

Calendar

AI Anon:
Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: 10am in the Lounge

Back Row Boys:
Feb : 9am, Iron Kettle

Bible Study:
Feb 7, 14, 21, 28: 10am in the Lounge

Community Engagement Meeting:
Feb 6, 7pm

Deacons Meeting:
Feb 27, 7pm

Men's Group:
Feb 24: 9am, Fox Run

Ms. Bridget's Sprouts:
Feb 13, 14, 27, 28: 10:30am

PNC Meeting:
Feb 28, 7pm

Presbyterian Women Meeting
Feb 18, 11am

Session Meeting:
Feb 12, 6:30pm

Women's Group (NEW!):
Feb 21, 6:30pm, Wallenwein's Hotel

Worship Committee Meeting:
Feb 13, 7pm

Community Engagement News

Your Community Engagement Team will be kicking off Project 5000 on February 25th!!

Our annual food drive for FISH of East Aurora is coming up! Project 5000 comes from the Bible story in which Jesus feeds the crowds of people with five loaves of bread and two fish. We are called to help those who are struggling. The FISH food pantry is in great need of food and is right here in our village!

The food collection will run February 25th- March 24th. Please place your bags on the stage in the assembly room. On March 24th we will ask for volunteers to help load cars and drop the food off to FISH. Also, any financial donations collected in the mission envelopes, will be dedicated to Project 5,000. We can shop for you if you are unable to. Here are two lists of suggested foods to choose from:

LIST ONE

2 cans tuna fish
1 jar peanut butter
4 cans soup
4 cans vegetables
2 boxes mac n cheese
1 lg. Jar spaghetti sauce
1 package of juice boxes
2 cans beef stew/chili
1 lg. Box cereal

LIST TWO

2 boxes pasta
1 lg. can bean (any)
1 lg. Box cereal
1 lg. Plastic juice(apple)
4 cans fruit
2 cans ravioli
1 lb. package spaghetti
2 can beef stew/hash
1 Brownie mix

Session Highlights

January 8

- Communion will be Feb 4
- Offering plate will only be passed on holidays or at the request of the pastor.
- Web site is up and running fpcea.org
- Amy DeMario will work in the office when Annie Clark is out.

Our goal is 100 bags! Thank you so much for your participation!
-Submitted by Sara Guppenberger



Calling All Sewers!

Help wanted for Advent Calendars! There are already preorders for 15 calendars for 2024! We would like to make 50 calendars well before Christmas 2024. Will you help us? Can you sew a straight line? Stitch a bead? Glue a sequin? Tie a tiny bow or sew a snap? We'll provide materials and detailed instructions. Call or text:
Carol Griffis: 716-652-2547
carolpgriffis@gmail.com
Polly Boldt: 716-983-5875
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Help Wanted!

The Facilities Team (formerly "Building and Grounds") could use a couple more volunteers. A person is needed to take minutes at our meetings (maximum 4 to 6 meetings per year); additional people to help with various facilities tasks which may include landscaping, cleaning, small maintenance projects, overseeing small contractor projects. Contact Mark Ackley or Lloyd DeMario. -Submitted by Mark Ackley

Help needed!

New Women's Group!

Join our new women's group! will meet once a month for fellowship and some laughs! Our first meeting had 18 women participating, and we had a blast! Our next meet-up will be at Wallenwein's on February 21 at 6:30pm! Beat the mid week slump by sharing food and a beverage with a great group of women!

Join us!

February Birthdays! Happy Birthday Everyone!

Marshall Adams
Ronald Beebe
Harper Bindig
Dana Carlson
Curt Colopy
Mary Ann Colopy
Michael Enser

Ryan Fishback
Saffrin Griffis
David Hartney
Alexa Hausauer
Elliott Krieger
Matthew Krieger
John Larson

William Larson
Josephine MacBain
Tina Nowicki
John Pagliaccio
Tom Patterson
Sage Pfaff
Dennis Seeley

Stone Sullivan
Arno Tapani
Jan Telban
Jane Tomaschke
Barb Wheeler

Ms. Bridget's Sprouts

You have two chances each week to join Ms. Bridget and her friend Sprout this winter! 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.



PNC Update

It has been a while since you have been updated on the PNC's progress. In 2023, the committee conducted nine first round interviews, and two second round interviews. The PNC believed we had found our candidate, but after an unfortunate turn of events we found ourselves back at square one. At that time, Matt Bindig stepped down from the committee and the chair position. Mike Cuppenberger and Annie Clark became co-chairs of the committee. The committee is currently in the process with a prospective candidate. The pool of churches looking is definitely greater than the pool of candidates looking, but we are still hopeful that 2024 will end with a new pastor installed. Please continue to keep the PNC in your daily prayers! -Submitted by Annie Clark

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.