussed each month at Session). We discussed congregational participation in worship from planning to leading, different aspects of worship that help different individuals worship God, and how worship deepens our discipleship and lives outside the sanctuary.

Volunteer Gardeners Needed

Volunteers are needed to help care for the Memorial Garden. Duties include: weeding, pruning, watering, and occasional planting. Can be done at any time. Please let Amy know if you would be willing to be put on the volunteer gardener roster!

A Welcoming Hand to New Families

Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement in Erie is busy welcoming new families to Erie and helping to get them housed. We've met some of these families through the Fairview Community food pantry program. Many items are needed to help get families settled in our community. Volunteers are working on assisting families and are asking if our own families and neighbors might have some of the following items available to donate in the coming weeks and months:

- dishes/silverware
- mixing bowls/baking dishes and supplies
- pots/pans/cooking utensils
- bedding/household items
- towels/wash cloths
- clean clothing for infants, children/diapers
- table lamps/furniture/beds
- small books for preschoolers/small toys/books gr. 2-5
- Any donations of new pkgs of crayons, markers, coloring books, and school supplies

Items can be dropped off in a collection box in the lobby through October.

Thank you for your help, and thank you to everyone who already brought in items!

