



Real. Faith. Living Hope.

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2019

The Bagpipe

The apostle Paul writes, "Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal, for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 3: 13-14)

Phase II of our Faith for Generations renovations is complete! Thanks be to God for all those who contributed skills, time and treasure to create such a beautiful and functional space in which generations of the faithful can gather and grow. Amen?

Ben is here! Thanks be to God for the patience and work of our Associate Pastor Nominating Committee which faithfully tended to the movement of the Spirit, who, in turn, blessed us with such a dynamic, compassionate, creative and faithful leader! Amen?

And yet, in the words of Paul, we "press on toward the goal," for God's call in Jesus Christ is forever fresh and new, full of life-giving wonder and vitality and purpose and challenge and hope. And so, individually and as the body of Christ, it is our humble honor to press on.

In that spirit, our Session made the commitment that, upon the calling of our Associate Pastor, we would establish a church "health team" whose purpose would be to tend to the long term health and well-being of our congregation, with a focus on the foundation on which we stand and the horizons forever before us.

And they will need your help.

Toward that end, on October 20, as part of this year's Financial Stewardship Campaign, we will be hosting a "Horizon Gazing" in between services in the Fellowship Hall. We'll gather at table with our elders and deacons for an intentional time of discernment, an opportunity to look toward the future and the dreams God holds for us.

In preparation for that conversation, please prayerfully consider the following questions:

Now that our renovations are nearing completion and our staff is fully in place, as we look to the new day before us...

"What do we see God calling us to do?"

"Who do we see God calling us to be?"

This is your church. This is your call.

I look forward to the journey that lies ahead, as we discern the horizons to which God is calling us together!

Your partner in ministry,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick".

Special Sundays Worship Calendar

Oct. 6 One Service at 10:30am (we welcome LCOGIC for World Communion Sunday)

Oct. 20 Installation Service for Ben Rumbaugh at 3:30pm

Oct. 27 Reformation Sunday & 50-Year Member Recognition

Nov. 3 All Saints' Sunday

Nov. 10 One Service at 10:30am (welcome confirmands and new members,
Fall Congregational Meeting)

Fall Congregational & Corporation Meeting

Each year, on the second Sunday of November (November 10 this year), a congregational meeting is held to:

1. review a preliminary report on the stewardship campaign
2. take any necessary action on the proposed terms of call for the pastors
3. nominate and elect officers to serve on the Board of Deacons, Session, and the nominating committee for the next year.

We will have one service that day at 10:30am — and a “Giving Thanks Feast” immediately following worship as part of our Congregational Meeting!



Giving Thanks on Nov. 10

On Nov. 10, we will celebrate a single worship service at 10:30am, offering our praise and thanksgiving to God for each good and perfect gift:

- New members from the fall Exploratory Gathering
 - Confirmands professing their faith and joining the church
 - The harvest of our stewardship campaign
 - The slate of incoming elders and deacons who have been nominated to serve as leaders for the next three years.
- All of our thankfulness calls for an early Thanksgiving – complete with the kind of meal that leaves you stuffed!
- Paul Schmidt is looking forward to putting on his chef's hat that day and will prepare turkey, dressing, and gravy. The congregation is encouraged to bring mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, sweet potatoes, desserts, and any other dish that's traditional on your Thanksgiving table.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 10-1 Laura Harvey, Gail Spitz
- 10-3 Eric Larson, Mark VanKampen
- 10-4 Carol Cheney, Leonard Traut
- 10-5 Elfa Hetrick
- 10-6 Joe Hill, Evie Hill, Mark House
- 10-7 Keith Spitz
- 10-10 Brian Gleason
- 10-11 Vicki Edwards
- 10-12 Susanne Dayton, Brendan Goodrich,
Elizabeth Yeager
- 10-13 Vern Sible, Tina Sutterlin, Patrick Rupert,
Ivan Arnold
- 10-14 Bonnie Mahieu
- 10-15 Jeff Cwiek, Addison Bet
- 10-17 Pam Eldred, Brian Lloyd
- 10-19 Pat Collins, Diana Folleth
- 10-20 Ashton & Skye Collins
- 10-21 Dana & Lia Anderson
- 10-23 Karen Blohm
- 10-26 Mavis Edwards, Amy Metts,
Reece Grafius
- 10-27 Nicole Caron
- 10-28 Jean Bauer, Brandye Croley,
Hannah Washabaugh
- 10-29 Jane DiMaggio

