



**Pastor's Column –**

**Give Them Something To Eat**

<sup>16</sup> Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat."  
(Matthew 14:16)

This month we are reading stories from the Gospel of Matthew about who Jesus is. Matthew's Gospel demonstrates how Jesus taught his followers to be his disciples. Whether he was preaching, performing miracles, praying, or speaking with people, Jesus was always demonstrating to his disciples a new way to live. When there were thousands of hungry people one day, the disciples wanted to send them into the surrounding villages to find something to eat. Jesus had compassion for the people, and it was a teaching moment. He told the disciples to feed them. Imagine looking out at all those hungry people and feeling responsible to feed them! Then Jesus demonstrated how to feed hungry people.

The lesson that day wasn't just about multiplying food. It was about having compassion. It was about meeting people's basic needs like food so that they can hear the message of Jesus. People usually can't process complex information when their stomach is growling. It's hard to muster up interest or concern for others when you don't have your basic needs met. This is why we as churches provide food, clothing and shelter to people in addition to our programs like Bible studies, Compassion Camp, and Messy Church. It's important to do both, and Jesus taught the disciples to do that. I love the ways that we are feeding people in our community, and the Opportunities for spiritual growth that we provide. This summer we have done some neat projects to feed people – Big Backyard BBQ, Sandwich Ministry in the parks, Community Garden, Blessing Box, our support of Common Good Food Pantry, and service projects done at Compassion Camp. Thank you all for feeding our neighbors! We are growing in our discipleship.

-Rev. Annie Melick



# AUGUST

2026

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| 2<br>Greg Eyeler, PMV<br>Vice Moderator Visit | 3<br>Ann Murray -<br>out of office                  | 4<br>Ann Murray -<br>out of office<br><br>AA Meeting<br>7:00pm                  | 5                                                         | 6                                       | 7                                       | 8   |
| 9<br><br>Communion<br>Session meeting         | 10<br><br>Fellowship<br>Hall Reserved<br>8:00am-4pm | 11<br><br>Fellowship<br>Hall Reserved<br>8:00am-4pm<br><br>AA Meeting<br>7:00pm | 12<br><br>Messy Church<br>Planning team<br>meeting 4:00pm | 13                                      | 14                                      | 15  |
| 16<br><br>Blessing of the Back-<br>packs      | 17                                                  | 18<br><br>AA Meeting<br>7:00pm                                                  | 19                                                        | 20                                      | 21                                      | 22  |
| 23<br><br>Sandwich Ministry                   | 24                                                  | 25<br><br>AA Meeting<br>7:00pm                                                  | 26<br><br>Ann Murray -<br>out of office                   | 27<br><br>Ann Murray -<br>out of office | 28<br><br>Ann Murray -<br>out of office | 29  |
| 30<br><br>Brunch Church                       | 31                                                  |                                                                                 |                                                           |                                         |                                         |     |



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| 1st  |                               | 17th |                  |
| 2nd  | Wanda Cooper<br>Maddie Haynes | 18th |                  |
| 3rd  |                               | 19th | Arthella Pollock |
| 4th  |                               | 20th |                  |
| 5th  |                               | 21st |                  |
| 6th  | Phyllis Stewart               | 22nd | Michael Tinstman |
| 7th  |                               | 23rd |                  |
| 8th  |                               | 24th |                  |
| 9th  |                               | 25th |                  |
| 10th | Cameron Willis                | 26th | Linda DeLuca     |
| 11th | Lauren Schaurer               | 27th |                  |
| 12th |                               | 28th | Barb Ribbler     |
| 13th | Janene Barnhart               | 29th |                  |
| 14th | Davona Davis                  | 30th |                  |
| 15th |                               | 31st | Chris Fogle      |
| 16th |                               |      |                  |

## WORSHIP IN AUGUST

### WORSHIP SERIES

August 2, 2026  
August 9, 2026  
August 16, 2026  
August 23, 2026  
August 30, 2026

### WHO IS JESUS?

Jesus Sees You  
Jesus Takes Us On An Adventure.  
Jesus Offers a Crumb of Mercy  
Jesus is the Messiah  
Jesus Teaches Us to be Disciples

Matthew 14:13-21  
Matthew 14:22-33  
Matthew 15:21-28  
Matthew 16:13-20  
Matthew 16:21-28

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## KROGER

### Rewards Program

#### To Use the Kroger Community Rewards Program:

Simply encourage your participants to visit <http://www.kroger.com>. Once logged into their Kroger account they can search for First Presbyterian Church of Eaton Ohio either by name or IS924 and then click Enroll. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a *rewards* card.

