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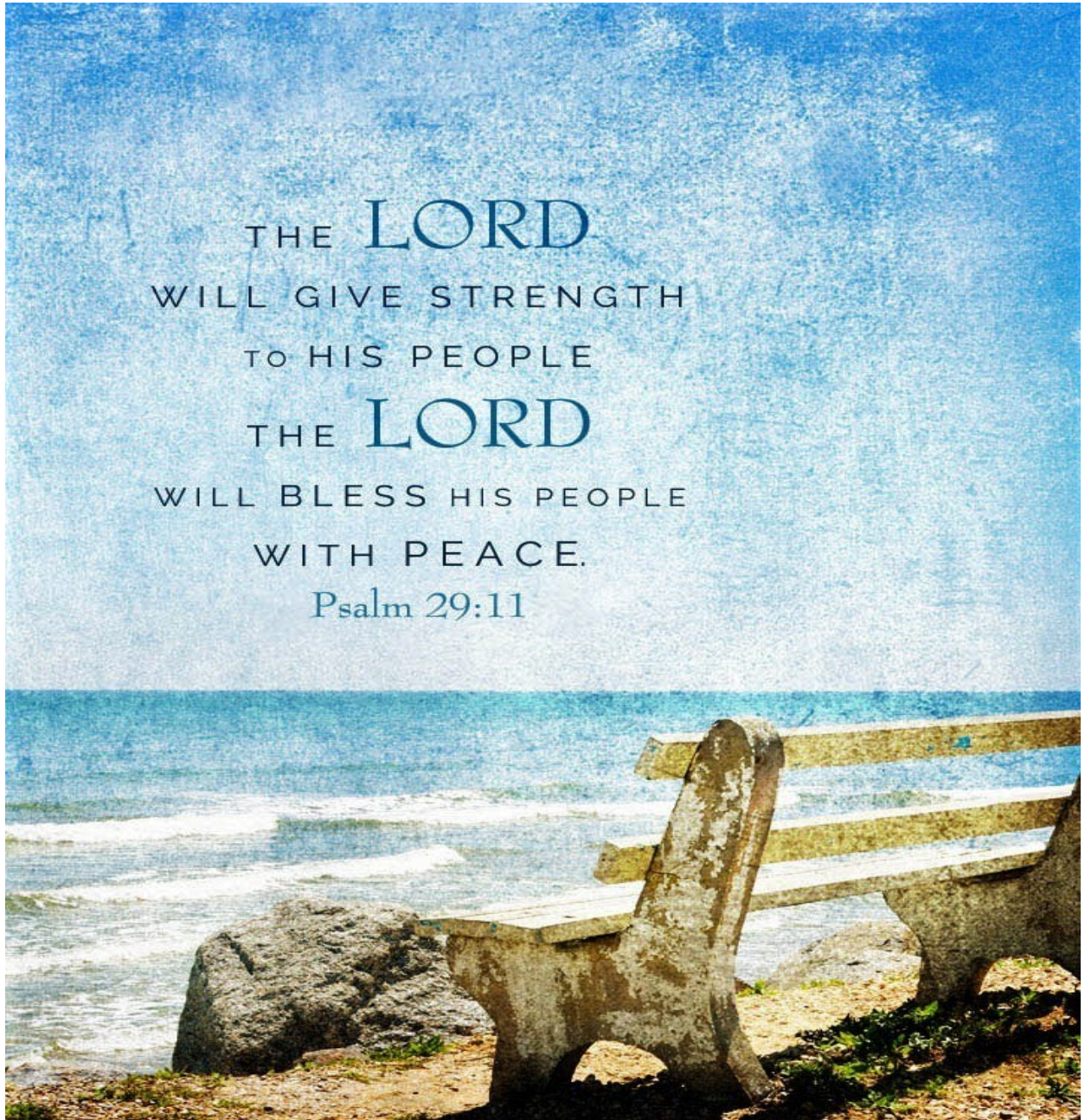
Celebrating 160 Years!