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 11-1 Norma Green
- 11-2 Simon Caron, Barb Shimnoski
- 11-3 Julie Chavez, Denya Macaluso
- 11-4 Cherry Hill, Wendy Pritzlaff, Howard Haas
- 11-5 Theresa Holmstrom, Eileen Krawczynski
- 11-6 Kelly Ann Ireland, Josh Horwath
- 11-7 Isabella Fratzke
- 11-8 Jeff Bowling, Kim Miller
- 11-10 Anne Brand
- 11-11 Julian Dawdy
- 11-12 Don Parry
- 11-14 Jim Betts, Jim Tropf, Jr., Madalyn Gleason
- 11-15 Zipporah Agheneza, Heidi Hill
- 11-16 Seth Caron, Mary Lee Hultin, Jessica Olney
- 11-19 Noelle Seward
- 11-21 Carl Westerhof
- 11-22 Emery Miller
- 11-23 Daniel Krawczynski
- 11-24 Alec Collins
- 11-25 Stephanie Collins
- 11-26 Taylor Stout
- 11-27 Shari Horwath, Judy Gubry, Monika Hoffmann
- 11-28 Tricia Betts, Emily Guzzo
- 11-29 David Sizoo
- 11-30 Laura Schnepf

Oct/Nov Anniversaries

- 10/1 Amber & Curtis LaFond
- 10/2 Anne & Ron Hope
- 10/4 Seth & Nicole Caron, Mel
White & Susan Celsor White
- 10/5 Craig & Jody Anderson
- 10/7 Jim & Alison Tropf
- 10/13 Chad & Heidi Hill
- 10/17 Jeff & Karen Blohm
- 10/24 Ted & Eileen Krawczynski
- 10/27 Joseph & Cheryl Hill
- 11/7 Bob & Wendy Green
- 11/7 Jim & Mona Tropf
- 11/12 Bob & Pam Brown
- 11/18 Rob & Terri Reid
- 11/20 Pat & Stephanie Collins
- 11/21 Natalie & Rick Arford
- 11/30 Carl & Cheryl Zuidema

All Saints' Sunday & Memorial Bricks

In addition to sharing each other's birthdays and anniversaries, we also set aside time each year for All Saints' Sunday when we celebrate the lives of members who have died in the previous 12 months. This year, on Nov. 3, we will remember: Larry Olney, Eldon Hall, Duane Studley, Susie Berry, Don Clingersmith, Dean Cook, Doug Alexander, Roberta Kohn, Carol Kibbey, Fred Holmer, Marge Duling and Dick Parker.

Honorary and memorial bricks to be installed in the cloister will also be dedicated on Sunday, Nov. 3. Bricks are available for \$50 each, which allows for 3 lines of engraving (15 characters each). Forms are available in the Narthex Notebook — but the deadline to purchase is October 21!



Dear church family,

It's hard for me to believe that my *last* year of seminary is well underway! I'm still filled with great anticipation and excitement for what this last year of seminary will hold. In addition to going back to class and being

plugged in with the campus community I've also started a second year serving at Second Presbyterian Church in Louisville, where I did my required field education last year. Between the school work, church work, and community life I've got a packed schedule but my heart has never felt so full.

