## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **RETIREMENT CELEBRATION**

After 13 years of service, Vonda has retired from our custodial position. We are grateful for her years of service and we will be celebrating with her as a part of our all church potluck following this service. Join us as we thank Vonda for her service and wish her the best on the next chapter!

## **RECHARGE KICKOFF**

Join us this Wednesday, September 13th, as we kickoff our Recharge night of fellowship & worship for families, youth, and adults. All church members & guests are invited to participate in the weekly evening of rejuvenation, including a family style meal, fellowship and worship. We look forward to seeing you and your family!

#### Wednesday Schedule of Events:

4:00-5:30pm 7th & 8th Grades Youth Fellowship
4:30pm Women's Bible Study
5:30pm Dinner, Program & Fellowship (all are welcome)
6:30pm High School Youth Fellowship
6:30pm Adult Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30pm Adult Handbell Rehearsal

#### Menu for September 13th:

Hamburgers, Cheesy Hashbrowns, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Chocolate Chip Cookie Bar <u>Kid's Option</u>: Hot Dogs

## SAVE THE DATE

Here's a look at what's coming up at FPC:

- September 12th Pre-Work Men's Bible Study (7am)
   Women's Bible Study w/ Pastors (11am)
- September 13th Recharge Kick Off (see schedule above)
- September 14th Men's Bible Study w/ Pastors (9:30am)
  - New Pastor Talk Podcast Released (pastortalk.co)
- September 17th Sunday School Classes Begin (10:10am)
   Confirmation for 8th Graders/Parent Meeting (10:10am)

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## Welcome and Announcements Greeting **Prelude** // Open the Eyes of My Heart | Be Thou My Vision **Call to Worship Song** // They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love **Opening Prayer Children's Time** Hymn 469 // Morning Has Broken Scripture // Psalm 133 Joys and Concerns Prayer and the Lord's Prayer Special Music // I Speak Jesus Scripture // Romans 12:1-5 Sermon // "In-formed Christians" Song // We Believe Offering **Benediction** // Go Now in Peace

{Thank You} to all those participating in today's worship service!

Pastors: Clint Loveall, Michael Gewecke Liturgist: John Knabe Children's Sermon: Amy Kueper Musicians: Praise Team: Rachelle Gewecke - piano, Brandon Updegrove - guitar, Serena Hein - vocalist, Lisa Frangenberg - vocalist

## They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love {Verse 1}

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord; We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord; And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.

#### {Chorus}

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

#### {Verse 2}

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;

And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

## {Chorus}

#### {Verse 3}

We will work with each other, we will work side by side;

We will work with each other, we will work side by side;

And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride.

## {Chorus}

#### {Verse 4}

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come;

And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son. And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one.

{Chorus}

#### *Morning Has Broken* Hymn 469

{Verse 1} Morning has broken Like the first morning, Blackbird has spoken Like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing Fresh from the Word!

## {Verse 2}

Sweet the rain's new fall Sunlit from heaven, Like the first dewfall On the first grass. Praise for the sweetness Of the wet garden, Sprung in completeness Where God's feet pass.

## {Verse 3}

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning Born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation, Praise every morning, God's re-creation Of the new day!

## We Believe

{Verse 1} In this time of desperation When all we know is doubt and fear There is only one foundation We believe In this broken generation When all is dark, You help us see There is only one salvation We believe We believe

## {Chorus}

We believe in God the Father We believe in Jesus Christ We believe in the Holy Spirit And He's given us new life We believe in the crucifixion We believe that He conquered death We believe in the resurrection And He's comin' back again We believe

#### {Verse 2}

So, let our faith be more than anthems Greater than the songs we sing And in our weakness and temptations We believe We believe

#### {Chorus}

## {Bridge}

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised In the here and now, let love invade Let the church live loud, our God, we'll say "We believe, we believe" And the gates of hell will not prevail For the power of God has torn the veil Now we know Your love will never fail We believe, we believe

#### {Chorus}

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## Go Now In Peace

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen, Amen, Amen.