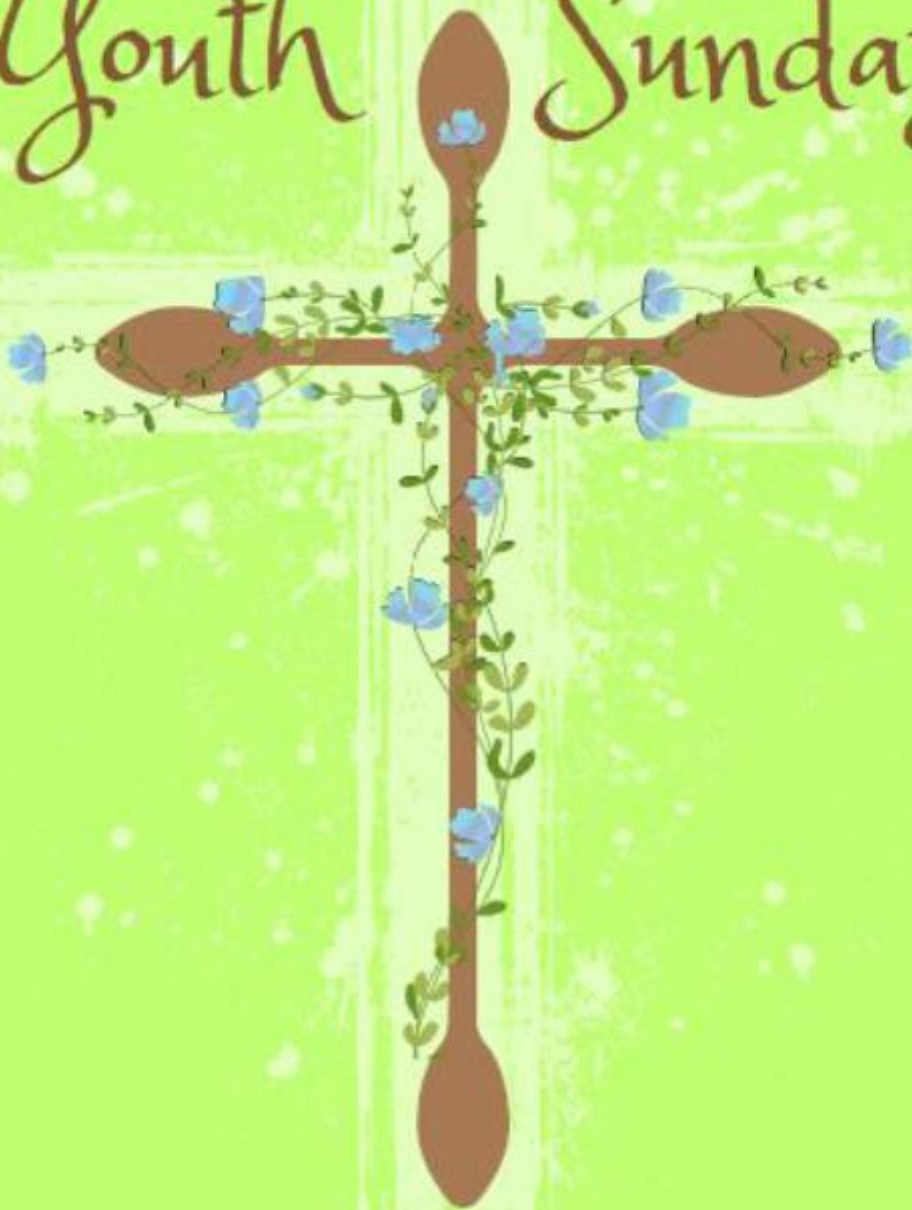


Youth Sunday



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Welcome

8:30am & 11am Worship

*Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ who is here to meet you today.
"Be still and know that I am God." ~ Psalm 46:10*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ephram Claycomb

RINGING OF THE BELL

Connor Allison

CALL TO WORSHIP

Brayden Young

Leader: Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God, for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

People: Great is our Lord and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

*HYMN

"I Thank God"

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Addison Edwards

Loving and caring God, you remind us constantly in Scripture that you will not leave us or forsake us. You tell us that you have great things planned for our lives. When we go to school or throughout our day we forget those promises. It is hard for us to focus on anything but what is happening in our lives. Teach us again that you rose from the dead so that we can focus on what you did in our life. Forgive us for not seeing your presence with us every single day of our lives. Through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Addison Edwards

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

Jackson Allison

[Please share Christ's peace with one another.]