In addition to the outpouring of prayers you've showered me with for the last two years, I especially ask for prayers in the coming weeks as I prepare all my documents for the next steps in the ordination process. I am meeting with our presbytery's Committee on Preparation for Ministry on November 20th to be Certified & Ready to Receive a Call. (Translation: ready to get a job and become a pastor!) If all goes smoothly, I can begin the call seeking process in early December. I don't know what my next chapter will be after graduation in May, but I have faith it's a good one!

Thank you *all* for being a part of my journey--for your prayers, your support, your confidence in my call, and your love. I am so grateful to call FPC-Holt home, and hope to see you all again soon!

Lots of love from Louisville, Teresa



Hello church family!

Things are now in full swing between classes and field education at Bellarmine University's campus ministry office. In addition to my studies, I am currently serving as a student representative on the Gender and Ministry committee at the seminary and in the process of starting a student group that works toward reproductive justice in partnership

with the Kentucky Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice. I'm excited to be involved in both seminary life as well as the larger community. Tim has been enjoying his extra time with the kids and Ezra seems to be loving kindergarten. We ask for prayers that the semester continues to go smoothly and that we are able to withstand struggles when they arise as a family. I look forward to coming to visit you all in December!

Peace, Heather





This Sunday is World Communion Sunday and we are welcoming Lansing Church of God in Christ (LCOGIC) to worship with us at a special service at 10:30am (one service that day). After our service, we plan on welcoming them to our Fellowship Hall for a potluck dinner (we supply the potluck!)

We are excited about welcoming so many of our sisters and brothers with open arms -- and there are many opportunities for you to provide the actual arms (and feet, and hearts and hands!)

[Click here to see how you can help!](#)

World Communion Sunday

One Service at 10:30am on Oct. 6

We are expecting about 200 people for lunch next Sunday, so we're hoping for a potluck with a capital "P!" So if you're the kind of person who can't decide which dish to bring, we encourage you to bring them both!

An international dish is fine, but we're also counting the mid-west as part of the worldwide community – which means our guests (us too!) will have every type of food imaginable to choose from!

Congregational Life is suggesting a category system so that we can balance out the number of dishes according to the beginning letter of your last name:

A-F

Salad or appetizer

G-P

Main Dish

Q-Z

Dessert or Bread

Also, if you have left-overs and you do not want to take them home, please take advantage of our new TO GO table by the door so they can be shared. Plan ahead and bring some clean containers to take left-overs home!



Exploratory Gatherings

If you would like to explore what it means to be part of the Reformed Tradition, Presbyterian denomination, and the body of Christ here at FPC-Holt or would like to consider membership, plan to attend these classes on 4 consecutive Sundays from 12:45-2:30pm. Lunch is served and children are welcome! Class dates are October 13, 20, 27 and Nov. 3 – with prospective members joining the church during worship on November 10. If you're interested, please call the church office as soon as possible. There's always room for one more!



FPC-Holt

Leadership Retreat

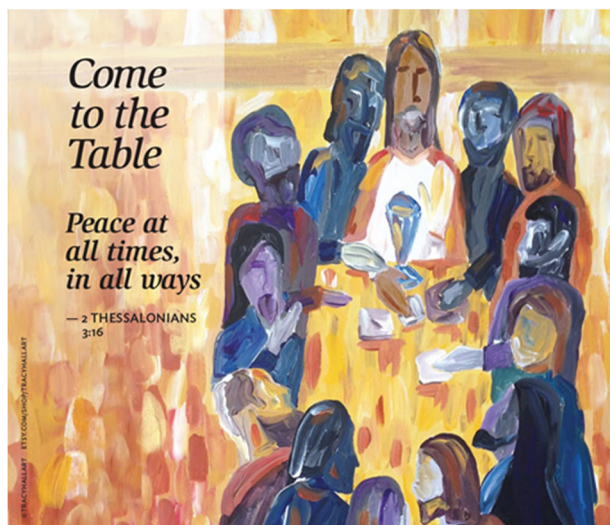
From 8am-3pm on Saturday, Oct. 12, our deacons and elders will meet off-site for their annual fall retreat. Please be in prayer for them during that time of seeking God's guidance, wisdom and direction for our church family.



