



Award Presented!

We are pleased to announce that Andrew Potter was presented with the Presbyterian Women Honorary Life Membership award by Ann Wiseman during the Morning Worship service on Sunday, May 24.

The Presbyterian Women Honorary Life Membership recognizing individuals who have demonstrated faithful service, compassion, and commitment to the mission of the church and the wider community. Andrew's years of dedicated volunteer work at the Community Kitchen have made a lasting impact on countless individuals and families in need.

For the past several years, Andrew has faithfully served as a daily volunteer, generously giving his time, energy, and caring spirit to help ensure that meals are served with kindness and dignity. His quiet dedication, reliability, and willingness to help wherever needed have been an inspiration to fellow volunteers and a blessing to all who walk through the doors of the Community Kitchen.

During the presentation, Ann Wiseman shared words of appreciation for Andrew's servant heart and his unwavering commitment to helping others. The congregation joined together in celebrating this well-deserved recognition and expressing gratitude for the many ways Andrew reflects Christ's love through service.



Zinnia Garden Planted

The children gathered once again to plant zinnias, continuing the tradition started by Judy Fannin years ago. We would like to thank our volunteers, with a special thank you to Bettie George Frye for organizing this event. We look forward to seeing the beautiful flowers bloom. Well done to all the children involved!



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O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever. (1 Chronicles 16:34)

Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever. (Hebrews 13:8)

The seasons, the weather, the stock market, our health and everything else in life is forever changing! For me, I see changes every day. My appetite comes and goes. My energy is up and down. I wonder sometimes if something is going on in my body. I have a strange desire for pickles! Bread and butter chips are my snack food. They have replaced chips, cookies and almost candy! I am not surprised any more at the changes.

Consider with me this truth: God never changes. From everlasting to everlasting, He is God. If I did not know anything else about the One who is the creating, re-creating and sustaining power in our universe; it would be enough! With the countless changes occurring in the world down to each of our homes; what an assurance it is to me that there is One who remains constant during the chaos that seeks to overcome my life. As a result, I am not afraid of the future – for me, my family, the church or any other areas of life. To know that God is everlasting, constant and aware of all I need in the moment; I can relax and trust.

To you in the FPC family and beyond, God is constant. God is always present. God is always mindful. God is always ready to come to our aid. Simply put – God IS! And for me, it is enough. Is it enough for you? Can you relax and repose in the presence of an unchanging God who wants His best for each of us? Can you trust Him? Will you trust Him?

Throughout the Bible I see the references to God's unchangeableness. His covenant to His people beginning with Genesis and a rainbow on a clouded day and His invitation in Revelation invite all to rest and peace in Heaven. Because He is always the same, never changing, always loving; I choose Him because in His love, He chose me. I invite you to do the same.

Pastor Bill



Memorial Gift Given

A memorial gift was given In memory of:

† **Carolyn Graber** by B.A. & Joyce Compton

Church Membership Class

Pastor Bill is offering a membership class for those interested in joining the church. The class will meet for approximately one hour immediately following Worship, and lunch will be provided. The date is set for **Sunday, June 7**. If you are interested in participating, please let Pastor Bill know as soon as possible by texting him at 606.547.1802 or emailing pastor@fpcaky.org.



Incoming and Outgoing Elders

We extend a warm welcome to Mike Lilly and Ellen Sharp, who are joining the session as members of the Class of 2029. We would also like to express our sincere gratitude to Mitch Hall and Ryan Whitman for their dedicated leadership during their time on the session. Their service is deeply appreciated.

We are pleased to announce that Pastor Bill will formally install our new Elders—Jan Holbrook, Mike Lilly, and Ellen Sharp—during our service on **Sunday, June 14**. This is a significant moment in the life of our congregation, and we would love for you to join us as we welcome these leaders into their new roles.



Please join us on **Sunday, June 14**, to celebrate Pastor Bill's 70th birthday. We will gather in the Narthex immediately following the worship service. Cards and other tokens of appreciation are warmly welcomed as we thank Pastor Bill for his dedicated service. We hope you will join us for this special celebration.

Baby Bottle Blessings

We have a few baby bottles left! Please take one and fill it with coins, cash, or a check for *Two Hearts Pregnancy Care Center*. The baby bottles are due back on **Father's Day, June 21**. Thank you for supporting this important ministry.



