

# Happenings at FPCHS Week of Sept 24-Sept 30

## Sunday Worship

- Join us this Sunday, Sept 24, at 10am Sunday service with Moses Omondi Odhaimbo who will be preaching this week.
- Children's Church 10am in Lower Level
- 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 and Coffee Hour with Lunch in the Gathering Place

## Meet our new Interim Pastor

### BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

*Nancy Kahaian*

Nancy Kahaian is a daughter, sister, aunt, niece, cousin, friend, and human companion to Miss Betty White, a little West Virginia white dog that she rescued when she served as the Interim Pastor in Charleston, the state capital. Most of her immediate and extended family reside in the metro Detroit area. She was raised on a small farm in Michigan, acquiring many skills that were integral to her appreciation of the natural world and her personal resilience. Her academic credentials include a Bachelor of Arts earned at Kalamazoo College, her Master of Divinity from Yale University Divinity School, and the Doctor of Ministry degree from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago. Ordained as a Minister of Word and Sacrament for thirty-plus years, Nancy has served deep and wide in the Presbyterian Church USA as a Synod Executive in

Mid-America, and as a Presbytery Executive in a variety of contexts throughout the country. She was Chair of the General Assembly Council and was elected a General Assembly Commissioner, where she was appointed Chair of the Peacemaking and International Issues Committee. She has been an interim specialist for almost two decades of her professional service within the PCUSA.

She's a great cook, enjoys a daily early morning walk, reads like crazy, and looks forward to serving the congregation and community of Harbor Springs.

## Lunch with Moses

This Sunday after coffee hour, plan to stay for lunch with Pastor Moses. You will have time to ask him questions and learn more about his mission in a very poor village in Kenya.

Rev. Moses Omondi Odhaimbo is the Founder and the President of Echoes of Mercy Mission, He is Board Chairman of Hope A Life International, He is also a member of Evangelical Alliance of Kenya and also serves in the secretariat of Pan African Brethren In Mission. He is married to Emily Akinyi and they are blessed with five children Melanie, Natalie, Hope, Kenya and John Mark. He leads Echoes of Mercy Mission that includes a large residential Christian School for the poor, that is gaining National accolades for academic excellence. They also have a huge outreach to widows with feeding program, building houses, farming for income generation and micro finance support.

He is involved in planting Churches , raising up leaders, local evangelism and discipleship. They are also involved in orphan outreach and are currently finishing touches on a new modern orphanage building that will accommodate 200 children.

## Weekly Prayer

Dear Lord, We are in a season of transition, Lord. We may feel confused, unsure, angry, scared, yet we continue singing hosannas and alleluias. We accept you as lord and savior, but we know that we are called to more. We are called to build your kingdom of heaven on earth. We are called to follow you. 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.

## Women Composers Night!

Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> Great Lakes Center for the Arts Tickets on sale NOW 231-487-0010 6pm – Pre - Concert lecture - 7pm Concert

## Kids Club VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Kids club is kicking off on September 27. We currently have 9 kids registered to start on the 27th and in need of volunteers and Jr volunteers (14yrs and up). Volunteers must enjoy working with kids, be creative and can commit to being at kid's club most Weds from 3:30-4:30 from Sept-May. Last year we had 15 kids averaging coming to kid's club and I expect we'll have that many more this year. This need is top priority to keep this outreach going for our kids in the Harbor Springs and surrounding area going. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Renee at [renee@fpchs.org](mailto:renee@fpchs.org) or come into her office Monday-Weds 9am-3pm between now and Sept 27. Must submit to a background check. Thank you.

## Kids Club 2023-24

We will have Kids Club every Wednesday 3:30-4:30pm  
September 27th through December 20<sup>th</sup> and January 10<sup>th</sup> 2024 through May 15<sup>th</sup> 2024.  
Fun & creative activities for boys and girls 4-12 years old and admission is free.  
Registration Link is <https://fpchs.org/event-registration> for more information please contact [Renee@fpchs.org](mailto:Renee@fpchs.org) or call at 231-526-7332

## Let's Go On A Prayer Walk!

If you, a loved one or an employee have looked for housing recently, you know what a struggle folks are facing. Habitat for Humanity is working on one solution to this problem with their 32 home Meadowlands development in Alanson. This church has the opportunity to tour the project and offer prayers for all the families who are or will be future homeowners. The Prayer Walk is scheduled for Saturday, October 7th, at noon. You can join the group there or meet at the church at 11:30 to carpool. Address: Hem Street, Hem St, Littlefield Township, MI 49706, USA Directions: Take 68 towards Indian River, turn

right on Lakeview, continue down the road until you see the subdivision on your left. If you have any questions, contact Kathy Bodzick, (231)526-5667, [kathy5141@gmail.com](mailto:kathy5141@gmail.com)

## Pregnancy Care Center of Petoskey Gala

October 26, 5-8 PM

Tickets: \$50

Table of 8: \$400

Grand Unity Event Center

1106 Charlevoix Ave

Petoskey, MI 49770

Questions call 231-348-3388

Or email [events@petoskeypcc.org](mailto:events@petoskeypcc.org)

## Underpants needed!

Blackbird needs underpants for their extra clothes closet. Brand new in the package – boys and girls – sizes 2t – 14. Young children love underwear with action / Disney/ popular figures or bright colors. A big thank you to Copy Plus for making and DONATING the sign! It takes a village. This drive will end Sunday, October 15, 2023.

## Office Coverage

I need one more person on Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> for office coverage, for the conference I will be attending.

Please give Brenda Hasse a call at 231-526-7332 if you can sign up to help. Thank you.

## Events Happening This Coming Week

**Sun. Sept 24:**

- Worship Service at 10:00am. Moses Omondi Odhaimbo will be preaching this week.
- Kids Church at 10:00am
- Coffee & Fellowship with Lunch at 11:00am

**Mon. Sept 25:**

- FPC Kids Playgroup at 10:00am – Lower Level

**Tue. Sept 26:**

- Women's Study Group at 8:00am
- Men's Bible Fellowship at 8:00am
- BSF Bible Study Fellowship at 10:00am
- Session at 6:30pm
- AA 7:00pm – Lower Level

**Wed. Sept 27:**

- Chancel Choir Rehearsal at 4:30pm – Music Room
- Kirks Ringers at 6:15pm – Music Room

**Thur. Sept 28:**

- Men's Bible Study at 8:30am
- Perry Farms at the dementia center at birches chapel 1:00pm

**Fri. Sept 29 :**

- Alanon at 12:00pm -Lower Level

**Sat. Sept 30:**

- AA 8:00 am - Lower Level