



## ***First Presbyterian Church***

### ***Steeple Notes***

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**August 2023**



#### *A Message From Pastor Sara...*

In spite of the fact that the retail stores have all moved on to Halloween, we still have some summer left. We still have some time for summer sunshine!

Sunshine is a gift from God. It provides us with light and warmth and can help improve our mood and energy levels. In the Bible, sunshine is often a symbol of hope and joy. For example, in Psalm 19:6, David writes, "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork." And in Matthew 5:16, Jesus says, "Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

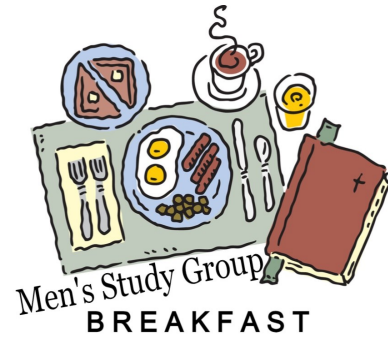
Sunshine can also be a reminder of God's love. In John 8:12, Jesus says, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." When we feel down or discouraged, we can remember that Jesus is the light of the world and that He can help us to overcome our darkness.

Sunshine is a simple but powerful reminder of God's goodness and love. The next time you see the sun shining, take a moment to appreciate its beauty and thank God for His many blessings.

Worship with us:

Sundays at 10:00 a.m., in person or on

Facebook: [facebook.com/fpchuron](https://www.facebook.com/fpchuron)



Our second men's breakfast will be on August 12th at 8:00 a.m. at Berardi's. Join us for food, fellowship, study, and prayer.

**What:** Ladies who gather for lunch once each month.  
**When:** August 11th at 11:30 a.m.  
**Where:** This month we will meet at Freight House in Norwalk located at 50 N. Prospect St. Need a lift? Let Dawn know in the church office!  
**Why:** To spend time together in fellowship!  
Call the church office by Wednesday, August 9th to sign up!



### Julie Koenig Trio @ Lakeside

Treat yourself to a night out at Lakeside! We're going to carpool to hear the Julie Koenig Trio at the Steele Memorial Bandstand on Sunday, August 13th at 6:00 p.m. RSVP with Dawn in the church office.

# Vacation BIBLE SCHOOL



The Great Treasure Hunt VBS will be August 1st-3rd  
9:30-11:30 at Christ Episcopal Church.

## Christ

### Community Meals

Every Monday at Noon

Wednesday 8/9 at 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday 8/23 at 5:00 p.m.



Thursdays 9 a.m.— 2 p.m. in  
Fellowship Hall. Bring lunch,  
hang out, quilt with us, or let us  
teach you!



Huron Boys soccer will be hosting a car wash  
on Saturday, August 5th 10-1. FPC Parking Lot.



You are invited to the 2nd annual Trivia contest on Thursday,  
August 31, 2023, at Zion Lutheran Church, 930 S. Main St.  
Huron. Registration starts at 5:30 p.m., and the competition  
will be 6-7:30. Zion hopes for between 4-8 teams. The cost is  
\$5 per person. Pizza and soda will be provided, with chances  
to win a door prize and rounds of trivia. There will also be a  
50/50 raffle. Proceeds will benefit Lutheran outdoor minis-  
tries. Register by calling 419-588-2600.



*Please be Praying for...*

Family of Nancy Harmon, Joel Hagy, Ryan, Brian Grigsby, Cameron James, Kimberly Ryu's Aunt Euisun, JoAnna Work, John P. Jones, Family & Friends of R.D. Mathey, Family of Richard Mathews, Rebecka Dean, Carol Kopkas, Rachel Leonard, Wilson Pullano, Mary Sue James (Patti Smith's sister), Denny Velliquette, Eldon Zimmer, June Franduto, Rev. Randal Richards, Paul Brown, Michael Jett, Angela Belliveau, Margaret Swords, Brad Mason, Jim, David Wittmer, Gabe Phillips, Kerry Lynn, Marla Pedersen, Nancy McPeak, David Claxton, Nick LaFace, Gene Darby, Rev. Clair Brewer, Sharon Carnal, Barb Gettman, Roberta Leimbach.



Dominic Parisi, Ben DeLamatre, Dan Work, and Emily Stellflug

*Please be Praying for...*

**Churches of Huron**

- 8/6 Huron United Methodist Church Pastor Pamela Sayre
- 8/13 Zion Lutheran Church
- 8/20 First Presbyterian Church Pastor Sara Hodsden
- 8/27 Christ Episcopal Church Pastor Michael Floyd

*“Pray without ceasing” I Thessalonians 5:17*

Let's not fool ourselves into thinking that prayer is simply a nice treat once we get around to it. The call to continual prayer alerts us to just how essential the activity is. Prayer is not optional; it is vital. Prayer is not an item to check off our to-do list, as though five minutes in the morning will cover us for the rest of the day.

It is impossible for anyone to enjoy an intimate relationship with God without walking through their day, and the circumstances it brings, in an attitude of prayer. Find a way to remind yourself. Determine to pray every time you close a door, or walk through a door, or turn on or off a light, or whatever small activity you do a lot. Or put a note on your mirror, or an alarm on your phone. Find a way to remind yourself to pray and before long it will become a habit that just may change your life!



Prayer Group will meet at church on August 14 and 28. Send your prayer requests or updates to the Church Office or Susan Martter or put them in the Prayer Request Box in the Parlor or Fellowship Hall. And keep Praying!



## Flowers

8/6 David and Jeannine Asher  
Patti Smith

8/13 Wendy Quinn

8/27 Kathy Kirby



8/12 Margaret Symmonds

8/13 Richard Haase

8/16 Doug Quinn

8/19 Sharon Roose

8/22 John Blakeman

8/26 Vern Schisler

8/31 Jeannine Asher, Will Koenig

## Liturgists

8/6 Janeane Hopkins

8/13 Rachel Pratt

8/20 Wendy Quinn

8/27 John Blakeman

## Communion 8/6

Set up Sarah Blakeman

Servers Sarah Blakeman,  
Ann Pullano, Gail Burke,  
Katie McGraw

## Counters

8/6 Ellen Drumm,  
Francesca Lendrum

8/13 Jack & Marcia Arthur

8/20 Bob & Marci Muntz

8/27 Chuck & Cindy Kaman

# August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Car wash 10-1
6 10 Worship 11 Fellowship Hour	7 12 Community Lunch 6 Scouts	8 7 a.m.—7 p.m. Election  7 AA	9 5 p.m. Community Dinner  5 Scouts	10 9 Quilting Group	11	12
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