\*Go to your Kroger App, Your Account, Payments & Resources, Community Rewards, IS924, Enroll. If you have any questions please contact Ann in the office.

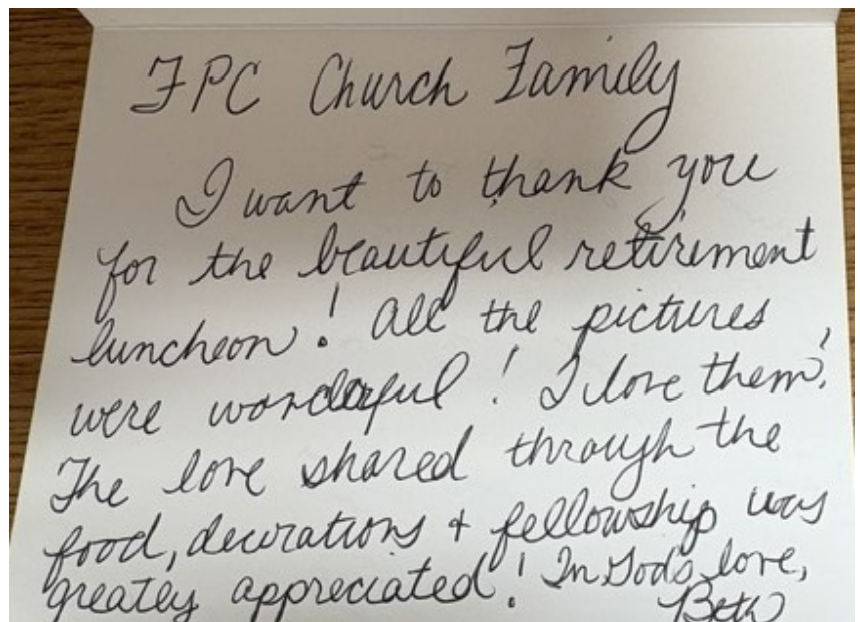
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We would like to start posting Anniversaries in the newsletter. If you would like to share your anniversary so we can post, please email the office at [office@eatonfpc.org](mailto:office@eatonfpc.org). Thank you!

Send in those County Fair pictures of your children or grandchildren.  
Send to [office@eatonfpc.org](mailto:office@eatonfpc.org) or text Ann at 937-336-0116. Thank you!





Thank you to all the volunteers who gave of their time and talents during Compassion Camp. It was a success because of you!

Thank you!



Thank you Pat & Claudia Anderson for the popcorn machine. Everyone enjoyed the tasty treat during Compassion Camp.



