

THE FPC CALENDAR



Wednesday, June 30

1:30 p.m. Lectionary at Park Vista
(last Study until Fall)

Sunday, July 4

10:00 a.m. Public Worship

Monday, July 5

*Church Office and Building Closed
in observance of the July 4th holiday!*

Sunday, July 11

10:00 a.m. Joint Worship at FPC
w/ Wick Neighbors

Thursday, July 15

7:00 p.m. Nominating Committee

Sunday, July 18

10:00 a.m. Public Worship
(Deadline for nominations for Officers)

Tuesday, July 20

7:00 p.m. YSU Outreach Task Group

Sunday, July 25

10:00 a.m. Public Worship
11:00 a.m. Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday, July 28

6:00 p.m. FPW Picnic at the Coopers'

Thursday, July 29

Forecaster articles due to Debbie!

Sunday, August 1

10:00 a.m. Public Worship

Monday, August 2

Forecaster mailed for August activities!

Articles for the next Forecaster are due to Debbie by Thursday, July 29th. The August 2nd issue will cover events and programs through the end of August.



Deacons' Cart

July 4th/August 1st

On the first Sunday of each month, our Deacons' Cart is available for the collection of non-perishable items for Protestant Family Service. Please see the *enclosed letter* with a list of suggested donations for their pantry. Also, please note that July is the month they specifically rely on our church for assistance.



Fair Trade Coffee

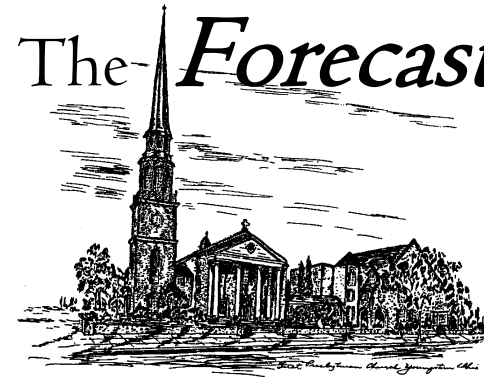
July 4th/August 1st

As with our Deacons' Cart, on the first Sunday of each month, Organic Free Trade coffee, tea, cocoa products, and chocolate will be sold at the church following worship. Please see Nancy Soyars at church or call her at 330-726-1267 for ordering.

Reception Volunteers Requested

On Sunday, July 11th, we will host the Annual Wick Neighbors Worship Service, followed by a reception for those attending the service. If you would like to help prepare for or serve at the reception, please contact Jeanne Monroe, Moderator of the Hospitality Committee, at 330-759-1167, or you may contact the church office.

The **Forecaster**



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Summer Worship Hour – 10:00 a.m.

6th Sunday After Pentecost – July 4th

Guest Preacher Dr. Victor Wan-Tatah's Sermon: "Sent on an Urgent Mission"
Elder Chet Cooper, Liturgist

Lectionary:

II Kings 5: 1-14
Psalm 147
Galatians 6: (1-6), 7-16
Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

Hymns:

#563 *Lift Every Voice and Sing*
#426 *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak*
#564 *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

7th Sunday After Pentecost – July 11th
Joint Worship with Wick Neighbor Churches
10:00 a.m. at FPC

Once again this year, our congregation will host the Annual Wick Neighbors Community Worship Service in conjunction with the YSU "Festival of the Arts" weekend. The Rev. Dr. Donna Sloan will deliver the sermon, "Who Is My Neighbor?" and members from Butler Memorial Church, Oak Baptist Church, St. Columba Cathedral, St. John's Episcopal Church, and the community will assist Rev. Nick Mager in leading worship.

Lectionary:

Deuteronomy 30: 9-14
Psalm 25: 1-10
Colossians 1: 1-14
Luke 10: 25-37

Hymns:

#413 *All Who Love and Serve Your City*
#369 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*
#420 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

8th Sunday After Pentecost – July 18th

Rev. Mager's Sermon: "The Lord Is My Host"

Deacon Julie Miller, Liturgist

Lectionary:	Genesis 18: 1-8	Hymns:	
	Psalms 23	#469	<i>Morning Has Broken</i>
	Luke 10: 38-42	#516	<i>Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation</i>
	Luke 22: 14-34	#357	<i>O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee</i>

9th Sunday After Pentecost – July 25th

Rev. Mager's Sermon: "When Diversity Becomes Unity in Christ"

Deacon Julius Balogh, Liturgist

Lectionary:	Genesis 12: 1-3	Hymns:	
	Psalms 100	#473	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>
	Philippians 2: 1-11	#439	<i>In Christ There Is No East or West</i>
	John 3: 14-21	#339	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>

July 25th: Deacons' Meeting following Worship – No Lunch!

10th Sunday After Pentecost – August 1st

Rev. Mager's Sermon: "Hesed: God's Steadfast Love"

Cherry Poteet, Liturgist

Lectionary:	Hosea 11: 1-11	Hymns:	
	Psalms 103	#276	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>
	Colossians 3: 1-11	#275	<i>God of Our Life</i>
	Luke 12: 13-21	#281	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>

Bible Study Begins July 7th

Lisa Velker will lead a 10-week Bible Study this summer using the book *Bad Girls of the Bible and What We Can Learn From Them* by Liz Curtis Higgs. The Bible Study will be held in the Church Parlor each Wednesday evening at 5:30 p.m. Please let Lisa know if you are interested so books can be ordered.



Book Club

The Book Club will *not* meet in July or August, but the next meeting will be **Tuesday, September 21st**, at **10 a.m.** in the Parlor. We will be reading "*The Invisible Wall*" by Harry Bernstein, a non-fiction memoir of a Jewish man before WWI in London.

SPECIAL PRAYER CONCERNS ARE REQUESTED FOR . . .

. . . Virginia Axtmann, Bridget Benson, Millicent Bernat, Jeanne Blackstone, Lance Bromley, John Bowers, Nick Carson, John Caruso, Joan Cochran, Marjorie Connolly, Sylvia DePasqua, Dennis Filipovich, Eleanor Flad, Gloria Gerry, Joe Gibson, Sue Gomez, Helen Harnish, Carl Johnson, Ginny Jones, Joe Kaluza, Golda Mae Mangum, Bob McClaran, Ellen McMichael, Margaret McMichael, Ted Melewski, Robert Metz, Cecil Monroe, Elayne Morgan, Terry Murray, Laurice Neal, Susan Orr, Sue Phelan, Dorothy and Richard Polglase, Brenda Romack, Mary Roberts, Alice Rowney, Johanna Ruighaver, Susie Semanovich, Harriet Shasby, Bunty Stone, Esther Temesgen, George Woodman, and Edie Zahniser.



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

. . . **Sandy Bromley** and her family on the recent death of her **Aunt Perry**. She passed away last week in upstate New York at the age of 103.

YSU OUTREACH GROUP

To Meet July 20th

All members and friends of our congregation who are interested in exploring ways and means of extending our church's outreach to YSU students, faculty, and staff are invited to join us at a meeting in the Church Nursery on Tuesday, July 20th, at 7:00 p.m. At our first meeting in June, we "brainstormed" a wide variety of options, and now we will prioritize and narrow the list to identify some activities or strategies for this coming academic year. Please join us if you have interest or are willing to be of assistance as we discern fresh ways to manifest our "love for our neighbors" at Youngstown State University.

Nominating Committee Has Begun Its Work

The Nominating Committee has begun the work of securing Active Members of our congregation to serve as Church Officers (elders and deacons), as well as Members-At-Large on the 2011 Nominating Committee. If you have suggestions of persons you feel would make good officers, please contact any member of this year's Committee: **Nancy Soyars**, Moderator; **Rick Benson**, Session Rep; **Sandy Bromley**, Deacon Rep; and Members-at-Large: **Doug Goodman**, **Debbie Mager**, **Jim Mineo**, **Lynn Pebworth**.

A Trip to Blossom

The "Canadian Brass" will be in concert at Blossom Music Center in Cleveland on Saturday, August 28th. If you are interested in going, please call Becky Murray at 330-792-9132.

CHURCH OFFICE AND BUILDING

CLOSED JULY 5th

The Church Staff will celebrate their "independence" on **July 5th**, and will not be available in the church office or around the facilities. *Thank you for this gift of time off!*