



First Presbyterian Church of Youngstown

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Martin Luther King Weekend: Thank you to all who helped make the Martin Luther King weekend events a success. Both the worship service and the workshop we hosted were successful and well attended.

Congregational Meeting: The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be next Sunday, February 1 after worship.

Birthday Luncheon: The Annual Birthday Luncheon will follow the annual meeting next Sunday, February 1 in the Helen Chapel. You are invited to join us for homemade soup, salad, rolls and birthday cake. We ask that you sit at the table of your birth month, but you are welcome to try the cakes from the other months. All are welcome!

Regular PFS Collection: We are still collecting other canned goods for regular drop-off, as well as providing food for our neighbors in the area at Gutknecht Tower, other downtown housing, and people who are struggling with housing. We are trying to figure out what that collection looks like and how to divide it, but you are welcome to bring donations of any shelf stable food and stock them on the shelves where we used to have our shopping cart.

Opportunity to work with a YSU Study: Pastor Warner was approached by a professor at YSU looking for people to speak to her for her research project on the use of Transcendent Self as a religious coping mechanism. If this is a topic that piques your interest, please let Pastor Warner know by emailing him at pastor@fpcyo.org or by calling the church office at 330-744-4307.

Lenten Studies: Lent will be here before we know it with Ash Wednesday on February 18. We would like to invite you to consider leading or suggesting a Lenten study that you are interested in. These can be in person (at the church or elsewhere) or virtually, and can cover a multitude of topics or practices, and can meet at a frequency of your choosing. The goal should be a daily practice of some sort, checking in with each other and supporting each other in this journey through Lent. We will announce groups in a few weeks and allow people to sign up for what interests them.

Community Ash Wednesday Service: We are hosting the Youngstown Area Ash Wednesday Service for the congregations in our end of the Presbytery. The service will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 18. As hosts, we need to have greeters and ushers, likely in addition to our usual crew. Please speak to John Einfalt or Rev. Warner to sign up.

Regular Announcements

- We will next celebrate **Communion** on **Sunday, February 1.**
 - **Mission Coins Reminder:** Your coin offerings support the **Red Door Café and Food Pantry** at **St. John's Episcopal Church.** All coins go toward meals and groceries for community members in need.
 - Please submit **prayer requests** on the cards in the pew racks or by emailing pastor@fpcyo.org.
 - Please place any **Book Donations** in the basket in the foyer. All donations will go to keeping our Little Free Libraries stocked. If you would like to help with this ministry, please let us know in the office.
 - Remember to sign the **Friendship Pads.** They help keep track of visitors, regular guests, and members of our congregation who may need someone to check on them or assistance of some kind.
 - **Memorial Flowers:** If you would like to give flowers in memorial or remembrance of a loved one, please contact Patty Schuley in the church office.
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Prayer Requests

Barb Altman	Bob Fitch	Cindy Milicich
Julius Balogh	Pat Fitch	William Miller
Bridget Benson	Martin Goss	Judy Mineo
Libby Benson	Patrice Hight	Debbie Osman
Lucas Benson	Monica Johnston	Jennifer Patterson
Jacqueline Brock	Tim Keenan	Lynne Pebworth
Jayne Cating	Francis Kiguru	Jackie Rogenski
Rose Craven	Marion Kohler	Danielle Rose
Janis DePasqua	Frank Harry Martin	Dave Todd
Karen Doyle	Marlen Sue Martin	Victor Wan-tatah
Alex Esseniya	John McCaughan	