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First & East Side Presbyterian Newsletter

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MONTHLY REFLECTION

Peter had it Right!

As I was preparing for the installation of Elders and Deacons for our upcoming year, I happened to run across writings in the Book of Peter that seemed quite appropriate for those that had volunteered to serve and for the rest of the congregation as well.

First Peter was written by Peter, one of the original twelve disciples, to the Christians who lived in the northern part of Asia Minor. These Christians were being persecuted for their faith, so Peter wrote to encourage them.

He urges them to remember how much Jesus suffered for them and to follow his example by trusting God to care for them. Because God chose them to be his people and because Jesus died for them, Peter tells these Christians they should live holy lives. He goes on to tell them how they can live as Christians in this world and have hope for the future.

In chapter 5, verses 1-5, Peter writes: *To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder, a witness of Christ's sufferings and one who also will share in the glory to be revealed: Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, serving as overseers—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away. Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility towards one another, because, "God opposes the proud. but gives grace to the humble."*

Good words to always live by.

Bill Taylor

Clerk of Session, First Presbyterian Church

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2025 PER CAPITA

\$40.29

Neighbors' News



In Matthew 25:35 & 40, Jesus says "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat." "I tell you the

truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."

Thanks to all who choose to put extra items on your grocery list to fill the containers in the Social Room. As always, please look for sales and help only as you are able.

(optional) - Dish Soap and/or Liquid Laundry Soap

July

6 - peanut butter

13 - jelly/jam

20 -saltines

27 - peas

August

3 - spaghetti

10 - spaghetti sauce

17 - green beans

24 - peaches

31 - tuna

Extra item - freeze pops for children and those without air conditioning

Thanks for your help neighbor!

Rod and Linda Combs

2025 BLOODMOBILE

The American Red Cross will be bringing the bloodmobile to the East Side church building on:

- **Tuesday, July 29 from 11:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.**

Please call the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 to make an appointment.

Other Upcoming Dates - Sept. 30, Nov. 25



American Red Cross

SATELLITES

July: We are going to 818 Club on July 9th at 11:30 am.

August: We are going to Bob Evans on August 13th at 11:30 am.

You can call or text Diane Bascone @ 419.680.0190 to RSVP or for directions. Bring a friend!



WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE AS LAY LEADER?

We are looking for individuals who would like to serve as lay leader and assist in Sunday morning services. If you are interested in serving in this way, please see the sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex at the East Side building.

COFFEE HOUR

Join us for Coffee Hour the first Sunday of every month after worship! If you would like to sign up to help with Coffee Hour, there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex at East Side. If you have any questions, please see Ann Weiler or Blanche McCormick. Thank you!



July 2025

		1 5:00p - Vida Bible Study @FPC	2	3	4 HAPPY 4 th of JULY	5
6 10:30a - Worship @ East Side - Coffee Hour after wor- ship 5:00p - Vida Church @FPC	7	8 5:00p - Vida Bible Study @FPC	9 11:30a - Satellites	10	11	12
13 10:30a - Worship @ East Side -Joint Session Mtg 5:00p - Vida Church @FPC	14	15 5:00p - Vida Bible Study @FPC	16	17	18	19
20 10:30a - Worship @ East Side 5:00p - Vida Church @FPC	21	22 5:00p - Vida Bible Study @FPC	23	24	25	26
27 10:30a - Worship @ East Side 5:00p - Vida Church @FPC	28	29 11:30a-5:30p - Bloodmo- bile @ EAST SIDE 5:00p - Vida Bible Study @FPC	30	31		

Birthdays

1	Lois Magargle	10	Virginia Bibler	23	Rod Combs	11	Russ & Ellen Abbott
4	Linda Combs	13	Trent Stout	24	Drake Barbier	18	Steven & Jane Reinbolt
5	Nancy Hawk	19	Ross McCormick	25	Nicole Whetstone	25	Jim & Bonnie Boroff
7	Nancy Mills	19	Erin Zulauf	30	Bob Humberger	26	Mark & Amanda Herman
						29	Bob & Anne Humberger

Anniversaries

August 2025

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Birthdays

2	Kaylee Amor	6	Marilyn Willer	19	Larry Stout	16	Robert & Joan Gamble
2	Robert Zimmerman	7	Adam Kohman	25	John McConnell	17	William & LuAnne Yeager
3	Robert Gamble	10	Claire Zimmerman	25	Ann Weiler	20	Charles & Katy Hull
3	Carter Zulauf	17	Calvin Cowdrey	28	Kole Amor	22	Alex & Carolyn Clark
3	Conner Zulauf	17	Charles Hull	28	Shelly Hull	23	Dennis & Ann Weiler
4	Abriana McConnell	18	Rina Oxley	29	Shelly Hull	24	Leland & Linda Bartson
						27	Dwight & Pat Damschroder

Anniversaries

***FIRST AND EAST SIDE
JOINT SESSION***

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN ELDERS:

*Linda Combs
Dannita Cowdrey
Bill Taylor, Clerk*

EAST SIDE ELDERS:

*Cheryl Magargle, Clerk
Ross McCormick
Ann Weiler*

***FIRST AND EAST SIDE
BOARD OF DEACONS***

FIRST DEACONS:

*Rod Combs
Melissa Detwiler
Susan Myers*

EAST SIDE DEACONS:

*Pat Damschroder
Blanche McCormick
Alyce Ann Schmidt*

THE CHURCH MINISTRY TEAM

Pulpit Supply	Jim and Bonnie Boroff
Secretary	Amy Monk
Children's Ministry Coordinator	Nicole Whetstone
FIRST Treasurer	Linda Combs
EAST SIDE Treasurer	Barb Haynes
Custodian	Scott Slatter
Session Moderator	Edward Bettendorf

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
COORDINATING TEAM**

Moderator	Dannita Cowdrey
Treasurer	Linda Combs
Funeral Luncheon	Susan Myers
Rachel Circle	Dannita Cowdrey
At Large	Jo Elder
	Lois Livingston

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP

All Sunday Worship Services for First Presbyterian and East Side congregations are now held at the East Side building located at 1020 Kentucky Ave in Fremont. Worship begins @ 10:30 a.m.

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

If you are moving, have changed phone numbers, or have a new email address, please email those changes to the office at: **fremontfpc@gmail.com**.

Thank you! Amy Monk, FPC Administrative Assistant

To change how you receive your newsletter or to unsubscribe from our mailing list, please email the church office at:

fremontfpc@gmail.com