

# Fairview Presbyterian Church Weekly News

## “Love Grows Here!”

February 2-8, 2026

**Join us for Worship on Sunday!**



“Wrestling with God”

We wrestle with faith, wrestle with the world, and wrestle with ourselves.

Come hear how God meets us in our struggles.

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvb_imMOOo6qnV6jwQTGKTQ)

***Hope to see you this week!***



If we ever need to cancel Sunday worship, we will try to make the decision no later than 8:30am on Sunday. Weather related cancellations will be announced through a church-wide email and the church Facebook page.

## **Church Directory**

Copies of the new updated Church Directory are on the table in the Lobby.



## **Help Change the Game and Tackle Hunger!**

We are participating in helping Second Harvest with their “Souper Bowl of Caring,” tackling hunger issues in our community.

**This Sunday, February 8, please bring in \$1 per person in your household.** There will be a collection bowl in the Sanctuary. Money raised from all groups participating will help to feed more than 101,000 individuals throughout northwest Pennsylvania who are experiencing hunger. Thank you so much for your help!



**We had a wonderful luncheon following our annual meeting and worship last week! Thanks to the deacons for sharing the extra food.**



### **Sunday School Offering**

The Sunday School Offering for the month of February will be going towards the Heifer Project. The Heifer project will provide an animal to a needy place around the world. The kids will get to vote on which animal they will send depending on our donations. We also accept donations from the congregation to go towards our project. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please see Linda Tobolewski.

### **Washing Machine Needed!**

Our church washing machine, which was donated many years ago, has died and cannot be repaired. We wash the kitchen towels, linen tablecloths, cleaning rags and mops, and blankets and stuffed animals in the nursery.

If anyone has a used machine that you are willing to donate, it will be greatly appreciated! Please call the office and let Amy know!



## The 2026 Session

Back row: Pat Carl, Steph Borland, Sara Tobolewski, Mike Shoop, Doug Lee, Brian Nichols.  
Front row: Jordan Zabo, Tom Fetterman, Kathy Mahood, Jeff Sanner.  
Not pictured: Trish Clark and Pastor Emily

The Session is the council for the congregation. It is made up of 10 elders, elected by the congregation, plus the pastor, who serves as the moderator. Our treasurer, Gina Case, also attends Session meetings. This year our Clerk of Session is an elder not currently on Session – Tom Fetterman; he also attends all meetings. Session meets on the second Thursday of every month (except July) at 6:30pm.

According to our Constitution, *The Book of Order*, Session's responsibilities include: *The session shall have responsibility for governing the congregation and guiding its witness to the sovereign activity of God in the world, so that the congregation is and becomes a community of faith, hope, love, and witness. (G-3.0201) In light of this charge, the session has responsibility and power to (1) provide that the Word of God may be truly preached and heard; (2) provide that the Sacraments may be rightly administered and received; and (3) nurture the covenant community of disciples of Christ. (G-3.0201)*

Session accomplishes their work through big picture conversations as a group and committee work with specific oversight and responsibilities. The Session committees include: Administration & Personnel, Christian Education, Worship, and Mission & Nurture. Each elder serves on one of these committees.

Our elders do a fantastic job setting the vision for the church's mission and ministry!

## Charitable Contribution Tax Statements

Be on the lookout for your charitable contribution tax statements for 2025.

- If you give at the church in a traceable way (check or cash in an envelope with your name on it), you'll receive a giving statement in the mail. **These are being mailed out this week.**
- If you give through our online giving portal on our website, you'll receive a giving statement from the Presbyterian Foundation Online Services in your email. **These were sent out on January 26, 2026.**
- If you gave during Erie Gives Day, an email receipt was immediately sent to your email in August.

If you have questions about any of them, please contact our church treasurer, Gina Case.

# A Thank You

“Dear Fairview Presbyterian Church,

On behalf of the Fairview School Foundation, I am pleased to write in appreciation of your recent gift in support of our annual Virtual Tree. We appreciate donors like you. Your gift helps to guarantee that the Fairview School Foundation can help children in our school district each year for the holidays. Your generous gift of \$900 of gift cards was used to help over 160 children in our community.

My warmest thanks to you for assisting the Foundation so generously. We will do our best to remain worthy of your continued support.”

Thank you,  
Melissa Grimm  
Office Coordinator

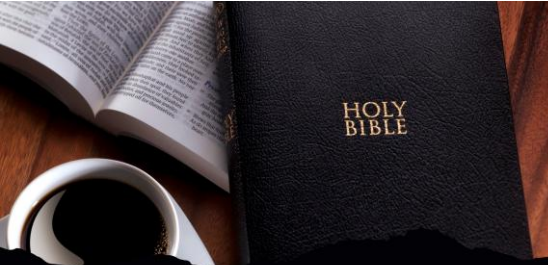
## Ash Wednesday February 18, 2026



**Drive Thru Ashes**  
**12-1pm Church Parking Lot**  
Stop by anytime to receive ashes and prayer in your car in the church parking lot to mark the start of Lent.

**Brief Worship Service**  
**6:30pm Church Sanctuary**  
Receive ashes and join others in prayer and contemplation as we enter Lent.

**Fairview Presbyterian Church**  
**4264 Avonia Rd.**



**STUDY OF PAUL**

A Lenten study of Paul like you have never thought of him before.

2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25 7:00 – 8:00 PM

LED BY JAKE TOBOLEWSKI

ALL AGES WELCOME  
FAIRVIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH