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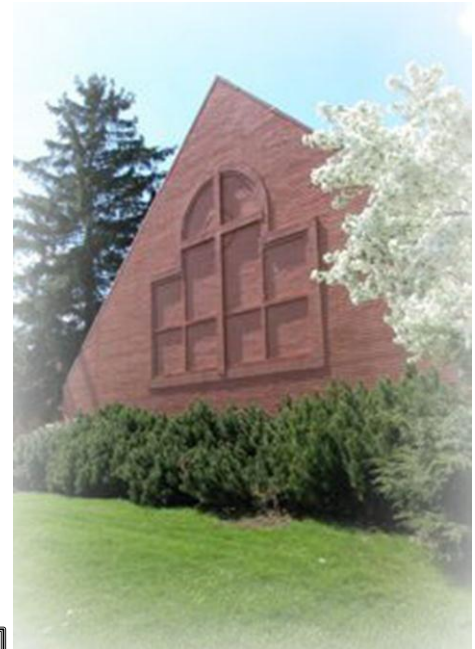
the monthly newsletter of

First Presbyterian Church
4227 Broadway
Grove City, OH 43123

Rev. Robert R. Tolar, Jr., Pastor

Our Mission Statement:

“to know Christ and make Him known.”



NEW SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 11.

At their July meeting, Session approved a restructuring of our Sunday morning schedule in this manner...

- 9:00 am – Traditional worship service (Sanctuary)
- 10:15 am – Sunday School
- 11:15 am – Contemporary worship service (Fellowship Center)

The goal of restructuring is to...

1. Strengthen and grow our traditional worship.
2. Open a new avenue for people looking for a contemporary style of worship.
3. Stress the importance of Sunday School between both services.
4. Displace as few people as possible.

This is a new ministry step taken in the life of the church. Session has prayerfully wrestled with this concept for the past twelve months. Some details are still to be worked-out. Session asks for your support as we take the ministry of First Presbyterian Church into the future.

A part-time “Contemporary Worship Music Leader” job description (approx. 10 hours a week) was approved and advertising will begin immediately. Copies of the job description are available in the church office.



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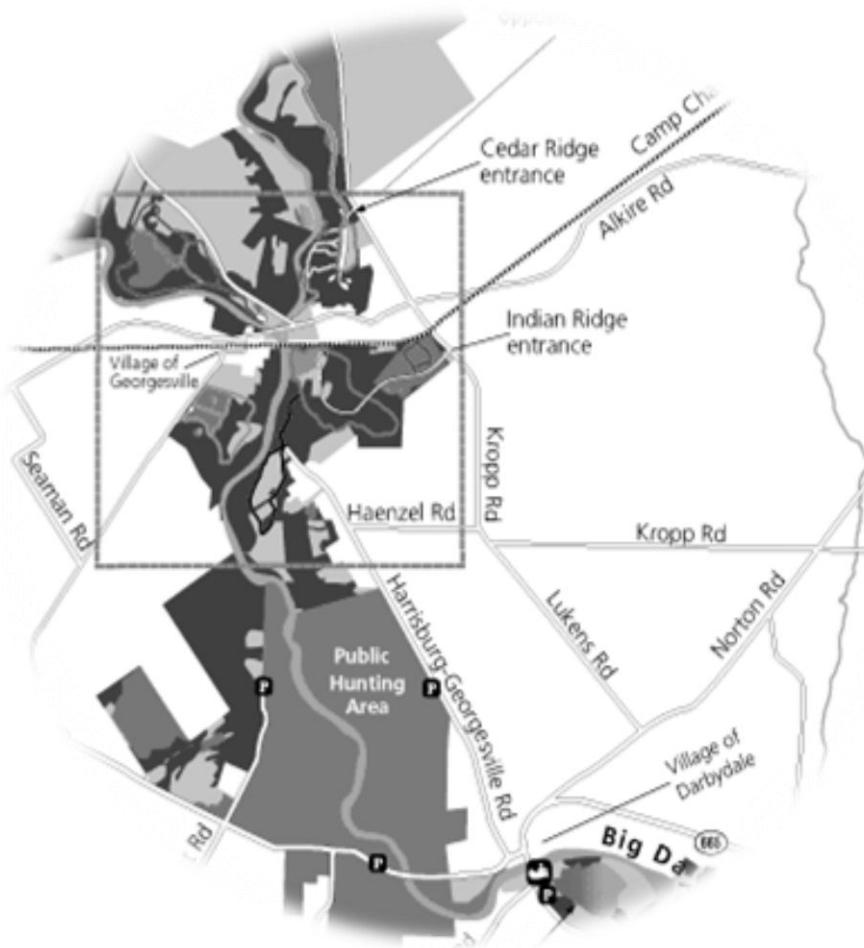
**September SCROLL
DEADLINE:
August 21, 2011**

