

CHURCH OFFICERS

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MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of Fairplain Presbyterian Church, rejoice in God's grace and redeeming love through Jesus Christ. We believe we have been called as God's children to create an open and welcoming community, to worship and praise God, and to nurture and support each other. We are called to develop our God-given gifts and to equip ourselves to reach out to the world in love and compassion. Thus prepared, we will share our faith, preach the gospel, feed the hungry, and be peacemakers according to God's will.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

October 2 - 9

TODAY:

**9:30 am – Worship (In Person & Live Streaming)
World Communion Sunday
Refreshments
10:45 am – Choir Rehearsal**

TUESDAY:

10:00 am – Bible Study (Courtyard)

THURSDAY:

1:30 pm – Food Pantry

SUNDAY:

**9:30 am – Worship (In Person & Live Streaming)
Praise Band
Refreshments
10:45 am – Choir Rehearsal**

October 2

October 9

Liturgist: Pete Wendel

Director of Music: Vladimir Slavujevic

Pianist: Muyu Zou

Sound Technician: J. Michael Hall

Video Technician: Bill Cundiff

Nursery: Jody Pauley

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Prayer Requests & Joys: If you have prayer requests that you would like to leave as a voicemail to be played on Sunday morning, you can call 269-332-1118 to leave a message, and we will play it on Sunday morning.

Prayers (9/25/22): Vicki Born & Greg Powell, Covid; Chris, recuperating from Covid and Sandi recovering from illness; prayer for 2 families with newborns that Kristen Schell assisted as doula at their recent births.

Joy (9/25/22): Lew Burchard, celebrating his 80th birthday.

Prayers ongoing:

Lin Tan, chemo

Pat Smith, recuperating after broken arm surgery, currently in Pine Ridge, Room #232, phone 408-4150; Greg Powell, recuperating at home after heart surgery; Eloise Gundersen's grandson, Phin, has pulmonary issues.

Rosemary Holloway, injured in car accident; Leslie Gilreath, back home after hospitalization – thanks to Judy Kuhlman for being with her; death of Alexandra Dedic-Tosic, a pillar at Pioneer Memorial Church, Berrien Springs.

Chris Corbitt's sister, surgery 8/8/22

Greg Powell

Sally & Rob Barker

Mary Bartels (recent fall)

Leslie Gilreath, 2nd round of chemo

Augie Meyer

Candi Kebschull

Catherine Swan, Chalet of Niles, 911 S. Third Street, Niles MI 49120

Prayers for Ukraine

Joys: Robert Smith family celebrating their mother's 93rd birthday; David Schell's celebrating visit of his mother, sister and brother; Kristen and David being together for 12 years.

Joys (9/11/22): Rosie Born-Powell, engaged to Aaron Lemley; Ana & Marina Slavujevic to be baptized Sept. 17 @ 5 pm at Pioneer Memorial Church, Berrien Springs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE STUDY: Pastor David is excited to announce the start of a **Tuesday Morning Bible Study** at the church building at 10am. You can come in person or online using this link: <https://meet.google.com/qde-zvbj-rca>

To join by phone, dial +1 904-352-2782 and enter this PIN: 968 828 658#

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER/CALENDAR & PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: Please pick up your copy of the October Newsletter/Calendar and Pictorial Directory in the

narthex. Please cross off your name on the list when you take your copies. If you would like to take to a homebound member, please also cross their name off on the list. After October 2, copies will be available on the cradanza by the name tags. Thank you - Linda

FALL HARVEST POTLUCK & MOVIE: You're invited to a Fall Harvest Potluck & Movie on Sunday, October 30, following the worship service. Bring a dish to pass, and RSVP with the church office by October 24! We hope to have a family movie that everyone will enjoy! Bring a friend!

100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: Mary Bartels would like to invite you to her 100th birthday celebration on Saturday, January 7, 2023 from 4-7 pm at the Lakehouse Restaurant in St. Joseph. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to the church office or sign up on the easel in the Courtyard by October 15, 2022.

59 The Steadfast Love of the Lord

(Psalm 105)

Capo 1: (D) (D/F#) (G) (A7sus) (A)
Eb Eb/G Ab Bb7sus Bb

Refrain

The - stead - fast love of the Lord nev - er ceas - es; God's
(D) (D/F#) (G) (A7sus) (A7)
Eb Eb/G Ab Bb7sus Bb7

mer - cies nev - er come to an end. They are
(G) (A) (F#m7) (Bm7) (Em7)
Ab Bb Gm7 Cm7 Fm7

new ev - ery morn - ing, new ev - ery morn - ing; great is your
(A7sus) (A7) (D) (A/C#)(Bm7) (Em7) (A7sus) (A7) (D)
Bb7sus Bb7 Eb Bb/D Cm7 Fm7 Bb7sus Bb7 Eb

faith - ful - ness, O Lord, great is your faith - ful - ness.

TEXT and MUSIC (Refrain): Edith McNeill, 1974
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THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD
Irregular