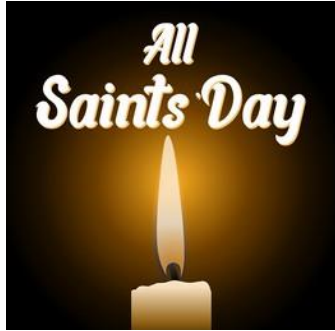


Fairview Presbyterian Church Weekly News

“Love Grows Here!”

October 30 – November 5, 2023

Worship This Sunday



We are observing All Saints' Day this Sunday. We will remember our loved ones who have passed away over the last year with a reading of names and candle lighting.

We will also celebrate communion and have youth from the Presbytery Youth Overnighter present with us in worship.

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!



Our Acolytes & Bell Ringers - Emerson Rohan & Lily Tobolewski

The kids got to wear their Halloween costumes last Sunday!



Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour before you go to bed this Saturday!!

Youth Group Overnighter

We are hosting a youth group overnigher this Saturday evening. Shannon Sanders and our youth group and other leaders and kids from 5 different churches will be here. There will be about 30 kids participating!

Thank you to Jeff Sanner and his helpers for making a nice breakfast for them!

Stewardship Notes

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

So far, we have received 42 cards pledging a total of \$110,670!

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.

Food Pantry Items Needed

cereal
paper towels
soups
canned fruit, veges, & meats
pasta

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 **Sunday, November 12**. Thank you!

LOVE GROWS HERE!

A huge thank you to our congregation for the generous donations to the Refugee Resettlement Center! By combining our efforts with Holy Cross, we were able to share 9 packed vanloads of warm coats, dishes, clothing, and household items with those newly arriving in Erie from many different places in the world. This center is one of three in the Erie area that supports new immigrants. The need continues. If you find through the winter months that you have items to share...let us know. Thank you helping! -Paula and John Paden



A thank you from the Erie Refugee Resettlement Center:

Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement Center

We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation for the incredible response from the Fairview Presbyterian community in addressing the needs of our newest arriving Americans. Your generosity has enabled so many to have an easier start in getting their new journey underway.





**Saturday, November 18
10 am – 4pm**

Helpers are 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!



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 on 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.**