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you have joined us today!

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Building Discernment **Town Hall Meeting**

We will learn about the completed work and findings of the Building Strategy Task Force, as well as hear about the next steps for the Session and congregation to take.



June 14
at 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship Hall



Stephen Leader Commissioning



June 14 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. services

We will commission two new Stephen Leaders, Beth Sarmir and Carol Miller, into the Stephen Ministry program. Please join us in welcoming and thanking them for their commitment to this ministry!

Summer Bible Study

OPEN TO ALL!



First
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ALLENTOWN

Wednesdays | 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Office Conference Room
Led by Pastor Stephanie Anthony

Bible Study continues studying the scriptures we hear in Sunday worship. New participants are always welcome; no preparation is necessary.

Dates:

June 10
June 17
July 8
Aug 5
Aug 26
Sept 2
Sept 23

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Please let Pastor Stephanie know if you need childcare in order to attend.

Questions? Contact Pastor Stephanie...

June 14

12:15 - 1:45 p.m.

Room 115

- Meet other members and friends of FPCA and learn more about what has drawn us all to this community.
- We'll talk a bit about what it means to be a part of a Presbyterian church, as well as this congregation in particular.
- Participants will have the opportunity to become members of the church by participating in this conversation, but are not required to join at the end.

faith250
Sacred Bonds, Shared Hopes

Gatherings to consider the meaning and blessings of our country's founding, multiple faiths enjoying respectful dialogue.



PLEASE AIM TO ATTEND ALL 4 EVENTS

← MORE INFO

**SUNDAY
MAR 8**

Keneseth Isreal Congregation
2227 W Chew St Allentown

**SUNDAY
APR 12**

Asbury United Methodist Church
1533 Springhouse Rd Allentown

**SUNDAY
MAY 17**

The Barn
2132 South 12th Street Suite 203, Allentown

**SUNDAY
JUN 14**

First Presbyterian Church
3231 W Tilghman St, Allentown

**REGISTRATION
REQUIRED**



**3-5PM
FOOD
INCLUDED**



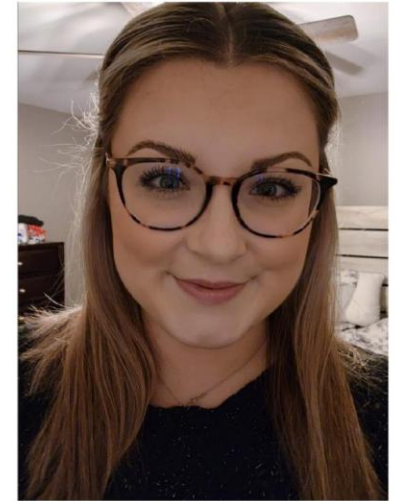
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Transition in Staff

We give thanks for the ministry of **Errika Gonzalez** the last three years as our Director of Children & Families. Errika has concluded her time on staff with us.

Linda Neely, our Weekday Preschool Director, will be their year's **VBS Coordinator**. Thank you, Linda!

For any info related to VBS or children & family ministry, please reach out to Pastor Taylor.



We're called
The Knitting Ministry



but not all of us knit.



Join us in room 115 any Tuesday between
4:30-7:00 p.m. through August 25.

Our mission is to make a hat for every first grader
in the Allentown School District. Give us 2 hours
and we'll teach you how to make a hat with a loom.

Contact Paula: 610-393-8006 | paulab36@outlook.com

Good News From Our Partner Organizations



FAMILY PROMISE HOMECOMING BENEFIT DINNER

By Christine Connelly

The Family Promise 2026 Homecoming was nothing short of extraordinary. Thanks to the generosity and support of the community, the impact of this evening will be felt far beyond a single night. The net revenue for the event was slightly over \$106,000.

Because of supporters like you, families will remain together during times of crisis. Parents will have the resources and support they need to regain stability. Children will experience greater consistency, comfort, and hope for the future.

FP extends their heartfelt gratitude to everyone who made this event possible – sponsors, donors, in-kind contributors, vendors, bidders, volunteers, congregations, community partners, event committee members, organizers, and every individual who showed up and gave their support. Your collective effort created an evening that was not only successful, but truly meaningful and inspiring. There were three tables from FPCA who attended the event. Some of them are pictured above. It

was a lovely evening of mingling and learning more about how FP makes a difference. Two recent graduate moms spoke very powerfully during the night.

The 2026 Community Heroes celebrated were two extraordinary individuals: Harlan C. Parker and Mayra Fernandez of WoodSpring Suites Allentown. Maya spoke about giving back and how she received help when she was young and always wanted to “pay it forward”. WoodSpring Suites has offered four hotel rooms at a very low monthly cost so that FP can double the amount of families it serves. While four families are in the rotation model, four now stay in the hotel as well, until they can get their own apartment.

Remember the power of simple actions. Liking, sharing, or commenting on social media posts help expand their reach, grow the network of support, and ultimately allows FP to serve more families in need.