## Compassion Camp 2026 Highlights







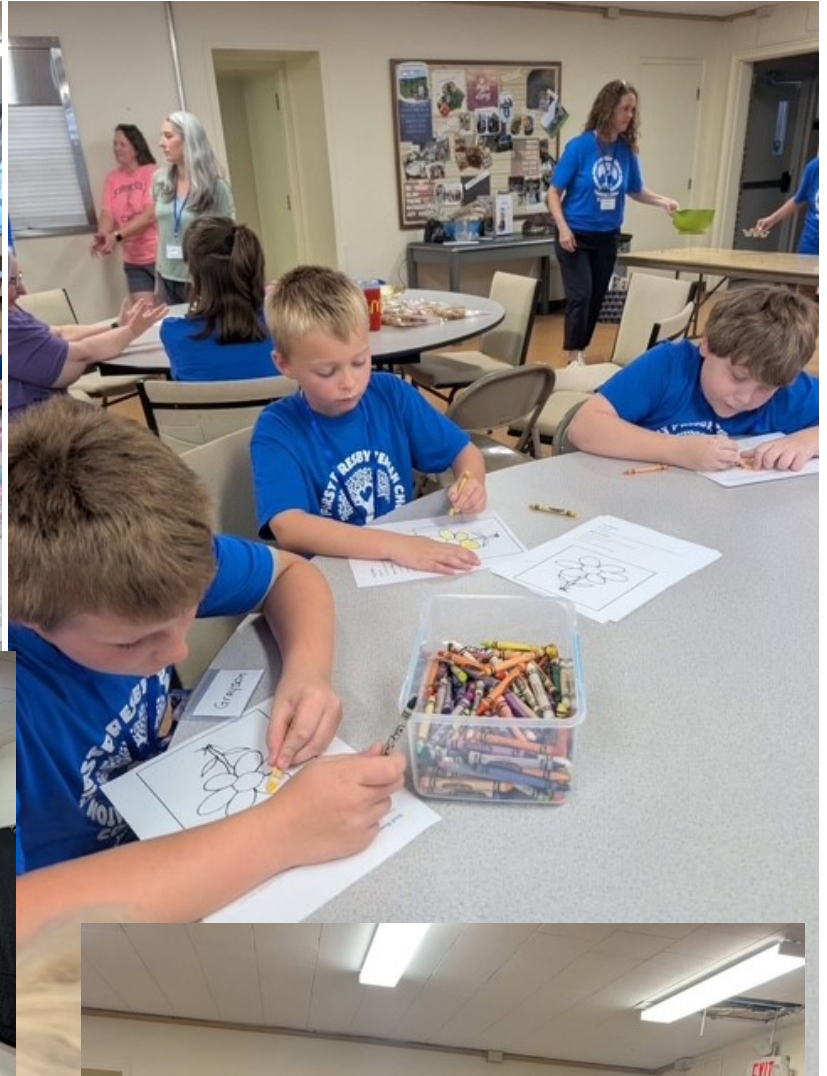






























## ***Prayers of First Presbyterian Church Family and Friends***

*"Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you"*

*~Jeremiah 29:12*

### **In our continuing prayers:**

Countries of War

Sarah Gregg –Continuing cancer treatment, Cy Acheson's granddaughter

Cy Acheson - pray for strength and healing

Logan Eifort - stable but still needs prayers, Keith & Chris Jones grandson

Stacy Creech - prayers for breast cancer treatment, Margie's friend

Jack & Nancy Turner - recovering at home

Diane Kasten - recovering at home

Russell DeLuca - severe neuropathy, Joe DeLuca's brother

Deb Tinstman - lymphoma, Dave Tinstman's sister, Molly Hurd's aunt

### **Remember and Uphold:**

Diane Kline - Vancrest

Dale Robertson - Greenbriar

Alice Lindley

### **Our Shut-Ins at Home:**

Marge Jordan, Julia Withrow, Zoe Barnes

For our Nation and those who serve

### ***Church Members & Friends In The Service***

Carson Cooper, Army National Guard – Rusty & Stephanie Cooper's son

Tanner Crabtree, Army – Barb & Randy Wright's nephew

Justin McIntosh, Army National Guard – Bella Hurd McIntosh's husband

Cameron Rife, US Navy – Anne Grim's nephew

Nicholas Rife, US Navy – Anne Grim's nephew

Drew Roach, US Navy – Bonnie Smith's grandson

Ben Freytag, US Navy - Rainelle Tusing's grandson

#### **Soldier's Prayer**

*Dear Lord, please bless our soldiers, protectors of our land. Servants called to battle when our country takes a stand. Our country's prayers are with them no matter where they roam. Please listen when they are lonely and return them safely home.*

Please contact our prayer chain coordinator, Ann Murray, 937-336-0116, email: [annmurray916@yahoo.com](mailto:annmurray916@yahoo.com), [call the church office](tel:937-456-3754), 937-456-3754, [office@eatonfpc.org](mailto:office@eatonfpc.org), or drop a note in the offering plate with updates.



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