

# The Trumpet

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Women's Brown Bag Lunch  
Nov 20, 2023, Noon  
fellowship hall

Third Thursday Men's  
Fellowship Group  
Nov 16, 7 PM

## Salvation Army Invites



Meet our New Director  
and please help us kick  
off the 2023 Kettle  
Season at an open  
house Friday, November  
3, 2023 from 8 -11 AM  
at the Salvation Army

Port Clinton Service Center 1834 E.  
Perry St. Port Clinton. Take a peek at  
where the Christmas magic happens.  
Register to Ring the Salvation Army  
Bell, and enjoy breakfast with us! RSVP  
419-732-2769.

Please join us for an open house  
Thursday, November 9, 2023, from 8-  
11 AM at the Salvation Army Port  
Clinton Service Center. Take a peek  
where it happens, pick up a toy  
collection box and enjoy Breakfast. We  
thank you for making sure that every  
child in Ottawa County has a magical  
Christmas Morning! RSVP 419-732-  
2769



**Musical Arts Series  
Heidelberg University Concert  
Choir  
Sunday, November 12, 3:00  
PM  
At the Port Clinton Performing  
Arts Center**

Students at any level are always admitted free of charge to our concerts. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$20. A purchase of 5 tickets for \$75 on our website can be used in any combination

Sponsored by Dr. Jay M. Mann, Bassett's Market and the Brand Family.

**Community  
Thanksgiving  
Service  
Sunday Nov.  
19 6:30 PM**



The Port Clinton Community Thanksgiving service will be held this year at 6:30 p.m. on Sun., Nov 19. (Please note that this is Sunday PRIOR to the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.)

This Christian worship event will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church, corner of Adams and Second Streets,

Port Clinton. Pastor Warren Brown will be the clergy host and other area pastors will participate in the service. It is sponsored by the Port Clinton Ministerial Association. Organist John Walrabenstein will accompany the service. A community choir under the direction of Greg Fox will present the anthem and all area singers are invited to participate in the choir. To sing, just come to the church at 5:30 that evening for a "run-through" rehearsal.

Trinity Church ushers will assist guests as needed and Trinity women will provide light refreshments at the conclusion of worship.

Everyone is invited to attend this annual service to worship with pastors and members of other area churches. For further information call Pastor Virginia Park (member of Trinity Church) at 419-635-6679

**Installtion of Newly Elected  
Elders and Deacons  
Sunday November 5 during  
Worship**

**Officer's Retreat**

Attention Elders and Deacons,

"I am the vine," Jesus said. "You are the branches. Apart from me, you can do nothing." It is the Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ, working in and through every Christian that will change the world and make it fit for the Kingdom that comes. Successful congregations intentionally partner with Christ to fulfill this calling. These churches live by



prayer, are shaped by the scriptures, and are powered by the Holy Spirit. Their leaders understand and embrace their dependence on God and one another.

Jesus set for us an example of disciplined prayer and retreat. With this in mind, as our congregation approaches a new year it is appropriate for us as leaders of Firelands Presbyterian Church to set ourselves apart for a time of learning and growth, to seek God's will and vision and hope for the future. Accordingly, Session has decided to meet on Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup> with the Board of Deacons for a one-day retreat at Lakeside. We are meeting this year at Wesley Lodge North, 510 Central Ave, Lakeside Marblehead, OH 43440.

All active Elders and Deacons including those who will have been newly installed Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> are asked to attend. Those newly retired are welcome but not required to join us. We will be joined by the General Presbyter of Maumee Valley Presbytery, the Rev. Dr. Matt Meinke. Our time together will begin with food – donuts, pastries, coffee, and tea – and will include worship, study, prayer, training, more food – lunch catered by Bistro 163 – more training, planning, worship, and Holy Communion.

This retreat begins at 9:00 AM (not 8:30) and will extend to about 4:00 PM. All officers should bring their Bibles and planning calendars. Elders should also bring their Book of Order. Please

RSVP as soon as possible by email or phone to the church office or call or text my cell phone (513-253-6360).

Your faithful commitment and hard work are fundamental to our life together in Christ and very much appreciated. I encourage you to keep the mission and ministry of our congregation in prayer as we endeavor to honor tradition and seek new direction in a changing world, joyfully following our Savior and Lord.

