THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Today (11/08)	9:30a 10:30a	Sunday School Worship Service—*Communion* Stewardship Sunday
Monday (11/09)	9:00a 6:30p 7:00p	Bulletin Information Due Website Information Due Triad A Capella Connection Stated Session Meeting
Wednesday (11/11)	8:00a 7:00p	WW Meeting Choir Rehearsal
Saturday (11/14)	8:00a	Veterans' Breakfast
Sunday (11/15)	9:30a 10:30a	Sunday School Worship Service

Financial Update can be found on the bulletin board.

Pancake Breakfast

(Veterans Eat Free)



Saturday, November 14, 2026
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Helpers for Veterans Day Pancake Breakfast: On November 14, we will be honoring our Veterans by providing a Pancake Breakfast. ***Volunteers for the kitchen duties, servers and cashiers are needed.*** Please register on the sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board by noon on November 8, 2026.

Pennies for Hunger: Don't forget to drop your pennies in the "Hunger" pail located in the Narthex.

Dollars for Missions: All loose dollar bills placed in the collection plates will be earmarked for mission work—divided between FPC Mission Team and a Salem Presbytery mission.



Hanging of the Greens: On Sunday, November 22, immediately following worship service, we will hang the greens in preparation of the Christmas season.

After the decorations are complete, the Fellowship Committee will provide a light meal of sandwiches, chips, beverage and dessert. Please join us in this joyous event and fellowship opportunity.

If you do plan to participate, please register on the sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board so Fellowship can get a head-count for the food. Registration deadline is November 15, 2026.



Shoppers for Holiday Market Families: If you are interested in Christmas shopping for an adopted family, please register on the sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board. When you register, please indicate what size family you are willing to shop for. Deadline for registering is 12 noon on November 15, 2026. Thank you for your help.

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November 8, 2026—*Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Put away the things you have substituted for God. Let your worship of the one true God be genuine.

All: ***We seek to know God and to rejoice before our Creator. We know that God is beyond all our false images.***

One: God is not deceived by our solemn assemblies. Our empty festivals do not impress our God.

All: ***We want to give joyous expression to a growing faith. We choose to serve the God whom Jesus revealed.***

One: Our hope is in God's grace beyond all judgment. Our trust is in God's love, greater than our feeble imitation.

All: ***We welcome the light God promises us. We seek to respond with faithful service. Let us worship God!***

***HYMN NO. 712** *"As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought"* FOREST GREEN

*Those who are able, please stand.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

If sin means cutting ourselves off from you and being unprepared to respond to your presence, surely we have sinned. Our lamps are not trimmed; our lives are not ready for your trumpet call. We have not listened well or encouraged one another in the faith. The distraction of many things has kept us from meditation and prayer. We are witnesses against ourselves, for we have vowed our loyalty and then have gone our own way. Merciful God, we seek your forgiveness.

(The prayer continues in a time of silent, personal confession.)

Amen.

RESPONSE

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God brought our spiritual ancestors out of bondage and protected them along their way. We believe God is eager to free us from all that imprisons us. Our days on earth are a trust from God, and we serve God best by investing our time in learning and living God's intentions for us. It is God's will that we live in harmony with one another and that we learn to love all God's children. God extends full pardon to us. Friends, believe the good news…

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

***RESPONSE**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

(Please share a sign of peace with others.)

ANTHEM

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Leader: The Word of the Lord. Joshua 3:7-17

All: Thanks be to God. Mark 6:30-43

SERMON *"What Is Stewardship"* Rev. John Pruitt

*Those who are able, please stand.

SENDING

***HYMN NO. 716** *"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"* BEACH SPRING

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *"The Apostles' Creed"*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father , Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

The Words of Invitation

The Prayer of Thanksgiving—Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of God's Gifts

The Communion Prayer

***HYMN NO. 697** *"Take My Life" (verses 1-4)* HENDON

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Nov 08)

Greeters/Ushers: Skip & Pam Smith

Element Prep: Lynda Self, Wanda Sampson

Assisting Elders: Skip Smith, Lynda Self, Nancy Sharp, Shari Downing

Serving Next Sunday (Nov 15)

Greeters/Ushers: Skip & Pam Smith

*Those who are able, please stand.

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