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CALENDAR

May 29: Memorial Day celebrated. Office Closed.

June

- Jun 4: Communion Celebrated. *Begin Summer Schedule in Fellowship Hall at 11 AM.*
- Jun 4: A potluck/fellowship event after worship. Please bring a favorite dish.
- Jun 5: Pastor in office to accommodate Organ Tuning. (Not in the office on Thurs. June 8)
- Jun 7: MCL (Mission and Congregational Life) meets at 4 PM
- Jun 7: Student Loan Committee meeting moved to June 14 at 5:30 P (refreshments served)
- Jun 7: Pastor teaches for P.W., FPC Waverly, 11 AM
- Jun 11: FPC hosts Oral History Workshop w/Shawnee U. and Americor, 1 – 4 PM, Fellowship Hall
- Jun 14: Session and Armbrust Student Loan Committee meets w/ PNC Trust, 5:30 (Tentative)
- Jun 18: Juneteenth Celebrated.
- Jun 25: FPC Portsmouth Celebrates with Pleasant Green Baptist Church, Portsmouth, at 11 AM

July

- July 2:** FPC celebrates with 2nd PC at 2nd PC, Portsmouth
 - July 4: Independence Day Celebrated (Office Closed)
 - July 9: FPC begins a capital campaign to raise funds to install new flooring in the Fellowship Hall
- *Every Thursday, except the 1st Thursday, the FPC Food Bank will be open (unless indicated)*

Pastor's Office Hours for the Week

Sunday: Worship and office hrs.

Mondays: Home office (worship planning, prep., and meetings)

Tuesday thru Thursday: 10 AM - 4 PM Fridays: Off

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**First Presbyterian Church
Portsmouth
May 28, 2023**

Rev. Ronald Johnson, Minister of Word and Sacrament

Deacon Kelly Emmett, Liturgist

Ms. Michele Imes, Director of Music

Dr. Phillip Roberts, Organist

Dawson Bradley-Selby, Coordinator Media & Audio

Welcome to Worship

Pentecost Sunday



GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Ron Johnson

A MINUTE4MISSION

PRELUDE

Dr. Phillip Roberts

*A CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Kelly Emmett

L. Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit,

P. and inspire our thoughts and actions.

L. Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit,

P. and fill us with energy to spread joy in the world.

L. Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit,

P. and refresh our commitment to serve.

L. Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit,

All: as we worship and witness to God's coming reign.

***OPENING HYMN** #280 "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us" **GTG** (on-scrn.)

*PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Deacon Emmett

A CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (spoken in unison)

God of wind and flame, at Pentecost your Spirit inspired Jesus' followers to dare great things in his name. But we confess that we lack daring and ignore the flame of your Spirit among us. Forgive us for the sins we have committed by our actions and the sins we have committed by failing to act. Send the Spirit to blow on the embers of our faith and reignite us for mission and ministry.

(You are invited to confess your sins to the Lord silently)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Rev. Johnson

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

God has given us peace through Christ, so let us be at peace with one another. L: The peace of Christ be with you. P: And also with you.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

FIRST LESSON

Numbers 11:24-30 NLT

Deacon Emmett

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God!**

SECOND LESSON

Acts 2:1-21 NLT

Rev. Johnson

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God!**

THE MESSAGE

The Power of Pentecost

Rev. Johnson

*CONFESSION OF FAITH (from A Brief Statement of Faith)

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

HYMN OF RESPONSE #292 "As the Wind Song" **G2G** (on-screen)

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

Rev. Johnson

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Deacon Emmett

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Dr. Roberts

*THE DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (spoken in unison)

Deacon Emmett

Spirit of grace and power, bless these gifts today so that they accomplish surprising things in Jesus' name. We offer ourselves, too, so that our lives may proclaim the Good News with your grace and power. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** #291 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" **G2G** (on-screen)

***SENDING Soli Deo Gloria (To God Alone be Glory) (on-screen)**

***SENDING SONG #80 "You Shall Go Out with Joy" G2G (on-screen)**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Dr. Roberts

Sermon Notes

Sermon Title: _____

Date: _____ **Key Verses:** _____

Notes: _____

How Can I Apply This to My Life ? _____

Prayers: _____

Congrats to our new Graduates

**Sydney Daniels, East Carolina Univ.
Justin South, Northwest H.S. & William Sturgill, Ohio Wesleyan Univ.**



Fellowship, food & fun
CHURCH
Picnic



Please bring a covered Dish or favorite on June 4. Everyone is invited. It's free!

ORAL HISTORY WORKSHOP

Have you ever told somebody a story and forgotten the ending? Find out how to capture the past through oral history projects!! You Won't Want To Miss This!!!

June 11th, 2023
1pm-4pm
First Presbyterian Church
221 Court Street
Portsmouth, Ohio, 45662






SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS

June 4 in the Hall



ENDING FALL-WINTER-SPRING EDUCATION

Thank you to Elder Betty, and all the Chrtn. Ed. volunteers for teaching *Gospel Land* and adult education. What a great year! Now is the time to recharge for a Fall 2023 opening.