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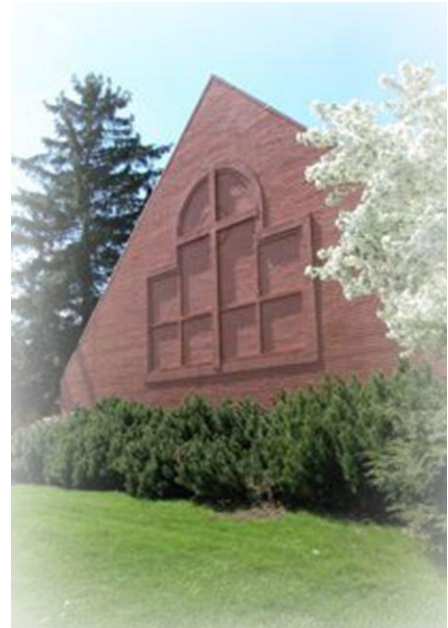
First Presbyterian Church
4227 Broadway
Grove City, OH 43123

Rev. Robert R. Tolar, Jr., Pastor

Our Mission Statement:

“to know Christ and make Him known.”

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On Sunday, June 19th, the Senior Highs will depart Grove City for the hills of West Virginia and the Cabell Lincoln Work Camp.

As a result of their hard work with the silent auction and dinner and the overwhelming support from our congregation and community, our work camp is free to all senior high members. With the motto of “Love Works,” 6 teens, 3 adults and 1 college student will spend the week building, remodeling and providing for those less fortunate. Those attending work camp this year include: Raena Bell, Ann Hoffman, Kenny Hoffman, Chris Hoffman, Bri Walstra, Lydia Ledbetter, Erin Tolar, Kevin Larsen, Jessica Mulvany and Layle Ledbetter. Please keep this group in your thoughts and prayers as they spend this week in fellowship doing the Lord’s work.

Last year at work camp, the senior highs met many other teens from around the country. One girl, Maggie Wandell suffers from Multiple Sclerosis. In March, Kevin Larsen and Chris Hoffman traveled to Boston Massachusetts to join Maggie’s Crew and walk for MS. The FPC members and senior highs donated \$410.00 toward the cause, pushing Maggie over her goal of \$10,000 toward MS research!! We **thank you** all for your support. Special thanks to Keith Larsen who took the time to drive the boys to Boston so they could support Maggie’s endeavors.

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July SCROLL DEADLINE: June 19, 2011

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
JUNE 26th
6:30pm - Fellowship & Snacks
7:00pm – Worship Service



The Senior Highs are a busy group of teens who love spending time together. So far this year we have been to the Columbus Zoo for the winter lights, bowling at Stardust Lanes, a church lock-in and several teens attended LTOB to watch our own Bri Walstra perform in the Music Man. We have several activities planned for summer including a trip to the Creation Museum in Cincinnati, a trip to the Temple of Gold in Moundsville West Virginia, and hopefully some local camping trips. If you'd like more information about the FPC Senior High Youth Group, contact Ann or Kenny Hoffman (871-7909).



We're Proud of You!

This year we have three graduating from high school and two graduating from college. Congratulations and Best Wishes to all!

HIGH SCHOOL

Amber Kennett will graduate from Grove City High School on May 29th. She will attend Thomas More College in Crestview Hills, Ky. She plans to study psychology and become a child life specialist. She will also be playing volleyball for the Thomas More Saints.

Kevin Larsen is graduating from Grove City High School on Sunday, May 29th. After graduation, Kevin will be attending Bowling Green State University. His major is undecided at this time, but we are sure he will make his comedic talents known at BGSU! ***As members of our church family please join us in celebrating Kevin's graduation at an open house on Monday May 30th from 3-6pm at their home (1639 Chippewa Ct.).***

Emily Mulvany is graduating from Grove City High School on Sunday, May 29th. After graduation, Emily is traveling to France with other students from GCHS. In the fall of 2011, she will attend the University of Akron. Emily will be majoring in biomedical engineering and minoring in music. She will be playing oboe in one of the school bands.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

Casey McKinney graduated from Wilmington College, Wilmington, OH, with a Master's Degree in Special Education. She's undecided about future plans at the present time.

Ann Mulvany is graduating from The Ohio State University on Sunday, June 12th. Ann is graduating Suma cum Laude with a bachelor's degree in strategic communications and minors in French and professional writing. ***Way to go Ann!!! As members of our church family please join us in celebrating both Emily and Ann's graduations on Saturday, June 11th from 11 am - 1 pm.***

Success is: "To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others, to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded." Ralph Waldo Emerson



VBS 2011
July 11-15. 9am to Noon
 Closing program for students, parents, family, and friends will be Friday evening, July 15, at 6:30pm.

