FIRELANDS PRESBITERIAN CHURCH

Weekly Update

for the week beginning November 22, 2026

Firelanders!



I was happy to receive my next contract for the 2027 year from the Session, which I will sign and return to the Elders at the December meeting. As I look ahead to next year, here are some of my thoughts.

Each of the four teams that coalesced around Current Internal Ideas, Activities and Practices, Technology, New Behaviors Beyond the Church Walls, and Habitat for Humanity will make good use of the Winter months to prepare for the Summer of '27.

Summer is the season when Firelands receives more visitors in worship than the remaining months of the year. My approach with you, which will continue, is that when someone meets you (plural) in worship, the Holy Spirit is likely to prompt them to return for fellowship, service and mission.

How to prepare for Summer asks us to comply with wearing our names and tweak how we follow up with visitors, upgrade various rooms with better media, focus on a specific need in the area surrounding the church building (a 360 degree perspective required) and prepare to assist the energetic presence of Habitat for Humanity in Port Clinton.

Expect to hear more from me, the Elders and Deacons and the four teams in the coming months as we come together around our efforts to polish our witness for Jesus Christ at Firelands Presbyterian Church!

Your friend and pastor,
David

THIS WEEK'S Activities

MONDAY 11/23
2:00 pm - Health & Exercise
2:00 pm - Bistro 163 Drive-Up Dinners
5:00 pm - Fresh Bread

WEDNESDAY 11/25
3:00 pm - NO Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY 11/26
Happy Thanksgiving!
Office Closed

FRIDAY 11/27
Office Closed

NEXT SUNDAY 11/29
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
9:30 am - Adult Sunday School
10:30 am - Worship & Fellowship
Reader: Susan Rogers
Communion Servers: Alan Jerram & Joyce Dellasantina

Snowbird Report

LEAVING

Bob & Maxine Wilson
Leaving November 26th



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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 their sister, Lois • Sue Holman • Betty Layton's friend, Sue • Jim Layton • Janet & Dave Moore's friend, Kendra • Judy Smither's brother, Rob Morris • Flona & Eric Pott • Bonne Thomas (hospitalized in Toledo) • Anne Trombatore • Karen Salzgeber's friend, Becky Deredick • Bill & Pat Sharp • Bill Umlauf • John Yardyon • Kay McIntosh's family on Terry Webster's recent passing • All those currently under a doctor's care • All those without adequate food • All those traveling this week.



- **Bistro 163**
November 24, 4pm - 6pm
bistro163.org
- **Seed Faith Food Pantry**
974 S Lake St, Gypsum
Contact Marie Berry at 419-732-2399
- **Salvation Army**
1854 E Perry St, Port Clinton
419-732-2769

If you are blessed to have a full plate, consider donating to one of the above.

Of Most Recent Concern ...

Jim Layton fell recently down in Florida, and after a successful operation is rehabbing his new hip.

Janet Gray Moore and her mother as her mother goes through a tome of medication adjustment.



Karen Dietz – her recent scan was so good she will discontinue chemotherapy for the next few months!





Additional volunteer opportunities at Salvation Army, 1834 E Perry St, Port Clinton during the Christmas Season include:

Christmas Distribution Setup -
Dec 10 & 11 • 9:00am - 3:00pm
Set up event space, lay out toys on designated tables.

Christmas Distribution -
Dec 15 & 16 -
1st shift 8:45am - 12:15 pm
2nd shift 12:45pm - 4:30 pm

To sign up or learn more, call **Desere at 419-732-2796.**

Special thanks for your time and support of this mission ensuring all children of Ottawa County have a Merry Christmas.





Last week's attendance = 58

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