

Congratulations to grandparents **Curt & Heather Neish**, celebrating with daughter **Hadley & husband Dalton Bolles**, for the birth of baby girl, **Riddle Ivy-Clara**, on Friday, May 3, 2024.

Congratulations to grandparents **Kraig & Donna Dobbs**, and great grandfather **Ken Dobbs**, celebrating the birth of grandson, **Theodore Alan**, to parents **Gage & Leah Dobbs**, on Tuesday, May 7, 2024.

ADULT

Hodge Band Rummage Sale this week! Begin dropping of items THIS AFTERNOON! Sale is this Wednesday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., and Thursday, 9 a.m.-noon. Church office will take purses, handbags, and jewelry donations anytime for the June Garrison Sale.

Parents of Graduates: Last days to submit info! We want to recognize all students who are graduating this spring (high school, college, graduate school). Give info you'd like in the church bulletin/compass, by tomorrow at fpcbeaver.com/events.

Join us for The Hope for the Journey Conference on June 1, 9 a.m.-6 p.m in the Commons. View this conference designed to equip and encourage parents and caregivers meeting the needs of children from hard places, such as children impacted by trauma as well as adoption and/or foster care. Details and sign up at fpcbeaver.com/events.

Prime Timers trip to Phipps Conservatory coming on June 2. Postcards coming in the mail. More at fpcbeaver.com/events.

Naomi's Sisters (for ladies who are widows): We're having a lunch at the Wooden Angel on Friday, June 7, at 12:30 p.m. RSVP and \$18 cost is due to Lynn in the church office.

Young Adults Summer Study on Monday evenings, to begin June 10 from 7-8:30 p.m. Register at fpcbeaver.com/events.

CHILDREN Ages Pre-K-Grade 5

(Nursery for infants to age 4 during all services.)

LAST SPARKS (K-2nd) Monday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Join us for a celebration reflecting on the year and sending off our 2nd graders. Weather permitting we'll meet at Wayne Park. Dropoff and pick up from the park. And stay tuned to the Remind App.

LAST QUEST (3rd-5th) Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m. We'll reflect and celebrate, and say good-bye to our 5th graders. Weather permitting, having a picnic & games on front lawn. Come hungry!

VBS June 10-13, 9:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m. - Reserve your spot TODAY! Incoming preK through 5th grade (must be 4 by Aug 31st, grade as of fall 2024) \$10/child, \$25 family max.

Summer Basketball Opportunities with Better Together, for students rising to grades 2nd-6th. Get a flyer from the Connections Spot (or click the link from our Facebook page) and get signed up! Limited space - register by May 10.

Our Nursery is looking for loving caregivers. If you feel led and are able to serve on a monthly rotation, email Marion Butler.

STUDENTS MIDDLE & Sr. HIGH SCHOOL: Grades 6-12

NO High School Youth Group (grades 9-12), tonight, for Mother's Day. Enjoy your family!

Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8), this Wednesday, 6:45-8:30 p.m. Final gathering before the summer BIRTHDAY BOX, May-August.



CHILDREN

PreK-5th grade on Lower Level
3 yrs old, Train Room 104
2 yrs old, Tree Room 102
Under 2 yrs old, Balloon Room 100

STUDENTS

Grades 9-12 on 3rd floor
Grades 6-8 girls, Room 202
Grades 6-8 boys, Room 204

ADULTS Term IV classes

Spirit of Our Politics: Cultivating a Christian Political Ethic
Ben Lichius, Commons
Worship Essentials: Exploring the Foundations of Worship
Andrew Frey & Griffin Telljohann, Room 210

Navigating Technology in Everyday Life
Brian O'Leary & Dan Reed, Room 206

Men's Bible Class
Rotating Teachers, Lower Level

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First Presbyterian Church SERVICES

9 a.m Fellowship Hall
11:15 a.m Sanctuary



GIVING

First Presbyterian Church Beaver

Worship Service

FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 12, 2024

Fellowship Hall, 9:00 a.m.

Welcome

*Call to Worship
(Revelation 15:3b-4)

One: Great and marvelous are Your actions, Lord God Almighty.

All: Just and true are Your ways, O King of the nations.
One: Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy.

All: All nations will come and worship before You, for Your righteous deeds have been revealed.

*Songs of Praise

God is For Us

10,000 Reasons

*Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, out of Your fullness we have received grace upon grace.

You are our eternal hope; You are patient and full of mercy; You are generous to all who call upon You.

We confess that we have been wayward children.

We have disobeyed Your commands; our ears have been deaf to Your call;

Our hearts have been cold to Your love.

In Your great mercy receive us yet again as Your beloved children, Not because we are worthy but for the sake of Him who loved us and gave Himself for us. Amen.

Please take a moment to confess silently.

First Presbyterian Church



If you're a guest with us this morning, Welcome! Visit the Connections Spot, by the elevator, to receive a gift and information about FPC.

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WE GATHER TOGETHER

Assurance of God's Grace
(I Peter 2:9-10)

One: You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.
All: Once we were not a people, but now we are God's people; Once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy.

Song of the Forgiven

His Mercy is More

SCRIPTURE

John 4:1-26

SERMON

Ron Cepek

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory

"For the One"

**Prayer* of Dedication

*Closing Song

Goodness of God

*Benediction

* Please stand as you are able.

Join Us!



UPCOMING EVENTS

THIS MORNING IS THE LAST SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES.

MAKE NOTE OF OUR SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINNING JUNE 2:

9 a.m. Worship in Fellowship Hall
10:15 a.m. Summer Fellowship on Front Lawn
11 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary



HYMN SING IN THE SANCTUARY TONIGHT

All ages, join us at 6 p.m., for a wonderful time of worshipping the Lord through singing hymns of faith. Let us come together and sing praises to His name. Followed up with light refreshments in the Commons.



SAFE FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN

Together with Blessings Through Adoption, on May 19, 10:15 a.m., in the Commons, there's an informational meeting for those interested in this mission. Learn what this is for the community and how to help. Snacks/coffee provided.



THE AFTER PARTY

Join us for this 6-part course on faith & politics at FPC. Mark Wednesdays on your calendar beginning May 29 (ending July 3) from 6:30-8 p.m. More at fpcbeaver.com/events.



YOUNG ADULTS

You're invited (singles, couples, young professionals, college-age) to join us for lunch in the Commons Sunday, May 19, at 12:30 p.m., where we'll highlight some great things happening this summer. Register and find out more at fpcbeaver.com/events.



WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Plan ahead for this weekly on Tuesdays, June 18-July 30, with a morning & evening time offered. (Morning will have childcare for babies-5th grade.) More at fpcbeaver.com/events.

Prayer lists can be found at worship entrances or fpcbeaver.com/prayerweekly.

If you or a loved one are in need of the Pastoral Staff, email us at hospital@fpcbeaver.com or contact the church office.

Visit FPCBEAVER.COM/EVENTS for more information and registration.