If you have any questions, contact Phyllis Gibbs (871-2300) or Sherry Kuehnle (877-9501).

Vacation Bible School 2011
9am to Noon - July 11-15

Inside Out & Upside Down on Main Street is full of fun, music, games, projects, snacks, and other kid-friendly activities. But Main Street is not just about fun and games - it's about changing lives and helping kids see how Jesus can make a difference every day.

Would you like to help with VBS 2011?

If so, please circle the area(s) in which you would like to help:

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| Decorating | Teaching | Crafts | Publicity |
| Music | Skits | Snacks | Recreation |
| Missions Project | Prayer support | Follow-up | |

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (H) _____ (Cell) _____

E-mail _____

Please place in the offering plate or drop off at the church office. If you have any questions about VBS or your involvement in it, please contact Sherry Kuehnle (877-9501) or Phyllis Gibbs (871-2300).



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Faith Circle, meet at the church at 8:00am on June 15th. We will depart at 8:15am heading for Adena where we will enjoy a guided tour. Around noon or 12:30pm we will lunch at the Old Canal Smoke House. At 2:00pm we will visit the Veterans' Hospital, delivering the tube socks collected over the past few months at FPC and the lab robes made by many volunteers at FPC. If you have questions about this outing or would like to reserve a spot, please contact Mary Lou Berg (875-5587). Not a Faith Circle member? No problem. The trip is open to any woman of the church.

Peace Circle will be having their annual end-of-the-year picnic at the home of Pat Laderer (440 Hibbs Rd). Date and time are still to be determined. Watch upcoming bulletin for details or call Peace Circle Moderator, Debbie Wilson (875-7325) for details.

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, kathykark@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.

FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

Lord, please bless our fathers, these men who mean so much to us, who are greatly responsible for who we are and who we are becoming. Bless them for having the courage to do what's necessary to keep us out of trouble, for making us do the right thing, for helping us build our character, even when it makes us angry; and bless them for pushing us to do our best, even when they just want to love us. Bless our fathers for being our protectors, for leading us through stormy times to safety, for making us believe that everything will be all right, and for making it so. Bless our fathers for quietly making a living to provide for those they move most, for giving us food, clothing, shelter, and for the material things that really matter, for unselfishly investing time and money in us that they could have spent on themselves. Bless our fathers, Lord, for saving some energy for fun, for leading us on adventures to explore the outer reaches of ourselves, for making us laugh, for being playmates and our friends. Bless them for being our secure foundation, our rock, for holding on tight to us... until it's time to let go. Lord, bless these men we look up to, our role models, our heroes, our fathers.

In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

-Joanna Fuchs

"Top 10 Dad-isms"

(In other words, things your Dad probably said to you.)

10. "If you don't stop crying, I'm going to give you something to cry about!"
9. "Son, if you fall out of that tree and break both of your legs, don't you come running to me!"
8. "This is going to hurt me a lot more than it's going to hurt you"
7. "Money doesn't grow on trees" followed by "Do I look like Santa Claus to you?"
6. "You are barking up the wrong tree!"
5. "No pain, no gain!"
4. "Now, this will put hair on your chest!" (Not what you want to hear if you're a girl.)
3. "Don't worry, I know what I'm doing"
2. "Before you criticize another man, walk a mile in his shoes"
1. "Someday you'll thank me."

**Well, Dad, today's the day:
THANKS!!!!**

List written by Paul Justice, an Atlanta attorney

Session Meeting Highlights for May 2011

- Pastor Tolar opened with **prayer**.
- Temporary Treasurer John Mulvany reported to the Session about the current state of finances of FPC.
- Received the May meeting minutes from the Deacons.
- Approved the dates for the Boy Scout Hog Roast and Tag Sale for this Fall during Arts in the Alley.
- The Worship Sub-Committee on **Alternative Service(s)** reported to Session on their plans for the May 22nd Service.
- The **Nominating Committee** continues to be actively recruiting leaders for 2011.
- The Christian Education Committee has set the date for the **2011 Vacation Bible School** for July 11 to 15.
- The **Membership Committee** plans to sell FPC T-Shirts beginning May 22 and ending on June 5.
- Set the date for the next Session meeting for **Sunday, July 10**.
- Session closed with **prayer**.

