

THE FPC CALENDAR



Tuesday, November 3

Don't forget to vote!

Wednesday, November 4

1:30 p.m. Park Vista Lectionary Study

Thursday, November 5

4:30 p.m. "Joshua" Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, November 8

9:45 a.m. Church School Classes

11:00 a.m. Public Worship

Wednesday, November 11

1:30 p.m. Park Vista Lectionary Study

Thursday, November 12

4:30 p.m. "Joshua" Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Mission I & S Committee

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Ministry with Gutknecht Towers

Saturday, November 14th

FPC Deacons and leaders from Butler Memorial Church are planning the monthly ministry with Gutknecht Tower residents on Saturday, November 14th. Beginning at 2:00 p.m., the afternoon includes bible study, exercise, bingo, and a light lunch, concluding by 4 p.m. If you'd like to help, contact Becky Murray or Karen Cooper.

Sunday, November 15

9:45 a.m. Church School Classes

11:00 a.m. Public Worship

Tuesday, November 17

10:00 a.m. Book Club

6:00 p.m. Building/Equipment/Grounds

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Articles for the next Forecaster are due to Debbie by Thursday, November 12th.

The Forecaster

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Public Worship at 11:00 a.m.

November 8th - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worship will include the offering and dedication of our Stewardship Commitments for 2010.

Rev. Mager's Sermon: "The Widows' Witness"

Elder Bege Bowers, Liturgist

Lectionary: Ruth 3: 1-5; 4: 13-17
Psalm 127
Hebrews 9: 24-28
Mark 12: 38-44

Hymns:
#473 For the Beauty of the Earth
#419 How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord
#375 Lord of All Good

November 15th - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Guest Preacher Rev. Dr. Donna Sloan's Sermon: "How Good Is Your Vision?"

Rev. Nick Mager, Liturgist

Lectionary: Habakkuk 2: 1-5
Psalm 37: 1-9
II Corinthians 5: 1-7
Luke 11: 33-36

Hymns:
#476 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!
#324 Open My Eyes That I May See
#339 Be Thou My Vision

CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSES - 9:45 A.M.

Bible Study - Helen Chapel / Youth - Classrooms / Child Care - Nursery

Adult Forum - Church Parlor

November 8th - Dr. Donna Sloan: "The Swedenborgian Church"

November 15th - Zach Brown, President of YSU Student Government Association

Introducing Dr. Donna Sloan

Donna Sloan has been faithfully worshiping and participating with us for some time, but will be introduced in further ways on November 8th in the Adult Forum and from the pulpit on November 15th.

Donna was born and raised in Youngstown and is currently serving as an Adjunct Professor at YSU in the Departments of Philosophy and Religion and Africana Studies. She has degrees from Union Institute and University, PhD, Harvard Divinity School, ThM, Harvard School of Public Health, MSPH, and Swedenborg School of Religion, MDiv. She is an ordained minister in the Swedenborgian Church. Donna is also an RN and has had careers in nursing, public health, and ministry, in addition to her teaching. She has personal interest in the interface of Liberation Theology and Bioethics, Health and Spirituality, and Religion and Public Health.

Stewardship Commitment Sunday November 8th

During Morning Worship on Sunday, November 8th, we will dedicate our Stewardship Pledges for 2010. Pledge cards were mailed to all Active Members, Affiliate Members, Inactive Members, and friends of our church who have made identified contributions during 2009. If you do not receive a pledge card, please contact the church office. Members and friends are asked to prayerfully complete their pledge cards and bring them to worship on November 8th, or mail them to Mrs. Pat Fitch, Financial Secretary, in care of the church.



This year's Ecumenical Celebration will be held on Friday, November 6th, at the Third Baptist Church located at 1177 Park Hill Dr. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m., followed by the Morning Service at 10 a.m. If you would like further information, please contact Jeanne Monroe at 330-759-1167.

Protestant Family Service
Proudly Presents
The Annual Musical Fund-Raiser
"Make
a
Joyful
Noise"
Sunday, November 8th - 4:00 p.m.
Boardman United Methodist Church
6809 Market Street in Boardman



Join us for an evening of inspirational music featuring area musicians and singers.



SPECIAL PRAYER CONCERNS ARE REQUESTED FOR . . .

. . . Tom Backus, Bridget Benson, Millicent Bernat, Robert Brown, John Bowers (Bege Bowers' father), Joan Cochran, Marjorie Connolly, Howard Davis, Sylvia DePasqua (Janis DePasqua's mother), Dennis Filipovich (Nancy Carson's brother-in-law), Gloria Gerry, Sue Gomez, Theo Gula (Dorothy Viller's father), Carl Johnson, Joe Kaluza (a friend of Sean Barron), Michael Kohler, Louise Little (Carol Reed's mother), Bob McClaran, Ellen McMichael, Margaret McMichael, Susan Orr, Bob Potter (Carolyn Funk's brother), Paul Rankin, Mary Roberts, Alice Rowney, Johanna Ruighaver (Jolien Helsel's mother), Susie Semanovich, Harriet Shasby, Esther Temesgen (Elizabeth Ayana's sister), Billie Woodman, George Woodman, and Edie Zahniser (Nancy Carson's aunt).



The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of our Congregation is extended to . . .

. . . Roy McFadden and family on the death of his wife, *Eleanor McFadden*;
. . . Frank Feeley, Allison and Tom Edwards, and family on the death of Frank's wife, *Dorothy Feeley*, who passed away on October 22nd in Atlanta, GA;
. . . Pauline Morgan and family on the death of her daughter-in-law, *Susan Morgan*.



Book Club

The Book Club will meet on Tuesday, November 17th, at 10a.m. The book we are reading is *Gone Tomorrow* by Lee Child.



Deacons' Community
Thanksgiving Dinner
Thursday, November 19th
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Volunteers in every capacity are needed to help with the dinner. You may call the church office at 330-744-4307 or sign up on the volunteer sheets located on the bulletin board outside the church office.

Dear Friends,

Last week we all received Margie Patterson's Stewardship letter, a brochure of "testimonies" by our members, and a pledge card. As you prayerfully consider your financial support for our church in 2010, I wanted to share some thoughts by Rev. John Westerhoff from his book, *Building God's People in a Materialistic Society*.

"Stewardship is nothing less than a complete life-style, a total accountability and responsibility before God. Stewardship is what we do after we say we believe, that is, after we give our love, loyalty, and trust to God, from whom each and every aspect of our lives comes as a gift. As members of God's household, we are subject to God's economy or stewardship, that is, God's plan to reconcile the whole world and bring creation to its proper end."

Thank you in advance for continuing faithful support of First Church.

Faithfully yours,
Nick Mager.