Updated church directories have been printed and can be found on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Let the church office know of any corrections.

**The
WORSHIP COMMITTEE
invites you to our
ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC**

Each year the Worship Committee sponsors an all church picnic/potluck. This year the picnic will be August 21st at the Cedar Ridge Lodge at Battelle Darby Creek Park, beginning with a worship service at 10:30am. Worship in a beautiful outdoor setting, enjoy good food and great fellowship with your FPC family and friends.

Please bring a main dish and a side dish or a dessert to share. Of course, don't forget your table service. Beverages will be provided.



**ANNUAL CHURCH
PICNIC
DIRECTIONS TO THE
PARK**

Leaving from the church:

Take Broadway to Grove City Rd.

Turn LEFT onto Grove City Rd.

Stay on Grove City Rd (GC Rd becomes S Kropp Rd at the Norton Rd. blinking light)

Stay on Kropp Rd until you see the sign to the Cedar Ridge entrance (first left after crossing the RR tracks).

A NEW BOOK OF ORDER FOR THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

The church is invited to hear more about the new Book of Order as recently approved by our national General Assembly. On August 14TH at 7:00pm we will meet in the Fellowship Center to hear a live webinar from one of the leading members on the national team that drafted the document. Our new double screens will easily host the event. All elders and deacons (active and inactive) are especially encouraged to attend. The event will last 90 minutes. Coffee and water will be provided.



Sunday, August 28th
 11:00am
 in the
 Fellowship Center



Two, Three, FORE!

OUR ANNUAL GOLF OUTING is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 25, 2011 at Split Rock Golf Course, 10210 Scioto-Darby Road, Orient.

Tee off time: 1:00 p.m.

Format: Teams will be playing "best ball".

Mulligans: Available for \$1.00. The winning team will get to choose an FPCGC group to receive the mulligan money collected.

Entry Fee: \$40 per person (includes green fee, cart and cook out following). Make checks payable to Jeff Ledbetter.

You can enter as a foursome or we'll put you in a fun group for an afternoon of fellowship. After the outing, refreshments will be served in the shelter house under the direction of the Membership Committee.

Please complete the form below and return it with your entry fee to Jeff Ledbetter, Betty Lawless or any member of the Membership Committee.

Deadline is September 18, 2011.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

I am: ___ a single player. ___ in a twosome.

 ___ in a threesome. ___ in a foursome.

The other players in my group are:

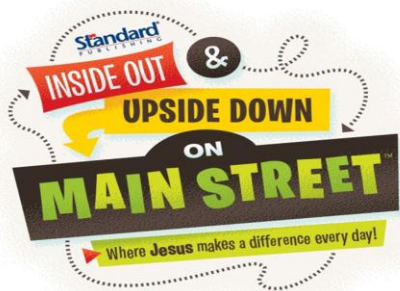
If you have questions, call Betty Lawless (875-2238) or Jeff Ledbetter (871-0502).



UPDATE

The 2011 Relay for Life raised \$109,314.66, not the goal we set, but the largest in Ohio. Our 1st Presbyterian Team raised \$1315.00. Thank you to all who contributed to finding a cure for Cancer and having more birthdays!

Giving up doesn't always mean you are weak. Sometimes it means that you are strong enough to let go.
 ~Author Unknown



What a wonderful week we had on Main Street!

During VBS we learned how Jesus turns our lives inside out and upside down by learning how to show Gratitude, Compassion, Forgiveness, Grace and Faithfulness. Thank you to the 54 adults and teens who helped make this year's VBS special for our 57 visitors to Main Street. We were truly blessed!

