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# In Touch with FPCR

First Presbyterian Church of Richfield

A growing, giving family, relevant to the community where all are welcome to come and worship God.



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PLUS MORE!

## UPCOMING SERVICES

June 7 - 10 am  
Communion

June 14 - 10 am

June 21 - 10 am

June 28 - 10 am

## Vision Committee Meets

The Vision Committee met twice in May and continues to make steady progress on church communication, maintenance, and community outreach efforts.

### Outreach & Communication

The brochure is nearly ready for printing, pending one final photo and the church's phone number. Discussion continues about adding a brochure box in the church yard possibly by the sign. The phone has been purchased for the church and awaits setup. The committee noted that the Lisbon church currently needs more financial support than physical assistance. Stay tuned for a possible special collection.

### Facilities & Maintenance

Several maintenance and improvement projects are underway or complete, including lawn applications, sign landscaping, a refurbished stained-glass window awaiting its storm window, and ongoing work related to the retaining wall. The hose bib is installed and ready for use. The Change-for-Change can has helped fund projects such as the hose bib, shop vac, outdoor plantings, and possibly the retaining wall. Additional completed tasks include replacing light bulbs, pumping the cistern, and placing mouse traps, with plans to check the outdoor rodent boxes.

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**FPCR is now available at 262-693-8309**

Thank you to many for researching the options including **Keith Clark, Jean Schoeni, Melissa Kujawa, Cathy Romanski, Jean Zeller, and Mark**, Jean's son-in-law.



Present Needs:

*Slinger*  
**FOOD PANTRY**

**Peanut Butter  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Pork and Beans  
Peas**

**Hearty/Chunky Soups**

OR

any items you wish to donate.

Cash donations accepted.

## May 7 Delivery to the Slinger Food Pantry

Cathy and Rick Romanski delivered 210 items to the Pantry on May 7. As always, the Pantry volunteers were extremely happy to see them arrive.

The Food Pantry volunteers also shared some concern about the summer months, noting that they are not currently aware of any planned food drives benefiting the Slinger Food Pantry. That uncertainty is understandably worrisome. Items of most need are listed to the left.



### Good Morning . . .



If you enjoy greeting fellow worshippers, please add your name on one or more dates to the sign-up sheet on the narthex table.



On June 21, we honor fatherhood and the positive role that fathers and father figures play in the lives of children and families.

**Thank you, Dads . . .**



**Join the FPCR family for Coffee, Snacks, and Chats on June 7, 2026, following the service.**

## ELDERS AND BOARD OF DEACONS

### Elders

Cathy Romanski  
Allen Schoeni  
Cheryl Weber

### Clerk of Session

Cathy Romanski

### Deacons

Rick Romanski  
Jean Schoeni

### Clerk of Session Emeritus

Elaine Schmidt

Note: Term of Office for the Elders and Deacons begins after the Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers.

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## Visioning Committee Meeting Update

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### Upcoming Items

Hartford High students are scheduled to assist with cleaning and landscaping work, and the committee will continue exploring back-up music coverage in case of illness as well as ways to increase awareness of FPCR in surrounding communities. The feather flag will be replaced and a dedication service will take place for the refurbished window in memory of Richard Schmidt. Additionally, there was a discussion about a possible property survey.

The next meeting will be held on June 2. All are welcome to attend by requesting the Zoom link through Keith Clark or by emailing the church.



## Keyboard Musicians Compete

While the rest of us have been busy thinking about spring and summer, our keyboard players, **Melody** and **Eric**, have concentrated on their music. They have been competing in contests and doing an **INCREDIBLE** job! Please take a minute and ask both about their contests and their successes the past couple of months.

The picture on the left is of Melody at her most recent State level competition. Her teacher is on the left.

## Bible Study Update



The FPCR Bible Study Group met on Tuesday, May 12, to discuss Isaiah 6 in a lesson titled, *Holy, Holy, Holy*. The first thing everyone commented on was that the lesson made them think of the hymn we often sing during our Sunday worship services. The purpose of the lesson included singing hymns of praise but wanted participants to see God's holiness and realize the impact on our daily lives.

Isaiah saw the Lord! He heard the Lord! Imagine that! Words brainstormed to describe the experience included: stunned, scared, and it was something else. The discussion moved to how all-powerful, pure, and perfect God is. Isaiah also had quite a reaction. He described it by saying he was not good enough. However, when the Lord asked, "Whom shall I send?" (verse 8), Isaiah answered, "Here I am. Send me." The Lord wanted Isaiah to give the people a message (verses 9-13). The message was basically that the people needed to turn to God. Their senses had become dulled and their hearts hardened because they were straying from God.

The group felt God was giving people (us included) a chance to follow Him. His holiness should keep us away from sin. We need to follow his ways and never give up on our faith and prayers.

Isaiah 6 is not long, but it is a good lesson on faithfulness and glorifying God. You may want to pick up your Bible and read it through.

Why not consider joining the group for the next lesson, *God's Wonderful Goodness*, based on Psalm 107? The group will meet on Tuesday, June 9, 6 pm. Please request a link through **Elaine Schmidt**, study leader, or by emailing the church at [FirstPresbyofRichfield@gmail.com](mailto:FirstPresbyofRichfield@gmail.com).



### Thank you for Your Generosity!

The Change for Change fund paid the plumber to install the hose bib! There is presently a balance of \$102.31 in the account which will be left to grow until more information about the cemetery retaining wall is obtained.

**Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary** to the following individuals and couples who have celebrations in **June**. We wish you many years of God's blessings.

### Happy Birthday to:

- 1 - Ryan Kujawa
- 5 - Annette Schmidt
- 9 - Lin McCracken
- 17 - Emma Kujawa
- 24 - Melody Li



### Happy Anniversary to:

- 20 - Kathleen/Tony Schmidt, 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- 30 - Alice/Gerry Schmitz

### Shared with you by Jean Zeller:

*"There is a saying that for every halting step we take toward God, God walks a thousand miles in blazing light to come to us."*

from Healing After Loss by Martha Hickman



### Beautiful Geraniums for FPCR Women

To show appreciation to the women of FPCR, a geranium plant was given on Mother's Day. Won't they be a lovely addition to summer yards!

Thank you to **Rev. Dottie's son and his family** for joining us at our May 10 worship service. We hope they enjoyed worshipping with the FPCR family!

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## Hartford High Students Volunteer at FPCR

Additional pictures: <https://www.firstpresbyofrichfield.com/picture-galleries>



May 20 was Hartford Union High School's annual Day of Service. Students, teachers and administrators volunteered for tasks as a way of giving back. Over 1300 students helped at a variety of area locations.



A bus delivered six wonderful, polite, and hardworking students, along with a teacher, to FPCR. Under the supervision of Rick and Cathy Romanski, they worked both inside and outside the building. Outside, they mulched, dug, and planted to spruce up the grounds. Inside, furniture was moved for thorough cleaning, woodwork was polished, and pew cushions were vacuumed.

**Thank you to each of the volunteers from the FPCR family.  
We appreciated having been included in the Day of Service!**