### A Letter to the Congregation

Dear Firelands Family,

Some of you may already have heard that the Liberty Aviation Museum here in PC and several others are working on a project to memorialize Harold Brown. As part of that project, a local sculptor, Andy Sacksteder, is creating a full-sized bronze statue to be housed, along with an exhibit, at the Museum. (If you stop by TAG, The Arts Garage, you can check on Andy's progress!)

If you are interested in contributing to the project, there are envelopes in the gathering area. Checks are made payable to: Liberty Aviation Museum (Please note "Harold Brown Sculpture Project" on check memo line. Gifts of \$100 or more will be recognized on a plaque. We anticipate that we will have a grand opening next August 17, 2 days before Harold's 100th birthday! If you wish, you can also email me at marshabordner@gmail.com, and I can send the attachments to you.



I also wanted to let you know that Mike Shirtz's musical production about Harold, "To Rise Above," will be performed on February 3, at 7:30 PM, at Sawmill Creek Convention Center in Huron, Ohio. You can purchase tickets in one of three ways:

- 1). Go to the Website:  
[www.FirelandsSymphony.com](http://www.FirelandsSymphony.com);
- 2) Call 419-621-4800
- 3) or purchase tickets at the door.

Thanks for your support!!  
Marsha

### Help Our Food Pantry

Food or money donations are needed during November to help replenish the church food pantry. The rising cost of food and the jobless rate in our community has made it necessary for our church to deliver more food to help feed more people in Ottawa County

If you are donating food please pick items from the following list (**Please nothing out of date.**):

Macaroni & cheese	canned fruit
cereal	spaghetti O's
canned soup	Jelly
Canned chicken or tuna	spaghetti sauce
Peanut butter	spaghetti pasta
Unrefrigerated 100% Apple Juice	Canned Bake Beans
Saltine Crackers or Ritz	

*"Be thankful for what you have. Your life is someone else's fairy tale"*

Wale Ayeni

### Thank YOU

Dear Friends,

Bill Umlauf returned home late Thursday to continue recuperating. We are grateful for the support and prayers of our Firelands Family. Many

Thanks and Blessings,  
Marilyn and Bill

### Help out a Ukraine Family in Wood County

Recently at our Linus Quilting group, we were talking to our fellow quilter and former Firelands member, Pat Hinds, about a Ukrainian family that their church and community group that Pat heads up is sponsoring. Their group has rented and furnished a house in Pemberville for the Melnyk family that has recently come to the United States. Pat says their group could use financial support especially to help them buy and insure a car for this family.

There are several ways you can help. We have several donated handcrafted items, a quilt and a special afghan blanket, that we plan to offer for a silent auction. Or you could simply write a check to help with this effort if you prefer. The check could be made out to Bethlehem Lutheran Church with "Eastwood Community Helping Ukraine"



on the memo line. Please put your checks in the Ukraine box on the table with the silent auction items.

### Pastor's Column

What a difference one week can make! The second week in October I took a week of study leave – so needed and so good. Wes and I traveled to Montreat, a Presbyterian conference center in the Smokie Mountains of North Carolina. Montreat has a long history of supporting and nurturing Christian leaders of all ages. Every summer middle school aged children and youth from all over the country attend conferences at Montreat. There are music and worship conferences, conferences for college students, small churches, conferences for spiritual nurture and growth, conferences on a wide variety of social, intellectual, and religious topics. Eleanor Roosevelt spoke at Montreat. Martin Luther King Jr. spoke at Montreat. You can simply visit Montreat for a personal retreat. Our recent visit reinforced for me the importance this place holds for me in my journey as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Montreat is beautiful – especially in the fall when the trees change colors. The conference we attended was called Holy Shift – speakers, discussions, preachers, workshops, and worship that considered how to effectively navigate recent seismic changes in our culture and in the Church, we know and love. Some of the best preachers in the country were there along with scholars,

sociologists, award-winning authors and pastors and lay leaders from Tampa to Ontario to Wyoming to Virginia. Dinner conversation alone was worth the trip. This was study leave. What did I learn?

