

# Happenings at FPCHS Week of Aug 6-Aug 11

## Sunday Worship

- Café Church 8:00am in the Gathering Place ( This is the last Café Church of the season). Join us for worship, bagels, and coffee.
- Join us this Sunday, August 6, at 10am Sunday service with Pastor Kip Murphy's sermon "It's a Struggle."
- Children's Church 10:20am in lower level following Kids Message with Kathy Boeckman
- 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.
- 11:00 am Fellowship in Gathering Place

## 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**

## Send Off Luncheon for Kip & Lee Murphy

**August 20th**, a send-off luncheon will be held for Pastor Kip and Lee after worship service. Please join us and if you'd like to write a personal message to them, there will be a box for that purpose. Hope to see you there!!!

## Meet our new Office Administrator Brenda Hasse!

My name is Brenda Hasse, and we live in the Petoskey area now for 5 years. I am married to Darin for 20 years and have two boys Peter 18 and Christian 10 years old. I am very excited to join the first Presbyterian church family! I love helping people. I am very excited to meet all of you!

Brenda will be joining our FPCHS family August 9, 2023, as the new Office Administrator. Renee' has done great helping out, and will continue to help Brenda acclimate to the office, but will be returning to focusing on Kids Min. We hope everyone will drop in and say hi to Brenda over the next few weeks to welcome her to the church family.

## Office hours

Starting Aug 1, office hours will resume to normal as followed.

Monday- Friday 10am-2:00pm

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

## 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?

## Family Praise Night

Join us Friday August 4<sup>th</sup> for our monthly Family Praise Music Night with Craig Cottrell and company. Family Praise Night begins at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. Don't miss out on this amazing time Praising GOD!!

## Save the Date: FPCHS Fam3ily 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-

### **August 6 will be our last Café Church for this year.**

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

### **\*EMMET COUNTY KIDS NEED YOUR HELP!\***

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. Currently we have a mom of 5 in desperate need of school supplies. Please help us get every kid in need off to the right start this school year. Thank You!!  
From CYF and Missions.

## Events Happening This Coming Week

### **Sun. Aug 6:**

- Café Church 8:00am ( the last Café Church of the season) in the Gathering Place. Join us for early service with bagels and coffee.
- Worship Service at 10:00am. Pastor Kip Murphy's sermon "It's a Struggle"
- Children's Church 10:20 am following Kids Message with Kathy Boeckman
- Fellowship Hour 11:00am

### **Mon. Aug 7:**

- FPC Kids Playgroup at 10:00am.

### **Tue. Aug 8:**

- 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. Aug 9:**

- Community Bible Study 2:00pm- Perry Farm

**Thu. Aug 10:**

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

**Fri. Aug 11:**

- Alanon at 12:00pm -Lower Level.

**Sat. Aug 12:**

- AA 8:00 am - Lower Level
- FPCHS Family Field Day 1pm-3pm