Fall Clean-Up Days for Football Fans

The Operations Committee needs your help to prepare the church property for winter and they have strategically worked with the Big Ten schedules to pick TWO Saturdays this fall when MSU is off and Michigan is away!

Join us at gam on Saturday, Oct. 19 and on Saturday, Nov. 2 (and we're hoping to finish it all on Oct. 19). Lunch is included on both days and we usually wrap up around noon.

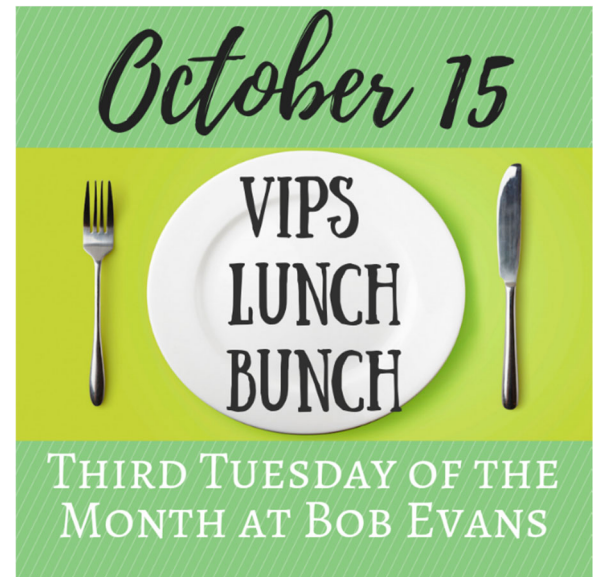


**We will receive the
Peace & Global
Witness Offering on
Sunday, Oct. 13**

Jesus, the Prince of Peace,
invites the whole Church to
become active peacemakers.



**World Communion Sunday
October 6, 2019**



**MUSEUM of AFRICAN
AMERICAN HISTORY**

Construction Completed: Museum Trip Back on Track

Oct. 27 is the new date for the senior high youth from LCOGIC and FPC-Holt to have a bridging event of their own as they board a chartered bus bound for the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History in Detroit. All their expenses are paid courtesy of the grant from the Calvin Institute of Worship.

Although the expenses are only covered for the senior highs, members of both churches are encouraged to attend and we will organize carpooling for those who sign up in the Narthex Notebook. Museum entrance is:

- \$8 for adults
- \$5 for ages 3-12 (under 3 are free)
- \$5 for 62+



WaterWorks News

Hello church family!

This new year of WaterWorks is off to a great start! As I'm sure you've been following, our children have been exploring the life and faith of Moses through cooking, music, art, games, and drama. From song and dance, to chocolate-covered spoons and crafts, our children have been learning about God's protection and love through the story of Moses as a baby.

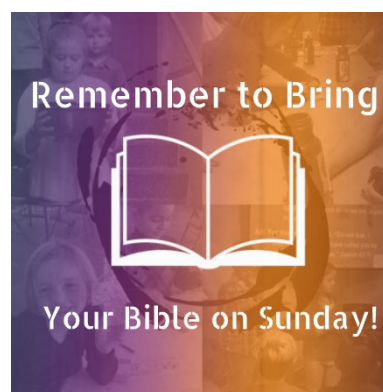
We will continue learning about Moses for the next three months. In October, we will read about the story of the burning bush, and our kids will learn about the unique ways that we are called as God's children. In November, we will wrestle with God's power through the story of the plague. The story of Moses culminates in December with the great exodus of the Israelites and their faithful awe-inspiring journey through the Red Sea.

WaterWorks is a truly unique and creative approach to guiding kids as they discover God's love for them. It's also really fun! Thanks to everyone who has participated in this fun by either volunteering as a teacher or lifeguard, or by showing your support by writing our kids a note on the weekly bulletin inserts. If you haven't already, check out the wall leading down into the narthex. It's a wonderful visual testament to your support!

