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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
November 1, 2026 – 10:45 AM

Greeter
Nursery
Pastor
Liturgist
Director of Music Ministries.
Children's Message
Jr. Church
Deacon of the Day
Deacon of the Month

Dave & Karen Shilling
Ickes family
The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford
Michele Groover
Randall Curtis
Molly Davis
None due to communion
Doug Groover
Brian Christman

Caregivers with their children, preschool and up, during the service are invited to sit in the front rows on the portico side of the sanctuary for a special two-part children's message. **Attendants and younger children** will join them for part one of the children's message.

Loved ones, of late covenant partners being remembered, are invited to sit in the rows behind the children

on the portico side of the sanctuary to receive a special message.

Servers, please sit in the first two pews in front of the pulpit and come forward to the bottom of the chancel step to distribute **communion** elements.

WELCOME.....Pastor Janet

(Please fill out the friendship book on the side of the pew and pass it down.

Newcomers also please fill out a welcome card from the pew and put in the offering plate, so that we know your name and have your contact information.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Michele Groover

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

**Congregation stands as able.*

(Amen not sung at the end of hymns.)

PRELUDE - Variations on "Jesus Shall Reign".....arr. Hal H. Hopson

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 149:1.....Michele Groover

One: Praise the LORD.

**All: Sing to the Lord a new song,
his praise in the assembly of his faithful people.**

*(Please have children come to the front pulpit-side pew
by the start of the last verse of the response below.)*

*OPENING HYMN - "Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty".....#323

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: part 1.....Molly Davis

Remembering our dearly departed and blessing the children.

(Toddlers return with the attendants to the nursery downstairs.

All other children remain with their caregivers for communion.)

CHOIR ANTHEM – "Coming Home".....Chancel Choir

CALL TO CONFESSION.....Pastor Janet

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you see us as we are and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not always sought or done your will. We have not lived as your grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us. Lord, in your mercy, heal us and make us whole. Set us free from our sin and restore to us the joy of your salvation now and forever. Amen. *(silent confession)*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

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EPISTLE – Hebrews 12:1-2.....Michele Groover

¹ Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ² **fixing our eyes on Jesus**, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

GOSPEL John 14:1-3 & 25-27.....Michele Groover

¹ “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me.
² My father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you. ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am... ²⁵ All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

INFORMATION ON LECTIO DIVINA.....Pastor Janet

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION.....Pastor Janet

LECTIO: *(please listen only; don't read the text)*.....Pastor Janet

REVELATION 7:9-17

Word or Short Phrase that stands out in the Scripture from the 1st Reading:

Word or Short Phrase that describes your experience of the 2nd Reading:

Word or Short Phrase of how God directs you to act from the 3rd Reading:

One: The word of the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THANKSGIVING PRAYER concluding with The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*COMMUNION HYMN - "For All the Saints".....#614, vs. 1 & 4-6

*UNISON AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – ‘The Nicene Creed’ Michele Groover
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us & for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit & the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING Tithes & Offerings.....Michele Groover

OFFERTORY - “Andantino“.....Thomas Peer

*DOXOLOGY - “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION.....Pastor Janet

SENT TO SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS OF CHRIST

*SENDING HYMN – “Christ Arose”.....#298

*BENEDICTION.....Pastor Janet
May God in endless mercy bring the whole church, the living and the departed, to a joyful resurrection in the fulfillment of the eternal kingdom, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: Part 2.....Molly Davis
Remembering the comfort of Jesus Christ and our dearly departed.

Saints November 2025 – November 2026

Terri Miller – June 14, 1955~January 16, 2026

Robert Ohr – December 18, 1962~February 21, 2026

John Hurd – May 1, 1934~March 17, 2026

Edgar 'Ed' Camlin – August 18, 1940~March 19, 2026

Ronnie Lasch – November 8, 1968~April 13, 2026

Philip Godfrey – December 20, 1946~June 20, 2026

Dismissed in reverent silence. Go in peace and love.

*(The liturgist and pastor wait at the front and back entrances
with a gift in remembrance of our dearly departed for their loved ones.)*

VISION of FPC:

Seek First God's Light,

Grow as Followers of Christ, and

Share His Good News in Love

VALUES of FPC:

Christ Centered Worship

Healthy Communications

Authority of the Word

Multigenerational Discipleship

Power of Prayer

Sense of Belonging

NEXT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8 is Stewardship Sunday. You should have received your letter and pledge card in the mail. Please prayerfully consider our gratitude to God for his many blessings. Pledge cards can be placed in the offering plate or mailed. May we give joyfully, generously and faithfully knowing that all we have comes from Him.

Last call! GOOD SHEPHERD Thanksgiving request of box brownies due Nov. 8

TREES OF LIGHT TOUR over the Conneaut Lake waters scheduled for Monday, November 23rd from 5:30 - 7 pm on the *Barbara J.* cruise boat.

1. Sign up soon (top of stairs at parking lot doors)-only 60 spaces available!
2. On day of, arrive early to snag a parking place & get on board promptly.
3. FYI: Charcuterie foods will be available on the boat for your pleasure!
4. Questions? Contact any Congregational Care Team member.

You're invited to join Covenant Partners, family, and friends for a traditional **THANKSGIVING** meal on Thursday, November 26th. Sign-ups now available to reserve your spaces. Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Gravy, Dessert Pies, and beverage will be provided. Please add your favorite vegetable or bread side to our joint table. We look forward to sharing our blessings together. Sponsored by your Congregational Care Team.

Christmas Giving Trees 2026

The Christmas Giving Trees will be available in the Church Narthex and Rear Vestibule next Sunday, November 8. This is an opportunity to purchase a Christmas gift for others who may have limited resources. Tags on the trees describe specific gifts for children, youth, and nursing home residents. The gifts are to be returned in gift bags, with the tags securely attached on the outside, to the church no later than **Noon on Sunday, December 6, 2026**.

Women's Association Daytime Circle will meet on Tuesday, November 3rd at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Devotions will be by Nancy Hoffacker and study will be led by Sally Fagley. Sally will be teaching us of the life and influence of Naomi from the book of Ruth. (Women of the Bible, page 75). We welcome any women who would like to learn more of the teachings of God's Word and socialize with other women of the congregation to attend this meeting.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

Shoeboxes are due back at the church by Sunday, November 15th. Shoeboxes are available at a table in the parking lot entry way and the narthex.

The Office will be closed Monday November 2 due to Sue's vacation and Janet's appts. Regular office hours resume Tuesday, November 3.

Pastor Janet is out of the office on vacation November 3-10

THIS WEEK

Sun., 11/1	9:30-10:30 a.m..	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.-noon	Worship/All Saints Sunday
Mon., 11/2	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Kids of the Kingdom
	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Christian Discipleship Mtg./Conf. Rm.
Tues., 11/3	1:00-2:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
	1:00-2:00 p.m.	PW Daytime Circle
	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study/Conference Rm.
Wed., 11/4	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Kids of the Kingdom
	6:30-8:00 p.m.	3-F Ladies
Thurs., 11/5	9:30-11:30 a.m.	Discovery Science
	10:00-11:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study/Conference Rm
	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary
Fri., 11/6	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Kids of the Kingdom
Sun., 11/8	9:30-10:30 a.m..	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.-noon	Worship/Veteran's Recognition
	1:00-2:30 p.m.	Messiah Rehearsal

939 - PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

Understanding the need for rest