I learned that there is a future for the Church. I saw that future. A good portion of the clergy in attendance were under the age of forty; yet there were no electric guitars or drum sets at this conference. The Church of the future is true to itself, honest and real and open. The Church of the future will be one that relates to the world around it. It is not afraid to discuss tough issues: racism, gay-rights, climate change, abortion, politics. The world wants to know: What does God say about these things? It reaches out into the community and addresses the needs of its neighbors with respect, justice, and practical compassion. Flourishing congregations are healthy, creative, innovative, grounded in the gospel, and open to change. They are not afraid of failure. "I haven't failed," Thomas Edison once said. "I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work." The Church in 2050, according to one scholar will be younger, bolder, more evangelical, and full of color. It will not necessarily be more liberal.

I was reminded that the Protestant Church in Western culture has a long, strong history of support for education. Sunday school began in the 1780's as a means of teaching poor young children (who worked on farms and in factories





during the week) how to read. Methodists, Lutherans, and Presbyterians founded colleges and universities. We love schools. How might the Church today teach children and adults how to think critically, read books (and the internet) intelligently, discern trustworthy sources, pursue truth and knowledge, and in the process become better members of our communities?

I was reminded that we serve a God of Life who raised Jesus from the dead. Our God specializes in bringing life out of death, light out of darkness, in making the broken whole. It may seem as though Christianity in the Western world is dying. Yet our Lord is a God of Life! We have no need to worry about the future of the Church when God is in it, and we let the Spirit lead.

Faithfully,

*Bobbie*

Bobbie

## Montreat Conference Center





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## Finance and Stewardship Committee

### Fireland's Church Stewardship Drive For 2024

This fall brings us individually and as a community of Christ for our Sunday worship service, our church programming and conducting our community missions. Stewardship is often thought of as strictly in financial terms, but a true stewardship in a Christian community has a more human concept. We have entrusted into our care the caring for members, building the faith among our members and caring for the outside community. Our stewardship is giving off our time, our talents and yes, our financial gifts.

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" Genesis 1:1-5

This verse reminds us that God created everything, so all that we have is ultimately from God. It also is a reminder that God brings light into our world, and as children of the light, we are called to live lives of gratitude and generosity, giving back to the work of God out of the abundance that God has shared with us from the very beginning.

We at Fireland's Church do a great job of practicing this. Look at all we accomplish for both us and for others in need in the community both locally and beyond. Our stewardship drive gives us the opportunity to again celebrate God's generosity and respond to God's grace by committing in our pledges to





give to Fireland's Church for administrative year 2024. Your financial commitment, along with your time and talents, is a faith decision to be prayerfully made between you and God. We hope that you are able to continue to contribute to Christ's work in the same generous manner as you have in the past. If you are able to increase your giving or want to begin giving, we are grateful for your generosity.

Our proposed budget for 2024 from Finance and Stewardship is \$195,412.00 which represents a 6.5 % increase from our current 2023 budget. This is largely due to increases necessary for Church Programming, Mission, Property Management, Pastoral Compensation and Payroll Expenses as submitted by our various members of Session for their respective committee responsibilities.

Our pledge drive schedule is to hold our Pledge Drive Kick Off on Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup>, have a minute for stewardship on Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup> and have our Pledge Drive Commitment Sunday on November 26<sup>th</sup>.

This proposed budget may well change slightly by January 2024 at which time the proposed budget from Finance and Stewardship will be presented to Session for their approval. Finance and Stewardship, as are all committees of Session, are recommending to Session for final approval.

You will be receiving a Finance and Stewardship letter during the 3<sup>rd</sup> week

in November which will contain information regarding our finances here at Fireland's Church and a pledge card. We have always attempted to be transparent with our finances and you have shown appreciation for this. The pledge card included is for you to make your commitment to our stewardship asking. Thank you for your continued financial support in the past.

Your Finance and Stewardship Committee is asking you to join us in a prayerful preparation of serious consideration and commitment for our Stewardship Drive Commitment Sunday which our Stewardship Pledges which will be Sunday November 26<sup>th</sup> at which time we will turn in our Stewardship Pledges for the 2024 administrative year. Your financial support will allow us to have another successful year.

If you cannot bring your completed pledge card to church on Sunday November 26<sup>th</sup> please bring or mail it to the church office prior to this date. This year we will have a "pledge card collection box" on the information table for you to deposit your pledge card any Sunday during our pledge drive time period. Your pledging helps the Finance and Stewardship Committee budget and make financial decisions accordingly and cause us to use your funds most efficiently.

