

# Happenings at FPCHS

## Sunday Worship

Join us this Sunday, May 21, at 10am Sunday service with Kip speaking on  
**“In the World”**

- To access our streamed service, go to our website [fpchs.org](http://fpchs.org) and click the "Live Stream" button on the very top. You can also find a copy of the bulletin on the website under the "This Sunday" button.
- Children's Church will begin at 10am in the Lower Level
- 11:00 am Fellowship in Gathering Place

## Weekly Prayer: You can find the weekly prayer now on our website as well on the top menu bar.

*Loving God be with everyone and especially those who are weak, suffering, vulnerable and experiencing mental illness. Lift their burdens, calm their anxiety, and quiet their fears. Surround them with your healing presence that they may know they are not alone. Guide us as a missional congregation to treat those who suffer with mental illness the same as we treat people with other illnesses. May we offer to visit them when hospitalized; send cards and bring casseroles when ill. May we be gentle, kind and understanding; be present and listen; be intentional; ask what they need or what would be helpful; and pray for them on our own or with them when asked. In Jesus name we pray. Amen*

## Crop Walk 2023

This year marks the 19th annual Little Traverse Crop Hunger Walk, and participants will once again raise money to help feed food-challenged families from Emmett Co. (through Manna Food Project which supports several local food pantries) and around the world.

Little Traverse Crop Hunger Walk 2023 will kick off at 8:30 a.m., June 24 in front of Evelyn Hall on the Bay View Association Campus, with registration and opening ceremonies. The walk will begin at 9 a.m.

## Caregivers and Grief Support Group

Terri Winegraden, Elder Law Attorney, will meet with the group to provide information and answer questions legal issues during caregiving and/or death after a loved one.

## First Presbyterian Directory Update

Kenneth Stewart will be greeting members in the Gathering Place this Sunday after church to get updated address, phone, emails, and names to update our CDM+ and Directory. This will ensure that everyone is getting Newsletters, Blast and other important information provided by church emails.

## VBS and VBS VOLUNTEERS

Vacation Bible School begins June 20-23 from 9am-12pm. This year we are “On the Case” to solve the mystery Parable in the Bible. Each detective will experience song, games, arts, stories and loads of fun this VBS. Sign your little detective up today. Ages 4-12yrs of age welcomed. Contact Renee Morris for more info at [renee@fpchs.org](mailto:renee@fpchs.org).

We also need lead detectives to help our little detectives to be able to solve these mystery Parables. Sign up today for Group Leader, Music leader, Games leader, Art leader, Storytelling leader, snack leader so that we can give our local and surrounding community kids an amazing adventure this summer at VBS! Volunteers must pass our background check and training video and 18+ years of age.

## Mother's Day Walk



### Rescheduled Hike

Join us for a Hike among the Trilliums May 20th at 10:00am meet at church. Going to the Conservancy on Church Road. Signup sheet on Welcome table if interested wear appropriate clothing for weather and also tick repellant is advised. We will be carpooling. Rain date is May 21st at 2pm.

**616-893-9107**

## Events Happening This Coming Week

### **Sun. May 21:**

- Worship Service at 10:00am in the Sanctuary and Streamed.
- Pastor Kip's sermon "In the World"
- Children's Church
- Fellowship at 11:00am in the Gathering Place

### **Mon. May 22:**

- PEO Meeting at 9:00am in Gathering Place
- Kids Zone Playgroup at 10:00am in the Lower Level.

### **Tue. May 23:**

- Men's Fellowship at 8:00am is now meeting in person in the Gathering Place at FPCHS. For more info please email [David@Crouseentertainment.com](mailto:David@Crouseentertainment.com). Scripture John 14:1-14
- Women's Study Group at 9:00am in the Nursery.
- Caregiver and Grief support 5:30pm Lower Level
- AA at 7:00pm in the lower level.

### **Wed. May 24:**

- Kids Club at 3:30 in the Lower Level

- Chancel Choir at 4:30pm in the Sanctuary.
- Mere Christianity Book Study at 5:00pm in the Gathering Place.
- Kirk Ringers at 6:15pm in the Music Room.

**Thu. May 25:**

- Men's Bible Study at 8:30am in the Gathering Place.
- Worship Team 3:00pm in the Gathering Place

**Fri. May 26:**

- Alanon at 12:00pm in the Lower Level.

**Sat. May 27:**

- AA 8:00 am in the Lower Level