

Fairview Presbyterian Church Weekly News

“Love Grows Here!”

November 6-12, 2023

Worship This Sunday

This week’s sermon title will be “Rapturous without the Rapture.”

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!



Last Sunday we were blessed with beautiful music by our organist Nathan Hess and his good friend Ken Johnston! Ken is a very accomplished musician and Concertmaster of the Erie Philharmonic! Thank you, Nathan & Ken for sharing your gifts and talents with us!

Stewardship Notes

Estimate of Giving Cards were due back by Sunday, October 22nd.

So far, we have received 46 cards pledging a total of \$128,890!!

Last year we received 52 cards pledging over \$125,000.

If you haven't returned your giving card for 2024 yet, please do so as soon as possible.

If you did not receive one, extras are available in the church lobby.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Our yearly mission Operation Christmas Child is underway. If you would like to give a gift of hope to a child overseas, there are shoeboxes and instructions on a table in the Lobby.

Please have them filled and back by **THIS Sunday, November 12**. Thank you!



Saturday, November 18

10 am – 4pm

Helpers are still needed!

This is a fundraiser for our Belize Mission Trips. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the Lobby!

Come start your Christmas shopping! A variety of over 20 select crafters, food, 50/50 raffle, Chinese Auction, Bake Sale, and more!

Pastor Emily's Interview

Erie News Now reached out to us about our upcoming Craft Show and Belize Mission.

Pastor Emily was on First At 4 yesterday and did a fantastic job explaining about our Annual Craft Show, and the fundraising it brings for our Belize Mission Trips. It's very exciting to have people hear about what we do there! Below is the link to see it if you missed it!

<https://youtu.be/w8g8RIRFsHk?si=tRIDLhL-tjxFjBXA>

Food Pantry Items Needed

cereal

paper towels

soups

canned fruit, veges, & meats

pasta



Christmas Cookie Trays

We are once again offering Christmas Cookie Trays!

We need bakers! There is a sign-up sheet with the kinds of cookies on a table in the Lobby. Please sign up under the kind you would like to bake, and how many you can make!
Cookies **MUST BE IN TO THE CHURCH BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10.**

We need help with donations of the ingredients, to help the bakers with costs.
There is a collection box with a list of the items needed in the Lobby near the sign-up sheets.

Help is also needed to frost the sugar cut outs on Wednesday, December 13,
and assembly of the trays on Thursday, December 14.

Cookie Trays are now on Sale - \$25 for Five Dozen

To purchase a cookie tray please sign up on the Cookie Tray Order Sheet, place your money with an order coupon in a nearby envelope and leave in the basket.

Orders must be in by Sunday, December 3.

Pick up dates are Friday, December 15, 10 am – 4 pm,
and Sunday December 17 after church.

Thank you for helping with this fun fundraiser!



We will soon be decorating the church for Christmas!

Please join us for the Hanging of the Greens next Sunday, November 19, right after church.
Help is needed! Pizza and drinks will be provided.

Thank you to Cindy & Ralph Heidler for organizing it again this year!

This is a fun time of fellowship as we prepare for Advent.

“Cutting the Cord”

A class may be made available on how to cut the cable! (if there is sufficient interest)

Many folks are paying \$250 or more per month for internet, tv and telephone services (\$3,000 or more per year). It is possible to substantially cut these costs. Depending on your entertainment requirements, you may need to pay as little as \$63 per month (\$756 per year).

TV & Telephone Components & Requirements

One-time Costs (in addition to internet service fees which may be available for about \$55 per month):

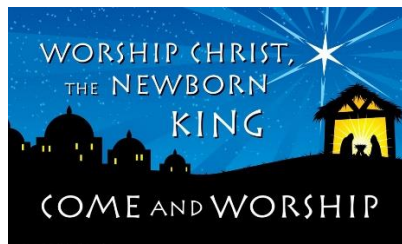
- TV with HDMI Port
- Roku Adapter -- \$30 --\$38 (or Roku-enabled TV)
- Smart Phone (Plus annual charge of about \$100 per phone)
- OOMA VOIP Device \$70 (Plus \$8 per month if you wish to have a separate traditional home phone)
- Antenna \$50 -- \$90, plus Installation (for local broadcast channels)

There are numerous streaming apps available, many of which are free-with-adds.

Also, there are apps provided “free” from PBS, Amazon, or Walmart if you subscribe to their other services.

***If you are interested, please get in touch with Bill Johnston at 814-474-5779 if you wish to attend such a class. Indicate a weekday and time preference. Bill will be the instructor.**

Looking Ahead ...



Christmas Schedule

Sunday, December 17th

Worship at 10:30am
Children's Christmas Pageant
NO nursery care

Sunday, December 24th

NO morning worship
Family Friendly Christmas Eve Worship at 7pm
Christmas Eve Worship at 10pm

Sunday, December 31st

Worship at 10:30am
NO Sunday School or Junior Church