



Among Friends

JUNE, 2022



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR



Greetings;

It is hard to believe that the Easter season is over and now we celebrate the ascension of Jesus and on June 5th we will celebrate Pentecost. Time goes so quickly and it seems like everyone has some place to go. Many of us are planning on going on a vacation this summer. Others are planning to go visit family or friends. As we look at Acts 1, we see that even back then, everyone had someplace to go.

*He was taken up before their very eyes,
and a cloud hid him from their sight (Acts 1:9).*

Jesus had someplace to go. He was going to heaven to be with his Father. He was going to heaven to sit on his throne. He was going to heaven to prepare a place for US!

The Holy Spirit had someplace to go...within us. Aren't you glad that when Jesus ascended that he didn't leave us all alone? Jesus knew that we would be powerless without the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit entered into the disciples and those weak and frightened men were filled with power...the power of God himself! And the Spirit does the same for us.

Jesus had someplace to go...heaven. The Holy Spirit had someplace to go...within us. And we have someplace to go.

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you;
and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and
Samaria, and to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8)."*

And finally, we are going out. Aren't you glad that we aren't alone? We are called to go out and not just in Jerusalem...not just

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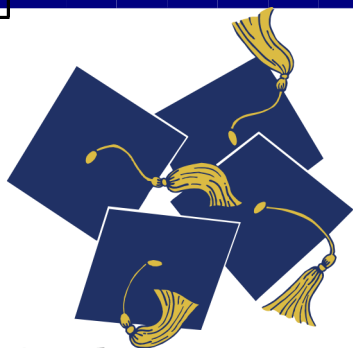
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*Congratulations
Graduates*

Congratulations to
Friendship Presbyterian
Church Class of 2022

Anastacia Crawford
Slippery Rock
High School

Rebekah Hogg
Grove City College

Benjamin Vukson
Slippery Rock
High School

From Our Pastor's Desk (continued)

Judea...not just Samaria...not just Slippery Rock, but to the ends of the earth. And we won't go alone, the Holy Spirit will be with us to empower us and to guide us to do the ministry God has called us to do, wherever he has called us to do it.

The message is simple: on Christmas, Christ came down--on Easter' Christ was raised up--on the Ascension, Christ went up to heaven to be with his Father. Someday we will also be raised up and into heaven to be with God. But until then, the Holy Spirit will empower us to go out and do the work we have been given to do.

The prayer of St. Teresa of Avila
“Christ has no body now on earth but ours,
No hands but ours,
No feet but ours.
Ours are the eyes to see the needs of the world.
Ours are the hands with which to bless everyone now.
Ours are the feet with which (Jesus) is to go about doing good.”
Amen!

This summer as you are going out, remember this; you have been empowered to make a difference for the kingdom of God wherever you are!

In His service,
Diane



LOOK FOR THE SIGN!

Submitted by Evelyn Vargo
When driving past the Community Center
don't forget to look for the sign!



*Worship
With Us*

(((ONLINE WORSHIP)))

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LOVE ONE ANOTHER

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FPC?

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:

All are welcome to join the adult Sunday School Class as we begin the summer season. June lessons come from Isaiah 47, 49, and 52 looking at the future destruction of Babylon and deliverance for Israel. We will be talking a lot about trust... who do you trust most deeply? Do you trust that God sent Jesus as a light to the world? Do you trust that God is working behind the scenes? Do you listen to the Lord? Deep questions. You are invited... 9:45 a.m. every Sunday morning.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:

The Children's. Sunday School class is studying how to live a Godly life. We meet at 9:45 a.m. each week.



UPCOMING EVENTS AND SPECIAL DATES

JUNE 5, 2022

PENTECOST

WORSHIP AND COMMUNION SERVICE

Worship begins at 11:00 a.m., Sunday School (for all ages) begins at 9:45 a.m.

*GRADUATE
RECOGNITION*

During this service we will be honoring Slippery Rock High School graduates Anastacia Crawford and Benjamin Vukson and Grove City College graduate Rebekah Hogg.

JUNE 8, 2022

FPC WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING at the Community Center beginning at 7:00 p.m. We will be studying Lesson 1 (A Bundle of Emotions) in the Bible studying "Managing Your Emotions." Hostesses for the evening are Doris Allison and Donna Walker.

JUNE 11, 2022

SECOND SATURDAY CONCERT featuring ventriloquist Cindy Speck at the Community Center. Refreshments start at 6:30 p.m. followed by the program at 7:00 p.m.

JUNE 12, 2022
TRINITY SUNDAY

WORSHIP SERVICE: Worship begins at 11:00 a.m., Sunday School (for all ages) begins at 9:45 a.m.

JUNE 14, 2022
FLAG DAY

JUNE 17, 2022

DINNER AND A MOVIE AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER: Potluck dinner at 6:00 p.m. followed by the movie, "The Cokeville Miracle." Come and bring a friend!

