



**PRAISING GOD
SERVING OTHERS
GROWING IN FAITH**

Good News Banner

October 2022

Farragut Presbyterian Church

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Office Hours

**Monday - Thursday 9-3
Friday 9-1**

Worship

9:00 am

Casual Service

11:00 am

Traditional Service

Sanctuary

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We are a diverse and welcoming community of believers, called by God, graced by Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit to serve God through worship in the Reformed tradition, compassionate service to all, and the nurturing of each other so as to grow in faith together.

Reverend Matt Nieman

A Message from our Pastor



What We Guard

In the process of moving to a new house, I went through every nook and cranny of my old one and threw away, donated, or packed up every object. In the master bedroom closet, I found again a box of coins from my parents.

They've moved with me from house to house over the years. These coins were new editions from the U.S. Mint, still in their original packaging following their printing.

What value do they have beyond their face value? Probably not much. However, because they came from Mom and Dad, they carry extra value. Gifts given from family and friends make us guard them more despite what little monetary value they hold. Because of the familial bond between us, we clutch on to them and do all we can to preserve them.

It's interesting what we guard. We guard our stuff—homes, cars, bank accounts, investments. We guard the people closest to us—spouses, children, grandchildren. We guard our ideals—philosophies, values, interests. So, too, should we guard our faith.

The apostle Paul said, "Don't be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, who saved us according to his grace. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit."

Guard the good treasure. Our faith, made possible through the grace of Jesus Christ, is worthy of guarding. To guard it means to respect it and value it, to tend to it and nurture it in ways that cause it to grow in value.

As you ponder all that's important to you—all that you would guard—take the necessary measures to ensure it's protected.

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Kid
Zone



Join Us for KIDZONE WILD ENCOUNTERS!

Bring the kids to FPC KidZone at 9 am on Sundays for a wild time with animal friends! These engaging animals will guide the children through historical bible events.

Adult helpers and substitutes are always needed – please contact Mason Warren at masonwarren@fpctn.org for more information.

DEEP WELL FARM
PUMPKIN PATCH

Sunday, October 9
3:00 PM until 5:00 PM

Pumpkin Patch | Hay Rides | Corn Mazes
Petting Zoo | Playground

Corn Maze \$12
\$14 Pumpkin Patch/Hayride
All Events \$20

PLEASE NOTE: CASH ONLY

MEET AT THE FARM TICKET BOOTH
CANCELLED IF WEATHER IS INCLEMENT

RSVP TO JENNY TRUSSELL OR MASON WARREN

9567 US 11E LENOIR CITY, TN
WWW.DEEPWELLFARM.COM

FALL-A-PALOOZA



OCTOBER 30 5-7 PM

FARRAGUT PRESBYTERIAN FELLOWSHIP HALL PARKING LOT

TRUNKS, TREATS, AND GAMES

TRUNKERS: PLEASE FOCUS ON HEALTHY AND ALLERGEN FREE TREATS (NO NUTS), AS WELL AS CREATIVE TRUNK GAMES WITH PRIZES IN LIEU OF CANDY (ALTHOUGH EITHER PRIZES OR TREATS ARE FINE).

PLEASE RSVP FOR BOTH TRUNKERS AND TREATERS TO JENNY TRUSSELL OR MASON WARREN

Outreach

BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH GIVING



Thank you to those who donated gas/grocery cards and dinner cards for our latest support hosting of 3 guest families in an extended stay motel. Beginning in January 2023, Family Promise of Knoxville is going to return to in person hosting of families. We will provide support to the families at Westside UUC during our week at the end of January.

During the last 2 months, I have described the duties of the dinner and overnight hosts, so this month I will list the remaining volunteer tasks. Set up/take down: volunteers set up beds, bathrooms, and eating and sitting areas. Guests help with the dismantling, strip beds, deflate mattresses, etc. Volunteers set up sanctuary and kitchen for Sunday service, and load the trailer, making it ready to drive to the next host congregation.

Activities include homework help, crafts, games, and music for children. Laundry: volunteers take a bag of laundry home to wash and return. For more information, please contact Beth at bethloyless@hotmail.com. As you can see it takes many hands to host. Please consider joining us!



CAM Cabin donations. It's that time again . We'll be making a trip to the CAM cabin sometime in October to deliver any craft items that you no longer need to be used by a local crafter. Items requested include: fabric, thread, yarn, batting, buttons, costume jewelry, old license plates. If you have questions contact Debbie Long or Mikie Lancaster



RAF needs coffee mugs. We have an abundance of vases so at this time we are looking for coffee mugs. No corporate logos please.