WaterWorks is designed to include everyone from K-4th grade, regardless of which worship service your family usually attends. If you have any additional questions about the program, please feel welcomed to reach out to me. I'm available by email (ben@fpc-holt.org) and phone (517-694-8151).

Grace and Peace,

Ben



We want all our kids to see their Bible as a best friend...trusted, loyal and deeply known. Church is a great place to build that friendship, so our kids are encouraged to bring their Bible every Sunday. They'll use their Bible during the lesson, as well as receive an "I brought my Bible!" sticker for their WaterWorks bottle. (If your child is in 2nd grade or higher and doesn't have a Bible, please contact Ben Rumbaugh.)



Shining Christ's Light on the World

In Matthew 5:16, Jesus called us to “let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to God in heaven.”

For the 2020 Stewardship Campaign in October, the light we will use as our metaphor comes from the lighthouse as it marks our harbor, guides our direction and creates a beacon for the world.

NEW AND EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR THE 2020 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN!

As with last year, we are offering the following choices for you:

- 1) In addition to receiving the paper pledge card in your mailbox, you will also receive an electronic pledge card in your email inbox from Deb Bachman. Simply reply to the email and your pledge information will go directly, privately and securely to Deb's inbox.
- 2) Your pledge can be withdrawn electronically and deposited in the church's account — you can choose the frequency of the withdrawal: weekly, bi-weekly or monthly.
- 3) We are also enabling an online vehicle from the stewardship page on our website. Managed by Vanco, the online service also has a mobile app for you to download. Check it out at www.fpc-holt.org

SPECIAL GUEST PREACHER, OCT. 27

Rev. Dr. Andrew Pomerville, Chaplain of Alma College, will be preaching on this culminating day of our stewardship campaign which is also Reformation Sunday and our 50-year member celebration. Stewards and bagpipes and kilts — go Scots!

HORIZON
GAZING

IN BETWEEN SERVICES ON OCT. 20, our fellowship hour will be a time of horizon gazing — a chance for you to express what you believe God's visions and dreams are for FPC-Holt. What is on our horizon? What might God be calling us to do and to be in the future?



God marks out the horizon on the face of the waters,
for a boundary between light and darkness. Job 26:10



Ministry Among the Maya



Join with sister Presbyterian Congregations in a mission/work/study/immersion coming alongside fellow Presbyterians in a Mayan Village - on the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico (south and central region).

WHEN: January 23 - Feb 1, 2020

WHO: Open to all ages. Anyone who is willing to serve and learn. Sponsored by First Presbyterian Church, Pittsford, NY.

WHAT: providing workers for building efforts that enhance the ministries of local congregations and serve the needs of their immediate surroundings

www.tresm.org — ask to join us on **Facebook: Tres M Ministerios**
contact: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey D. Weenink - jdw@pittsfordpres.org - jeff_weenink@live.com



Yucatan Bound

The annual Tres M mission trip to the Yucatan is underway! Our team will include people from multiple congregations in Michigan and New York, and the wheels go up on the plane on Jan. 23, 2020. We'll return on Feb. 1 and the total cost of the trip is \$1300 as follows:

Oct. 25:	\$100 deposit
Nov. 20:	an additional \$550
Dec. 18:	an additional \$350
Jan. 8:	\$300 (total balance due)

All checks should be made payable to FPC-Holt. (If you have an account of Mission Ministry Monies that you would like to apply to the trip cost, please send an email to the office and let us know.)

On-line applications are available at www.tresm.org

If you have an adventurous spirit, an open heart and are willing to give up a few superficial comforts, you're a good fit for Tres M! Not sure or need more info? Tres M veterans abound so feel free to talk to Kirk, Bonnie, Maury, Ed, Peggy Andrews, John Holmstrom, Mike Malone, Marilyn Doerr, Ken Hoffman, Elizabeth Yeager, Anika Hultin...

