

First Pres Outreach September 2026

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Member Spotlight

Patricia Quigley joined FPCL last December, but we are not her first Presbyterian experience! She was raised in a Presbyterian family in North Pelham, Ontario, Canada. Her career in pharmaceuticals started in Toronto and took her to Chicago for many years. The shift to remote working during the pandemic allowed her to move to Lewiston to be closer to family.

Patricia enjoys sewing, baking and listening to audiobooks. She values time with her family, including her four pawed family, Chester and Hayley. She is a reluctant gardener. Patricia is looking forward and getting involved in the FPCL community.

Join us in getting to know Patricia.

Pastor's Corner

Dear friends and members of FPCL, It's hard to believe September is here! A new school and program year brings many opportunities for worship, Bible study, fellowship, and service. I hope you'll find ways to get involved in our church community.

Adults: Watch for upcoming fall Bible Studies; registration will be available in the narthex. We're also seeking members to serve on committees and as Deacons or Ruling Elders. Please speak with Liz Campbell or Terri Brown for more information.

Children—Kids Zone: Formerly Sunday School, now called Kids Zone, returns September 20 with a special Kick-Off Day. Invite a friend to join us for 11:15 AM worship and Kids Zone!

Teens & Young Adults: Youth in grades 6–12 and young adults are invited to our new Youth Group, meeting monthly from September

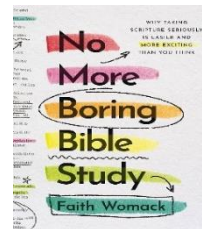
through May/June. We'll share dinner, discussion, do activities together to learn more about Christian tradition, and service project at the church, which may include Saturday or Sunday events. Towards the end of the year, interested youth and young adults will be invited to consider starting the process to join the church as a member, a rite of passage called Confirmation. To participate in Youth Group, youth and young adults should complete an interest form and place it in the offering basket.

I look forward to growing with you all in the month ahead.

All the best,
Rev. Carly Beard

New church website! Learn more about what's happening at First Presbyterian Church of Lewiston by visiting our new website, located at lewistonpres.org. You can find our recent Outreach newsletters, links to the livestream, and more online!

FPCL Book Club Selections (sample copies are available on the table in the foyer):



No More Boring Bible Study: Why Taking Scripture Seriously Is Easier and More Exciting Than You Think by Faith Womack (2025) is a story



about an approach to Scripture with curiosity, purpose, and a desire to truly know God.

Family Fall Book Club- *On the Edge of the Dark Sea of Darkness: The Wingfeather Saga Book 1* by Andrew Peterson

(2020)

Employee/Volunteer Appreciation: Join us for a special coffee hour on Sunday, September 27th as we honor our employees and volunteers! If you would like to help with the planning, please contact Terri Brown.

Christian Education

HOLD ON...HERE WE GO!  New things are happening in the **Kids Zone!** Come tour the area after worship on **Sept. 20**. A huge thank-you to our volunteers for the many hours they've spent creating this special space for our kids!

We need coverage for the kids for two Sundays:

- **Sept. 6:** Kids will paint rocks for the Community Garden.
- **Sept. 13:** Kids will decorate fish for the Kids Zone.

If you can help supervise, please let Pam Kilmer know. Supplies are provided—easy peasy!

THINKING AHEAD—TRUNK OR TREAT!

Join us **October 24, 9 AM–Noon** in the back parking lot. We need decorated (or undecorated!) cars with open trunks for the kids. Candy donations are welcome anytime. If you can help in any way, please see Kim Cleveland

Presbyterian Women Coffee Hour

Weekly Coffee Hour is held on Sundays. A “Donations” basket is available on the food table to help cover the cost of cups, plates, napkins, coffee, and other supplies. We greatly appreciate all who donate items or money to help make Coffee Hour special.

If you're able to help with cleanup occasionally, we'd appreciate a few extra hands!

Our next PW meeting is **Saturday, October 10, at 12:30 p.m. in the Blue Room**. Lunch will be provided.

September 2026 Calendar

Date	Event
Tues. Sept. 1	12:00PM-Worship Team Meeting 6:00PM- Session Meeting
Sun. Sept. 6	11:15AM – Communion, Worship and Coffee Hour
Sun. Sept. 13	11:15AM – Worship and Coffee Hour
Tues. Sept. 15	5:00PM-CE Meeting-KZ 6:00 PM-Property Team Meeting
Wed. Sept. 16	5:00 PM-Deacon's Meeting
Sun. Sept. 20	11:15AM – Worship and Coffee Hour 12:00PM-Kid's Zone Tour
Sun. Sept. 27	11:15AM – Worship and Special Coffee Hour and Volunteer/Staff Appreciation Day

Community

Pickleball. New faces are always welcome at pickleball. Join us Sunday or Monday (3-5 pm) (1:30-4:30 pm) or Wednesday (6:30-8:30 pm) for a friendly match. See Louise Cadwalader or Penny Schulz for more information.

AA. Lew-Port AA meets Tuesdays at 7 pm and provides critical support for recovery.

Service

Little Free Food Pantry. Help stock the Lewiston Little Free Pantry for one week this coming Fall. To volunteer or learn more, see Terri Brown.

Outreach Newsletter Update: At the direction of the session, beginning in January 2027, the Outreach church newsletter will be available in three locations: on our church website, via email, and in a limited print run at the church. Sign up to receive an email copy on the sign-up sheet in the foyer. If these options are not accessible to you, please contact the church office.

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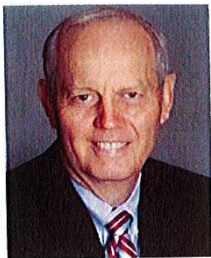
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