Highlights were compiled and prepared by: Howard Turner, Clerk of Session

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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.

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| Clerk of Session | Howard Turner | 877-0963 | House | Kirk Bohanan | 871-4635 |
| Christian Ed | Sherry Kuehnle | 877-9501 | House | Mark Stewart | 871-7463 |
| Christian Ed | Phyllis Gibbs | 871-2300 | House | Bill Seaton | 761-1713 |
| Christian Ed | Diane Cordle | 871-1504 | Stewardship/Nominating | | |
| Membership | Julia Scholl | 539-1492 | | Rick McKinney | 539-9454 |
| Membership | Chris Stein | 878-2782 | Stewardship/Nominating | | |
| Membership | | | | Jeff Ledbetter | 871-0502 |
| Worship | Grace Marcum | 877-2427 | Stewardship/Nominating | | |
| Worship | Todd Miller | 871-2789 | | Pam Schirner | 871-2387 |
| Worship | Betty Lawless | 875-2238 | | | |

DEACON'S OUTREACH

The following persons are serving as Deacons:

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|------------------|--------------|
| Bob Schirner* | 871-2387 |
| Karl Knight | 740-852-0796 |
| Bill Niles | 539-9954 |
| Barbara Holbrook | 871-9179 |
| Ruth Rossi | 875-7488 |
| Susan Sellars | 539-0867 |
| Wendy Shear | 875-3549 |
| Phil Holdren | 875-2109 |
| Judy Linder | 875-0823 |
| Debbie Wilson | 875-7325 |
| Keith Larsen | 875-6225 |

* Deacon Moderator

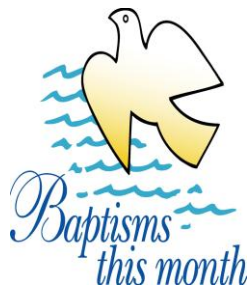
PW BOARD

JUNE 2010-2011

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| <i>Moderator:</i> | Debra Niles | 539-9954 |
| <i>Vice-Moderator:</i> | Helen Huntington | 539-9853 |
| <i>Secretary:</i> | To be determined | |
| <i>Treasurer:</i> | Gwen Miller | 875-2477 |
| <i>Missions:</i> | Katharine Knight | |
| | | 740/852- 0796 |
| <i>Moderator - Faith Circle:</i> | Susan Renick | |
| | | 871-1824 |
| <i>Moderator - Peace Circle</i> | Debbie Wilson | |
| | | 875-7325 |



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| 06/01 | Gwen Miller | 06/17 | Jack Smith |
| | Clara Sheldon | 06/18 | Cory Lykins |
| | Lowell Shope | | Bill Seaton |
| 06/03 | Dana Hughes | 06/19 | Mackenzie Rogers |
| 06/06 | Kelly Davidson | 06/20 | Brian Colborn |
| | Elizabeth Tolar | | Barbara Lewis |
| 06/08 | Kimberly Brady | | Della Walter |
| 06/09 | Megan Patrick | 06/22 | Lindsey Lykins |
| 06/10 | Dick Mulvany | 06/23 | Tim Bell |
| 06/11 | Steffanie Myers | | Jennifer Rogers |
| | Jim Phelps | 06/25 | Cegolaine Olama |
| 06/12 | Lois Lycans | 06/26 | Donna Smith |
| 06/13 | Daelin Dashnaw | 06/27 | Darrell Cordle |
| | Jim Frank | | Chris Stein |
| | Layle Ledbetter | 06/28 | Dora Kunz |
| 06/14 | Chris Hoffman | 06/29 | Greg Grinch |
| | Karen Lee | | |
| | Nicole Olama | | |
| 06/15 | Caroline Sexton | | |
| 06/16 | Lizzie Maher | | |
| | Emilv Scholl | | |



Jackson Boomershine,
son of
Beth and Jason
Boomershine, was
baptized on May 22nd.

