



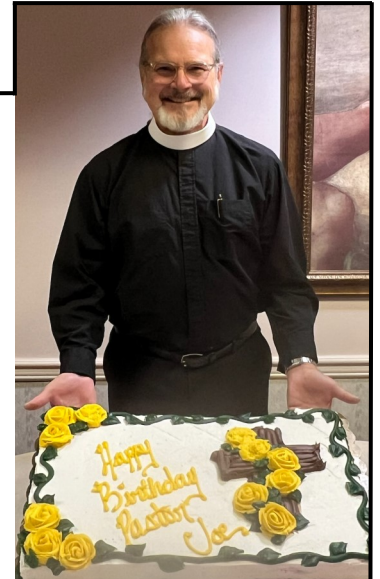
October 2024

LIFELINE

September Highlights



Several of us travelled to Matthew 25 Ministries (M25M) in Cincinnati to volunteer and enjoy time together. The staff there was impressed with how much we accomplished while we were there. We plan to continue to support this wonderful organization.



We helped Pastor Joe celebrate a milestone birthday with a card shower and cake. Heidi and Obie followed our tradition of giving the children a book on their birthday. This time Pastor Joe received a birthday book. Happy Birthday Pastor Joe!



Hope Circle returned after taking a break for the summer. All were glad to get back and enjoy this time of fellowship.



Our youngest members enjoyed their time listening to Pastor Joe during worship.



CLERK'S CORNER

Session Meeting Recap September 15, 2024

Pastor Joe led our meeting. He thanked Kim and Dave for providing today's lunch. He opened the meeting with prayer. A quorum was present.

Session approved:

- the July 7, 2024, meeting minutes.
- the August 11, 2024, called meeting minutes.
- the membership total as of 07/07/24 was 86. On August 11, Cynthia Adams joined bringing our total to 87. With the death of John Eubel our membership total is 86.
- received the YTD Financial report prepared by Carolyn McMillan:
YTD income is \$122,510.93. YTD expense total is \$188,107.45. The YTD deficit is \$ 65,596.52.
- the Broad Street purchase proposal presented by the City of Fairborn.
- purchasing a congratulatory message in the in the College Hill Community Church commemorative program in honor of their 80th anniversary.
- the date of November 17, 2024, for the next Session meeting. Dixie volunteered to provide lunch.

Additional Information:

Session records were reviewed on September 14, passing with no exceptions. At this review, clerks also learned about upcoming changes to Session record keeping requirements. Kathleen will incorporate these changes.

The church received an invitation to attend the 80th anniversary celebration for College Hill Community church.

We received various invitations to Presbytery events; some are free, and some had a small fee. Stewardship season is rapidly approaching, please watch for the Stewardship letter.

CLS Report:

Trunk or Treat is planned for October 26 from noon to 2:00 pm. The Montessori school will join with us in the celebration. Diane is pursuing the possibility of having a Food Truck present also. Watch for more details.

The next Sunday Funday is planned for November 3. Please watch the bulletin and Wednesday Update for more details.

Property Report:

Several needed property repairs were completed, and others are still in process.

The Broad Street purchase proposal presented by the City of Fairborn was received and Session agreed.

Presbytery Report: Dixie and Joe attended the Presbytery meeting on September 10, at the Hamilton Presbyterian Church. A change was made to the start time of **in-person** meetings from 3:00 pm to 2:00 pm. We learned about various *Book of Order* changes which will require us to develop new policies.

