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to



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# Congregational Meeting

**Sunday, February 22**

After a Unified Worship at 10:00 a.m.

**In the  
Sanctuary**

We will discuss the annual report and elect new officers (elders and deacons), as well as new members of the Nominating Committee. Plus we will consider proposed changes in the installed pastors' terms of call.

Please plan to attend.

A lunch will follow in Fellowship Hall.





## **SIX WEEK SERIES:**

**Beginning the week of  
February 18 through Holy Week**

Each week the groups will spend time in fellowship, reflection, and prayer on our Lent theme: **Tell Me Something Good**

**Signups:** <https://fpcallentown.org/lent2026>

**← or scan code**

# The Knitting Ministry

so much more than knitting

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Please join us for **cookies, cocoa,** and **conversation** and find out why we **love** this group!

**Saturday February 21**  
**10:00 a.m. to noon in Room 115**

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More info: Paula at 610-393-8006 or  
email at [paulab36@outlook.com](mailto:paulab36@outlook.com).

Check WFMZ Stormcenter for weather closures.



**NEW!**

# Prayer Requests

Prayer request boxes are now in the Narthex and the hallway next to Fellowship Hall.

You may submit prayer requests using the cards attached to the boxes.

All requests are handled carefully and you may receive a call for follow up.

*Let's get praying for each other!*



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# Daily Prayer Services

Daily Prayer Services will be posted every day on Facebook and YouTube during the Season of Lent. Join us as members of our community share faithful reflections and prayer!



Scan one of the QR codes to watch!  
YouTube                      Facebook





*A network of congregations working together to help displaced families*

# Family Promise needs YOUR help!

**March 1-8: Our church will host families experiencing homelessness**

*Scan QR Code to sign up to help!*



Questions:

**christinedconnelly@gmail.com**  
**201-738-9671**



# Siegele Scholarship

Applications are being accepted for the Siegele Scholarship for the 2026-2027 academic year. Students enrolled or who plan to enroll at an accredited institution of higher education are encouraged to apply.

**Deadline for applications is March 12, 2026.**

Applications are available in the narthex, church website, or by contacting the church office.

# Middle Eastern Dinner



**March 13**

**6:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall**

**RSVP Required by March 3**

**<https://fpcallentown.org/registered-events>**



***Volunteers needed for setup and clean up***



# Register for



# Montreat Youth Conference

July 26-August 1, 2026 Cost: \$250

All rising 9<sup>th</sup> through graduated 12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to our summer trip to the Montreat Youth Conference in Montreat, NC!

<https://fpcallentown.org/montreat2026>

Registration deadline is March 22, 2026



# Annual Homecoming Benefit

Saturday, March 28 at 5:30 p.m.

The Club at Twin Lakes

3525 Shankweiler Rd, Allentown

We have two full tables and one table in progress if you would like to join us at the event.

Get tickets now, <https://fplehighvalley.org/>

**If you can't come, donations are welcome too!**



# ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

February 18 - April 5, 2026



Join with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

Children will be participating in their own **Fish Bank** collection.

*\*Gifts will be received by noting OGHS in the Memo line or by placing it in the special OGHS envelope*



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# FPCA Justice Library & Book of the Month

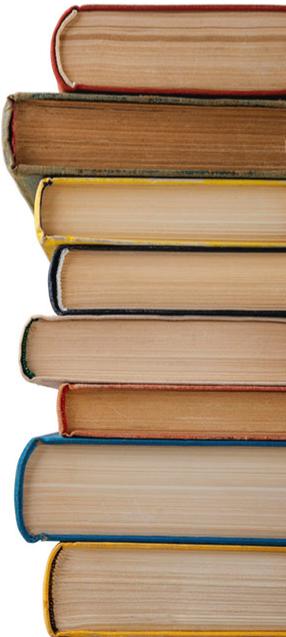
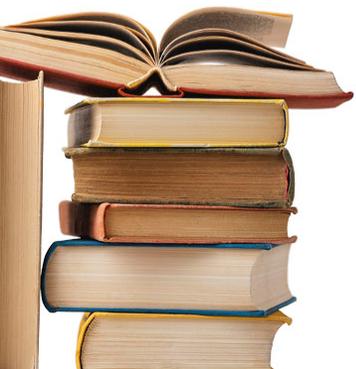
Visit our Justice Library in Room 115, featuring a growing collection of justice-centered books.

