

THE BEACON

A WEEKLY ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER OF THE 
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HARBOR SPRINGS

For the Week of Thursday, September 10, 2026

A weekly e-newsletter for the members and friends of FPCHS



SUNDAY SCHEDULE For September 13

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 50:15-21

Psalms 103:8-13

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21:35

Our most significant mission is the gift of worship we offer together on Sunday morning. Our schedule is:

10:00am Worship - Sanctuary
Reverend Hanna Richards

11:00am Fellowship Hour - Gathering Place

Thank You to the Board of Deacons for sharing Hospitality.

Worship God with Us!

FPCHS FOOTBALL TAILGATE PARTY

Come have some family friendly fun at our Church Tailgate before heading over to the Harbor Springs High School football game on 9/18! There will be walking tacos, yard games, and more! Sign up to help here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4CA5AF23A2FDC25-65692074-church>

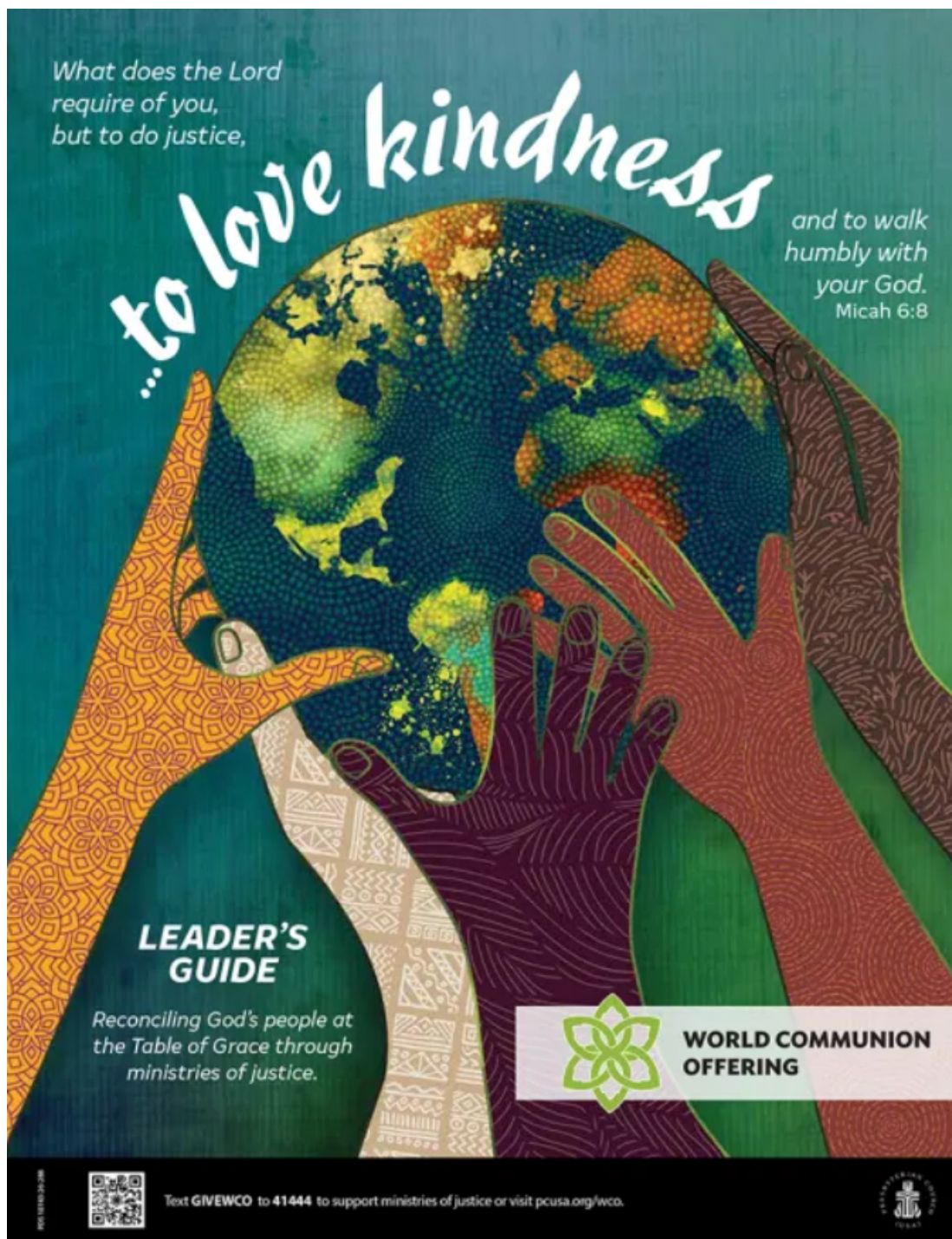


A NOTE FROM THE DEACONS

Carolyn Whittle is recovering from heart surgery at her daughter's house for the month of September. It would be so encouraging for her to receive greetings from her church family. If any one would like to send her 'get well' wishes, the address is:

5260 Waterfall Lane
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

WORLD COMMUNION OFFERING



FOOD OF THE MONTH

FPCHS is a proud mission partner of the Harbor Springs Community Food Pantry. Each month we collect a specific food item for them; this month is CEREAL. We invite you to place boxes of cereal in the shopping cart located in the Narthex to be delivered at the end of the month. Thank you for your generosity!