JUNE 19, 2022
FATHER'S DAY

WORSHIP SERVICE: Worship begins at 11:00 a.m., Sunday School (for all ages) begins at 9:45 a.m.

JUNE 21, 2022
FIRST DAY OF SUMMER

JUNE 26, 2022

WORSHIP SERVICE: Worship begins at 11:00 a.m., Sunday School (for all ages) begins at 9:45 a.m.

Prayer List

*“Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord.”
James 5:16*

Anne D.
April and Todd
Bonnie of Georgia
The Alben Family
Gary Allison
Jane Allison
Carly Atkisson
Zachary Barto
Candy Boulanger
Kayla Brundige
Tyler Burson
Martie Cooper
Phyllis Cooper
Jeff & Cindy Cross
Heather Datt
Jim Dickey
Mark Doerr
Blanche English
Jennifer Gilliland
Donna Grossman
Timothy James
Rev. & Mrs.
William Jamieson
Graham Larimore
Landry Lawson

Ed Lind
Jerry Lorenz
Joe Lowers
Will McCoy
Mary Messer
Kevin Michael
Willard Morse
Randy Morgan
David Parker
Bernie and Linda
Bill & Chris Schroeder
Micheal Scott
Cindy Solman's
Mother and Sister
George Sonnet & Family
The Family of Tom
Sweeney
Joe Vivelo
Seth Vogan
Joan West
Woman from Michigan
Our military at home and
abroad
Persecuted Christians
around the world

Alpha Omega (SR)
Pregnancy Center
Feed My Sheep Food
Cupboard
Beaver Butler Presbytery
Cooperstown Church
Family
Friendship Presbyterian
Church Family
All those who have been
impacted by
COVID19



*The people of Ukraine
and Russia, their leaders
and the world's people.*

The Origin of Father's Day

One Sunday in 1909, Sonora Smart Dodd listened to a sermon honoring mothers. Her mother had died some years before, so her father had raised her by himself. Dodd wondered why there wasn't a day to honor] fathers, so she arranged a tribute to her father at a church in Spokane, WA. The date was June 19, 1910. Many people believe this was the beginning of Father's Day.

Another account holds that a West Virginia church held a tribute service for fathers in 1908, following a mine explosion that killed 360 men.

Regardless of which story is correct, President Calvin Coolidge was the first U. S. president to designate a special day to honor fathers. In 1924, he proclaimed the third Sunday in June as Father's Day.

1966, President Johnson designated the third Sunday of June to be Father's Day. Six years later, President Nixon instituted Father's Day as a national observance.



BIRTHDAYS

Nathaniel Vukson, 6/3
Michele Lagnese, 6/28
Rebekah Hogg, 6/29
Lily Sybert, 6/30

ANNIVERSARIES

Dennis & Sandie Grosky
June 8
Dave & Donna Walker
June 26



THE SATURDAY CONCERT

On May 14 our SECOND SATURDAY CONCERT featured the music of Jeff and Barb ("Noble Cause.") They presented an outstanding concert which included gospel, traditional and contemporary music. It was an evening of inspiration for all who attended.

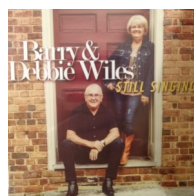


COMING JUNE 11



Ventriloquist Cindy Speck and friends will present a fun program with a Christian message! Cindy performed for us a few years back and many have been asking to have her here again. Invite your friends and family (and bring the kids). Snacks and beverages starting at 6:30. Performance at 7:00 p.m. Please sign up to provide snacks and help clean up afterwards.

On July 9 Barry and Debby Wiles with a program of Christian music along with heart-felt witness to the love of God and what He has done in their lives.



WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN

Submitted by Ruth Keith

*When We All Get To Heaven,
What a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,
We'll sing and shout the victory!*

That's a verse from a poem written by Eliza Edmunds Hewitt (1851-1920). Eliza was concerned that children understand the gospel and the basic truths of the Bible. She was a public school teacher until a back injury caused her to be bedridden for several years and used that time to study the Bible and write poetry for children. She became friends with the blind hymn writer Fanny Crosby, and the two met to discuss and share ideas for new hymns.

The poem "When We All Get to Heaven" was dedicated to the children in Eliza's Sunday school class in Philadelphia and was first published in 1898. Emily Devine (1865-1942) composed the music. She was a fellow Philadelphian and the wife of a Methodist minister. She often attended camp meetings at the Ocean Grove campground in New Jersey. Camp meetings were common in the late 1800s. The hymn has a marching rhythm that reflects the triumph of the saved as they arrive in heaven. The spirit of the meetings often focused on Christ's imminent return and taking the saved to heaven.

The last verse of this poem reads:

*Onward to the prize before us!
Soon His beauty we'll behold
Soon the pearly gates will open:
We shall tread the streets of gold.*



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Submitted by Heather Datt