There are also several upcoming opportunities to connect and engage with the mission:

- Walk for a Healthy Community – June 13
- Sip & Mingle fundraiser at Domaine Pterion – Aug. 19
- Designer Purse Bingo – Jan. 2027 †

Back Row: Erin & Jason Parrish, Mark & Christine Connelly, Pastor Stephanie & Phil Anthony, Jim Moczydlowski, Dennis Giangliullo, Jeff & Kelly Holzman

Middle row: Christina McBride, Maureen Fleischmann, Afal and Moulid Khoury, Suzanne Wertz, Jen Palaia, Erika Gonzalez, Bill White, Becky & John Tacca

Front row: Kathy Winters, Pastor Taylor Hall



HELPING HANDS AT NEW HOPE VOLUNTEER VILLAGE

By Ed Noga

Helping Hands began in Nov 2025 to help rebuild after Hurricane Katrina. A total of twelve trips to Mississippi were completed. After that, numerous more trips have been made to places like MO, TN, SC, NJ/NY (Hurricane Sandy), IA and more.

Recently, members of our church including Ed Noga and Bill Eves and 13 others (from various local churches) went to New Bern, NC for a week in April. This was the 10th trip to New Bern since Dec. 2021! Unfortunately, many homes are still damaged from Hurricanes Matthew and Florence. †

The Mission Ministry team recently issued Mission Moments Newsletter - Issue 7.

Visit the Serve page on our website to see it!

www.fpcallentown.org/serve

Join the Summer Choir!

All are welcome! Anthem is rehearsed for the first and only time at 10:00 a.m. prior to the 11:00 a.m. service. no robes, just come as you are.

May 31

“Gracious Spirit, Dwell in Me”

July 12

“Come to the Water”

August 2

“God Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

August 9

“The Gift of Love”

We will have a guest soloist on the Sundays not listed.



The Raleigh Ringers

LIVE IN CONCERT!!

**Tuesday, June 30
7:00 p.m.**

**First Presbyterian Church of Allentown
3231 W Tilghman St, Allentown**

Tickets \$30 cash or check at the door

**For online ticket purchase go to:
<https://tinyurl.com/4n975epv>**

**Doors open at 6:15 p.m.
No reserved seating**

Co-sponsored by First Presbyterian Church of Allentown
and The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, Emmaus
Raleigh Ringers info: www.rr.org



Registration NOW OPEN for
VBS 2026!



BLASTOFF!

God's Big Universe

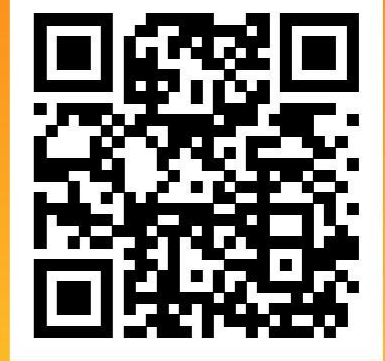


June 22-26

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 28 at 11:00 a.m.
English-language service

**Register
here!**



or www.fpcallentown.org/vbs



12th Annual Golf Tournament

PLAY OR BE A SPONSOR

**Friday, Aug 14
7:00 a.m.**

**Allentown
Municipal
Golf Course**

Great event for a great cause:

**River Crossing YMCA's
Allentown Winter Warming
Station** for the homeless.

If you're interested in being a sponsor or playing in that day's scramble, please visit our website.

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In Our Church Family



Hospitalized

Albert Attieh

In Our Church Family



Discharged

Barbara Showalter

In Our Church Family



Rehabilitation

Norma “Jeanne” Stone

In Our Church Family



Hospice

Fred Favire

Luella Shoemaker



Milestone Anniversaries

Reniah & Gabriella Atiyeh
1 year on June 14

**On Tuesday our staff will be praying for
these members of our church community.
You are invited to hold them in your prayers.**

Glenn & Beverly Kinard

Marlene Marsh

Jim & Jane Meloskie

Ed & Anne Miller

Linda Miller

Linda Moyer





Let us know how we can serve you ...



Extending The Table -

Home communion 1st Sunday for homebound or ill members



Helping Hands Team -

Occasional assistance with transport or errands



Meal Team - Meals for those recuperating from health issues



Pastoral Care & Prayer Chain Team - Periodic visitation/prayer to members/friends facing concerns in their lives

This Week's Birthdays



June 14

Cynthia Pidcock

This Week's Birthdays



June 15

Souad Farekh

Robert Wertz

This Week's Birthdays



June 16

William Bleiler

Mike Loomis

Gloria Lotte

This Week's Birthdays



June 17

Bob Lovett

This Week's Birthdays



June 18

David Reese

This Week's Birthdays



June 19

Matthew Atiyeh

Greer Dalpe

Wayne Garnjost

Scott Gradwell

Addy Silfies

This Week's Birthdays



June 20

Georgina Haddad

Sharon Schrantz

Jane Townsend

This Week's Anniversaries



June 14

Reniah & Gabriella Atiyeh, 1 year

Damien & Laila Khoury-Wood, 12 years

This Week's Anniversaries



June 15

Elaine & Guy Lewis, 52 years

This Week's Anniversaries



June 16

Nick & Kelsey Tacca, 8 years

This Week's Anniversaries



June 18

Amy & Gary Fields, 49 years
Megan & Tom Sciarrino, 22 years
Scott & Shirley Kline, 49 years

This Week's Anniversaries



June 19

Linda & Gene Himic, 55 years

This Week's Anniversaries



June 20

Debra & Stephen Kopenhaver, 28 years

Gary & Sheryl McCartney, 56 years