#### Calendar

Al Anon:

April 4, 11, 18, 25: 10am in the Lounge

Back Row Boys:

April 3, 9am, Iron Kettle

Bible Study:

April 3, 10, 17, 24: 10am in the Lounge

Christian Education Meeting:

April 15, 6:30pm

Community Engagement Meeting:

April 9, 7pm

Deacons Meeting: April 23, 7pm

Men's Group:

April 20: 9am, Fox Run

Ms. Bridget's Sprouts:

April 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30 10:30am

April 9, 6:15pm

Session Meeting:

April 8, 7:00pm

Women's Group:

April 24, 6:30pm, Moose Lodge

Worship Committee Meeting:

April 14, 11am

#### **Welcome Officers!!**





On March 3, FPCEA installed officers holding positions of deacon and elder. Bonnie Groh, who will be serving her first term as a deacon, also became a member! Fred Thornley and Nan Murphy were also installed as deacons and Mike Boldt was installed as an elder. Congratulations, Everyone!

# RSK RNYTHING

Sunday, April 7th, Pastor Drew is leading "Ask Anything" Sunday! Have you always wondered something about Jesus, the bible, theology or life? Part of the service will be spent answering as many questions as possible! If you'd like to submit questions anonymously in advance, go to onlinequestions.org and use event #10446!

## **Spring Aktion Club Service!**

Join us for an informal service with members of East Aurora's Aktion Club on Wednesday, April 17th at 7:00. We will gather to celebrate God's beautiful creation. Healthy snacks or baked goods for the reception are needed. See Darcy Sowyrda with any questions: 716-602-9030

# Welcome, Majchrzak Family!

On Sunday, March 17, FPCEA welcomed Nina Majchrzak as a new member of our church. Her children Nathan and Macie were also baptized. Congratulations and a warm welcome to you, Majchrzak family! We are so happy you're here!





Have you visited the new <u>fpcea.org</u>? As we settle in to our new site, is there anything you think is missing? Are you finding it easy to navigate? We welcome feedback as we fine tune this project! Contact Annie in the office at office@fpcea.org



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### **Community Engagement News**

- -Thank you for your help in restocking the FISH pantry. Judy Lamb from FISH told us they are in greater need of food so your donations are greatly appreciated!
- -Once again during May we are volunteering to help ROC with their request to fill food bags for 43 children in our area, who are in need of supplemental food over the 4 weekends. Yes, there are hungry kids living in our community! During April please help out by buying a jar of peanut butter and/or jelly and dropping it off at the Community Engagement table in the assembly hall. We will be using funds from the St. Pauly clothing bin to purchase the other foods that will go in the bags. \*Volunteers to pack the bags needed in early May. \*Large strong handled paper bags needed for packing. Thank you!
- -Peace of the City's "Evening of Ordinary Resurrections" fundraiser is coming Thursday, May 2. The location is in West Seneca. Details at www.peaceofthecity.org. Don't miss it! We have supported POTC for many years. We will carpool. Submitted by Darcy Sowyrda

# April Birthdays! Happy Birthday Everyone!

Brian Beers
Rev. Kathryn Bindig
Theresa Bindig
Catherine Blondell
Abigail Boss
Betsey Boss
Katherine Castle

Samuel Dechert
Henry Dedrick
Patrick Dunn
Juliana Gingerich
Deborah Goggins
Lola Guppenberger
Anne Hartley

Lindsay Henry
Aurora Hernandez
Alexander Heussler
Betsy Hillier-Burt
Grete Ingalls
Michael Krieger
Nicole Krieger

Jack Lowe
Lucas McClaren
Tom Natale
Michelle Parrish
RaeAnn Poturalski
Jean Reardon
Renee Reedhardt

George Sleeper
Charles Specht
Tessa Specht
Cecily Sullivan
Joshua Sullivan
Holly Tapani
Larraine Van Slooten

## Lock-In Shenanigans!



Our youth group had a blast at their annual Spring lock-in! They had a treasure hunt, relay race, played some bocce ball and watched a movie. Thank you to Natalie and Molly for making the night so much fun for them!



# Bible Study Meets Wednesday Mornings!

Our bible study group meets at 10am in the lounge each week. They are currently looking into the writing of the Apocrypha. See Amy DeMario if you have any questions!

## Session Highlights: March 11

- -Communion will be held Easter Sunday and 4/7
- -Pastor Drew will lead an "ask anything" session on Sunday, April 7.
- -Todd Suckow is the new moderator for the Discipling Team

# **Ms. Bridget's Sprouts**

You have two chances each week to join Ms. Bridget and her friend Sprout this spring! Sprouts is designed to enhance your child's early growth & development and increase socialization. Get ready to learn and have fun each Tuesday & Wednesday at 10:30am! Ages 6m-5y. Please contact Bridget Pacholec to register at 716-982-2000.



Join us for worship Sundays at 10am, in person or on Facebook! The sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of every month.