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Important Safety Information

Please remember, our pastors and staff will never ask for money, gift cards, or personal information via text or email.

If you ever receive a message like this, do not respond. Instead, contact the church office or one of our pastors right away.

Let's all stay alert and protect one another from scams.



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Congregational Town Hall

AFTER A **UNIFIED** WORSHIP AT **10:00 A.M.**

Sunday, March 1

In the Sanctuary

We will discuss the annual report, including reports on church finances, building and grounds updates, the conclusion of the work of the Building Strategy Task Force, and the next steps the session and congregation will take related to those reports.

A lunch will follow in Fellowship Hall.



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 9th through graduated 12th 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.

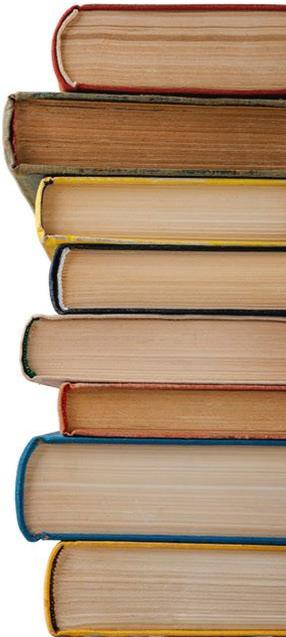
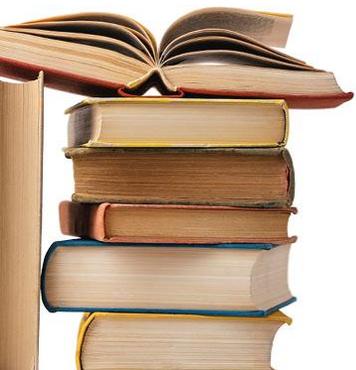
Jimmie, the Director of Advocacy for the PC(USA), will be our guest preacher on April 12.

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

The Compassion, Peace, and Justice Team

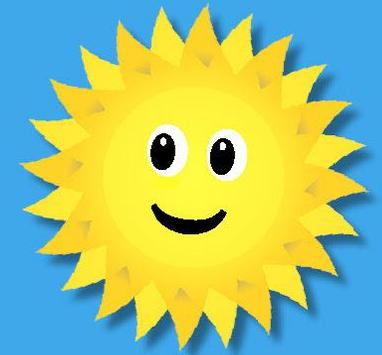


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2026-2027
Weekday Preschool



**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.

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



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.





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

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.

Honduras Medical Mission Trip



Follow along on our blog as we share weekly updates and details about the upcoming trip and ways to support the journey.



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In Our Church Family



Hospitalized

Dwight Kempf

In Our Church Family



Upcoming Procedures

Karen Richards on March 2

In Our Church Family



Hospice

Luella Shoemaker

Emma Rath

Siham Kastoun



Milestone Birthdays

**Joanne Koch
93 on March 3**



Milestone Birthdays

**Kyu Sun Lee Kim
on March 6**

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

Kathy Matthews

Ed, Pat, and Kim Noga

Thinzar Oo, Nay Lin, and San Lin

**Jenn, Jessica, Katie, Jane, Sean,
Chris, and Joshua Riedy**

**Aaron Wilcoxson, Karen
McGuinness, & Sydney Wilcoxson**



This Week's Birthdays



March 1

**Timothy Brion
Souad Moussa**

This Week's Birthdays



March 2

John Freund

This Week's Birthdays



March 3

Carlo Elias

Joanne Koch

Thomas McLaughlin

Stephen Santoro

This Week's Birthdays



March 4

Olivia Hendricks

Peggy Reese

Anne Marie Rittoper

Shawn Szydlowski

This Week's Birthdays



March 5

John Fontaine

Taylor Miller

Louise Pidcock

Joseph Toto

This Week's Birthdays



March 6

Kyu Sun Lee Kim

Katherine Kopenhaver

This Week's Birthdays



March 7

Karen Brion

Kare DePoe

This Week's Anniversaries



March 1

Kyle & Laura Furge, 29 years

This Week's Anniversaries



March 3

Jonathan Lian & Grace Te, 24 years