

Fairview Presbyterian Church Weekly News

“Love Grows Here!”

February 26 – March 3, 2024

Worship This Sunday



Simon Peter is one of Jesus’ most famous disciples. But Peter’s journey is not polished, or linear, or perfect. But he is always tethered to the love of God. This Lent, we’re joining Peter in figuring out faith.



This week: In our scripture reading from Matthew 16:13-20, Peter proclaims who Jesus is. He speaks with conviction. Peter claims his faith. If you had to speak your faith in one sentence or phrase, what would you say? When we have the courage to say, “This, I believe ...” then that conviction has a ripple effect on others. When life gets rocky, we lean on mountain top moments and our deepest convictions to see his through.

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!

New Member Class

Pastor Emily will be holding a 2-part new member class this spring on March 17th and 24th following worship. If you are interested in joining the church, please let her know!

Sunday Suppers

On Sunday, the Youth Group helped serve a free hot meal to 175 guests at Sunday Suppers in downtown Erie. It was a whole church effort as congregation members donated the salad, bread, and desserts, and the Mission Committee baked 17 lasagnas. 10 youth group members and 7 adults were on site Sunday afternoon to dish it all up.

Love grows here! And is shared with the community!





Our Next Local Mission Project – Our Neighbors’ Place

Our Neighbors’ Place is a Seasonal Overflow Shelter ensuring everyone has a warm, safe place to sleep during Erie’s winter season. Our Neighbors’ Place operates on a rotating basis among several downtown Erie churches. Doors open each night at 7:30pm and guests are provided the opportunity to shower, a place to sleep, chaplain services, and are introduced to available homeless services. Guests can stay until 6:30am the next morning.

On Friday, March 15th we will be helping at Our Neighbors’ Place by providing bagged dinners for the 50 guests and helping staff the shelter. Sign-up sheets are in the lobby. We need food donations for sandwiches like bread, meat, and cheese, fruit cups, cookies, and granola bars. A handful of folks are needed to make the bagged dinners and then 3-4 volunteers are needed to staff the shelter from 7-11pm on March 15th.

Youth Group Reverse Progressive Dinner Sunday, May 5, 2024

The Youth Group, on their last day before the Summer break, will be having a Reverse Progressive Dinner on May 5. Hosts are needed to provide the food and their home for each course.

Courses needed: dessert, main course, soup & salad, appetizer

If anyone is interested, please contact Shannon Sanders at 814-462-5270,
or shannon.sanders 31@gmail.com

Soul Sisters

Soul Sisters will meet here at the church next Wednesday, March 6 at 6:30 pm.

Men’s Group

The men will meet next Thursday, March 7 at Chico’s, at 6:30 pm.