February's Book of the Month is *The Shaping of Black Identities: Redefining the Generations Through the Legacy of Race and Culture* by Jimmie Hawkins.

Jimmie, the Director of Advocacy for the PC(USA), will be our guest preacher on April 12.

Sign out a book on the cart and share your thoughts when you return it.

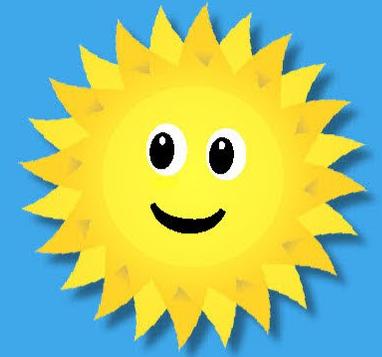
The Compassion, Peace, and Justice Team





**2026-2027**

**Weekday Preschool**



**ENROLLMENT  
NOW OPEN!**

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Register online at  
[www.fpcallentown.org/preschool](http://www.fpcallentown.org/preschool)

Any questions, please contact Linda Neely:  
[linda.neely@fpcallentown.org](mailto:linda.neely@fpcallentown.org) or call 610-395-3781, ext. 35.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**VBS 2026**



# **BLASTOFF!**

## **God's Big Universe**

**June 22-26 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**  
**Sunday, June 28 at 11:00 a.m. English-language service**



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# How we can care for you.

## Important: Hospital Visit Information

If you or another member of this church is hospitalized, you must give the facility our **church I.D. number "712"** if you would like pastoral visits. You may also call the church office.



# **AARP** Tax-Aide Tax Preparation Services

AARP Tax-Aide tax preparation services will be offered at our church on **Wednesday mornings** starting **Wednesday, February 4**. **Appointments are required.** Available slots are limited.

Schedule an appointment in person in **Rooms 118, 120 and 122** at the church on **Wednesday, January 28 from 9:00-11:00 a.m.**

If you are unable to schedule in person, you may call 484-820-1480 starting January 29 to make an appointment, obtain more information, or leave a message.

Information and hours for other Tax-Aide locations in the area can be obtained by calling 1-888-227-7669.

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# In Our Church Family



## Hospitalized

**Dwight Kempf**

# In Our Church Family



**Discharged**

**Moufid Khoury**

# In Our Church Family



## Hospice

**Luella Shoemaker**  
**Siham Kastoun**

# In Our Church Family



## Church Triumphant

**John Meinhart**

***February 18***

## Sympathies

**Arlene Meinhart and family on the death of her husband, John.**



# Milestone Birthdays

**John Pearce  
85 on February 21**



# Milestone Birthdays

**Betty Jo Richards  
90 on February 29**

# Milestone Anniversaries



**Rook & Tess Jones**  
**55 years on February 23**

# Milestone Anniversaries

**Larry & Linda Clemens  
55 years on February 27**



**On Tuesday our staff will be praying for  
these members of our church community.  
You are invited to hold them in your prayers.**

*Nay Ta and Ko Gay and Daniel Gayts*

*Amy, Judd, and Abby Hark*

*Matt Hentz*

*Scott and Shirley Kline*

*Kerry Ann Kollhoff*

*Jerry MacNiven-Moore and Bill Lybarger*



# This Week's Birthdays



February 22

**Peter Oswald**

# This Week's Birthdays



**February 23**

**Pearl Donaldson**

**Drew MacKeverican**

**Madeline Souders**

# This Week's Birthdays



**February 24**

**Deborah Caccese**

**Braxton Lakatosh**

**Jason Parrish**

# This Week's Birthdays



**February 26**

**Linda Seek**

# This Week's Birthdays



## February 27

**Joshua Daniels**

**Amy Fields**

**Susan Kovacs**

**Ellen Myers**

**William O'Neill**

# This Week's Birthdays



## February 28

**Susan Baranek**

**Anna-Maria Haddad**

**Laurie Hillanbrand**

**Gill Ofoma**

**Robert Riker**

# This Week's Birthdays



**February 29**

**Elaine Martin**

**Richrd Nolte**

**Betty Jo Richards**

# This Week's Anniversaries



**February 23**

**Rook & Tess Jones, 55 years**

# This Week's Anniversaries



**February 24**

**Dave & Judy Mellman, 53 years**

# This Week's Anniversaries



**February 27**

**Larry & Linda Clemens, 55 years**

# This Week's Anniversaries



**February 28**

**Debora Giltz-Nand & Anthony Nand**