FIRELANDS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Weekly Update

for the week beginning November 1, 2026



Reformation Sunday is a day for Presbyterians to commemorate the Protestant Reformation, particularly the posting of Martin Luther's 95 Theses on October 31, 1517, which sparked significant changes in the Christian church. It serves as a reminder of the core tenets of faith and encourages congregations to reflect on their history and commit to reforming their lives and communities in accordance with the Gospel.



Installation of our newest Elder, Janet Gray-Moore (center) and Deacons, Alan Jerram (left) and Karen Dapper (right) on Sunday, 10/25/26.

THIS WEEK'S Activities

TUESDAY 11/3
2:00 pm - Dulcimer Group

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WEDNESDAY 11/4
10:30 am - Exploring Our Faith Bible Study – The Apostles' Creed - Chapter 5, Forgiveness of Sins

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THURSDAY 11/5
8:00 am - Cleaning Service
2:00 pm - House of David Video Series

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SATURDAY 11/7
Fall Cleanup - time tba

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NEXT SUNDAY 11/8
9:30 am - Adult Sunday School
10:30 am - Worship & Fellowship

***Reader*: Don Dewald**
***Communion Servers*: Jay & Karen Viery**

Fellowship Hosts Needed!

November & December

Fellowship Hour following worship is a vital part of our church family. ***Please consider signing up*** to provide a dessert and another snack option such as fruit, veggies, cheese & crackers, etc. There are always others around to help you learn the coffeemaker and dishwasher. Sign-up Sheet is in the Narthex.

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A Word From Our Pastor

Firelanders!

We had such a good time at Thursday's Fellowship Meal following up on Saturday's "refire" presentation. Well done!

Tim Flora and crew prepared chicken skewers that were just delicious! "Thank you", Tim, and all who brought a dish to share, and everyone who pitched in (there there many!) to create such a feast!

Plus, thanks to everyone who participated in choosing an area of interest by signing up

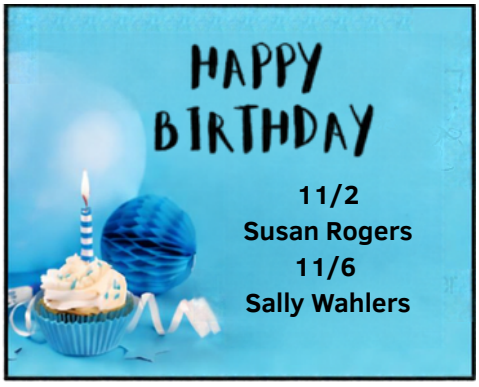
1. to strengthen the quality of our "in-house" life together
2. to engage in an effort to greet visitors of Port Clinton
3. to improve the use of technology in the church
4. to join in our Habitat for Humanity commitment!

Thursday night was a remarkable display to faithfully responding to the Spirit among us. As we are blessed, may God the Holy Spirit lead us to be a blessing for others.

In Christ's love, your pastor,
David



Firelands Church will thank and honor our Veterans next Sunday. We only know of a few. (Bob Wilson, John Moore, Dan Barlow, Alan Jerram & Nate Lampe) If you are a veteran and not listed above, please text a note to Kathy at 520-440-0804 advising us of your veteran status.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Rob Constein • Karen Dietz • Dottie Douglas • Dottie's son, David Douglas • Remi Floro • Linda & Garrett Holcomb and Linda's sister, Carol on recent passing of sister, Lois • Sue Holman • Kathy Jerram (back surgery) • Betty Layton's friend, Sue • Jim Layton • Bob Leib • Judy Smither's brother, Rob Morris • Flona & Eric Pott • Rod Teen (knee surgery) • Anne Trombatore • Karen Salzgeber's friend, Becky Deredick • Bill & Pat Sharp • Bill Umlauf • John Vardyon • Kay McIntosh's family on Terry Webster's recent passing • All those who are currently under a doctor's care • All who are traveling this week.

Last week's attendance = 56



As the Christmas season approaches, we have another wonderful opportunity to share God's love with those in need in our community.

From **November 7 through December 7,** we will be collecting new toys, coats, gloves, hats, and scarves for the Salvation Army in our narthex. Your generosity will help bring warmth, comfort, and Christmas joy to children and families who need a helping hand during the holiday season.

Every gift, large or small, can make a difference! Together, let's show our neighbors the caring spirit of our Firelands church family.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES at the Salvation Army during the Christmas Season.

Drop Box Drop-Off & Pick-Up
Drop Off Nov 2 & 3 • 10am-6pm
Pick Up Dec 3 & 4 • 10am-6pm
Volunteers will go to businesses throughout the county to droff off or pick up Toys for Tots boxes. Contact Linda Willis, toy coordinator at 419-656-0151.

Custodian Services - (ongoing)
1834 E Perry St, Port Clinton
Light cleaning to include but not limited to sweeping, mopping, dusting, cleaning bathrooms, empty trash receptacles, unloading truck, deliveries and stocking. Contact Desere at 419-732-2769 for information.

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