The
CHURCH MOUSE

Summer 2024

THE LORD
WILL GIVE STRENGTH
TO HIS PEOPLE
THE LORD
WILL BLESS HIS PEOPLE
WITH PEACE.
Psalm 29:11



Pastor's Corner will return in September!

Members to Remember

Shirley Dull Helen Redmond
Marlyne Young

Prayer List

James Tincher (Marlene’s son)
Clayton & Eileen (Bev Myers’ family friends)
Paul Stevens (Bev Myers’ son)
Dennis Copanic (Val Copanic’s father)
Cheryl Fisher (Bev Meyers’ Daughter)
Chuck & Bonnie Jorza (Linda Frayer’s Sister-in-Law)
Cheryl Beanblossom (Valerie Copanic’s sister)
Joan Williams
Rusty Garland
Kathy Garland
Vince Fazio (Marty O’Neill’s friend)
Mary Jane Hileman
Mason Blackburn (Mary J. Shaffer’s friend)
Jim Meyers (Darryl’s brother)
Alan Bray (friend of Terry Keeley Sr.)
Joe Scafuri (Terry Goodman’s father-in-law)
Dawn Wilson
Cameron Watkins
Irene Spainhower (Darlene Smith Aunt)
Jeff Pitzer (friend of Jane Meyers)
Jim Harper (Jessica Painter’s grandpa)
John (uncle of Mary Nolasco)
Penny Delleiso (Patty Postlethwait’s Mother)
Pam Kuzawa (Patty Postlethwait’s Aunt)
Jack (Tom Redmond’s brother)

Prayers Around the World

Eastminster Presbytery and staff
Needles’s Eye
Our Mineral Ridge Church Family
Niles Community Services
Warren & Youngstown Rescue Missions
Coronavirus caregivers and patients
World Leaders
Refugees
Rev. Kade Mastra (Indonesian Partner)
Peace and healing for our country
Casa de Buen Trato
Jed and Jenny Koball (Peru)
Someplace Safe
Our PC(USA) coworkers Revs. Scott & Elmarie Parker
Ukraine
The community of East Palestine



Please call the church office to add or delete names to our prayer list. Names will be kept on the list for approximately six weeks unless the office hears otherwise.



Come join us for a Luau Potluck to kick off the summer on Sunday, June 30th. Church Growth will be providing Ham and punch, and we welcome anyone who is able and interested to bring a side dish to share. We look forward to seeing you all there for some great food and fellowship! For any questions, please reach out to a member of Church Growth.

COMMUNITY
**FOOD
PANTRY**



Community Pantry
**Our summer food distribution will take
place on Tuesday, August 20th
10am-12pm**





Mark your calendars for Friday, July 19th at 7:05pm. Church Growth is planning a night out to a Scrapper's Game at the Eastwood Field in Niles.

Tickets will be \$14 per person and will include general admission to the game, food and soft drinks. There will be fireworks after the game.

Signups will be in Fellowship hall.

Should you have any questions please reach out to a member of Church Growth.





Surprise, Mark Your Calendar, Invite Friends!

It is crazy to begin thinking of fall when July has just begun. But the Christian Education Committee wants you to mark your calendar with the first day of coming together in the fall which is the Sunday after Labor Day, September 8. There will be no classes for adults or children that day because we will all meet in Fellowship Hall for a special time together. This will be for all, Tiny Tots and the oldest of us. You will be surprised, so be sure to mark your calendar to come to Fellowship Hall at 9:15. Be sure to invite others to join us. There may be someone you know that is just waiting for an invitation from you to join you at the 9:15 gathering in Fellowship Hall and for worship at 10:30.

As CE begins other planning for the fall classes, we are in need of two teachers to teach our multiage class. On any given Sunday there could be three to six students age five through Grade 4. Curriculum is provided and all supplies are on hand. We would be delighted to have two volunteers September through December and perhaps two different persons for January through May. Think about it, pray about it and decide if this could be a calling from God to you. If you feel the calling you can talk to Carole Rummell, Debbie Rendes or Lori Brendlinger.