Music at FPC

Dr. Angela Batey, Director

The Power of Music

For centuries, people of all cultures have known and experienced the power of music. It has the capability to unite, bond, teach, comfort, stimulate, evoke, recollect. More than simply enhancing words, singing has the mysterious power to breathe life into words. Martin Luther asserted that a principal way to communicate and retain the word of God was through music. John Calvin regarded music as one of God's primary gifts for humankind's recreation.

Hymns are the art form of the whole people of God, in which poetry, slowly and skillfully crafted or written quickly under the urgency of the Spirit's voice, and melody which rises from the depths of a composer's soul, come together as the art which is specific to worship. When they are well matched, poem and music confirm and strengthen each other in a medium through which the people may express exuberant celebration, earnest commitment, penitence, grief, wonder and awe.

The music ministry of Farragut Presbyterian invites each and every one of you to experience this power of singing at our 11:00 service on October 16, as we celebrate God's gift of music. We invite you, our friends, to participate in our twenty-first annual "Invite a Friend to Choir" Day. As we have in the past, we would like to fill the choir loft with the people of God who are bonded together through music. This event is NOT just for people who know how to read music, or who have sung in a choir before. No previous experience is required! The music ministry of Farragut Presbyterian IS for ALL the people of God! Please join us for rehearsal and fellowship on Wednesday night, October 12, as we MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!

Invite a Friend To Choir" Schedule

Wednesday, October 12	7:30-8:15	Chancel Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary
	8:15-8:45	Fellowship
Sunday, October 16	10:30	Chancel Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary
	11:00	Worship Service

Our music ministry here at FPC is for everyone who wishes to share their time and talents. Come make a joyful noise!!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The men of FPC gather twice a month for fellowship and a time of bible study. The group meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month in the narthex at 8am. If you would like to join us, please contact John Neighbors or the church office to get on the contact list. Breakfast, coffee, and great fellowship provided!

**Join us October 13 and 27
8 am in the Narthex**

*Presbyterian
Women*



For most women, participation in Presbyterian Women starts just down the street in your local church. Presbyterian Women in the Congregation (PWC) groups build community, affirm women's calls to leadership and spiritual growth, raise concerns and channel information to and from Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery. In terms of what this means to you, Presbyterian Women is a loving community that can challenge and nurture you, and be a vehicle for making the world a better place for all of God's children. Consider joining an FPC Circle.

ALL CIRCLE MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE CHURCH

Circle #1

2nd Tuesday, 10 am

Leaders: Janet Tinder, 865-966-5302

Kathy Emerson

Circle #2

2nd Tuesday, 10 am

Leaders: Becky Thomason, 865-607-0727

Linda Nunley

Circle #3

2nd Wednesday, 10 am

Leaders: Mikie Lancaster, 865-675-0360

Jo McElhaney, 865-966-5424



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN THANK OFFERING LUNCHEON

11.5.22

11:30 AM

\$15

Tickets sold after both services on
October 16, 23, and 30.

Presbyterian Women have been heeding the call to give thanks to God and “to do good to one another and to all” (1 Thes. 5:15) since they started organizing as aid societies in the 1700s. The Thank Offering began in 1888 when Eliza Clokey of Springfield, Ohio urged each woman to give one dollar over and above her usual contribution to the Women’s General Missionary Society of The United Presbyterian Church of North America. A century later the newly formed Presbyterian Women in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) adopted the Thank Offering as one of the two grant-making programs of the national organization, the other being the Birthday Offering celebrated in the Spring. Since then, close to \$27 million has been granted to more than 1,600 different projects in the United States and around the world from the PW Thank Offering.

In 2022 the Creative Ministries Offering Committee of Presbyterian Women reviewed 24 Thank Offering applications and selected 10 projects for funding. Eight of the projects serve people in the United States and two are international. In keeping with the Thank Offering bylaws, more than 40 percent of the selected projects are related to health ministries.

Our speaker will be Rachel Penmore and some students from UKirk, the University of Tennessee Presbyterian sponsored center.

We have two Tuesday morning circles which both meet at the church on the Second Tuesday of each month, and one circle on the Second Wednesday of each Month. In October, the meetings will be held on the 11th and 12th of the month. If you have never attended a circle and would like to join one, or you have any questions, please contact Beth White at 865-966-1121 or bwhite6@msn.com.





foodies

**October Foodies
Saturday October 22**

MENU

**Stuffed Mushrooms
Grilled Pork Tenderloin
Rosemary Roasted Potatoes
Roasted Asparagus
German Chocolate Cake**

Sign up sheet available in the Narthex



Chair Yoga

**MONDAY AND FRIDAY
10 AM, 30-MINUTE CLASS
NARTHEX**



30 minute class is perfect for those with limited mobility or balance concerns.

