

THE TRUMPET



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Pastor's Column

Firelanders!,

I had two wonderful moments during the Musical Arts Series program, DUO FUERZA, PIANO FOUR HANDS, the Jay Mann Memorial Concert of Sunday, 2/22/26. The first was the quality of the program which was just outstanding. Unless you were present to enjoy the performance, I am at a loss for words to describe the skills and personalities of the pianists, James D'Leon and Alwen Yeung.

The second was the beauty of the sanctuary. When I lead worship, I stand with my back to the stained glass windows and have a different perspective on the sloping ceiling and skylight than you enjoy sitting in the congregation. But sitting in the chairs during the concert, I saw the lovely windows, and marveled that such an unusual shape for the room could produce such excellent acoustics. The architectural design of the sanctuary enhanced my enjoyment of the concert, and I know now enriches our worship life.

I imagine that the Firelands' sanctuary is unique to Port Clinton. There are lots of churches in Port Clinton, but do any of them have a sanctuary to rival Firelands? I don't think so, but over the next few months, I hope to visit and see if there is a church sanctuary as lovely as our own.

See you in church!

Pastor David



Trumpet Summary

Firelands Church Session Meeting

2/10/2026

- 1. The Treasurer's Report for December and the additional January 2026 Financial Reports were approved as presented this evening subject to financial review.**
- 2. The Deacon's Report for January '26 was read and approved by session.**
- 3. Dave Moore and Karen Salzgeber were nominated and approved as Clerk of Session and Treasurer of Firelands Church, respectively, for the coming 2026 year.**
- 4. Pastor Aber revisited our New Beginnings findings from 10 years ago. We discussed how we might as a congregation revisit what we learned from New Beginnings and how we can continue to apply this to our church today. He and Gwen, in conjunction with Session and the Deacons, plan to create some congregational meetings to discuss these issues.**
- 5. Session approved June 14 th as the date that the Rev. Bob Butcher will return to our church and preach to celebrate the 60 th anniversary of his ordination. Deacons will organize a celebration to be held immediately after that morning's service.**



Church Session Meeting



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU? "... TO DO JUSTICE ..." - MICAH 6:8

The prophet Micah calls for a life that is focused on justice and mercy. It's a call to action, urging us to live out our faith in a way that reflects God's love, to put justice into practice. We can all respond to the prophet's call through simple acts of kindness and by showing care and compassion to others. Small gestures like speaking up for someone who needs a voice, sharing a meal with someone who is hungry or offering relief to those in crisis are all works of justice. Although they may start out as small acts, they make a big difference and have a profound impact on the world around us.

Such actions work to create more supportive communities and can be the foundation for addressing the larger justice issues that exist everywhere. We are all aware of the many ways our church works to ensure that all of God's people can flourish.

One Great Hour of Sharing is centered in the call to do just that, to do our part to create justice so every person can truly live. The Offering supports the causes of hunger and poverty alleviation, disaster relief, community development, climate change, immigration/migration and refugee advocacy. These vital areas of ministry- chosen by the General Assembly - go a long way to ensure that every person is able to live into the fullness of life that is God's promise to all of us.

Because we believe that all people are created and loved by God, our faith compels us to work toward justice for all in the way of Christ Jesus.

This is what the Lord requires of us. To do justice, but also to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

This Easter, may we do our part to be the Church together by supporting One Great Hour of Sharing and the justice ministries it supports.

One Great Hour of Sharing will be collected on March 29, Palm Sunday

Music

Thanks to all who participated and made the Ash Wednesday service so meaningful. This was a powerful beginning to our Lenten season.

Flowers for Easter - Sunday March 9, 2026 is the last day to turn in your orders.

Music for the season

Pastor David and Susan Larcey are discussing musical options for Holy Week. Watch the bulletin for announcements and emails concerning choir rehearsals. There are plans for a community choir to sing for Good Friday service.

Musical Arts Series Concert in March

On Sunday March 29, 2026, Gene Waldron will present a concert at 3:30 featuring his double bass with accompaniment. Gene is the bassist for the Alabama Symphony Orchestra.

Easter Flowers Order Form April 2026

Name: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Please put the number of plants you want in sizes and colors below:

List	Cost	# ordered	Total Cost of each
Tulips	\$11.50		
Hiacinths	\$11.50		
Daffodils	\$11.50		
Mums	\$11.50		
Lillies, single stem	\$11.50		
Lillies, double stem	\$26		
Azaleas	\$26		
Hydrangeas	\$26		
		Total	

*All orders must be placed by Sunday, March 8, 2026. Please make checks payable to: Firelands Presbyterian Church. Flowers can be taken home after Easter day church service. Your cost will be considered a tax donation because you allow the flowers to decorate the church before taking them home.

Communion Set Up

Karen Viery is asking for help to set up communion during the months of April and December. Anyone who will volunteer to help out with communion will be instructed on what and how to do by Karen.