Please support Fireland's Church with your heart felt support. With everyone's support is how it happens.



God Bless, Finance and Stewardship  
Bill Sharp, Chair

### Mission Committee

Thanks to all who have contributed to our American Cancer Society and Peace and Global Witness campaigns. There is a new issue of Mosaic on the Mission table and "Quick Figures" of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance activity around the world posted on the bulletin board. Please take a look at this important PC(USA) mission info when you get a chance.

Bistro 163 has sent a thank you for our recent donation. Mission has agreed to send a donation for the bronze sculpture to the Aviation Museum in honor of Harold Brown.

This being my last writing as Chair of Mission, I wish all the best to Ed Carlson and the mission team for continued good work. It has been a great learning experience for me.

Transitional Housing has thanked Mission for supplying food and Kroger cards to the people of Ottawa County - Dan wanted us to know how much we are helping the people of Ottawa County. Thank you, Debbie Flora, for all of your deliveries!

Please remember in your prayers the congregation at Bethlehem Lutheran Church and the "Eastwood Community Helping Ukraine" in Pemberville.

Many of you have perhaps donated for the family that has moved to Pemberville from Ukraine.

Blessings,  
Ginny McCook

### Worship & Music

Our Worship and Music committee met on October 5th to begin planning for November and our Advent Season.

We first discussed plans for **Reformation Sunday** on October 29, 2023. We celebrated the Birthday of the Protestant Church with a nod to our Scottish Heritage. We were delighted to find that our guest musician, piper, Bill Poiry, would be available to play for the service. The Sometimes Serendipity Singers sang "When I Return/Homeward Bound" by Marta Keen. The choir wore tartan stoles.

**Sometime Serendipity Singers** will rehearse on Thursdays, November 9 and 16 at 3:00 PM. We hope to sing a Thanksgiving anthem on Sunday November 19, 2023. We will take a break on Thanksgiving Day and then resume practicing on Thursday, November 30, 2023, at 3:00 PM for the coming Advent season.

**Community Thanksgiving Service** will be held on Sunday Evening November 19, 2023, at 6:00 PM at Trinity United Methodist Church. The offering taken will go to Habitat for Humanity. We are encouraged to attend.



## **Plans for Advent**

**Advent Devotional:** Pastor Bobbie will select an Advent devotional booklet for the coming season.

**Advent Decorations** will be directed by Sally Wahlers. The date and time when Sally might want some help will be announced later.

**Advent Wreath Lighting:** Shirley Carlson has agreed to coordinate and select readings and readers for this traditional part of our Advent services.

**Special Flowers for Christmas:** Janine Dress will prepare order forms for us to order poinsettias from Wistinghausen Florist and Greenhouse in Oak Harbor. These flowers in memory and honor of friends and family should be ordered by a time to be determined by Janine.

**Special Music for Advent:** Susan Larcey will be arranging for special musicians to take part in our Advent Services. Guest musicians will be announced in our December Trumpet.

**Service of the Longest Night:** Firelands will again invite the community along with pastors and musicians from other churches to participate in our service on Thursday, December 21, 2023, at 7:30. With this Advent service, we recognize that December is often a time of sadness and pain as we remember loved ones who are not with us at Christmas.

**Christmas Eve:** Since Christmas Eve falls on Sunday this year, our committee decided that we will have

one service at Firelands that day. The special service of Candles and Carols will be held at 7:00 PM. There will be an earlier service available that will be provided online by our Synod. More details will follow.

## **Firelands Church Session Meeting Summary October 17, 2023**

1. Ginny McCook made a motion that the Mission Committee make a donation toward the Harold Brown sculpture (to be placed at the Liberty Aviation Museum). Her motion was approved by Session. An announcement providing more information regarding this fund drive will be placed in our bulletins and in the upcoming Trumpet.
2. The Treasurer's Report for September '23 was approved by Session.
3. Session has approved that Amanda Caldwell retain the contract for cleaning services at our church.
4. Bill Sharp made a motion to approve the recently completed "Annual Financial Audit Procedures and Report" for 2023; his motion was approved.
5. Kay McIntosh has requested that we discuss helping a Ukrainian family with a small silent auction. She would like to auction off a quilt and an Afghan, the funds raised to be used to help the Ukraine family



recently relocated in Pemberville. Kay makes a motion that we auction off these items to assist this Ukraine family; Ginny McCook has some items she would like to add to this auction. The motion carried with Ginny's addendum.