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Addison Edwards and Natalie Sherack

CONFIRMATION

Promises

Baptism of Kasen Fasnacht and Fiona Lau (8:30am Service)

Creed

Bibles

Confirmands: *Kasen Robert Fasnacht, Lucia Dawn Kondratowski, Fiona Violet Lau
Zoey Louise Maffett, Natalie Marie Sherack, Brayden Lyle Young*

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 5:13-15

Brayden Young

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SERMON	<i>"You Were Called to be Free"</i>	Kasen Fasnacht
HYMN	<i>"Unashamed"</i> <i>Dancers: Lucia Kondratowski, Sophia Kondratowski, Mia Milowicki, Magdeline Poirier, Natalie Sherack</i>	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Fiona Lau
WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD		Harper Keays
APOSTLES' CREED		Maria Kondratowski
*HYMN	<i>"Firm Foundation"</i>	
BENEDICTION		Kasen Fasnacht

**You are invited to stand if you are able during those places in the worship service marked with an asterisk.*

Ushers:	Connor Allison, Colin Edwards, Gavin Hagerich, Ryan Hagerich
Greeters:	Evangeline Fulmer, Gloriana Fulmer, Lola Nadu, Rowan Nadu
Band:	Lucia Kondratowski, Sophia Kondratowski, Teresa Kondratowski, Logan LaFontaine, Isla Marsh, Jaina Poirier, Natalie Sherack
Media:	Abigail May
Camera:	Benjamin Shehan, Lily Underhill
Bulletin Cover:	Jaina Poirier

Please contribute your tithes and offerings using one of the following methods:

- Place your contribution in the collection plate
- Scan the QR code to the right and follow the prompts
- Click the DONATE button on the church web site
- Mail your check to FPCS, 101 St. Decatur Street, Strasburg, PA 17579



Confirmation Creed 2026

We believe in the Holy Trinity: the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God the Father is the head of the Kingdom of Heaven. The Father is the Creator of all things. The Father sent the Holy Spirit to teach and remind us of the things Jesus has said to us. The Father saved us by sending his only Son, Jesus.

(1 Peter 2:9) But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

Jesus, the Son, came to earth to save us and make the ultimate sacrifice. Jesus died so we could live happy lives and not have to fear sin.

The Holy Spirit lives inside our hearts. We are chosen to have the Holy Spirit with us. The Holy Spirit lives inside us to guide us and we chose to listen.

We believe the Bible is the history of the Holy Trinity at work on earth. The Bible was written by real reliable people who witnessed the Word of God. God gave us the Bible to help us believe and to show us care. The Holy Spirit worked in those who wrote the Bible as they were writing it. It also speaks to us as we read the Bible.

We believe baptism and communion are holy acts the Lord has commissioned us to do. Baptism shows that we want to dedicate our life to following Christ. The water is a symbol of obedience and the washing away of our sins. In communion, the bread represents Jesus' body and the juice or wine represent Jesus' blood. We do this in remembrance of Jesus's sacrifice on the cross.

We believe the church is a gathering of people who believe in the same thing- to worship God. We believe the Church is the people whom the Holy Spirit inhabits. God designed the Church to teach us to love like Him and to love Him. God's love is unconditional.

We believe we are never alone because we carry the Holy Spirit in our hearts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



We are glad to see you here! Check out our website: www.straspres.org under the "Events" tab for current church events and please be sure to like us on Facebook. Children's Church is available for kids K-5th grades. Children will go to room 11 after the children's message.

COFFEE HOUR • Join us each Sunday at 9:30am for coffee and fellowship with old and new friends. Hosts for today: IGNITED Youth. Host for next week: Alice Eisenhooth. All volunteers will be reimbursed for their purchases. If you would like to help with Coffee Hour, please contact Theresa Rineer at 717-682-9954 or rineertheresa@yahoo.com. There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall. Please choose the date(s) that work best for you!



CARDS • One of the outreach ministries of the Deacons is sending cards to members of our church family and friends of FPC. Should you have any **BIRTHDAY CARDS** you would like to donate to this outreach, please place them in the Deacon mailbox. Thank you!

LIBRARY NEWS • Spring is here! Check out the books on the table in the library of the Women in the Bible. We also have youth books in the hall by the library and more great reading on the shelves for our youth and everyone to enjoy!



Prayer Requests Please keep the following in your prayers.

