



**Poinsettias Need a Home!**

If you purchased a Christmas poinsettia or had one dedicated in your honor, please take your plant home this week.



**2017 These Days Daily Devotions**

Don't forget to pay your 2017 subscription of \$5 if you have not already done so.

**Promises of God: A Six-Week Series**

When God enters into the world in the person of Jesus Christ, the relationship between God and us is forever changed. Jesus calls us to hear God's promises for our lives and to place our trust in the Lord. Each week, we will explore how our trust in one of God's promises may strengthen our relationship with God and build up our relationships with the other people in our lives. This week, we will ask the question, "Does our own faith come first or is it our 'last resort'?" Join us, as we remember "God's Promise of Faithfulness."



**We have received \$35 from Moser's for the register receipts which were turned in. Thanks so much to you who faithfully bring in your Moser's receipts & Best Choice Labels. It does make a difference! :)**

To my church family:

Thank you for so many years of support and care. I'm very grateful for the many generous gifts given to me during my retirement party last Sunday. I definitely needed the help to buy textbooks for my next semester at school. It has been an honor to watch over the children in the nursery for so long.

Peace and love,  
Sawyer



**Caregiver Support Group 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 11am in the church Library**

An Alzheimer's caregiver support group is an opportunity to find comfort and reassurance about feelings of guilt, frustration, and fear. Learn more about Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Make new friends. You are not alone in this journey. Join us!

There are two shelves in the library with Alzheimer's brochures.



**Preparation for Worship**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 15, 2017**

**8:30am Early Worship**

**9:45am Sunday School**

**11am Traditional Worship**

**Sermon: Our Last Resort?:  
God's Promise of Faithfulness**

**Scriptures:  
Isaiah 49:1-7  
I Corinthians 1:1-9**

**Liturgist: Mary VanOrden  
Usher Captain: Mark Covey  
Foyer Greeter: Nola Garner  
Acolyte: Mason Sheets**

***New Worship Service Schedule in 2017!***

All FPC members and potential members are invited to gather each Sunday in Worship, Faith & Fellowship. The worship service schedule will include fellowship breaks between the regular services & Sunday School.

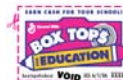
8:30 - 9:30am Early Worship Services in the Fellowship Hall  
9:30 - 9:45am Fellowship Break  
9:45 - 10:45am Sunday School  
10:45 - 11:00am Fellowship Break  
11:00am - Noon Traditional Worship Service in the Sanctuary



***Last Week's Attendance***

Lunch Bunch.....12  
9am Contemporary Worship.....8  
11am Traditional Worship.....68

**Good things are happening and there is room for you! Come and see, stay and learn!**



Do you have Box Tops or Red Cross Pharmacy's 'Lids for Kids'? If so, you can bring them to the church office or give them to Connie Epperson.

Thanks.

**The Adult Sunday School Bible Study Class meets in the Church Library at 9:45am Sunday mornings. January 15<sup>th</sup> we will discuss "Praise God the Provider." The scriptures are from Psalm 65; Psalm 67:6-7.**



## Prayer Corner

"Love isn't love until you give it away"

Prayers for comfort and of joy:

- for the continued recovery of Bill Beilschmidt
- for the victims and families of the airport shootings
- for our state and country
- for a good semester for our students

• Our partner churches in Kibungo, Rwanda & the two Reformed churches in Encs & Vizsoly, Hungary

• Union Church of Roanoke, Armstrong

• Family of the week: The Avras

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers.  
Bless those we love, and those no one loves.



## Covenant Point Camp & Retreat Center

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## Camp Opportunities List

The new paint is helping things look fresh and cleanup/improvements are ongoing to make camp even better. Here is a list of some specific items that as groups are looking for mission opportunities or individuals are trying to find ways to make a difference that Camp would welcome your support. This is by no means a comprehensive list; contact Rob with any questions or for details. Thank you!

### Smaller Items:

- New Welcome Signs
- Flip Charts/Easels
- Music Stands
- Insulate Cabin 4 attic
- [Stihl HT Pole Pruner Attachment](#)
- Emergency Lighting Batteries
- Pool Vacuum Hose
- Medium Serving Bowls
- Blue Painters Tape
- Mouse proof storage tubs
- Blender
- EZ-reach grabber

### Time Activities:

- Controlled burns (Glades)
- Strip & wax Main Lodge floors
- Control poison ivy & weeds
- Paint Building Exteriors
- Replace Screen Doors
- Adopt a Cabin
- Paint Cabin Interiors
- Rake & Maintain Trails
- Make Mulch with chipper
- Clean off Dam back & front
- Prep Garden & Compost
- Remodel the Basement
- Furnish the Oaks basement

### Larger Items:

- Portable Generator
- Larger Air Compressor
- Mule/Gator/Side-by-Side
- Small Trailer
- Repaint Pool floor
- Surveillance Cameras
- Gravel (Road Rock 1")
- Small Group Shelters
- Boomlift Rental
- Washer and Dryer
- Replace the Boat Dock

A place to get away from the everyday and connect with God and one another

## CALENDAR



### Sunday, January 15

(2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 8:30am Early Worship
- 9:30am Fellowship Break
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 10:45am Fellowship Break
- 11am Traditional Worship

### Monday, January 16

- Church Office Closed

### Tuesday, January 17

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open
- 11am Alzheimer's Support Group
- 7pm Session Meeting
- 7pm Boy Scout Troop 53 Meeting

### Wednesday, January 18

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open
- Noon Lunch Bunch
- 4-8pm ACS- Community Room
- 7pm Choir Practice

### Thursday, January 19

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open

### Friday, January 20

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open

### Sunday, January 22

(3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 8:30am Early Worship
- 9:30am Fellowship Break
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 10:45am Fellowship Break
- 11am Traditional Worship
- 5-7pm Youth Group

\*AA meets in the Community Room

M, T, Th, at 6pm & F, Sat at 7:30pm.

## BRING FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

During the month of **January**, please bring **soup & crackers** for our collection for the SERVE Food Pantry. Any other item you may wish to bring will be appreciated as well. Please put your donation in the basket in the church kitchen.



Return Services Requested

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