



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Hi friends!

I want to start off by saying a big THANK YOU to all of you at Mineral Ridge. I have felt so welcomed, and I can feel the hospitality exuded by FPCMR that Meta spoke about on August 7th. So too, a big thank you to Meta for faithfully leading this congregation these past 15 months. I think I have big shoes to fill, but I'm up to the challenge!

I wanted to share my contact information, and the times I plan on being at the church during the week. First, please don't hesitate to call or text me at 406-560-5548. Same goes for email if that is easier – koriDrobbins@gmail.com. Please note the 'D' in the middle! I plan on being at the church from 9-3 Monday through Thursday, as well as some late afternoons or evenings. If you're finding that you keep missing me, send me a text or call and we can find a time.

In addition to that, please let me know if there are certain things you would like to do or be involved in! I'm looking forward to hopefully moving us forward from the early pandemic days, and find ways to safely gather, bringing back the things we miss and want for our church community, while balancing the new technology that has developed as a result. I'd love to hear about what FPCMR has done and would like to do!

And as a final note, I wanted to remind everyone of Meta's ask from Anonymous on Sunday. If you're planning on coming into the backyard of the manse, I'd appreciate a quick text or call! My little dog Enzo has learned that he can escape the backyard, and I'd hate to make it easier for him!

Looking forward to this new adventure we are all on!

Pastor Kori



RESPONSIBILITIES FOR AUGUST

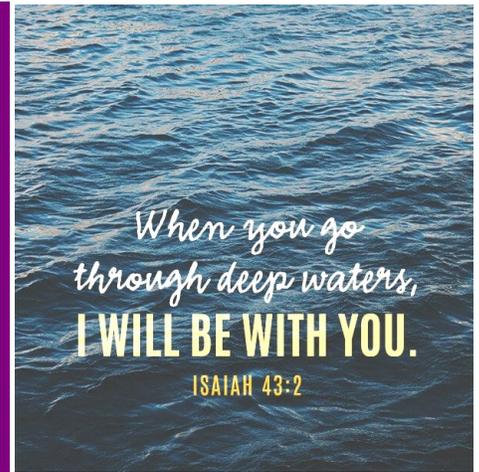
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DEACON OF THE WEEK:

08/07 MELISSA KEELEY
08/14 SHIRLEY BRODIE
08/21 DARLENE SMITH
08/28 DARLENE SMITH

LITURGISTS:

08/07 DEBBIE RENDES
08/14 SHERRY GLEASON
08/21 MELISSA KEELEY
08/28 JILL FABIAN



Church News

Keep us up to date. E-mail your news to the church office: fpc.ridge@gmail.com or call 330-652-5712



Congratulations to Erin Lukehart Dement and Richard Harker on their recent marriage.



Best wishes to Scott & Yvonne Rentz & Family as they have completed their cross country move to California. Good luck to them as they begin this new adventure.



A big thank you to all who have been working on the manse and landscaping. No one has lived in the manse for 18 months so it needed attention.



Is is not too late for members to pay the \$32 per capita that we send to our Presbytery. You can just mark an envelope noting that it is for Per Capita.

PRAYER LIST

MEMBERS TO REMEMBER

Mary Alice Seaborn

Marlyne Young

Health Concerns

Mary Alice Seaborn

Betty Garland

Joan Williams

Karen (Sue McCabe's friend)

James Tincher (Marlene's son)

David Giudici (Emily Pugh's friend)

Clayton & Eileen (Bev Myers' friends)

Kareen Craver-Angeloff (Rodney Craver's mother)

Bill Reddersen (Ted & Darlene Smith's friend)

Amos Rodgers & Cody Tittle (Marlene Tincher's friends)

Craig Colantone (Nicole Pugh's father)

Nicole (Rentz's friend)

Helen Harwood (January Rendes' grandmother)

Dennis Eggert (January Rendes' father)

Helen Redmond

Carl Farina (Marty O'Neill's friend)

Sympathy, Concern, Nurture, & Support

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

The Ukraine



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.

Community Parish will offer their Fall Food Distribution on Tuesday, August 23rd from 10:00am-12:00pm. If you or someone you know is in need of Food Assistance please join us. If you would like to volunteer please contact the church office at FPC.ridge@gmail.com or Tim Gleason.



We would like to wish a Happy Retirement to Linda Fraser who retired at the end of the school year from her long held position as Secretary of Seaborn Elementary School and to Marty O'Neill who retired from Fyda Freightliner in Austintown on July 15, 2022 where she was an Accounts Payable Clerk. She started there on June 11, 2018. Before that, she worked various positions over 19 years and eventually landed at Mercer Company in Sharon, PA for 17 1/2 years where she was an Accounts Receivable Clerk. Congratulations and enjoy your retirement!



Our Little Library is open. Don't forget to give it a look and maybe there will be a book you would like to read. We just had a donation of a number of new additions to the bookshelves. Just take a book or two – no need to return.



Miss Ella Parrone, our Story Circle Attendant, will be leaving us at the end of August. We are now looking for applications of anyone interested. Applicants must be at least 18 years old. Winter hours which will begin in September are from 10:15 to 11:45 am on Sunday mornings. There may be a few occasions over the year that they will be asked to stay a little longer. If you know of anyone that will be interested they can contact Carole Rummell, Educator or Jane Meyers, Chair of Personnel. We are certainly sorry to have Ella leave us but she will be entering her senior year at YSU and will be extra busy this year.

MANY, MANY THANKS TO REV. META CRAMER

We owe a sense of gratitude to Rev. Meta Cramer as she has served us for the past 18 months as our Temporary Pastor. The time has come for her now to leave us as we have just voted on Kori Robbins to be our full-time installed pastor beginning August 1.

Rev. Meta preached her last sermon with us on August 7 and there was a reception for her in Fellowship Hall after worship. She has visited the sick and homebound, she has led us as we gather as the Session and Deacon's, she has been available for texts, e-mails, and phone calls, she has served us well for these 18 months so now she will take her leave and enjoy some time for her husband, her hobbies, and her animals. She and husband Steve will be leading a group to Scotland this fall so if you are interested ask her about the trip. God speed to our good friend and Pastor, Rev. Meta.



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ON FACEBOOK &
WWW.FPCMR.ORG

**THIS IS GOD'S HOUSE
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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

**YOUR FEEDBACK IS IMPORTANT TO US. IF
YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR THE
WEBSITE PLEASE SEND US AN EMAIL TO
APRIL DAHL @ FPC.RIDGE@GMAIL.COM**



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.

LETS STAY CONNECTED!

HERE ARE WAYS FOR YOU TO WORSHIP WITH US:

Our weekly worship service will be available In-person, via Zoom, Facebook, and YouTube at 10:30am and can be accessed in the following ways:

by joining a "Zoom" meeting at <https://zoom.us/j/8613610300?pwd=QnN2TUERMUUVVQIRGalJ1c3A5QTRSQT09> (you may want to test this link ahead of time to make sure you have the necessary file downloaded to join the feed). If you already have the Zoom app, you can just enter the meeting ID# 861 361 0300 and the password 6525712.

calling 929-436-2866 and entering the meeting ID 861 361 0300 # and the password 6525712.

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/>

We are also worshipping together in our sanctuary!

Masks are now optional!