TGIF Gentle Yoga

**FRIDAY AT 7 PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**60 minute gentle/slow flow class
Bring a mat and comfortable clothing. For beginner and experienced yogis.**

**Contact Jenny Trussell at
CEDARSTUDIOS4@GMAIL.COM
for additional information or a private introductory session!**



**FPC FELLOWSHIP GOLF
Season ends October 19**

**Wednesday Night Golf League
Avalon Golf and Country Club
700 Turnberry Circle, Lenoir City, TN**

**Tee times start at 4:50 pm
9 holes with cart is \$30.**

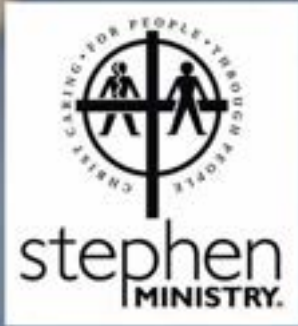
Following golf, the group enjoys dinner and fellowship at the club grill.

To reserve your tee time, contact Wayne Walls by Tuesday of the week you want to play.

ATTENTION!!!!

The Daytime Rockers are looking for someone to manage and plan the monthly outings. If you interested in volunteering please contact Gloria Purjet for the email list of group participants. Thank you.

WHEN YOU NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO



Call someone who cares

FPC STEPHEN MINISTER LEADERS:

BETH MARTIN | MATT NIEMAN
JEANIE OAKLEY | ELIZABETH WILSON

865/966-9547



Prayer Shawl Ministry

October 25, 2 pm

Join this wonderful group of knitters and crocheters to make shawls for FPC members who need extra comfort during a difficult time.

Patterns and yarn are provided.

Remember in your prayers...

Prayers for Our Church Family

Pat Dail, Denise Damelio, Barb Emery, Billie Fain, Dean Fleming, Chuck Foriska, Tyrone Gregory, Ron Griffith, Bill Lester, Bron Lewis, Beth Loyless, Irma McGuffey, Mike and Janet Murphy, Tami Newsom, Larry Roberts, Dee Robinson, Kathryn Robinson, Jerry Seiler, Dorean Stuewe, Steve Tinder, Helen Weaver, Hazel West, George White

Military

Joshua Meador, David Sparks, Mark Wurth

Bereaved

The family of Robert Kivlin, son of Barbara Kilvin; brother of Joanie Scheuer. Sympathy cards may be mailed to:

Joanie and Mark Scheuer
12546 Rivendell Way
Knoxville TN 37922
Barbara Kivlin
212 Shadowfax Road
Knoxville TN 37934

The family of Larry Vines, Mikie Lancaster's brother-in-law.

Thank you

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for the cards, prayers, and support during my mother's illness and death. She loved spending time at her church worshipping our Lord, singing and fellowship with friends. She would love that our church family is so thoughtful.

Mark and Beth Allen

Angela Gibson

October Anniversaries

- 10/17 Joe and Lynn Kszos
- 10/23 Tucker and Merideth Fritz
- 10/24 Jeff and Kelly Thode
- 10/30 Tim and Madelyn Schult

Birth:

Congratulations to Jerry and Beth Martin in the birth of their first grandchild, Harper Judd Hensley, born to daughter Kaylor and husband Sean on September 19. She was lovingly named after Judd Shaw. Jerry and Beth are expecting another grandchild from their other daughter Lindsey with husband Briton due on October 5th! Congratulations and many happy blessings to the family.

October Birthdays

- 10/01 Bill Bradshaw
- 10/02 Pam Heidinger
- 10/02 Jeff Thode
- 10/02 Brooklyn Eiffert
- 10/02 Madison Eiffert
- 10/04 Jane Bolus
- 10/04 Adam Richards
- 10/06 Jenny Bent
- 10/09 Betsy Hopson
- 10/09 John Begovich
- 10/10 Elise Gillenwater
- 10/12 Mark Allen
- 10/13 Bert Robinson
- 10/14 Sharon Koch
- 10/14 Ruth Jacobs
- 10/14 Jeannie Tabor
- 10/18 John Thomason
- 10/18 Jack Watson
- 10/19 Lori Corbett
- 10/19 Christine Britt
- 10/20 Cully Gargan
- 10/20 Donny Matchen
- 10/22 Libby Matlock
- 10/23 Liz Gargan
- 10/24 Scott Henderson
- 10/24 Ronny Lomax
- 10/25 Lauren Gentry
- 10/26 Deacon Manning
- 10/26 Judy Alexander
- 10/26 Kelly Thode
- 10/26 Eleanor Cipriano
- 10/28 Stuart Phillips
- 10/28 Marie Shear
- 10/30 Howard Hickman
- 10/30 Linda Scothorn
- 10/30 Allen Lutz
- 10/30 Savannah Mashue
- 10/31 Chuck Foriska

