FIRELANDS PRESBITERIAN CHURCH

Weekly Update

for the week beginning November 8, 2026



We honor our member Veterans: John Moore, Bob Wilson, Dan Barlow, Nate Lampe, Alan Jerram this Veterans Day, Wednesday, November 11th.

• On Tues, Nov 10th, the Port Clinton Elks Lodge #1718 (located at 231 Buckeye Blvd) are honoring veterans of all branches with a noon ceremony followed by a free Perch Dinner for veterans and their guest. RSVP required at 419-734-1900 (M-F, 9am-5pm).

• On Wed, Nov 11th, Crown Battery and Hal & Diane Hawk invite veterans and their guest to the Annual Jet Express/Port Clinton Port Terminal Veterans Free Lunch between 11am & 2pm. Meals are provided by Bistro 163.

+ Ministry Spotlight

A wonderful meal last Thursday created a positive atmosphere for us to 'sign up' for the following:

- Reaching out to newcomers to PC
- A focus in visitors to the church
- Better use of technology
- Stronger relationships with Habitat for Humanity

Expect small results soon, and larger results in the near future! Thank you, one and all, for the enthusiasm and forward looking evening.

THIS WEEK'S Activities

MONDAY 11/9
2:00 - Health & Exercise
4:00 pm - Bistro 163 Drive- Up Dinners

TUESDAY 11/10
1:00 pm - Christian Education
2:00 pm - Mission Committee
3:30 pm - Session

WEDNESDAY 11/11 VETERANS' DAY 2026
10:30 am - Exploring Our Faith Bible Study - The Apostles' Creed Chapter 6, Resurrection of the Body
10:30 - Stein Hospice Healing Hearts
3:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY 11/12
8:00 am - Cleaning Service
2:00 pm - House of David Video Series

NEXT SUNDAY 11/15
9:30 am - Adult Sunday School
10:30 am - Worship & Fellowship
Reader: Karen Deitz
Communion Servers: Sally & Dave Wahlers

Happy Birthday



11/10 — Mark Cooper
11/11 — Bob Black
11/12 — Deb Florã

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Musical Arts Series Port Clinton





Presents ...

FREE CONCERT on Saturday, November 14, 2026 • 1:00pm featuring

Steve & Lisa Ball - Folk Music of the 50's and 60's
at Otterbein Marblehead Senior Life Community New Activity Center
Sponsored by a grant from the Ottawa County Community Foundation.
Steve & Lisa present some of the popular folk tunes of that era. Steve has researched tunes that go back to the 19° century, as well as tunes which began to change our country as the 60s approached. The music of that time carried the country along with their lyrics ranging from in-your-face protest songs to songs which brought along subtle undercurrents of a message.
Don't miss this Free Concert. Perhaps we could all meet on our campus about 12:30pm and carpool to Otterbein. ***Anybody interested?*** Let Sonja know.

On Sunday, November 15 at 3:30pm, plan to be entertained by the Critton Hollow Stringband sharing the sound of Critton Hollow on hammer ducimer, fiddle, banjo, mandolin and guitar. The Critton Hollow Stringband has been entertaining folks with traditional Apalachian music for a very long time (over 50 years). They have performed at some of the most prestigious festivals and concert halls across the US as well as tours that carried them to Alaska, Scotland, Ireland and Japan and beyond.
This is a regular Musical Arts Series presentation. $

Reminder ... Nov 7 - Dec 7, we are collecting new toys, coats, gloves, hats, and scarves for the Salvation Army in our narthex. Every gift, large or small, can make a difference!
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES at the Salvation Army during the Christmas Season in addition to the **Drop Boxes and Custodian Services**. The following are located at 1834 E Perry St., Port Clinton. Contact Linda Willis, Toy Coordinator at 419-656-0151.
Christmas Distribution Set-Up
Nov 10 & 11 • 9am–3pm
Set up event space, lay out toys on designated tables. Even if you are only able to work an hour or so, you are more than welcome to join us.
Christmas Distribution -
Dec 15 & 16 •
1st Shift: 8:45am-12:15pm
2nd Shift: 12:45pm-4:30pm
Assist individuals with selecting toys for their children.
Special thanks for your time and support of this mission ensuring all children of Ottawa County have a Merry Christmas.



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 • Kathy Jerram (back surgery) • Betty Layton's friend, Sue • Jim Layton • Judy Smither's brother, Rob Morris • Flona & Eric Pott • 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 who are currently under a doctor's care • All who are traveling this week.



LEAVING

Mary Caracci
Leaving Friday, Nov. 13th

Last week's attendance = 58

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David Aber, Pastor • Sonja Kristensen, Administrative Assistant • Karen Salzgeber, Treasurer • Janet Gray-Moore, Financial Secretary • Kathy Jerram, Newsletter Editor

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