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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAKERSTOWN

The Map

Jesus calls us to follow Him, grow in union with Him, and make disciples with Him, near and far. (Click here)

Join us for Sunday worship, in-person or online, at 10 AM

Echoes of Sunday

A Midweek Devotional Reading Based on Last Sunday's Sermon

Looking for a mid-week lift? In a world where performance defines our worth, it is easy to live in constant fear that our mistakes will result in rejection or abandonment. But in the New Covenant, God promised something radically different writing His law directly upon our hearts and declaring that our sins and lawless acts are remembered no more. When Jesus took the cup at the Last Supper, He sealed this covenant in His own blood, absorbing the full penalty of our failures so that we might be welcomed permanently as His adopted children. If you are exhausted from trying to earn God's love or worried that your stumbles will push Him away, take two quiet minutes today to rest in a grace that holds you fast.

[Click Here to read the Full Devotional: ***The New Covenant: Our Home of Mercy and Grace]***

Covenant Sunday

Alive in Christ Together!



Remembering Our Vows

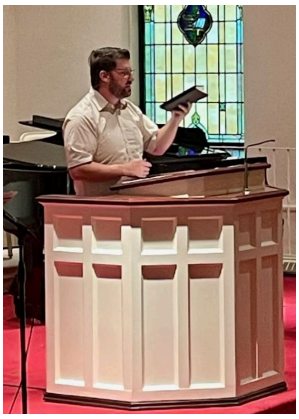
The Holy Spirit has worked in the hearts of seven people who will covenant with us, and we with them, to follow Jesus in our local church fellowship. In alphabetical order, we welcome Linda Allen (sister of Larry Parks), Isaac and Brianna Meyers, Christian and Breanna Renoud with Henry and Anna, and Colby and Amanda Rome with Grace and Adam.

Remembering Our Baptisms

Christian and Breanna Renaud will present their twins, Henry and Anna, for their baptisms. We will vow to help Christian and Breanna disciple their children through



teaching Scripture, prayer, fellowship, and service to the church family and in our community.



Renewing Our Minds

Pastor Jeremy will conclude our three-part sermon series titled "Our Covenant Life with Christ." In Acts 2:42-27, we'll see a snapshot of what a church looks like when its members live in covenant together with Christ.

On Covenant Sunday, we'll look like the Church when it was the purest, most vital, generous, and loving, when it was just days old!



Feeding Our Souls

Jesus is our host at the Lord's Supper. We welcome and enter His presence to remember His New Covenant of grace that covers our sins, deepens our love for Him and one another, and transforms us to seek holiness in the power of the Holy Spirit.



Feeding Our Bodies

After worship, you and your guests are welcome to rest and enjoy lunch with our church family! Enjoy the company of young and old. Be blessed by the ministry of FPCB's Hospitality Coordinator, Brenda Clifford!

Disciple Making Partner News

Wade and Christine Mantlo with Global Church Movements

Celebrating Milestones!



Wade and Christine are celebrating their 30th Wedding Anniversary on October 12! Their journey includes raising their two children, Emma and Ethan, during nine years as missionaries in the Philippines before returning to Orlando in 2016 to work with *Global Church Mission.*

October has some important events that they ask us to join them in prayer:

- **Annual Global Alliance for Church Multiplication Meeting in Dallas:** Representatives from 130 nations meet to form partnerships to establish churches among every people and place. This year, Wade will be presenting a talk on the relationship between Theological Education and training new leaders and pastors for new churches.

- **Leadership Development Tour in Israel:** Wade will lead a small tour group to Israel the first two weeks of November. Leaders from his agency will benefit from an experience that brings the gospel to life!

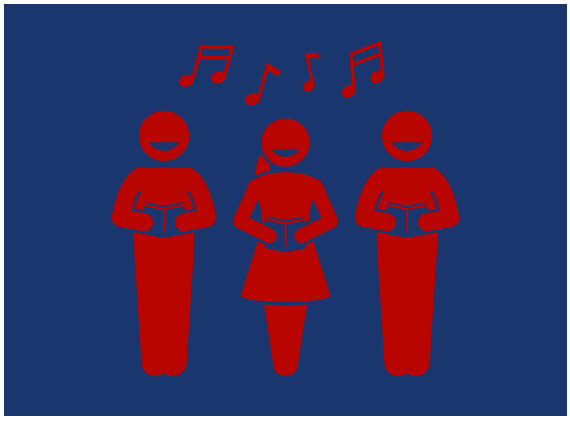
Wade and Christine are Disciple-Making Partners who are supported in a modest measure by our Ministry Budget. Christine attended FPCB as a child and, as a Grove City College student, was encouraged by former pastor the Rev. Dr. Richard Moreledge to enter missionary work. If you desire to make a special gift of support for their ministry or even align yourself with regular support, **click here**.

Choir Singers Needed!

Do you have a gift for singing and wish to share it with the congregation?

Then this opportunity is for you! We are looking for people who are interested in helping lead worship as a small choir on Sunday, October 25th!

There will be two rehearsals right after church for about 45 minutes on the 11th and 18th of October.



If interested or have any further questions email **Meyers@fpcb.org** for more information.

Pastor Appreciation Month



October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

“Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will lead you with knowledge and understanding.” **– Jeremiah 3:15**

It is a great time to thank Pastors Paul and Jeremy for their leadership, guidance, and care. Please keep our pastors and their families in your prayers and send expressions of appreciation through our P.O. Box.

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A message from the Preschool staff

The staff of BPCC would like to extend a heartfelt thanks for all Apple Tree donations! We are grateful for your generosity and continued support of our program.

Bakerstown Presbyterian Children's Center

Learning and Growing with God

Thanks!
Wendy Sondej
BPCC Director

Stairwell Comes to Life!