Summer Sizzle:

The Membership Committee is sponsoring a simple dinner in conjunction with the Summer Sizzle Concert on Friday, August 12. Hot dogs, buns, chips and drink will be served on the front lawn of the church from 5:30 – 6:30pm. After we eat, we will walk to Graeter's for dessert and for the Summer Sizzle concert with Phantomz, an oldies rock band whose music includes the Beatles, Jackson Brown, Bob Seger to name a few. (<http://phantomzrock.net/index.html>)

Bring your lawn chair, invite a few friends and plan to jam with FPC!

LATE BREAKING NEWS...



After a long 23 hour plane trip, Rachel and Stephen made it safely to Tanzania. Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they settle in and begin their ministry there. They will be in Tanzania for 2 1/2 years while they begin to learn a local language and translate the Bible for a people group that still cannot read it in their own language. You can follow them by viewing their blog at <http://www.stephenandrachelintanzania.blogspot.com/> or just go to our FPCGC website (www.GroveCityFPC.org) and click on the link.

ACTS-SINGLE PARENT FUN DAY!! Saturday August 13th, 10-1:00

About 1,200 children of single parent families will be blessed with FREE backpacks filled with school supplies, haircuts, lunch & much, much more but WE NEED YOUR HELP!

- Go to actsingrovecity.org & register to volunteer!
- Invite your single parent friends & neighbors (they do NOT need to register)!
- Donate gently used K-12th grade kid items (clothes, coats, etc.) and household items!

For more info please contact Kathy at kmcneal@gccn.org

ACTS
(Active Christians Transforming Society)

14 Churches – 2 Days – 1 God

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others..." Matthew 20:28

SESSION

Session members represent the church body that they've been elected to serve. That's why the *Scroll* will list the name, telephone number, and specific committee of Session members in every issue. Church members are encouraged to contact church elders to share questions, concerns, or suggestions.

Clerk of Session	Howard Turner	877-0963	House	Mark Stewart	871-7463
Christian Ed	Phyllis Gibbs	871-2300	House	Bill Seaton	761-1713
Christian Ed	Diane Cordle	871-1504	House	Harry Long	875-3466
Christian Ed	Amanda Koenig	830-0195	Stewardship/Nominating		
Membership	Chris Stein	878-2782		Jeff Ledbetter	871-0502
Membership	Jean Price	440-1990	Stewardship/Nominating		
Membership	Carolyn McIntire	871-5743		Pam Schirner	871-2387
Worship	Todd Miller	871-2789	Stewardship/Nominating		
Worship	Betty Lawless	875-2238		Colin Ferguson	539-9674
Worship	Kelly Reisling	277-0535			

FROM THE DEACONS

NEED A RIDE...

To church or to a doctor's appointment? If so, the Deacons can help. Contact Karl Knight (740-852-0796, kathykarlk@msn.com) or Judy Linder (875-0824) to request a ride. If you are able to provide transportation for those in our congregation, please let Karl or Judy know.

ARE YOU ILL OR HOMEBOUND?

The Deacons request you contact them for any news of illnesses, injuries, or hospitalizations. Please call the church office (875-4322), Phil Holdren (614-875-2109) one of the Deacons.

HAVE A NEED?

If you have a need and the Deacons can help, call the church office (875-4322) or let one of the Deacons know.

DEACON'S OUTREACH

The following persons are serving as Deacons:

Bob Schirner*	871-2387
Karl Knight	740-852-0796
Bill Niles	539-9954
Ruth Rossi	875-7488
Susan Sellars	539-0867
Phil Holdren	875-2109
Judy Linder	875-0823
Debbie Wilson	875-7325
Keith Larsen	875-6225
Beckie Steele	753-9516
Kelly Davidson	871-8587
Karen Thompson	871-2807

* Deacon Moderator

PW BOARD

JUNE 2011-2012

Board Members will be listed in an upcoming *Scroll*.

GREETER - USHER- CHILDCARE

There are still several open dates on the Greeter, Usher and Childcare sign-up sheets on the bulletin board across from the church office. Take a moment to stop and check to see where you can serve your church.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"You don't *have* a soul, you are a soul. You *have* a body."

