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to



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ALLENTOWN

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you have joined us today!**

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Small Group for Parents!



Every Sunday | 9:50–10:50 a.m. | The Commons
Led by Kristina & Matt Grum and Erica & Mark Simmons

Parenting is full of questions, and faith can guide the way. This group creates space for parents to connect, explore the same scriptures their children are learning, and prepare for meaningful conversations at home.

Come when
you can — no
registration
required!

Presbyterian 101

Led by Pastor Stephanie

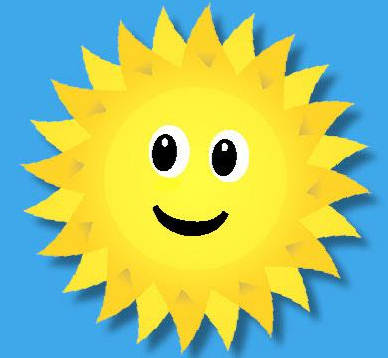
February 1 & 8
9:50–10:50 a.m.
Room 115

Join us for a 2-week introduction to the history and theology of Presbyterianism, exploring how what we believe shapes how we organize ourselves for ministry in Christ's name.





2026-2027
Weekday Preschool



**ENROLLMENT
NOW OPEN!**

Register online at
www.fpcallentown.org/preschool

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

The Love Feast

Sunday, February 15
9:50 - 10:50 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

All children, youth and families are invited to join us for **The Love Feast** - a fun and holy lunch representative of God's abundant Agape love!

The food needs to be brought to the church office by Friday, February 13

Scan QR code to RSVP by Wednesday, February 11



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.



Ash Wednesday



**Wednesday, February 18 at
7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary**



**Please join us for a contemplative
service marking the beginning of Lent
with the imposition of ashes and the
celebration of Holy Communion.**



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

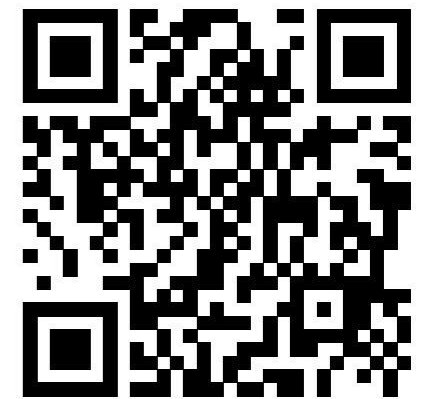
Lead a Daily Prayer Service

Each day of Lent, we post a daily prayer video on social media that has a question for reflection followed by a prayer.

We are looking for individuals or families to lead one of the days!

For more information and to sign up:

<https://fpcallentown.org/dps2026> or Scan Code



Middle Eastern Dinner



March 13

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

RSVP Required by March 3

<https://fpccallentown.org/registered-events>



Volunteers needed for setup and clean up



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.

FPCA Justice Library & Book of the Month

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



January's **Book of the Month** is *Earthbound: God at the Intersection of Climate and Justice* by Grace Ji-Sun Kim. Sign out a book on the cart and share your thoughts when you return it. Grace will be our guest preacher on April 19.

The Compassion, Peace, and Justice Team

Flower Dedications

Order: Order at the deacons table in the narthex: 10:00-11:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings or call the church office.

Payment:

- Send check to the church office (memo: Flowers)
- Visit onRealm.org and make payment, be sure to select **“Flowers”** from the drop down list.
- Scan QR Code



Cost:

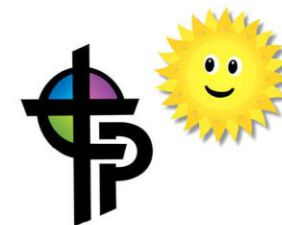
- **\$75.00** for one bouquet for the table
- **\$200.00** for two identical arrangements for the two reredos stands.

Spirit Cards!



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BENEFIT**



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Look for BLUE order forms in kiosks and pews.

(Orders received on Sunday will be available for pickup within a week.)

Purchase online!

(Visit fpcallentown.org/give and click on **Make a Gift**)

Choose:

Spirit Card(s) - **Purchase**
or Spirit Card(s) - **Donation** (Donate to local food bank!)

Cards: **Giant & Wegmans** - \$25, \$250, or \$100 **Weis** - \$20, \$50, or \$100

Save the Date!

Montreat Youth Conference

July 26-August 1, 2026



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

Look for more information in the coming weeks!

Let us connect you to a Stephen Minister



Are you or someone you know struggling with any major life transitions?

- New baby
- Adoption
- Parenting a grandchild
- Blended family
- Empty nest
- Vocational change
- Retirement
- Difficult diagnosis

Trained Stephen Ministers are available to walk with you.
Contact Pastor Kathryn Foster for more information.

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Livestream will begin shortly...



In Our Church Family



Hospitalized

Lois Heffner
John Meinhart

In Our Church Family



Discharged

David Rush
Gabriel Tuttle

In Our Church Family



Hospice

Luella Shoemaker
Diana Wampole

In Our Church Family



Church Triumphant

Marilyn M. Bingham on January 16

Sympathies

Franklin Bingham, Deb, Anthony, and Leila Mastropieri, and their families on the death of Marilyn Bingham. She was the wife of Franklin, mother of Deb Mastropieri, and grandmother of Leila

Sympathies

Suzanne, Will, Maeve, and James Hilton on the death of Suzanne's father, Marty Remore, on January 21. Suzanne is one of our Preschool teachers.

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

William Newbegin

Greg & Deb Palmer

Luella Shoemaker

Rahmeh & Waheeb Wehbeh



This Week's Birthdays



January 25

Madison Brown

George Haddad

Richard Rogers

Glenn Short

This Week's Birthdays



January 26

Catherine Krimmel

Kathryn Lentz

Gail Preuninger

This Week's Birthdays



January 27

Laura Furge

Joel Mac Murray

Salma Moussa

This Week's Birthdays



January 28

Eric Bowman
Solomon Luai
Scott Pidcock

Carol Ritter
Kristine Schwartz

This Week's Birthdays



January 29

James Simmons

This Week's Birthdays



January 30

David Dougherty

Youssef Moussa

Betty Smith

This Week's Anniversaries



January 25

Bruce & Crystal Weidman, 57 years

This Week's Anniversaries



January 28

Joe & Tracy Schmidt, 31 years

This Week's Anniversaries



January 30

Larry & Sharon Schrantz, 38 years