Don Black
Gwen Bortzfield - Hospice
Sherry Defelice (daughter of Joy Corey)
Joyce Hollinger
Dave Johnson

Jim Law - Hospice
Brenda Lutz
Theresa Rineer
Hugh Smith



April Deacons of the Month: Liz McVey-Calunod & Carol Reinmiller

In Need of the Prayer Chain? Please contact the church office at 717-687-6030

ASSISTANCE CORNER

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE ~ This year we are collecting different items each month for CWS. In November, the children will pack the items that are collected. Each month we will collect a very specific item to be packed in a hygiene kit that can be given out to any age in need. Look for the new items to be donated in the church bulletin or on the bulletin board outside room #5. Please place these items in the basket at room #5. If you have questions, please see Beth Feiler.



April item: -bath size bar of soap (in original packaging)

WATER STREET RESCUE MISSION ~ There are opportunities for our congregation to serve meals at Water Street Rescue Mission. These events will require around 2.5 hours of your time serving meals to the Mission's residents and there will be someone from our volunteer team serving with you.



*April 17, Lunch

*May 15, Lunch

*June 16, Dinner

*April 21, Dinner

*May 19, Dinner

*June 19, Lunch

If you are interested in serving or if you would like to learn more about these opportunities reach out to Terry Sweigart at 717-606-6907 or by email at tLsweig@gmail.com. Thanks for your consideration!

FOOD PANTRY ~ We welcome June Stum to the role of president. She brings a vast knowledge and experience of the pantry, to this role. We thank Donna Stettler for her many years of leadership to the food pantry which has seen tremendous growth over the years.



We continue to need your help in supplying our neighbors in need with items to face any food insecurities that they may be experiencing. You can be a vital part of this ministry by considering donating any of the following most needed items listed below.

-Canned Pineapple

-Grape Jelly

-Canned Pasta

GREAT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL IS LOOKING FOR PRESCHOOL AIDES for the 2026-2027 school year. There are openings for the returning PM Pre-K class which runs Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon from 12:30-3pm. We are also in need of a morning aide for the 3's class on Tuesday and Thursday from 9-11:30am. If you have weekly availability and interest in being a teaching assistant, please contact Heather Reynolds, Administrative Director, at 717-617-9501 or hreynolds@straspres.org.





Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events!

MULCH DAY • Join us on **Saturday, May 2nd** beginning at **9am**, for our Annual Mulch Day. Help is greatly needed to freshen the mulch on all the flower beds, both here at the church and surrounding properties. All are welcome! Bring any supplies you may have such as a wheel barrow, rake, shovel, gloves, etc.



MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING • If you are a volunteer with our youth/children, one of the clearances you must complete is **Mandated Reporter Training**. We will be offering a group training session, **May 3rd** at **12:15pm**. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside of Room 5. Any questions please see Beth Feiler.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL • JULY 12 – 17 • There are sign-up sheets under the TV in the Welcome Area for anyone wishing to volunteer to help with VBS. Our theme this year is “Tell It on the Mountain.”



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ORGANIST/CHOIRMASTER: Jonathan Jones
DIRECTOR OF MODERN WORSHIP: Goggie Sween
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES: Beth Feiler
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Kristin Kondratowski

WORSHIP: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 12

8:30 am **Worship** (Classic)

9:30 am **Coffee Hour**

10 am **Sunday School Classes** for all ages

*Children's Sunday School Grades K – 5: Rm 12

*Youth Sunday School

-Grades 6 – 7: Room 5 -Grades 8 – 12: Youth Room

*Wired Word – Library

*Young at Heart – Room 4

11 am **Worship** (Modern)

***IGNITED ♦ Combined Youth Group: 6 – 8pm – Fellowship Hall**

Monday, April 13

6pm **Mission & Finance** – Room 5

6:30pm **Community Impact Committee** – Room 4

Tuesday, April 14

9am **Women's Bible Study** – Room 4

2pm **Food Pantry**

6pm **Outreach Committee** – Room 5

Wednesday, April 15

1pm **Knifty Knitters** – Library

6pm **Praise Team** – Sanctuary

3pm **Stitchin' Sisters** – Room 4

7pm **Session Meeting** – Room 4

Thursday, April 16

6:30am **Men's Fellowship & Devotions** – Bird in Hand Restaurant

6pm **Bible Study** – <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzoMo4VUuahmT0CFUtwZzgg>

7pm **Choir Rehearsal** – Choir Room

Friday, April 17

9am **Toddler Gym** – FH

2pm **Food Pantry**

NEXT WEEK ~ APRIL 19, 2026

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema, Preaching