Beth and Jason
Boomershine are our
newest members. Please
welcome them to FPC



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

June 1st
Brandi & Michael Linder

June 3rd

Paige & Robert Tolar

June 4th

Carin & Andrew Grinch

June 6th

Pat & Sam Dugan

Sherry & Ken Kuehnle

June 7th

Sona & Bill Moore

June 9th

Judi & Robert McClaren

June 12th

Diana & Frank Patrick

June 13th

Cynthia & John Kazalia

June 14th

Rachel & Stephen

Katterhenrich

June 22nd

Diane & Darrell Cordle

Joyce & John Line

June 24th

Laura & Frank Hatfield

June 25th

Julie & Kris Camp

Brenda & Steve Fischer

June 26th

Wendy & Tim Shear

June 28th

Laura & Jeff Ledbetter

June 30th

Emily & Steve Nelson

Diana & Ken Rogers



Dear Friends in Christ,
Brian and I are settling into our new lives in Kentucky. We are unpacking boxes and still need to come back to Grove City to pick up some things. We haven't joined choirs, circles, youth groups, or other activities; but plan to be active Christians here. We count on your prayers and don't forget to pray for each other.

Love in Christ, Denise Stuckert

June 2011

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 Carolyn Out of the Office 1:00pm Card Outreach (S1) 7:00pm House Committee (C1) | 2 Carolyn Out of the Office 9:00am Bulletin Deadline 7:00pm Music Appreciation Dessert (FC, K) | 3 Carolyn Out of the Office | 4 8:00am BSA-District Hoffman (C3, L2, L1, FC, S4, L3) |
| 5 ?? God's Kids End of Year Party 9:30am Worship | 6 6:30pm First Place 4 Health (C3) 7:00pm Deacons (S2) | 7 7:00pm First Place 4 Health (C3) 7:00pm Scouts (FC) | 8 | 9 9:00am Bulletin Deadline 6:30pm Card Outreach (S1) 6:30pm Alpha Small Group (C3) | 10 | 11 ACTS in Grove City 7:30am PMF (FC) |
| 12 Day of Pentecost 9:30am Worship 10:45am Session (C3) 3:00pm Katterhenrich (FC, K, S) 5:00pm PLC (C3) 6:00pm Troop Committee (C3) | 13 3:00pm TBD- Cub Scout Blood Drive (FC) 6:30pm First Place 4 Health (C3) | 14 7:00pm Scouts and Court of Honor (FC) 7:00pm First Place 4 Health (C3) | 15 1:00pm Card Outreach (S1) 7:00pm BSA Commissioners (C3) | 16 9:00am Bulletin Deadline 6:00pm Cubs Leader Mtg | 17 | 18 |
| 19 BP Screening (S1) FATHER'S DAY Scroll Deadline Trinity Sunday 9:30am Worship | 20 6:30pm First Place 4 Health (C3) | 21 7:00pm First Place 4 Health (C3) 7:00pm Scouts (FC) | 22 6:15pm Worship Committee (C1) | 23 9:00am Bulletin Deadline 6:30pm Card Outreach (S1) | 24 9:00am Scroll Mailing | 25 |
| 26 9:30am Worship 6:30pm Fellowship and Snacks (FC, K) 7:00pm Contemporary Worship Service (FC) | 27 6:30pm First Place 4 Health (C3) | 28 7:00pm First Place 4 Health (C3) 7:00pm Scouts (FC) | 29 | 30 9:00am Bulletin Deadline | | |

June 2011
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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

**SUMMER WORSHIP
SCHEDULE**

BEGINS June 5th:

Worship – 9:30am

**CONTEMPORARY
WORSHIP SERVICE**

June 26th

6:30pm

Fellowship and Refreshments

7:00pm

Worship Service

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

On May 10, 2011 our national Presbyterian Church (USA) official adopted "open ordination" for pastors, elders and deacons. In short... any ordaining body (church or Presbytery) can ordain any person regardless of their sexual orientation (a.k.a. "open ordination"). So yes, the PC(USA) has opened the door to homosexual ordination. Yet.....

Please understand that no church is *forced* to accept all persons for ordination. For example, *FPC can decide for itself* if it wants to have open ordination for pastors, elders or deacons (I believe it will not). Yet a Presbyterian Church across town may decide it will have open ordination. Each church sets its own standards.

For me personally...

I am a *tad* surprised at the swift path taken by the larger national church. Yet I did expect this eventual outcome because this one issue has caused 40 years of turmoil in our denomination (as it has in other denominations). I believe many Presbyteries voted "yes" on this issue because it *attempts* to be a middle path by allowing individual churches to ordain whom THEY choose without further turmoil. As some say "Let's move on. I'm tired of dealing with this issue."

I believe God can take ALL THINGS and make them new.... even controversial things.

I pray God will make all things new for FPC and for our denomination.

I do not presently see our FPC congregation changing its ordination position.

I trust we will go forward witnessing to the life-changing Savior we know as Jesus Christ!

As always, keep FPC and our denomination in your prayers.

In Christ, *Pastor Robert*

