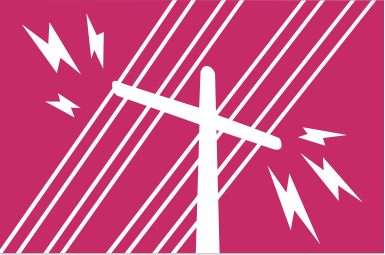


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## WORSHIP

## COMMITTEES

## ONGOING

## UPCOMING

### Church Calendar ■ Aug 7–13

- August 9** 10:00am Worship 1 Samuel 25:2-42; Proverbs 1:1-7; 3:1-8  
11:30am Bible in a Year Lunch: *No class this Sunday*
- Ushers** Carole Dailey, Jane Silverman
- Counters** Warren Wilson, Marsh Gosnell
- 1st Saturday** 10:00 am Building & Grounds Work Day
- 1st Tuesday** 7:00pm CE, Fellowship, Mission  
7:30 pm Worship
- 2nd Tuesday** 7:00pm Outreach, Building & Grounds
- 3rd Tuesday** 7:00pm Session
- 4th Tuesday** 7:00pm Deacons  
**If you are unsure whether your committee is meeting, please reach out to your chair for further information.**
- 1st Saturday** 8:00am Men's Breakfast
- 3rd Saturday** 7:00pm Conversations with the Word
- 1st&3rd Mon** 6:45pm Stephen Ministry peers
- 1st&4th Mon** 7:00–9:00pm Bazaar Craft Workshop Fellowship Hall
- Mondays** 4:00–5:30pm Community Dinner in Fellowship Hall  
7-9:00pm Art Ministry
- 2nd&4th Wed** **Needles of Love will not meet until October**
- 3rd Thursday** 6:30 pm Fellowship Hall–Sharing Our Stories

## Calendar Highlights

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AUG 7

The entire congregation is invited to come Friday evening, August 7th at 7:00pm to enjoy music and refreshments as the children share what they have learned! Hope to see everyone there!

### YEAR OF THE BIBLE—ADULT ED

Join us Sundays 11:30 am through August 16th, 23rd and 30th at Panera's on route 130 for lunch and discussion (no class on August 9th). The bible needs to be shared to be truly understood and appreciated. You are invited to join us for conversation, fellowship and breaking bread. Don't worry if you haven't kept up with the reading, we will focus on the readings for those weeks that we meet. For further information contact Dave Teich at [artministry.fpch@gmail.com](mailto:artministry.fpch@gmail.com)

### PODCASTING FIRST PRESBY

Do you know someone who is housebound? Did you miss a service and would like to hear it? Or did you hear a sermon that meant a lot to you and you'd like to hear it again? Our Sunday sermons are now available as a (free) audio podcast titled *In His Image* on the Apple iTunes Store. In iTunes, look for "In His Image" or "Reverend Lisa Day". Sermons can be downloaded individually or you can subscribe (free) to automatically receive all sermon downloads. You can also watch them on the church's [facebook page](#).



*One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.*

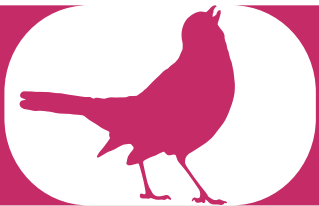
Psalm 27:4

## Art Ministry

### Join Us!

Art Ministry meets Monday nights, in the sanctuary or in Fellowship Hall. We gather at 7:00 pm for prayer and then play hard. We brainstorm and share ideas and laugh a lot. Sometimes we bring good things to eat. We welcome you to join us!

Contact [artministry.fpch@gmail.com](mailto:artministry.fpch@gmail.com).



*David was clothed with a robe of fine linen, as also were all the Levites who were carrying the ark, and the singers, and Chenaniah the leader of the music of the singers; and David wore a linen ephod. So all Israel brought up the ark of the covenant of the LORD with shouting, to the sound of the horn, trumpets, and cymbals, and made loud music on harps and lyres.*

1 Chronicles 15:27-28

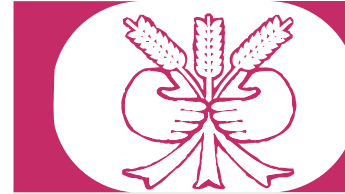
## Music Notes

### Summer Special Music 2015

We will continue our special music through August with the following members and guests joining us to share time and talent and inspire us as we worship our Lord.

#### The schedule is as follows:

- August 9** Becky & Dave Petrenka, Voice & Guitar
- August 16** Papa Carl, Vocalist
- August 23** John Lane, Flute
- August 30** Jessica Chung, Vocalist
- September 6** Katrina Kleinmann, Guest Organist



*"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."*

Acts 2:42

## Fellowship

### Coffee hour hosts:

Coffee hour hosts are needed. Please sign up on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. We provide the coffee, you provide your time, milk and goodies!!



*"Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me! "Come," my heart says, "seek his face!" Your face, LORD, do I seek. Do not hide your face from me."*

Psalm 27:7-9

*Sharing Our Stories:*

*A Summer of Faith, Hope & Love*

We welcome women of all ages and backgrounds to join us this summer in learning more about ourselves, each other, and God. We get together at 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall for a potluck meal and group activity

that will help us think about and share our journeys in faith, hope and love.

Our last summer meeting will focus on love and take place on August 20th at 6:30 in Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to share that you associate with a party. Contact Jessica Chung for more information at [jlchung83@gmail.com](mailto:jlchung83@gmail.com)

*Churchwide Challenge: Bible in a Year*

READINGS FOR WEEK OF AUG 7-13

Day	OT Reading	NT Reading
7	Job 41, 42	Philippians 3
8	Proverbs 1, 2	Philippians 4
9	Proverbs 3, 4	Psalm 89
10	Proverbs 5, 6	Colossians 1
11	Proverbs 7, 8	Colossians 2
12	Proverbs 9, 10	Psalm 90
13	Proverbs 11, 12	Colossians 3

Check out [bibleinayearfpch.org](http://bibleinayearfpch.org) for comments on daily readings. Log in and participate!



*Reaching Out*

*"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."*

Luke 10:2

*Scrip/Gift Card Fundraiser:*

Your purchases support the Adult Mission Trip Program; over 700 retailers available for order, more than a dozen local and online popular retailers in stock. Just think of your regular weekly purchases—grocery, drug, discount and home

improvement stores, restaurants and coffee shops, online shopping. You know you'll be going there, why not leave your credit cards safely at home and take prepaid scrip/gift cards which support our fundraiser and help manage your budget at the same time!

Call Carol Duryea at 609.448.5316 or visit the scrip/gift card table at coffee hour on Sunday. Thank you for your continued support.