Kathleen Seewer
2024 Clerk of Session

A NOTE FROM ECCLESIAL—OUR RESIDENT CHURCH MOUSE

Happy October! I wanted to give you a recap of the last month and all the wonderful things your church family has been involved in. Hope Circle is back after a short summer break. They are studying a new book, "Seasons of a Woman's Life". They meet the first Monday of the month in the Lounge at 1:00 if you would like to join them! A group of you went to Matthew 25 Ministries in Blue Ash and volunteered your time while enjoying the fellowship of being together as you carpoled, ate lunch and worked for 2 hours together. This trip happens every odd numbered month on the 2nd Monday. Consider joining in and help with this important work we are providing! Our free bean soup and cornbread lunch was well received at the Senior Center. If you haven't attended in the past, next month will be the time to join the group. We will be serving Meatball Pasta Bake, Salad and Dessert. We are there the 4th Wednesday of the month from January through October. The Wednesday afternoon Cornerstone Class has been studying the Lord's Prayer line by line during the month and will finish up the first Wednesday in October. If you have any topics you would like to see a class on, please let Pastor Joe or Julie Brown know. It is always a lively group discussion, and I would be remiss if I failed to mention there are always some delicious snacks to enjoy. You are all such a wonderful group of individuals with the same goal in mind - to love God, love our community and our world, and love one another. ~**Ecclesial Mouse**





Save the Date
Saturday October 26, 2024
Noon—2:00 pm

The Enon Montessori School is joining us to make this year's Trunk or Treat bigger and better than ever! There will be cars (some even decorated for the season!) in the Lower Parking Lot near Broad Street passing out treats for our visitors. Last year we had nearly 120 Trick-or-Treaters stop by for some treats. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to come join in the fun! If you don't want to pass out treats that's okay - bring a chair, sit, and enjoy the fun. You are sure to smile when you see all the costumes and happy faces!

New this year, Donna Kulhanek is setting up a fall display for photo ops. The school will have a booth to sell some of their crafts and artwork. The teachers are using this experience to help the students learn some business management skills. Enon Montessori is also providing a DJ to spin some tunes for the event. In addition, Freddy's Burgers and Franks food truck is returning to sell more of their delicious food. Freddy's came to our rummage sale in May and received rave reviews for their amazing burgers, franks, fries, onion rings, and so much more! Check out their menu on their website at:

www.facebook.com/FreddiesFranksAndBurgers/



The Senior Center members enjoyed the lunch of bean soup and cornbread we served on September 25th. It was very much appreciated and we were happy to see everyone enjoying time with their friends.



Covenant Presbyterian Church, 201 N. Limestone Street, Springfield, is pleased to open the Covenant Concert Series on Sunday, September 29, 2024, at 3:00 PM with a chamber music recital of music for oboe, bassoon, and piano! We warmly welcome our guest artists for our opening concert, **The Burning River Winds: Kathy deGruchy**, Oboe, **John deGruchy**, Bassoon, and **Barbara Siler**, Piano.

[Learn more about this concert](#)

Concert Series recitals continue in 2024-2025

- The Wittenberg Choirs, October 27, 2024, 3pm
- Syrodesy Flute Trio, November 17, 2024, 3pm
- A Service of Carols and Lights, December 8, 2024, 5pm
- Eric Tyler Barga and Friends, February 23, 2025, 3pm
- The Ohio State University Women's Glee Club, March 30, 2025, 3pm
- High School Choral Festival, May 17, 2025, 3pm



Happy Birthday!

- Oct 1 Barb Masqulier
- 3 Emil Dimanahan
- 4 Leslie Sommer
- 7 Frank Eastep
Kathleen Seewer
- 12 Nancy Smith
- 13 Chris Lundell
- 15 Michael Seewer
- 19 Joyce Leister
Rob Smith
- 20 Dixie Jenkins
- 21 Donna Kulhanek
- 23 Judy Myers
Roland Sommer
- 29 Mary Ellen Hill
- 30 Jane Bigelow
Vesta Warthman
- 31 Julie Brown

Save the Date –Sunday Fun Day Sunday November 3, 2024

Our next Sunday Fun Day will be Sunday November 3, immediately after worship. Art Myers will give his presentation on “The Psychological Trauma of War” - today known as Post Traumatic Syndrome Disorder (PTSD). Art gave this presentation at the Miami Valley Military Museum earlier this summer. It was so well received that we asked Art to present it to our church members. We are planning on serving bean soup with cornbread and hot dogs for the children. If you can donate something for dessert, please let Diane or Julie know. Watch the bulletins and Midweek Updates for more info.



