

## Happenings at FPCHS Week of July 9-15

### Sunday Worship

- Join us this Sunday, July 9, at 10am  
Sunday service with  
Edward Blews sermon:  
“A Time to Embrace Amazing Grace”  
(Celebrating 250 Years and Eternity).
- 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

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**

## July Newsletter

This month's Newsletter will be emailed out on Monday July 10<sup>th</sup>. Please look for that and all the great information we have happening here at FPCHS. If you or someone you know wants to be added to our email list, please notify the office so we can update your information.

## 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.

### **Summer Choir Camp for Children**

July 18-20 from 9:30am-12:30pm, our Music Director Monica, will be having her annual Choir Camp for Children. This will be for ages 6-13+. There will be a small fee of \$7 and the children will be performing the music they learn during camp on Sunday July 23. Please contact Monica for more information or to register visit <https://fpchs.org/event-registration/> .

## **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.

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.

## **Picnic Drive Success!**

A huge thank you to our congregation for providing over 60 picnic bags to our patrons on July 3rd at the Harbor Springs

community food pantry. What a blessing it was to see the joy in our patrons' eyes as they received the picnic goodies you provided. Thank You to Allison Brainard, Emily Rich, and Lisa Ervin for helping distribute bags to the patrons. Check out our Newsletter for pics from the Drive.

Mission committee.

### **School Supply Drive**

Between July 10<sup>th</sup> and August 18<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## Nehemiah House

We are in great need of Christian men and women to serve the Lord at The Nehemiah Project as Innkeepers. Innkeepers serve in two shifts 5:00pm - 9:00pm and 9:00pm -

8:00am. Our greatest need is for the overnight

shift. You do not need any special qualifications, just a strong relationship with the Lord and love for our neighbors in need. Please pray and seek the Lord if this is a place where He would have you to serve.

If you are interested or would like more information please call Brian Peters or Ceara Struck at 231-347-0363

**New Church Directory Photos**  
**Picture Days are July 9, 16, and 23**

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 9:**

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- **Worship Service at 10:00am.**  
**Ed Blews sermon**  
**“A Time to Embrace Amazing Grace”**
- **Children’s Church 10:00am in the Lower Level**
- **Fellowship Hour 11:00am**

### **Mon. July 10:**

- **FPC Kids Playgroup at 10:00am.**

- Mission Team at 6:30pm- Gathering Place

### **Tue. July 11:**

- Women's Study Group at 8:00am- Nursery
- **Men's Fellowship Bible Study 8:00am - Gathering Place**
- **Deacon's Meeting 3:30pm – Gathering Place**
- **Caregiver and Grief Support 5:30pm - Nursery**
- **AA 7:00pm - Lower Level**

### **Wed. July 12:**

- Kid's Club 10am
- Community Bible Study 2:00pm- Perry Farm

### **Thu. July 13:**

- Men's Bible Study 8:30am -Gathering Place
- **Worship Team 3:00pm -Gathering Place**

**Fri. July 14:**

- CYF Meeting 10:00am - Nursery
- **Ground and Buildings 12:00pm-Gathering Place**
- **Alanon at 12:00pm -Lower Level.**

**Sat. July 15:**

- AA 8:00 am - Lower Level