

First Presbyterian Church of Ferguson

Church Matters



September 2019

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Mike Trautman,
Minister

Dr. Bill Wade,
Music Director

Marcia Key,
Office Administrator

Lee Weltmer,
Treasurer

John Shugert,
Financial Recorder

LaHaji Thomas,
Youth Ministry
Coordinator

Susan Owens,
Nursery Supervisor

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday:
8:30am to 12:30pm
Friday: Closed

Worship Schedule

9:00am Sunday School
9:45am Coffee Hour
10:15am Worship

Choir Practice

Sun 9:00am

Hand Bell Choir Practice

Thurs 5:30pm



Vision

"As the youth coordinator, my vision is to advance spiritual enrichment and personal development throughout FPC and the Ferguson community. "

In action, what this looks like is:

- In reach within the church and outreach to the community.
- Prayer line for all those who are willing to come.
- Activities to advance individuals in their walks with Christ and personal lives.
- Collaboration with local organizations to increase the presence of FPC within the community.

With activities in action, this will enable youth and community members to hold a solid foundation with their faith and develop a sense of pride for Christ, FPC youth group, and the Ferguson community.

Peace & Grace unto You,
LaHaji Thomas



September Birthdays

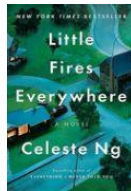
2 - Sylvia Miller
3 - Bobby Koenig
3 - Karla Koenig
8 - Diane Kasten
8 - David Owens
8 - Florence Robertson
10 - David Fritchey
12 - Dan Burnett
12 - Emily Jones



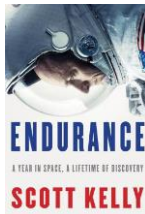
12 - Alex Lowery
13 - Cynthia Motley
16 - Joy Raab
20 - Debby Koenig
20 - Laura Koser
21 - Anne Cox
24 - Jackie Goff
28 - Benjamin Kuhlman
29 - Phyllis Fedorchak

(If someone's birthday is missing or incorrect, please; let the office know.)

THE BOOK CLUB



September 3, 2019
7:00 pm
Little Fires Everywhere
By Celeste Ng
Please Join Us!



October 1, 2019
7:00 pm
Endurance
By Scott Kelly
Please Join Us!



Attention Children of God of all ages! Our Sunday School program officially begins with Rally Day on September 8! We are excited about the new curriculum and sharing the Word of God with our little ones. Because it worked so well last year, we are going to rotate a new teacher and a helper for each month, September through May. If you taught last year, you should have received an invitation from Jamie to sign up. If you didn't teach last year, this is your opportunity to volunteer and get to know our youngest members ... and you'll learn a lot too! The curriculum is really great, and we hope to see many of our same teachers/helpers this next year and some new faces too! If interested, please see Jodie Hamer-Schlobohm, Jamie McDonald, or Jan Foster.

*Let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.”*

Amos 5: 24

*From the OCEAN
to the MOUNTAINS
to the RAINFOREST...
Justice for PERU!*



Announcing . . .

***THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY
JOINING HANDS PARTNERSHIP
PILGRIMAGE TO PERU***

Coming in early August 2020 (Specific dates TBA)

***Join our partners and learn root causes of hunger in PERU,
become an ADVOCATE OF CHANGE, and help your local church
become a HUNGER ACTION/MATTHEW 25 CONGREGATION!***

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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Please join us in supporting the Peace & Global Witness Offering. A gift to this offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world. **Individual congregations are encouraged to utilize up to 25% of this Offering to connect with the global witness of Christ's peace.** Mid councils retain an additional 25% for ministries of peace and reconciliation. The remaining 50% is used by the Presbyterian Mission Agency to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness. We will receive this offering on **Sunday, October 6** on World Communion Sunday. Special envelopes will be in the pews. Please give as generously as you are able. Thank you in advance.

Mike Weltmer (son of Eleanor & Lee Weltmer), who has multiple sclerosis, will be riding again (5th year) in the upcoming Bike MS 2019 fundraiser at the Lewis & Clark Community College in Godfrey, IL on **September 7th & 8th**. Participation and donations to this event help support programs, services, and research that make a huge difference to the people who must fight MS every day of their lives. Tax deductible donations can be made via the following Internet link to Mike's personal secure fundraising page to help him in this effort to raise funds for MS:



https://secure.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR?fr_id=30220&pg=personal&px=15283284



7th The Taste in Ferguson

Food Sampling,
Beer & Wine Sampling
Kids Activities
Cooking Demonstrations
Sunday, September 8, 2019, 3 pm – 6 pm
Savoy Banquet Center
119 S Florissant Rd, St. Louis 63135

The Taste in Ferguson gives local businesses a chance to showcase their food & compete. So, come out and enjoy music, food and fun.

Tickets \$30.00 – Children 10 & under FREE
On Sale Now- To Purchase ticket visit:
www.TheTasteInFerguson.com



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Concern List:



- Betty Allen's Children – Ken, Patty and Tom
- Tommy Babb – Friend of The Rockow family
- Santiago Casas – Great Grandson of Becky Henderson
- Joe Cieniceros, Jr. – Nephew of Earleen Lawrence
- Dennis – Nephew of The Rettke Family
- Robert Elliott – Lovene Hartman's Brother
- Kelly Gorham – Mike Trautman's Friend
- Matt Helm – Betty & Bob Rybacki's Grandson-in-Law
- Aaron Hotze
- Sue Harrington – Lisa Henderson's Sister
- Karen – Barbara Bowyer's Sister
- The Kennedy Family
- Jerry Miller
- Howard Nelson
- Nora – Great Granddaughter of Becky Henderson
- Margaret Rauhut – Lee Rauhut's Mother
- Phyllis Ritts
- David Rutherford – Son of Maureen Rutherford
- Carson Shelley - Mike Trautman's Friend
- Todd Shelton "Big Todd"
- Rich Shugert – Brother of John Shugert
- Arlie Tempel
- Nancy Tempel

Please contact the church office if you have additional names.

CHURCH MATTERS

Church Happenings...

- Sept 2 **LABOR DAY**
- Sept 3 8:00 am - ROMEOS at Cracker Barrel
- Sept 3 12:30 pm - Card Making (upstairs)
- Sept 3 7:00 pm - Book Club
- Sept 10 12:30 pm - Card Making (upstairs)
- Sept 11 11:00 am - Bible Study with Mike
- Sept 12 10:00 am - Women's 2nd Thursday Circle
- Sept 15 1:00 pm - AAUW
- Sept 17 8:00 am - ROMEOS at Cracker Barrel
- Sept 17 12:30 pm - Card Making (upstairs)
- Sept 18 10:00 am - Food Voucher Program
- Sept 24 12:30 pm - Card Making (upstairs)
- Sept 25 11:00 am - Bible Study with Mike