COMMUNION *Service*

Christian Study

- ~ Pastor Aber leads a Lenten study of THE PSALMS, THE PRAYER BOOK OF JESUS, Wednesdays at 10:30am in the Large Conference Room. The study concludes on Wednesday, April 1st.
- ~ Season 5 of the CHOSEN is viewed each Thursday at 2:00. Dennis Walls leads the discussion.
- ~ The Men's Breakfast group will meet at Magruder Hospital on Friday, March 20 at 8:00am. Wes Bella will continue the REVELATION study. Invite a friend and join us.
- ~ The Adult Education class meets each Sunday at 9:30 in the large meeting room. Dennis Walls leads a discussion on a topic from the Weekly Lectionary.

Readers &
Communion Assistant &
Ushers

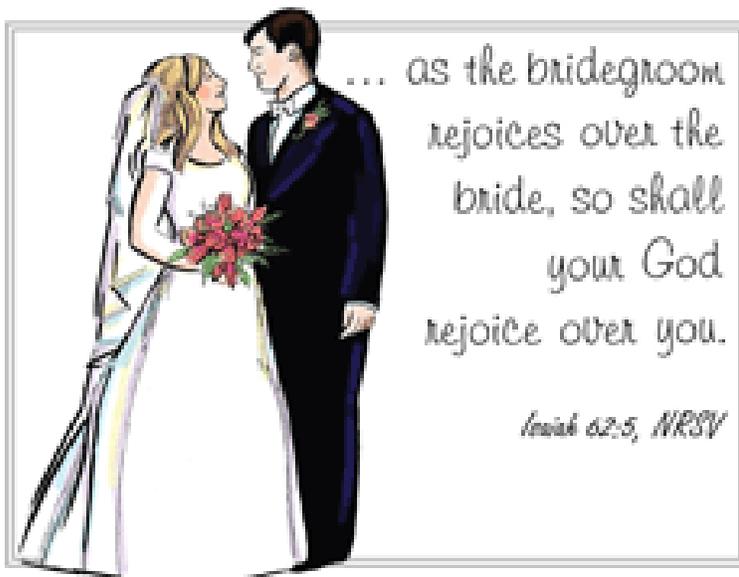

MARCH
Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

Linda Holcomb	7
Cindy Constien	14
Bill O'Malley	16
Joyce DellaSantina	18
Shawn Rogers	20
Chuck Coykendale	21
Janet Gray-Moore	24
Pr. Jeanne Gay	25

ANNIVERSARIES

Karen and David Dapper 23



March 1

- **Reader- Karen Dietz**
- **Communion Assistant & Usher -
Tim and Debbie Flora**

March 8

- **Reader- Janet Gray-Moore**
- **Communion Assistant & Usher-
Jay and Karen Viery**

March 15

- **Reader- Donald Dewald**
- **Communion Assistant & Usher-
Dave and Janet Moore**

March 22

- **Reader - Shirley Carlson**
- **Communion Assistant & Usher-
Karen Dietz and Marilyn Umlauf**

March 29

- **Reader - Karen Salzgeber**
- **Communion Assistant & Usher -
Ed and Shirley Carlson**

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

For those receiving medical treatment or therapy, or undergoing medical tests:

Connie Brand, Rob and Cindy Constien, Garrett Holcomb, Bill and Pat Sharp, Former Pastor Mark and Jill Cooper, Karla Hoffman, Karen Dietz, Mason Fenton, Anne Trombatore, Linda Holcom's sisters, Lois & Carol, Eric and Fiona Pott,

For those facing the infirmities of age:

Connie Brand, and Joan Brydon

For those seeking freedom, security, and hope:

Bobby, Justin, Sara, Val, and GRANDLOVE Families

For those in the service of our country:

SMGT Jeff Bundy, Brant Crandall, USA; Cole Daniel, USCG; Matthew Devries, USAF; Major Jason Dewald USMC, Stu Gliwa, USMC; Aaron Haynes, USA; Andrew Hogue, USA, Ken Lewis USA Army Chaplain, Ted Livingstine, USMC, Majors Kurt & Lynsey Salzgeber USA Army.

Reading Scripture prior to worship is a devotional exercise easy to add to your week. The Gospel for Lent is primarily from John. Palm Sunday takes you to Matthew. Holy Week begins 3/29/26 with Pam Sunday.

3/1/26. Genesis 12:1-4a.

Psalm 121.

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17.

John 3:1-17

3/8/26. Exodus 17:1-7.

Psalm 94.

Romans 5:1-11.

John 4:5-42

3/15/26. 1 Samuel 16:1-13.

Psalm 23.

Ephesians 5:8-14.

John 9:1-41

3/22/26. Ezekiel 37:1-14.

Psalm 130.

Romans 8:6-11.

John 11:1-45

3/29/26. PALM SUNDAY.

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-12.

Matthew 21:1-11



**OFFICE HOURS
TUES, WED & THURS
10:00am - 2:00am
March 2026**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship	10am Sewing Group			2pm The Chosen	3:30 Choir Rehearsal	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship	10am Sewing Group	1:00 pm Christian Ed Mtg. Session Mtg. 3:30pm	10am Stein Hospice Healing Hearts	2pm The Chosen		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship	10am Sewing Group 4- 6pm Bistro Drive Thru Meal		4pm Ash Wed Service 5pm Dinner	2pm The Chosen		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship	10am Sewing Group 5- 6:30 Fresh Bread			2pm The Chosen		
29	30	31				
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