

Calendar

Al Anon:
Sept 3, 10, 17, 24, 10am

Back Row Boys:
Sept 2, 9am @ The Iron Kettle

Bible Study:
Sept 9, 23, 30, 10am

Book Club:
Sept 30, 6:30 pm

Christian Education Meeting:
Sept 21, 6:30pm

Community Engagement Meeting:
Sept 20, 8:45am

Deacon Meeting:
Sept 22, 7pm

Ms. Bridget's Sprouts:
Sept 8, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30, 10:30am
Sept 15, 22, 29, 4:30pm

Presbyterianism 101:
Sept 27, 9am

PW Meeting:
Sept 20, 11am

Session Meeting:
Sept 14, 7pm

Women's Group
Sept 29, 6:30pm @ 42 North

Our Rally Day outdoor service and potluck is on Sunday, September 13th! Bring a dish to pass, table settings & camping chair!

Book Club

Join us for book club on Monday, Sept 30th at 6:30pm! This month's book is TBD for now, stay tuned!



A Note from the Pastor

We are on the verge of the start of another program year here at First Presbyterian Church of East Aurora; there is plenty of excitement and energy about resuming of our normal church functions as well as trying some new endeavors!

Rally Sunday will be on Sunday, September 13 - the official start to our 2026-2027 program year. We'll be worshipping outdoors (weather permitting) and the deacons are hosting a cookout immediately after the service! If possible, bring along a lawn chair and your own dish service. But, if you forget as I often do, we've got you covered!

Our Worship Committee has met and would like to try a new "informal" worship service once a month - every third Sunday. Our hope is that everyone will continue to attend as usual, but we hope to try some new worship practices and involve more youth in the service. This service will be on Sunday, September 20 at 10am.

I'm leading a 4-part discussion class on "Presbyterianism 101" on 9/27, 10/4; 10/25; and 11/1 (all Sundays). Each class will be held in the Lounge and begins at 9:00 a.m. We'll discuss all sorts of topics including the many ways in which we understand our faith through the lens of Presbyterianism. I love to teach and I love discussions so these will be interactive classes - and no preparation is needed. Just show up as you are able and join us!

I know how busy we all are, so we are trying to pack in a lot on many Sundays so that most of the rest of the week will be open. We hope you will participate and session will meet with our deacons on September 10 to work on planning out the rest of the 2026-2027 program year. We can then give you all a calendar of events; and we hope to strike a healthy balance of activities and services for the year ahead. Excited to see where the Spirit leads!
~Jesse

Stewardship 2026

The Stewardship Committee is currently laying out our calendar of this Fall's events for the 2027 campaign as well as our Consecration Sunday kickoff in October. Our Stewardship theme for this year is "Our Journey of Faith and Giving". More details will follow next month. Our church is so thankful for all your 2026 pledge payments to date which are so vital in staying current with paying our annual operating expenses.

Christian Education Update

Let's Get Ready!!!! Rally Day, September 13th, is almost here.

FPCEA Christian Education is all set to begin another year. This year we will offer three classes: pre-kindergarten- grade 2, Grade 3-6, and Confirmation Prep for grades 7-11.

Each class will learn about the bible and Christian ideologies in an age-appropriate format.

Class	Fall Units	Goal
pK-grade 2	Faith	The focus for this age is to develop an understanding of what each of these virtues are through bible stories.
	Hope	
	Love	
	Birth of Jesus	
Grade 3-6	The Story of Moses	The central themes this fall will be trust, obedience, faith, comfort, peace and bravery. Through stories from scripture the children will be encouraged to discuss how each support one of the themes.
	God's Messages	
	Jesus' Birth	
Confirmation Prep	Confirmation?	This program's goal is to stimulate thought and discussion where each youth is in their spiritual journey. This fall the youth will explore the concepts sin, savior, and disciple to better understand Christianity.
	Sin	
	Lord/Savior	
	Disciple/Christian Love	

Christian Education is the strongest when we work together to as a church to support the spiritual growth of our children and youth. We encourage all to volunteer as a teacher or assistant, once a month, one time or any number in between.

Role of each:

Teacher- prepares and teaches the lesson.

Assistant- helps the teacher as needed.

If you have any questions, contact me (Amy Graves-DeMario) at ce@fpcea.org or 716-652-1556.

FISH of East Aurora is collecting canned fruit in September!



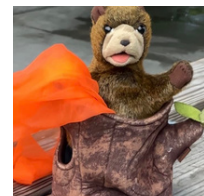
Women's Group

Women's Group will meet on Tuesday September 29th, 6:00pm at 42 North. Join us for a beverage and some fellowship!



Ms. Bridget's Sprouts

Come each week to join Ms. Bridget and her friend Sprout this summer! 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 as well as Tuesdays at 4:30pm! See the calendar for details. Ages 6m-5y. Please contact Bridget Pacholec to register at 716-982-2000.



September Birthdays! Happy Birthday Everyone!

Robert Beyer
Matthew Boss
Wyatt Dechert
Lloyd DeMario
Richard Depke



Richard Fentzke
Linda Krieger
Brad Meholic
Emily More
Katie Oleksy

Ron Parkhurst
Nicki Fischer
Ian Fisher
Penn Gipe
Gwyneth Griffis



Lois Kohler
Emily Pfaff
Larry Poturalski
Jean Seeley
Darcy Sowyrda
Talia Spencer

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.