*Installation
of
Rev. Ben Rumbaugh*

**Sunday, Oct. 20
at 3:30pm**

WITH JOY AND EXCITEMENT, we announce the worship service and celebration of Rev. Ben Rumbaugh's installation as our new associate pastor!

It will be held here on Sunday, Oct. 20 at 3:30pm and will be followed by a reception of light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

If you would like to help out with the service, in the kitchen or in supplying refreshments, please [click here](#) and let us know.

More information on the author

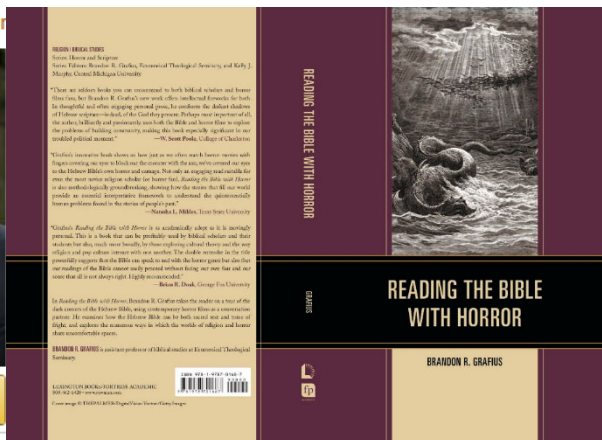
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Congratulations

Brandon Grafius!

Our very own Brandon Grafius is now an Amazon "Author to Follow!" In addition to already having his work available for sale, Brandon just recently received a sneak preview of the cover for a book that's due out in 2020!

Interested in hearing more about his work? Make a note on the adult education survey and we'll try and negotiate a deal to hear from Dr. Grafius!



Presbytery of Lake Michigan
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Urban Plunge 2019

You are Fearfully and Wonderfully Made

Come Serve and learn just
how Amazing you are!!!

JOIN US
1ST - 3RD NOVEMBER, 2019
AT CAMP GREENWOOD

Registration \$40/youth
Family Discount Available

Register today at www.CampGreenwood.org
Registration deadline 10/21/2019



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URBAN PLUNGE

MYC & YLA

Open to all youth from 5th-12th grades, this year's Urban Plunge will be held at Camp Greenwood! We plan to have a group of students and advisors going up on Friday, Nov. 1— and also a group of confirmands and an advisor going up after the confirmands retreat ends on Saturday morning. Regardless of which group that puts you in, you must register in advance online at www.campgreenwood.org (There will be an additional \$10 in-house transportation fee)



IT'S OFFICIAL!!

Scotland 2020 is on our horizon!
Signed-up? Curious? Join us for a
kick-off planning meeting on
Wednesday, October 30 at 7pm!



Give-a-Kid-a-Coat Collection

Our Witness Committee invites you to clean out your closets – and give a kid a coat! Actually, we are accepting all types of cold weather clothing for all ages. Through the Give-a-Kid fall distribution, 800-1,000 individuals have been helped each year and we can help them do more!

Bring your donations to the Fellowship Hall by Oct. 12 (place them in the pink bin) and we'll take them over to Holt United Methodist for the big give-away on Oct. 19!

Holt Community Food Bank News

October is a month of transition and change. This year though, it's much more than fall colors at the Food Bank.

Starting Oct. 14, the Food Bank welcomes a new coordinator to the ministry: Marnie Swanson. Marnie is a Holt resident with a 6th grade daughter and she'll be working on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. As a part-time coordinator, she's not exactly *replacing* Bonnie (like that could happen!), but Bonnie and Maury will be leaving for Florida soon after Marnie's arrival – and they plan on parking poolside with a little more gusto this year! (Bonnie and Maury will still be very involved with the Food Bank and Maury is still Vice President.)

30 Day Mustard Seed Challenge

“If you have faith the size of a mustard seed...nothing will be impossible for you” (Matthew 17:20)

God can use even a small act of faith to create a large impact on you and on your world.