Celebrate each other



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Pastor Matt's Class

Library

We Make the Road by Walking

Brian McLaren

If you're seeking a fresh way to experience and practice your faith, if you're a long-term Christian seeking new vitality, or if you feel out of place in traditional church circles, this book will inspire and activate you in your spiritual journey. From critically acclaimed author Brian McLaren comes a brilliant retelling of the biblical story and a thrilling reintroduction to Christian faith.

- Cultivate an honest, intelligent understanding of the Bible and of Christian faith in 21st century
- Engage with discussion questions designed to challenge, stimulate, and encourage
- Reimagine what it means to live joyfully and responsibly in today's world as agents of God's justice, creativity, and peace

Thursday Evening Bible Study

Meets on Zoom led by Elizabeth Wilson

Beginning September 8

Join us for the finish line! The Thursday evening Bible study is discussing Book V of the Psalms this year. This is the part of the Psalter that has the longest psalm, the shortest psalm, the angriest psalm, and the highest percentage of praise psalms. We have great conversations and many laughs at our weekly Zoom meetings, and even more at our occasional parties.

Youth Sunday School

Room 10, Led by Mason Warren

Join us each week for a look at a different book of the New Testament.

Monday Connection

Led by David Long

Room A

Grateful

The Subversive Practice of Giving Thanks

Diana Butler Bass

If gratitude is good, why is it so hard to do? In *Grateful*, Diana Butler Bass untangles our conflicting understandings of gratitude and sets the table for a renewed practice of giving thanks. *Grateful* shows "it is not impossible to imagine a society based on gratitude. It merely takes courage, creativity, and trust." (Los Angeles Review of Books)

We know that gratitude is good, but many of us find it hard to sustain a meaningful life of gratefulness. Four out of five Americans report feeling gratitude on a regular basis, but those private feelings seem disconnected from larger concerns of our public lives. In *Grateful*, cultural observer and theologian Diana Butler Bass takes on this "gratitude gap" and offers up surprising, relevant, and powerful insights to practice gratitude.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Led by Elizabeth Wilson

This class will discuss the weekly Lectionary text. There's an optional lesson handout, but you can also join us for the conversation. In nice weather we meet outside under the trees, in bad weather we meet in the parlor.

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

At its monthly meeting on September 26, the Session:

- Approved a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) Scout troop, led by parent volunteers, to meet in our fellowship hall on Monday nights from 6:15-7:30.
- Approved additional \$3,800 for the architectural design of 3 new classroom exterior doors in the education wing to meet state fire codes for occupying children ages 30 months and younger.
- Heard from the Stewardship Committee that Consecration Sunday will be November 13. In conjunction, a Thanksgiving dinner will be held that evening in Fellowship Hall at 6:00 to give thanks for the congregation's generosity and God's many blessings to us.

Financial Report as of August 2022

	Actual for August	YTD August	YTD August Budget
Operating Income	\$71,174	\$484,724	\$439,391
CEP Income	\$0	\$61,713	\$61,575
Total Income	\$71,174	\$546,438	\$500,966
Operating Expenses	\$33,341	\$405,540	\$436,858
CEP Expenses	\$0	\$50,995	\$56,781
Total Expenses	\$33,341	\$456,535	\$493,639
Total Income less Expenses	\$37,833	\$89,902	\$7,327

Get Social!

Farragut Presbyterian is live on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

Have something to post?

*Send to our social media coordinator, Emily Sweetland,
at social@fpctn.org or text 865-567-7636*



<https://www.instagram.com/farrgutpesbyterian>



@FarrPres



<https://www.facebook.com/FPCKnox>



KARM STORES
The Thrift Store with a Mission

When donating used items to KARM tell the employee the name of the church. Quarterly, the church will receive gift cards to KARM Stores that can be given to someone in need.



Support FPC Christian Ed with Kroger Community Rewards Program
Link your Kroger reward card to FPC.

Sign up at:

Visit <https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow/>
Our organization number is YU915.

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When you shop, Amazon donates.

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