## Thanksgiving

For each new morning with its light,  
For rest and shelter of the night,  
For health and food,  
For love and friends,  
For everything Thy goodness sends.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803–1882)





November RCL Lectionary				
Dates	First reading and Psalm	Alternate* First reading and Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
<b>November 1, 2023</b> <b>All Saints Day</b> <i>(Sometimes observed on first Sunday in November)</i>	Revelation 7:9-17 Psalm 34:1-10, 22		1 John 3:1-3	Matthew 5:1-12
<b>November 5, 2023</b> <b>Proper 26 (31)</b> Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost	Joshua 3:7-17 Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37	Micah 3:5-12 Psalm 43	1 Thessalonians 2:9-13	Matthew 23:1-12
<b>November 12, 2023</b> <b>Proper 27 (32)</b> Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 Psalm 78:1-7	Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16 <b>or</b> Amos 5:18-24 Wisdom of Solomon 6:17-20	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	Matthew 25:1-13
<b>November 19, 2023</b> Proper 28 (33) Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	Judges 4:1-7 Psalm 123	Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 Psalm 90:1-8, (9-11), 12	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	Matthew 25:14-30
<b>November 23, 2023</b> Thanksgiving Day, USA	Deuteronomy 8:7-18 Psalm 65		2 Corinthians 9:6-15	Luke 17:11-19
<b>November 26, 2023</b> Reign of Christ - Proper 29 (34) Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Psalm 100	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Psalm 95:1-7a	Ephesians 1:15-23	Matthew 25:31-46



November Narrative Lectionary			
November	5	<b>NL209</b> <b>Elijah at Mount Carmel</b> Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost	<b>1 Kings 18: [17-19] 20-39</b> Elijah calls fire from heaven on Mount Carmel to reveal God's presence <i>(Mark 9:2-4)</i>
November	12	<b>NL210 Hosea</b> Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost	<b>Hosea 11:1-9</b> God's passionate love for his children; despite their disobedience he cannot give them up. <i>(Mark 10:13-14)</i>
November	19	<b>NL211 Isaiah's Vineyard Song</b> Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost	<b>Isaiah 5:1-7; 11:1-5</b> Israel is pictured as a vineyard. God looks for the fruit of righteousness but finds only injustice. God promises a faithful king who will judge with righteousness. <i>(Mark 12:1-3)</i>
November	26	<b>NL212</b> <b>Josiah's Reform</b> Christ the King Sunday	<b>2 Kings 22:1-10 [11-20]; 23:1-3</b> Josiah's recovery of Scripture, reform and renewal. <i>(Luke 24:30-32)</i>
November	5	<b>NL209</b> <b>Elijah at Mount Carmel</b> Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost	<b>1 Kings 18: [17-19] 20-39</b> Elijah calls fire from heaven on Mount Carmel to reveal God's presence <i>(Mark 9:2-4)</i>



<b>Susan Rogers</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Deb Flora</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Bob and Anne Butcher</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Sally Wahlers</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Tyler Brand</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Jim and Betty Layton</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Mark Cooper</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Jeanette Walls</b>	<b>29</b>		
<b>Bob Black</b>	<b>11</b>				

***Is your birthday or anniversary missing or incorrect? Contact the office so we can make the changes to the list!***





## Sunday Minister's List

DATE	READER	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS & USHERS	Musicians
11/5	Marta Vielhaber	Karen Coffin and Mary Caracci	Susan
11/12	Karen Coffin	Dave Moore and Karen Salzgeber	Kay
11/19	Jean Witkowski	Ed & Shirley Carlson	Susan
11/26	Ernie McCullough	Bill Sharp & Jay Viery	Susan

## Ongoing Prayer Concerns

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

Debbie Ballinger, Jeanne Bennet, Jenatha Boose, Harold, Hazel, Kim Hudson, Diane Jordan, Joseph Kakareka, Craig Kaiser, Stephen Kessler, Angjuli Lele, John & Ele McLaughlin, Eddie Merritt, Janet Miller, Christopher & Nancy Longaker, Simon Mercurio, Michael, John Prestbo, Sarah, Sue, Jack Schmidt, Joe & Shirley Salzgeber Jeff Thompson, John & Karen Vardyan, Justin Waugh, Ann Wagnitz, Terry Webster, Dick Dietz, Bill Umlauf, Martin Winner, Jo Ann Hogue, Mary Ann McDonald