A new, and ongoing contribution to the Bagpipe by one of our members, The Mustard Seed Challenge is a call to see the world through the lens of scripture – a verse or two at a time.

“Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.” (Heb. 4:12)

When you are obedient to the Bible’s words of wisdom, it can change your heart and mind.

It is common belief that a new habit takes 30 days to create. So – if you were to accept the challenge to MEMORIZE one verse of scripture AND APPLY it every day, what changes will happen in your life and in the world around you? This is your invitation to take this 30-day challenge and see what God can do with even a Mustard Seed.



Fruits of the Spirit – God’s Imprint on Our Heart

Memory Verse: Galatians 5:22 “The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control”

In upcoming Mustard Seed Challenges, we will be examining the fruits one at a time.

Goal: When we welcome Jesus Christ into our hearts and give our lives to God, we’re more aware of how God places the Holy Spirit inside us and empowers us to live a whole new way. “But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. (Romans 8:9a) It is an awareness God brings alive in us from the moment we invite Jesus into our heart. So much of what God does is not humanly understandable, and this is one of those mysteries...God enters our hearts and transforms us from deep inside -- giving us the power to become more like Jesus. Our response is to become aware of God guiding and directing us and to obey that leading from God. “If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.” (Galatians 5:25) However, we are also earthly humans who have earthly desires, which means that God’s Spirit is often battling with our own flesh desires and tendencies. Paul refers to this battle in Romans 7:14-25. “with my mind I am slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am slave to the law of sin.” (Rom 7:25b) The goal is to anchor deeply into God’s Holy Spirit and tune into Jesus’ voice of love and guidance. “My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me.” (John 10:27)



Challenge: Memorize Galatians 5:22 (above). Anchor deeply into these fruits of God’s Spirit and practice yielding to the ways you believe God is leading you. The Bible compares us to clay being shaped by God as in Isaiah 64:8 – “Yet, O LORD, you are our Father: we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.” Our job as the clay is to yield to the potter (God).

Prayer: Sustaining God, place your Spirit into my heart in a renewed way and let me feel your deep love for me. I need your sustaining holy presence in my heart and in my life as much as I need my breath. Help me to yield myself and my actions to you

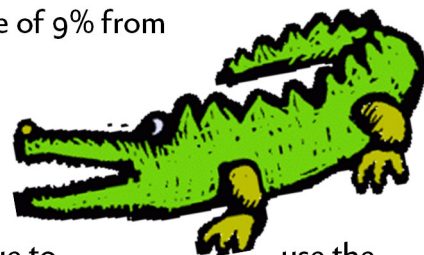
that I may become a true witness to your Holy Spirit in me. Guide me and bless me as I intentionally seek to do your will in my life. In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Ideas for implementing the Mustard Seed Challenge and making it work in your life:

- When memorizing the verse, go at your own pace. Write it on a sticky note and put it where you will see it daily. Break it into segments. Repetition is the key. Give yourself time and grace.
- Begin a Mustard Seed Journal where you write the memory verse and what you discover about yourself as you implement it in your life. Set some reasonable goals for yourself in order to meet the challenge and record your journey of growth.
- Ask someone to do the challenge with you as a prayer and accountability partner. Share with each other the challenges that you have as you implement the Bible verse into your daily life. Encourage and pray for each other.
- Begin with smaller goals – like creating certain time segments where you concentrate on the challenge; then add more time segments. Or concentrate on how you think about one area (like yourself) first – then expand it to other areas in your life.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM CAMP GREENWOOD