Our Little Free Library as you know is located in the church lounge and all books are free for the taking. We also accept books as donated. We have invited the other churches in our area to donate books as well as take some. **Our library is especially in need of children's books.** If you have books to donate just leave them in the lounge on the table and someone will shelf them. **You may also want to ask your neighbors or relatives if they have books they could donate.** The folks who come to get groceries at the food distribution of the Community Food Pantry are so pleased to be able to take a free book or two home for their children as well as themselves.





Clothes for Kids Drive

Now Thru August 11, 2024

New clothes only

Kids of all ages and sizes

Garments may include: shirts, sweatshirts, long pants, socks, underwear

Each church should collect individually as they see fit.

United Methodist will coordinate, store and organize the group effort

Clothes will be distributed at our summer food distribution on August 20 with the start of the new school year

Please drop off to one the following 4 churches in our Township:

- * *Church of Christ*
- * *First Presbyterian Church*
- * *Ohltown United Methodist Church*
- * *St. Mary's Church*

As we continue to provide free groceries to families in need within our community, our community food pantry needs spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, hamburger/chicken/ tuna helper, tuna, mashed potatoes, stuffing, cereal, ready to eat meals (Raviolis, Spaghetti O's, etc.), canned soup, corn, and green beans. If you can donate, we will greatly appreciate it. Our next distribution will be in August. If you have any questions, please reach out to Debbie or January Rendes.



I&S



Interpretation & Stewardship Committee

Keeping you informed on the financial health of our church.

WE ARE DOING IT!

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
January	\$10,593.00	\$ 7,073.00	\$ 7,986.00	\$ 7,918.00	\$10,732.00
February	11,850.00	11,733.00	8,646.00	7,241.00	8,729.00
March	11,729.00	7,303.00	10,355.00	7,931.00	10,872.00
April	9,302.00	11,643.00	9,874.00	9,736.00	7,957.00
May	10,743.00	11,221.00	10,559.00	6,553.00	7,708.00
June	10,144.00	7,348.00	7,941.00	9,019.00	
July	7,250.00	8,584.00	13,140.00	7,192.00	
August	10,079.00	8,052.00	8,027.00	7,053.00	
September	9,200.00	7,513.00	8,059.00	8,645.00	
October	8,850.00	10,319.00	7,584.00	8,770.00	
November	10,928.00	8,624.00	9,346.00	10,223.00	
December	<u>18,218.00</u>	<u>16,666.00</u>	<u>21,186.00</u>	<u>17,871.00</u>	
Year to Date	128,886.00	116,079.00	122,703.00	108,152.00	45,998.00



We hope you have a wonderful summer!

We encourage you to give what you can during the busy summer months and hope to see you in church!

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The *Church Mouse* is the monthly (except in July & August) newsletter of the First Presbyterian Church. All visitors are welcome to worship with us online each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. on Facebook. (Memorial Day through Labor Day 10am)



MISSION STATEMENT

Guided by the teachings of Jesus Christ, we joyfully strive to create a community of faith that welcomes and nurtures all who seek to experience God's love and grace. With this as our mission, we willingly choose to develop a fellowship through which we will no longer be strangers, but friends in Christ.

CHECK US OUT ON



Welcome
to God's house
All Are Welcome



Please feel free to take a look at
our newly
designed website
www.fpcmr.org

LET'S STAY CONNECTED!

HERE ARE WAYS FOR YOU TO WORSHIP WITH US:

Our weekly worship service will be available In-person, on Facebook, and on YouTube at 10:30am (10am from Memorial Day thru Labor Day) and can be accessed in the following ways:

In our Sanctuary (masks are optional).

Through Facebook at www.facebook.com/FirstPresMineralRidge

(you do not have to have a Facebook account to watch, but you would need one to share comments).

Through YouTube by searching for "First Presbyterian Church of Mineral Ridge" or at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQyB2URdu5Kxxkk62GXWipQ/>

Please Join Us Sundays at 10:00am