### ***For those facing the infirmities of age:***

Joan Brydon, Jane Kaiser, Bob Reynolds, Doris Rowbotham, and Irene Wilson

### ***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, Steven Coffin, FBI; Brant Crandall, USA; Cole Daniel, USCG; Matthew Devries, USAF; Stu Gliwa, USMC; Aaron Haynes, USA; Andrew Hogue, USA, Ken Lewis USA Army Chaplain, Ted Livingstine, USMC

### ***For those in mission for our Lord:***

The National Presbyterian Church of Mexico, Berea Presbytery. Sharon Kandel PC(USA) Mission Co-Worker in Ethiopia/Sudan

To add or delete someone from this list, please contact Janine Dress in the church



## Calendar

- 1 Office Hours 10:30-4:30  
Bible Study 10:00- noon  
Christian ED Meeting 1:30
- 2 Cleaning People
- 3 Office Hours 11:30-2:30
- 5 **Adult Sunday School 9:30**  
**Worship with installation of Officers**  
**followed by fellowship 10:30**  
**3:00 MAS Meeting**

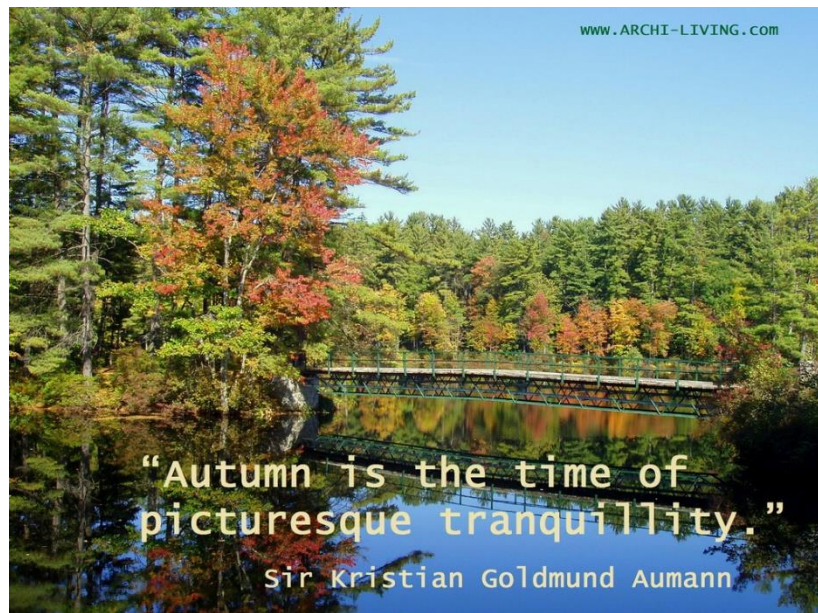


# November

- 6 Office Hours 9-1  
Mon Morn Sewing Grp 10-1
- 7 Dulcimer Group 2-4
- 8 Office Hours 10:30-4:30  
Bible Study 10:00- noon  
Finance Committee 7
- 9 Cleaning People  
Choir Practice 3 PM
- 10 Office Hours 11:30-2:30
- 12 **Adult Sunday School 9:30**  
**Worship followed by fellowship 10:30**  
**MAS Concert 3 PM**
- 13 Office Hours 9-1  
Mon Morn Sewing Grp 10-1  
Session 4:30  
Bistro 163 Community dinner 4-6
- 14 MVP Meeting in Findlay 10  
Linus Quilters Luncheon
- 15 Office Hours 10:00-4:30  
Bible Study 10:00- noon  
SH Grief Support Group 10-noon  
Deacons 1:30 PM
- 16 Cleaning People  
Choir Practice 3 PM  
Third Thursday Men's Fellowship 7