-- C. S. Lewis in *Guideposts* (July 2011)



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|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 08/01 Perry Lee | 08/18 Chelsea Bobulski |
| 08/04 Ana Kuehnle | Karl Knight |
| Harriett Miller | 08/19 Isabelle Coan |
| 08/05 John Mulvany | 08/22 Edward Maher |
| Jaunita Peitsmeyer- | Paul Steele |
| Scoles | 08/23 Allison Breithaupt |
| Bill Smedley | Kyle Coffey |
| 08/07 John Holbrook | Debbie Wilson |
| Elizabeth Jones | 08/24 Debra Cahill |
| 08/10 D.J. Ferguson | 08/26 Kelley Coffey |
| Pay Mulvany | Denise Stuckert |
| Jeremy Smedley | 08/27 Marion Lawless |
| 08/13 Eric Bohanan | Cohen Orians |
| Greg Jones | 08/28 Tim Bell II |
| 08/14 Brenda Fischer | Kim Maher |
| Jacob Wobbrock | 08/30 Rob Martin |
| 08/15 Thomas Gardner | 08/31 Laura Brant |
| Michelle McIntire | Davis Brode |
| 08/16 Bri Walstra | Nick Walstra |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

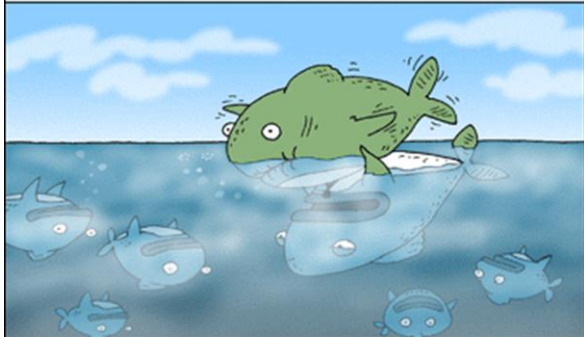
- August 1st
Sue & Michael Smith
- August 2nd
Penny & Eddie Nott
- August 3rd
B ecky & Matt Lykins
Jennifer & Dusty Rogers
Shannon & Jeremy Smedley
- August 4th
Karen & John Holbrook
- August 7th
Ann & Bill Morgan
- August 10th
Sharon & Don Brown
Connie & Rod Channell
- August 11th
Tiffany & Christopher
Howard
- August 12th
Amanda & Frank Koenig
- August 14th
Sandy & Larry Bovard
Kelley & Brian Davidson
- August 15th
Jean & Bill Smedley
- August 17th
Debra & Bill Niles
- August 20th
Jane & Bill Myers
- August 23rd
Atherine & Matthew Kuehnle
Dora & Gary Kunz
Gwen & Arlen Miller
- August 25th
Kimberly & Rick Brady
- August 26th
Linda & Jack Smith
- August 28th
Katharine & Thomas Seaman
- August 30th
Chaelene & Bobby Schulz
- August 31st
Toni & Rick McKinney



Mary Lou and Marty Berg and their family at the loss of daughter and sister, Jean Lyday

Darrell Cordle and family at the loss of his uncle, Pat Sloan.

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

**SUMMER WORSHIP
SCHEDULE**

Worship - 9:30am

**CONTEMPORARY
WORSHIP SERVICE**

August 28th

11:00am

in the
Fellowship Center

As | see it... (By Pastor Robert)

Ministry in the long run...

During World War Two, there was a young man who made a commitment to use his musical talents in the life of Christ's Church. For the next 70 years this man did just that... he played his trumpet, sang with his beautiful tenor voice, played various keyboards and eventually directed a wide variety of church choirs. He held to his music ministry commitment. The marvelous thing is that this man used his ministry of music solely in the life of First Presbyterian Church (Grove City). He never used his gifts in another congregation on a professional level. Finding a person with this long-time ministry in one church is a rarity in today's world of go-here, go-there and go-anywhere. This man is the one-and-only Ed Smith. He has directed one of our Sunday morning choirs for many years. As the church approaches a new Sunday morning worship structure in the fall (Sept.), and as Ed presently faces a wide variety of personal transitions in his life, he is retiring as director of the 11:00 am worship service. The church is planning a retirement party within the next six weeks (full details are not available at newsletter printing time). Please plan to attend his retirement party and to give thanks for Ed's ministry in the life of Christ's church. His commitment and ministry in the long run have been a blessing indeed!

In Christ, *Pastor Robert*