By Communications Director: Shannon Devlin

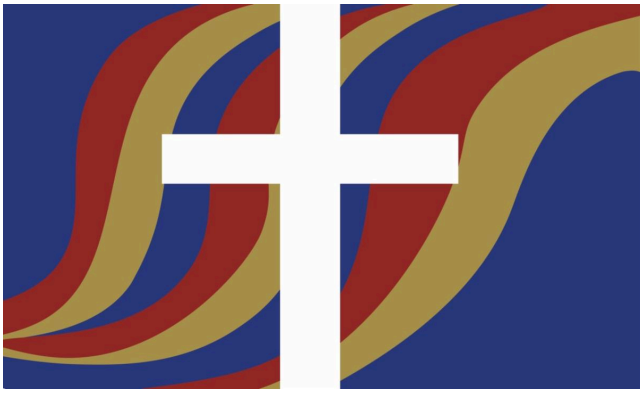
Hi everyone! I wanted to take a moment to provide insight into the recent change in the stairwell as you descend into the basement. The previous display had not been updated in over twenty years, and I was tasked with replacing it and with displaying photos of church life throughout the entire stairwell. I will offer insight into my painted mural.

Before

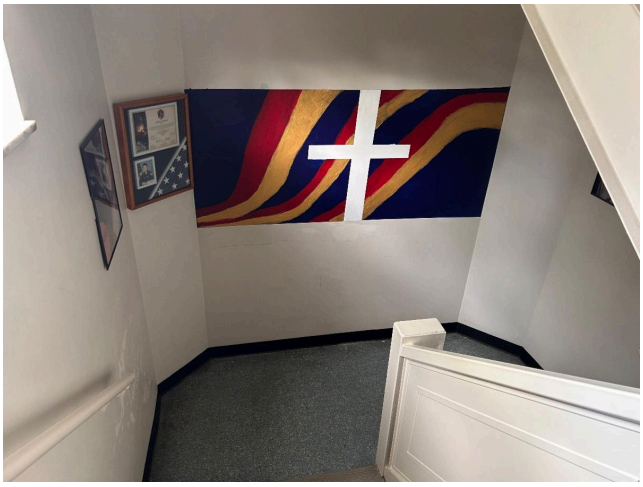


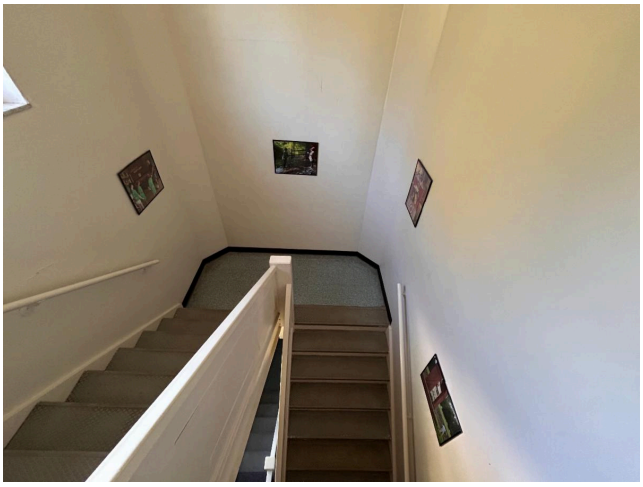
I wanted to create an image that represented the church without reproducing our compass logo on the wall. I included the logo's colors and added a twist to the pathway seen in the logo. My concept art for the mural featured multiple red and gold paths symbolizing each of our journeys through this life. Then the large white cross in the middle shows how Christ has impacted everyone here. The dark blue background, I feel, makes the other colors stand out, especially the cross. I hope that this article brings some insight into the piece and is enjoyed by the whole congregation!

Concept Art & Finished Mural/Photography









Be sure to also check out the photography displayed throughout the stairwell showcasing events at the congregation since I started here!

Group Meetings This Week

SUN., Oct 4th

Covenant Sunday (Worship)
10:00 AM
Sanctuary

MON., Oct 5th

All Dads Bible Study*
6:00 AM
(Micah)
*For location contact Pastor Jeremy at **collins@fpcb.org**

Church Office is Closed on Mondays

Monday Community Bible Study @ St. Barnabas Village
Bldg. A., 5th Floor
1:45-2:45 PM

TUE., Oct 6th

Tues Women's Bible Study

TOPS

10:00-11:30 AM
(Genesis)
Admin Bldg

Tues Adult Bible Study
(Hebrews)
9:30-10:30 AM
Westminster Room

(Taking Off Pounds Sensibly)
3:30- 4:30 PM
Church Café

WED., Oct 7th

All Moms Bible Study
(John)
Westminster Rm

FRI., Oct 9th

Fri Men's Bible Study
7:00 AM
Eat 'n Park, Gibsonia

SAT., Oct 10th

Sat Men's Bible Study
(Nehemiah)
8:30 AM
Church Cafe

SUN., Oct 11th

Sunday Gathering
(Worship)
10:00 AM
Sanctuary

If you want information about any Bible Study, please call Linda Smith at 724-443-1555 and choose option "zero."

Please look for a Worship Email on Sundays at 9:15 AM
Our service begins at 10 AM

You may access worship directly at 9:55 AM by visiting:

Sunday Livestream

Please forward this email to friends.

Be sure to follow us on Youtube, Facebook, and Instagram to be up to date with everything happening at FPCB! When you come across our content please share

and repost it, so that our congregation can continue to grow and increase in evangelism. To bring all glory to our Lord Jesus Christ!

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:
Tuesday-Friday, 9 AM - 3 PM

To subscribe to our emails, sign up on our website (Click Here) or call 724-443-1555. Choose option "zero" to speak with Linda.

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