Dear Helping Hands,
Thank you so much for all of your help in getting our littles to their classroom. Seeing loving, happy faces helps to clam their nerves. Thank you again!

Love,
Fairborn Primary School
Jill, Twila, and Val



Dear First Presbyterian Church,
Thank you for you third quarter donation and the steady dedication you bring to our mission! We appreciate each and every one of your members that participate in this awesome gift. If I can answer any questions about St. Vincent DePaul, please let me know.

Riley Ulmer
St. Vincent DePaul



To our dear friends at First Presbyterian,
It is with profound gratitude that we say THANK YOU for your third quarter donation. We are forever grateful for your continued support and concern for those who are in need. The donation to FISH Fairborn is greatly needed and your support will help us continue in making a difference in the lives of the poor, forgotten, and victims of exclusion or adversity. We are so glad that you are part of our FISH family.

In appreciation,
Jane and Bill Doorley
FISH Fairborn



Cornerstone Class

The Cornerstone Class meets at 2:00pm every Wednesday for Bible study and discussion. We are currently doing a study of the Lord’s Prayer. There are snacks! Come join us!



Kathleen Seewer and her sorority sister, Mary Lykins, delivered three large boxes of food and personal hygiene products which their sorority, the Gamma Beta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, International, collected as donations to support our food pantry missions. There is always a huge need in our community for these items. Thank you for your generosity and supporting our missions!

October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 2:00 pm Cornerstone Class —Lounge	3	4	5
6 10:15 am Worship with Communion	7 1:00 pm Hope Circle — Lounge	8	9 2:00 pm Cornerstone Class —Lounge	10	11	12
13 10:15 am Worship		15	16 2:00 pm Cornerstone Class —Lounge	17	18	19
20 10:15 am Worship	21	22	23 11:30 am Sr. Ctr. Lunch 2:00 pm Cornerstone Class —Lounge	24	25	26 Noon—2 pm 
27 10:15 am Worship	28 Lifeline articles due in office	29	30 2:00 pm Cornerstone Class —Lounge	31 Happy Halloween 		

SCHOOL PANTRY NEEDS

A shopping list is provided for your use. Any items collected will be given to the Fairborn School Pantry. You can leave items in the bins in the narthex. If you need help with shopping or with pick-up and delivery, just let me know. I'll be happy to help.

Linda Hartsock
School Pantry Coordinator



Pasta Noodles	Oatmeal	Crackers
Pasta Sauce	Pancake Mix (add water only)	Snacks
Ravioli (Can or individual)	Pancake Syrup	Canned Vegetables
Soup	Poptarts	Juice
Rice and Noodle Mixes	Nuts	Paper Towels
Mac and Cheese (Box or individual)	Pudding	Toilet Paper
Tuna and Chicken cans	Fruit cups	Shampoo/Cond.
Vegetable Oil/Spray	Peanut Butter	Body Wash
Cereal	Jelly	Feminine Hygiene
Breakfast bars/muffins		

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Sunday Worship: 10:15 am with an on-line option from the church website

Pastor: Reverend Joe Hinds

email: pastorjoe1stpres@gmail.com

Financial Secretary: Carolyn McMillan

Organist: Jeff Firestone

Choir Director: Shelda Cox

Director of Chancel Ringers: Rena Leatherman

SESSION

Moderator: Reverend Joe Hinds

Clerk: Kathleen Seewer

Ruling Elders: Julie Brown, Linda Hartsock, Dixie Jenkins, Art Myers,
 Kathleen Seewer, David Sellers, Kim Sellers, and Roland Sommer

Articles for next month’s Lifeline need to be in the office by **October 27th.**

There will be a limited number of copies of the *Lifeline*
 in the lower narthex near the Welcome/Visitors table if you want to pick one up.

Please let the office know of any meetings that you have scheduled in the church building
 so that we can maintain an accurate calendar and answer questions as folks call.