1. Summer camp went extraordinarily well! We had 127 campers, an increase of 9% from last year. Children and youth came home with rave reviews!
2. 2019-2021 Capital Campaign: as of 8/31/19 we have raised \$26,350 of our \$1,000,000 goal (2.6%). We need a LOT more. We need large donations, medium donations, small donations – whatever you can afford. We can accept checks, credit cards, PayPal, and more. To continue to use the property we must purchase it from the Presbytery of Lake Michigan for \$692,500 by the end of 2021. Otherwise, the presbytery will sell the property to the highest bidder, and the camp will close.
3. At the September Presbytery meeting, various outlying portions of the camp were approved for sale, none of which impact camp operations. A new lease with an option to purchase was also finalized this summer, allowing us to continue to use the main camp and North Point through the end of 2021.
4. Our Annual Meeting will be on October 19 at 1 pm at the camp. Come early for an end-of-camp workday at 9 am to help us get the camp ready for the winter season (breakfast and lunch provided). Elections will be held for new board members. Anyone who donated \$25 or more in 2018 is eligible to vote. All friends of the camp are welcome to attend.
5. Amazon.com will give 1% of the value of any purchases you make to Camp Greenwood if you select Greenwood Ministries Association on smile.amazon.com and then make your purchases on smile.amazon.com instead of amazon.com. You can get the same products at the same prices with the same benefits – but if you do it this way, Camp Greenwood gets a boost, every single time you place a new order.
6. The camp is available for rent! Rent a cabin, rent the retreat center, rent the dining hall, rent as much as you want! Proceeds from rentals help support the camp.



Questions? Call Camp Director Jake Dayringer at 616-754-7258. Thank you for your support!

Hello Church family!

As the program year kicks-off for our children and youth with excitement and joy, I'd like to bring that same excitement and joy to educational programming for adults. I am gushing with ideas, but I would like a better sense of the opportunities that you all would enjoy. So, below is some space for you to imagine with me. There is room for you to write your ideas, or there are possibilities that you can circle if you're interested in them and then drop off your survey in the office.

We're hoping to have an adult education opportunity by Lent and then have regular offerings throughout the year after that. As always, Presbyterian Women's circles will continue to meet as well as the Bible Study that meets on Mondays at noon.

Grace and Peace,

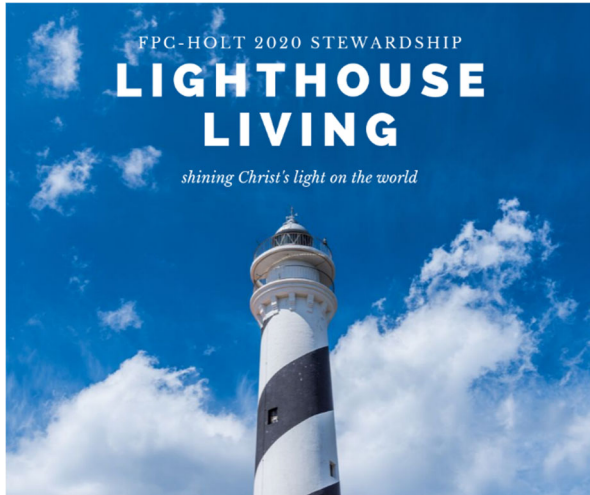
Ben

What about God would you like to explore together? Write your ideas below:

**Here are some possibilities that we could pursue.
Circle the ones that pique your interest.**

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| • Reformed Prayer Practices | • Young Parent/Family Bible Study |
| • Spiritual Practices from other Christian Traditions | • Jesus and the Old Testament: Exploring Jesus' Jewish Identity. |
| • Spirituality and Art | • Married Couples Bible Study |
| • Exercise as Prayer | • Violence in the Bible |
| • From Manna to the Bread of Life: Experiencing God through Bread Baking | • Public Theology: Was Jesus political? Is following Jesus a political act? |
| • Women's Retreat | • Alzheimer's and Dementia with Eyes of Faith |
| • Bible 101 (survey course of the Bible) | • A showing of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance's film about the Flint water crisis |
| • Reading the Bible over the course of a year (PCUSA Mission Agency initiative) | |
| • Men's Bible Study | |

Name (optional): _____



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