

Happenings at FPCHS Week of July 24-30

Sunday Worship

- Café Church 8:00am in the Gathering Place. Join us for worship, bagels and coffee.
- Join us this Sunday, July 23, at 10am Sunday service with Pastor Kip Murphy's sermon "Look Again."
- No Children's Church Sunday July 23
- To access our streamed service, go to our website 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.
- 11:00 am Fellowship in Gathering Place

Kids Choir Camp

This Sunday the Kids who joined FPCHS Music Director, Monica Pavel, Kids Choir Camp will be performing for the church this Sunday July 23. Please come and support our Music Director and the kids who worked so hard this week to bring FPCHS this very special service performance.

Weekly Prayer

Dear Lord, Entering this time of transition we are so grateful knowing you are with us. Thank you God for being behind us, next to us, and before us. In this time of new birth for your church in Harbor Springs, guide and lead us on the way of love. Show us how we might follow you more deeply and sincerely. Show us your way of love, mercy and grace that we might share your joy with all people. Give us ears and hearts to listen, and the energy and ability to respond. **Amen**

Summer Office Hours

Starting June 12, we will have summer office hours for FPCHS.

Monday- 12:30pm- 3:30pm

Tuesday – 9:00am-3:30pm

Wednesday- 12:30pm-3:30pm

Thursday 9:00am-3:30pm

Friday & Saturday – Closed

Sunday- 8:30-12:00pm

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Please Check Pastor Kip and Music Director Monica Pavel doors for their hours as well.
Thank you and we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Going forward every Sunday, for the Church Nursery:

The church **Nursery Room** will not be staffed during church services but will remain available for families as a family area where a parent or guardian can take time and space to care for a baby or toddler, or a child needing attention. This area will be open during church services and events, and you are welcome to use this space with your small children. Parents/guardians are responsible for remaining with their children during that time.

Kids Message on Sunday's

You may have noticed that we have not been having Kids Message on Sunday's as of late. After a lot of discussion, we decided that the kids were not engaging in the message and looked "unhappy" and "uncomfortable". We want our kids to feel excited and engaged in

our church family. After more discussion with staff and CYF committee we have proposed doing kids message on Sunday again but in a different way. This is where we need your help!! We would like to have the kids do a story time, a song or memory verse of some sort for Sunday messages. Something that has them being more involved. If you would like to help do a story with the kids, sing a song, play an instrument for the kids, a memory verse or have a unique way we can get the kids yearning to learn more ways to be excited during Kids message on Sundays, please contact Renee, Monica or Kip via email or call the front office. We need a community to bring up the kids in the way of the Lord, how can you help today?

Save the Date: FPCHS Family Day

Join us Saturday August 12 from 1-3pm for our Family Day Event. We will be hosting games such as croquet, volleyball, and cornhole. Bubble station, water balloons and water soakers for the kids. Please feel free to bring an outside game you love to share with the church family as well. We will be serving grab and go snacks along with water and lemonade. Please join us in this fun filled afternoon.

Café Church-

Café Church is every Sunday morning between now and September, please join us at 8:00 am for coffee and bagels with an early morning sermon with Pastor Kip.

School Supply Drive

Between July 10th and August 18th, we will be doing a school supply drive to ensure all kids start the 2023-24 school year with everything they need. Renee will post school supply list up in the office and you can drop off any supplies to the front office. These supplies will be going to kids at the Nehemiah House as well as kids throughout the Emmet County area.

Thank you!

From CYF and Missions.

New Church Directory Photos Picture Day July 23 (LAST SUNDAY TO GET PHOTO DONE)

The Church is updating our Directory so everyone can stay in touch. As part of that on-going process, for three Sundays in a row this month, Kenny Stewart will be taking photos of anyone who would like an updated picture for the Directory.



Who: You

Where: In the Gathering Place

When: Sunday July 9, 16, and 23. After Café Church and before and after the 10am service.

How: Just show up and Kenny will have everything to take the picture and submit it into the new Directory. If you prefer to send us an existing digital

photo, you may email that to the church office at any time.

Finally, if you have not yet provided us with any new updates to your addresses, emails, etc. this would be a great time to let us get things all updated for you.

***Important Notice**

There will be a congregational meeting on July 23rd immediately following the 10 am service for the purpose of concurring with the Presbytery on the dissolution of the pastoral relationship with Pastor Kip.

Events Happening This Coming Week

Sun. July 23:

- Café Church 8:00am in the Gathering Place. Join us for early service with bagels and coffee.
- Worship Service at 10:00am. Pastor Kip Murphy's sermon "Look Again"
- No Children's Church
- Fellowship Hour 11:00am

Mon. July 24:

- FPC Kids Playgroup at 10:00am.

Tue. July 25:

- Women's Study Group at 8:00am- Nursery
- Men's Fellowship Bible Study 8:00am - Gathering Place
- Caregiver & Grief Support 5:30pm- Nursery
- AA 7:00pm - Lower Level

Wed. July 26:

- Community Bible Study 2:00pm- Perry Farm

Thu. July 27:

- Men's Bible Study 8:30am -Gathering Place

Fri. July 28:

- Alanon at 12:00pm -Lower Level.

Sat. July 29:

- AA 8:00 am - Lower Level