- 17 Office Hours 11:30-2:30
- 18 Officers Retreat in Lakeside 8:30 -4
- 19 **Adult Sunday School 9:30**  
**Worship followed by fellowship 10:30**  
**6:30 Community Thanksgiving Service**
- 20 Janine gone to Nashville for the week Office Closed  
 Mon Morn Sewing Grp 10-1  
 Women's Brown bag Luncheon
- 21 Dulcimer Group 2-4
- 22 NO Bible Study  
 Bistro 163 Thanksgiving dinner pickup
- 23
- 24 Office Closed
- 26 **Adult Sunday School 9:30**  
**Worship followed by fellowship 10:30**
- 27 Mon Morn Sewing Grp 10-1
- 28 Dulcimer Group 2-4
- 29 Office Hours 10:00-4:30  
 Bible Study 10:00- noon
- 30 Cleaning People  
 Choir Practice 3 PM



"Autumn is the time of  
picturesque tranquillity."

Sir Kristian Goldmund Aumann



## POINSETTIA ORDER FORM CHRISTMAS 2023

Name \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Pot Size	# Red	# White	# Pink	Total
6 1/2" (1 stem) @ \$11.00				
7" (2 stem) @ \$18.00				
8" (3 stem) @ \$21.00				

**\*All orders must be placed by SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2023. Please make checks payable to: Firelands Presbyterian Church**



**The Musical Art Series / Port Clinton, OH**  
**2022-2023 Season ---Our 21<sup>st</sup> Year**



<b>Sunday,</b> <b>October 15, 2023</b> <b>3:30 pm</b>	<b>WESTHUIZEN DUO</b> <b>Piano, Four Hands</b> <i>Sponsored by</i> <i>Dr. Marta Vielhaber &amp; Shumaker, Loop &amp; Kendrick with Jack Hilbert</i>
<b>Sunday,</b> <b>November 12, 2023,</b> <b>3:00 pm</b> <b>(Note Earlier Time)</b>	<b>HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHOIR</b> <b>A PREMIER COLLEGIATE CHORAL ENSEMBLE</b> <b>VENUE: PCHS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER</b> <i>Sponsored by</i> <i>Dr. Jay Mann, Bassett's Market, and The Brand Family</i>
<b>Sunday,</b> <b>December 17, 2023,</b> <b>3:30 pm</b>	<b>THE EARL E. WARNKE MEMORIAL CONCERT</b> <b>THE CLEVELAND BURNING RIVER BRASS</b> <b>CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR</b> <b>"OUR GIFT TO THE COMMUNITY" FREE CONCERT</b> <b>VENUE: PCHS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER</b> <i>Sponsored by</i> <i>The Harry Stensen Memorial Trust Foundation</i>
<b>Saturday,</b> <b>March 16, 2024,</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>TEXAS GUITAR QUARTET</b> <b>Daring Programs, Dazzling Virtuosity, Joyful Music</b> <i>Sponsored by</i> <i>Frederick Agency, Neidecker, Crosser &amp; Priesman Funeral Homes,</i> <i>1812 Food &amp; Spirits &amp; Rosie's Bar and Grill Restaurants</i>
<b>Sunday,</b> <b>April 7, 2024</b> <b>3:30 pm</b>	<b>THE CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF MUSIC TRIOS OF TRIOS</b> <b>STUDENTS ON THEIR WAY TO GREATNESS</b> <i>Sponsored by</i> <i>Dubbert's Professional Outdrive Services, and</i> <i>Roth, Bacon &amp; Moon Attorneys, LLC.</i>
<b>Sunday,</b> <b>May 19, 2024</b> <b>3:30 pm</b>	<b>RIVER RAISIN RAGTIME REVIEW</b> <b>CELEBRATING AMERICA'S MUSICAL HERITAGE</b> <b>VENUE: PCHS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER</b> <i>Sponsored by</i> <b>MILLER BOAT LINE FERRIES TO PUT-IN-BAY AND MIDDLE BASS ISLAND AND</b> <b>BOLTE INSURANCE</b>
<b>VENUE FOR CONCERTS (unless noted above) is</b> <b>FIRELANDS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> <b>2626 E Harbor Rd. Port Clinton, Ohio</b> Students at any level of study admitted free to all concerts. All others, \$20 per person at the door. For a 5-ticket Package visit us at our website: <a href="http://WWW.MUSICALARTSPORTCLINTON.COM">WWW.MUSICALARTSPORTCLINTON.COM</a> or find us on Facebook: The Musical Arts Series/Port Clinton	