

ADULT

Summer Fellowship Hour on Sunday mornings, 10:05-10:50, begins June 2. Plan to join us on the front lawn of the church. Bring the whole family... catch up with old friends, meet new ones and enjoy refreshments!

FPC is looking for a counter. This is a paid position, for 1-2 hours on Mondays. Contact Scott (smiser@fpcbeaver.com).

Naomi's Sisters (for ladies who are widows): We're having a lunch at the Wooden Angel on Friday, June 7, at 12:30 p.m. RSVP and \$18 cost is due to Lynn in the church office.

Women's Summer Bible Study: Plan ahead for this weekly on Tuesdays, June 18-July 30, with a morning & evening time offered. (Morning will have childcare for babies-5th grade.) More at fpcbeaver.com/events.

Young Adults Summer Study on Monday evenings, to begin June 10 from 7-8:30 p.m. Register at fpcbeaver.com/events.

Kingdom Week, July 14-19. Learn more about this great summer serve opportunity for all ages. Visit the hallway Connections Spot or go to fpcbeaver.com/events.

CHILDREN Ages Pre-K-Grade 5

(Nursery for infants to age 4 during all services.)

SPARKS (K-2nd) Our after school ministry has concluded. Please join us for Summer SPARKS starting the week after VBS, June 17: "Mornings in God's Creation", Mondays, 10-11:30 a.m., meeting on the FPC front lawn (bring a snack and beach towel to sit on). *Registration & parental waiver online.

QUEST (3rd-5th) Our after school ministry has concluded. Please join us for Summer QUEST starting the week after VBS, June 20: "Park Explorers", Thursdays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., meeting at Brady's Run Park Shelter #4 (bring a lunch and a beach towel, we will play in the creek). *Registration & parental waiver online at fpcbeaver.com/childrensministry.

VBS June 10-13, 9:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m. - Reserve your spot TODAY! Incoming preK through 5th grade (must be 4 by Aug 31st, grade as of fall 2024) \$10/child, \$25 family max.

Summer Basketball Opportunities with Better Together, for students rising to grades 2nd-6th. Get a flyer from the Connections Spot (or click the link from our Facebook page) and get signed up! Limited space - register NOW!

Our Nursery is looking for loving caregivers. If you feel led and are able to serve on a monthly rotation, email Marion Butler.

STUDENTS MIDDLE & Sr. HIGH SCHOOL: Grades 6-12

Today is Confirmation Sunday! Introductions at the 9 a.m. service. Then Confirmand families please join us on the third floor as we celebrate the 2024 Confirmation Class! (Confirmands will meet on the front steps for a quick class photo right after the 9 a.m. service).

High School Youth Group (grades 9-12), tonight, 6:45-8:45 p.m., meet at the Perez home (501 Western Ave., Beaver) for a night of food, fellowship and wisdom as we celebrate our seniors.

Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8), has concluded for the school year. 5th graders have been invited for a get together on May 22 at 4:30 with leaders.

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First Presbyterian Church
SERVICES

9 a.m Fellowship Hall
11:15 a.m Sanctuary



GIVING

First Presbyterian Church Beaver

Worship Service

FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 19, 2024

Fellowship Hall, 9:00 a.m.

Pentecost

Welcome

*Call to Worship

One: The Spirit gathers us to worship God.

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

One: Like a rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers,

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

One: Like tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

One: With speech that unites the Babel of our tongues,

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

One: With love that overlaps the boundaries of race and nation,

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

One: With power from above to make our weakness strong.

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

*Songs of Praise

Good, Good Father

*Prayer of Adoration

Light a Fire

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession
(based on Isaiah 61)

Sovereign Lord,

You have anointed us with Your Spirit, yet we have not shared Your great gift.

We have not proclaimed Your good news to the poor.

We have not bound up the brokenhearted.

We have not proclaimed Your freedom to the captives.

We have not comforted those who mourn.

Forgive us for closing our eyes to the needs of others.

Forgive us for limiting Your abundance.

Open our minds, Lord,

Open our hearts, Lord,

Open our hands, Lord.

Open our lips, Lord.

Grant us a willing spirit to show Your love to Your world. Amen.

Please take a moment to confess silently.



If you're a guest with us this morning, Welcome! Visit the Connections Spot, by the elevator, to receive a gift and information about FPC.

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Assurance of God's Grace

One: There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ has set you free from the law of sin and death.

All: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Thanks be to God!

Song of the Forgiven

Holy Spirit

SCRIPTURE

Col. 3:15, Phil. 4:8, John 17:20-23

SERMON

Ron Cepek

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Introduction of our Confirmands

Giving of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. Fettke

**Prayer* of Dedication

*Closing Song

The Lord is My Salvation

*Benediction

* Please stand as you are able.

Join Us!



UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS CONCLUDED FOR ALL AGES - BACK IN THE FALL!

MAKE NOTE OF OUR SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINNING JUNE 2:

9 a.m. Worship in Fellowship Hall
10:15 a.m. Summer Fellowship on Front Lawn
11 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary



TODAY - SAFE FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN

Together with Blessings Through Adoption, join us at 10:15 a.m., in the Commons, for an informational meeting for those interested in this special mission. Learn what this is for the community and how to help. Snacks/coffee provided.



YOUNG ADULTS LUNCH TODAY

You're invited (singles, couples, young professionals, college-age) to join us for lunch in the Commons this afternoon at 12:30 p.m., where we'll highlight some great things happening this summer. Find out more at fpcbeaver.com/events.



THE AFTER PARTY

Join us for this 6-part course on faith & politics at FPC. Mark Wednesdays on your calendar beginning May 29 (ending July 3) from 6:30-8 p.m. More at fpcbeaver.com/events.



HOPE FOR THE JOURNEY CONFERENCE

Join us on June 1, 9 a.m.-6 p.m in the Commons. View this conference designed to equip and encourage parents and caregivers meeting the needs of children from hard places, such as children impacted by trauma as well as adoption and/or foster care. Details and sign up at fpcbeaver.com/events.



PRIME TIMERS GOING TO PHIPPS

This trip is coming on Sunday, June 2. Postcards were sent in the mail. We'll have lunch after the last service and then depart. \$21 per person cost (scholarships available). See the details and sign up at fpcbeaver.com/events. Or contact Lucinda (lpelka@fpcbeaver.com) or pay and register from church office.



Prayer lists can be found at worship entrances or fpcbeaver.com/prayerweekly.

If you or a loved one are in need of the Pastoral Staff, email us at hospital@fpcbeaver.com or contact the church office.

Visit FPCBEAVER.COM/EVENTS for more information and registration.