

WHO WE ARE

Our Vision

As believers in Jesus Christ, we will be a church of vibrant Christians.

Our Mission

We welcome people to faith in Jesus Christ to: *Discover God*

Equip one another for life

Reach inward/outward to serve

Our Welcome

Because we believe each person is made in God's Image, we welcome all persons into the life and worship of this congregation. Regardless of age, ability, gender identity or sexual orientation, racial or ethnic background – you are welcome here!

CONTACT

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STAFF

Rev. Jeffrey Hubers, Minister

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Julie Ruple, Housekeeping

SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 24

9:30 a.m. - Seminar

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

2:00 p.m. - SB Cubs

Monday, August 25

9:00 a.m. - Church Council

5:30 p.m. - German Youth

Tuesday, August 26

7:00 a.m. - Walking Group

Thursday, August 28

Office Closed

7:00 a.m. - Walking Group

5:00 p.m. - FPC Dinner

5:00 p.m. - Taproom Hours

Sunday, August 31

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

Monday, September 1

Office Closed - Labor Day

Tuesday, September 2

6:00 p.m. - Missions Board

**For full listing, check Events
or Newsletter on website.**



Sunday, August 24, 2025

10:30 a.m.

“New Member Sunday”

**“Wherever you are on the journey of life or faith,
you are welcome here”**

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome / Announcements ***indicates invitation to stand if able*
New Members / Sharing the Peace [screen]
 You are invited to listen for God's Spirit as we prepare for worship.
Prelude "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" arr. Charles Stanford

****Call to Worship** [screen] Rev. Catherine Batten Balk, Liturgist

Hymn [screen] #638 "O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come"

Children's Message *PreK—5th grade may come forward. Nursery available.*

Ministry of Music "The 23rd Psalm" Albert Malotte
 Fred Wagner, Bass

Prayer for Discovery [screen]
Scripture [screen] Jeremiah 1:1-10; Luke 13:10-17, MSG

Message "Without Barriers" Rev. Jeffrey Hubers
 Students 6-12th grade are dismissed for Youth Group in the lounge area.

****Hymn** [screen] #428 "When Peace Like a River"

Morning Prayer Lord's Prayer [screen]

Offertory "The Greatest of These is Love" Roberta Bitgood
****Doxology** [screen]

Benediction Parting Blessing [screen]

Postlude "O God Our Help in Ages Past" arr. Edwin Childs
 *You are invited to be seated for the postlude as a final musical reflection;
 otherwise, please depart quietly. Peace be with you!*

Ushers: Patty Nordberg, Jennifer Holmes, Chuck Pappalardo,
 Rosemary Holloway, Chris Norland

Thank you for joining us for worship! If you are a guest or visitor and would like to know more about FCC, please enter your contact info in the fellowship pads located in the pews and a staff member will reach out!

To receive text updates via the **Remind app**,
go to <https://www.remind.com/join/fccsti>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our New Members today: JoAnn Hartzell, George Pica, Bill and Patty Richie, Deborah Hall-Kayler. Join us for fellowship after!

We're going to a South Bend Cubs' game today at 2 p.m. Still have some tickets available—\$14/person! Play ball!

We're hosting a German Youth Group on Monday, August 25 for a dinner. If you'd like to join or for more info, please RSVP with Pastor Jeffrey.

Book club will meet Tuesday, August 26 at 9:30 a.m. to discuss *The Secret, Book and Scone Society*. More info: Faith (fesstiv@comcast.net).

The next Taproom Hours will be at the Nordberg's home (2146 S Hanley Rd, St Joseph) on Thursday, August 28 from 5-7 p.m. Check it out!

The church office will be closed on August 28 and September 1 for staff to enjoy the holiday weekend.

Thanks for helping raise over \$5,000 for Berrien DHHS with Jazz for Good Cheer! Be sure and join us for our final summer concert on September 12!

Bear Packs, weekend food ministry with SJPS, begins next week. Contact Beth Kenagy (Bak73wm@aol.com) to volunteer!

Please help cover nursery duties (digital link)! These kids need you (and their families appreciate it!). We're also looking for folks willing to help with Sunday School this fall. Contact carly@fccstjoseph.org for more info.

The Board of Missions is collecting donations for migrants on behalf of Interfaith Action. See full donation list & bin in church entryway.

"Welcome Back" Sunday will be September 7, including an all-church luncheon. RSVP with the church office by Thursday, September 4.

The Michigan Conference is asking for data in their conference-wide youth ministry project. See bulletin board or the [digital link here](#).

Want to help usher on a Sunday morning? Please use the Sign Up Genius link to find a date that works for you ([click here](#)).

Can you help serve at Soup Kitchen the third Tuesday of every month? Contact Lori Hellenga (269.921.7919) to volunteer or to learn more!

If you want to help cook for an outreach dinner with First Presbyterian Church, contact Ann Palenske (ap1054@yahoo.com) - next slot is 8/28.