WEAR YOUR GRUBBIES TO CHURCH DAY



It is time for another WEAR YOUR GRUBBIES TO CHURCH DAY!

The Building and Grounds Committee is looking for volunteers to help clean up and maintain the church grounds. On Sundays, September 20 and October 04, we will have a grounds clean up day directly after church worship and fellowship hour.

Bring your sun hat, gloves, and gardening tools: rakes, shovels, pruners, trowels, and tarps!

Because the church does not have a landscaping service (only a lawn service), the Building and Grounds Committee has decided to launch **Adopt a Spot!** as a new approach to maintain and care for the church grounds. Stay tuned, more information is on the way!

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ON SEPTEMBER 20 AND OCTOBER 04!

UPCOMING MUSICIANS AT FPCHS

🎵 September 13

Tiera Morse, Soprano

Cynda Coleman, Piano

🎵 September 20

FPC Brass Ensemble

Maureen Delaney-Lehman, Organ

🎵 September 27

Adrian Boyer, Tenor

Maureen Delaney Lehman, Organ

VERSE OF THE WEEK

A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver. Proverbs 25:11

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Heavenly Father,

Help us to consider our words, that they are good and beautiful, fitly spoken. In this way, we imitate You in our speech and bring blessing to those around us. Amen.



FPCHS WEEKLY CALENDAR WORSHIP, STUDY, AND SERVICE

Friday, September 11

9:00am-1:00pm Church Office hours

12noon Alanon Meeting - *Gathering Place*

Saturday, September 12

8:00am AA Meeting - *Lower Level*

Sunday, September 13

10:00am Worship - *Sanctuary*

11:00am Fellowship Hour - *Gathering Place*

Monday, Septmeber 14

9:00am-1:00pm Church Office hours

Tuesday, September 15

8:00am Men's Bible Fellowship (Matt. 18:21-35) - *Gathering Place*

9:00am-1:00pm Church Office hours

9:00am Women in the Word - *Nursery*

10:00am Women's Bible Fellowship - *Gathering Place*

6:30pm Elders' Session - *Gathering Place*

7:00pm AA - *Lower Level*

Wednesday, September 16

9:00am-1:00pm Church Office hours

Thursday, September 17

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

9:00am-1:00pm Church Office hours

Friday, September 18

9:00am-1:00pm Church Office hours

12noon Alanon Meeting - *Gathering Place*

5:30pm Church Tailgate party - *FPCHS parking lot*

Saturday, September 19

8:00am AA Meeting - *Lower Level*

Sunday, September 20

10:00am Worship - *Sanctuary*

11:00am Fellowship Hour - *Gathering Place*

11:30am Grounds Clean Up Day

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

There are several opportunities for Christian spiritual formation at FPCHS. You are encouraged to visit one or more of them.

Tuesdays:

Women of the Word meets every Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in the Nursery Room.

Women's Bible Study Fellowship meets at 10:00am. They will be studying the book of Romans following the devotional "Guilt to Grace." If any ladies are interested in joining, please feel free to contact Sue Stackhouse at (231) 526-7896.

Men's Bible Fellowship is a lectionary-based discussion and prayer group that provides support to men and their spiritual formation and faith journey. The sustenance of Christian community is an integral part of this group that meets at 8:00am in the Gathering Place.

Wednesdays:

Community Bible Study meets in the upstairs Community Room at Perry Farm Village on Wednesday at 2:30pm. This is a delightful ecumenical group of Christ-followers praying, studying, and reflecting on the truth of Scripture and its intersection with life today.

Thursdays:

Men's Bible Study is a small group of devotees who enjoy studying the Scriptures. Men are welcome to join them at 8:30am in the Gathering Place on Thursday morning.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS AND STAFF HOURS

Please note that the Church Office hours for 2026 are:

9:00am-1:00pm Monday through Friday

The office hours for **Rev. Hanna Richards, Senior Pastor**, vary due to meetings and visits. Her email address is pastor@fpchs.org.

On Mondays, the office is staffed by **Tisha Cone, Finance Manager**. Her email address is contact@fpchs.org.

On Tuesdays through Fridays, the office is staffed by **Tiera Morse, Office Administrator**. The church office email is office@fpchs.org.

On Sundays and on Wednesday afternoons you can find **Sara Creutz, Youth Ministry Leader**, onsite. Her email address is youth@fpchs.org.

Cleaning Service – Available on Fridays only, other than that we can all chip in to help tidy up.

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