Sunday Morning Study: Sundays, 9:28 a.m.
Armchair Theologians: Sundays, 9:30 a.m.
Harmony of the Gospels: Sundays, 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal: Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m. (last one June 10 for summer break)
Men's Bible Study: Wednesdays, 7 a.m., Bob Evans
Tai Chi Classes: Tuesdays, 5 p.m. & Saturdays, 11 a.m.
Dance Fitness Classes: Tuesdays, 5p.m. & Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.
Paper Angels: Thursday, June 4, 1 p.m.
Ministry Teams Meeting: Monday, June 8, 5:30 p.m.
Men's Lunch Bunch: Thursday, June 11, 11:30 a.m.
Pastor Bill's Birthday Celebration: Sunday, June 14, Noon
Sew Blessed: Monday, June 15, 6 p.m.
Finance Ministry Team: Tuesday, June 16, 5:30 p.m.
Paper Angels: Thursday, June 18, 1 p.m.
Father's Day: Sunday, June 21
Session Meeting: Tuesday, June 23, 5:30 p.m.
Lunch Bunch: Thursday, June 25, 11:30 a.m.
Church Reserved for Wedding: Friday, June 26 and Saturday, June 27

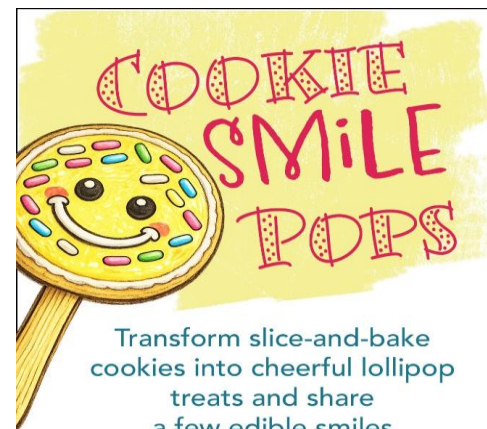
Bill Pollack–June 12
Summer Whitman Blair–June 15
Chris Conley–June 21
Pat Sharp–June 21
Andrew Potter–June 22
Kim Smithson–June 24
Richard Isaacs–June 25
Bettie George Frye–June 27
LillyGrace Wheeler–June 27

Anniversaries

Geri & Greg Willis–June 2
Jennifer Johnson & Mark Riggs–June 10
Trish & Roger Hall–June 17

Special Dates for June 2026

Flag Day–June 14
 Juneteenth–June 19
 Father's Day–June 21
 First Day of Summer–June 21



Transform slice-and-bake cookies into cheerful lollipop treats and share a few edible smiles.

What you need:

- 1 roll refrigerated sugar cookie dough
- Knife
- Baking sheet
- Wooden craft sticks
- Frosting
- Sprinkles
- Clear treat bags
- Ribbon



What you do:

1. Freeze the cookie dough for 15 to 20 minutes to firm it up, then slice into ¼-inch rounds.
2. Place cookies on a baking sheet about 2 inches apart.
3. Bake at 350 degrees for 5 minutes.
4. Remove from the oven and gently press a wooden stick halfway into the bottom of each cookie.
5. Return to the oven and bake 3 to 5 more minutes, until lightly golden.
6. Let cookies cool completely.
7. Decorate with frosting to create smiling faces and add sprinkles.
8. Slip each cookie pop into a treat bag and tie with ribbon.



Note of Gratitude

Dear Pastor Bill, Nanette and Congregation, Thank you all so very much for such an excellent Presbytery meeting this past Saturday! You all really went the distance. I am so glad I attended. Things were very organized and the lunch after was nicely done . . . especially loved the coconut cake! Prayers for healing and wholeness, Shalom, Susan Bradish

With a Mountain of Gratitude

I want to take this opportunity to thank the dozens of FPC's family for the wonderful expression of love, energy and hospitality shown to our guests of the Transylvania Presbytery on Saturday, May 16. It was a most productive time of worship, administration and fellowship. If you provided even an hour of assistance to making the gathering a success – THANK YOU! I was on a Zoom call yesterday of the Administrative Commission of which I am a member. Several persons were still talking about the ease of the meeting; from parking to lunch and the tour of the Black History Museum. I do truly believe we "surprised" a multitude of persons with our welcoming presence. No surprise to this pastor. I have come to expect nothing less from our church family! So, to Ryan and his ministry of AV for the meeting, Nanette in the compilation of the video that wowed the gathering (thanks John Fox, you were a hit!), Kelly and her organizational skills, Max for his normal perfection at the organ, John Ferguson for a moving moment of song that blessed this pastor's heart, to all the parking attendants that made getting in to the church greatly enhanced, to the kitchen ministry team that provided an over the top dining experience and to those who assisted in the set-up and taking down of the presentation pieces...THANK YOU! Once again, the FPC family has risen to the challenge of providing a welcoming presence. You are the best! – Pastor Bill