

October 12, 2025



We are so glad you could join us.
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NURSERY CARE is available at both the 9:00 am and 10:30 am worship services. Children (infants through age 3) are invited to play in our nursery, located on our main floor, while their parents attend worship. Our nursery staff welcomes children 10 minutes before the start of worship and will have them ready to pick up when the service ends.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN (preschool – 5th grade)

Sunday school is available during both the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services. Children can meet their teachers in the Narthex beginning 5 minutes before the start of worship and walk to the Sunday school classroom together. After their lesson, the teachers walk the children back to the sanctuary to reunite with their families.

YOUTH SMALL GROUPS meet monthly on the first Sunday of the month at 9:00 am in Fellowship Hall. These gatherings are a safe place for students to grow their relationships with each other and with God. You are invited to join us for the 10:30 am contemporary worship.

ADULT EDUCATION. We will continue our exodus with the Jewish people. Meet us in Conference Room 1 at 10:30 am. You are invited to join us at any time.

We have a team of prayer warriors who will be honored to pray for your concerns and keep them confidential. Send your prayer requests to Debi@FPCAmbler.org.

MEMBER PRAYER CONCERNS

Becky Brams
Gladys Bunio
Linda Callegari
Carol Douglas
Falcone family
Claudette Fleischmann
Barb Frankl
John Gill, Jr.
John and Sara Ingram

Peggy Kay
Deb Koziol
Cheryl Kurpiel
Diana Mackie
Dick McNeal
Peg Powell-Morris
George Mullin
Gwen Neveil
Helen Riley

Alice Rogerson
Al Tweedie, Jr.
Dianne Wiggins
Leslie Wise
Usha Varughese
Denise Walters
Rob Weir
Suzanne Whitley

Prayer requests from family and friends. (Listed in the order received):

Evan Knaff, friend of Matt and Janessa Davis
Lindsay Anderson asks us to pray for Erik and his family
Co-worker friend of Katie Marlowe
Connie Thompson, friend of Linda Callegari
Jonathon, friend of Todd Smith



THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS ARE GIVEN
in loving memory of our parents,
Tom and Lillian Vincent, by Jenn and Scott Vincent.

To dedicate sanctuary flowers (\$70)
contact: Holly Stevens (holly.h.stevens@hotmail.com)



OUR LITURGICAL CALENDAR. **October 6-13** marks the fall harvest celebration of ***Sukkot***, the **Feast of Tabernacles (Booths)**. Israelites built temporary shelters of branches to recall God's presence and provision during forty years in the wilderness following their deliverance from bondage in Egypt. In John 1 we read: "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us." The word "dwelt" means

"tabernacled"...so Jesus tabernacles with us! He is our high priest of the New Covenant. We have access to the Heavenly Temple of God because He delivered us from the bondage of sin.

Hallelujah! Jesus is our Eternal Tabernacle. "Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace..." (Hebrews 4:16)



TODAY IS THE FINAL DAY TO REGISTER FOR the All Church Hayride & Bonfire on October 18th, 6-8 p.m. Meet us at Merrymead Farm for a scenic hayride followed by a bonfire and s'mores. It's the perfect opportunity to catch up with old friends and connect with new ones!

[Register Here by October 12th so that we can reserve enough wagons or](#) scan the QR code.

Cost is \$10/person and \$25/family. Please drop off payments in the church office. If paying by check, checks should be made payable to FPC Ambler with "hayride" in the memo. *All registrants will receive an email with more details about where to meet, what to bring, etc. the week before the event.



SANCTUARY FLOWERS. Share your joy or honor a memory by dedicating flowers. You can have the flowers after worship or let our deacons bless someone with a flower delivery.

Contact Holly Stevens

(holly.h.stevens@hotmail.com.)

The cost to dedicate flowers is \$70.



MEN'S BREAKFAST. Please come and join us for the next Men's Breakfast on Saturday, October 25, from 8 - 9:30 am. We will be meeting in the church lounge / coffee area due to our kitchen renovation. Hope to see you there.



CALLING ALL ARTISTS! This is your opportunity to be part of a brainstorming session about expressing faith through art. Inspired by the book *Art and Faith*, by Makoto Fujimura, Leslie Wise invites artists of all media- music, motion, visual- to come pray, dream, envision how we might create space for faithful expression and exploration here in Ambler. Join us in the lounge on **Tuesday, October 21, from 7-8:30 pm**, and let's see how the Spirit leads!



SUNDAY SCHOOL. You are invited to be a part of something truly meaningful this Fall season. Our children's ministry **urgently needs volunteers** to serve as Sunday school teachers and assistants. Whether you can give a few hours or serve more regularly, your presence can make a lasting difference in the lives of our kids. If you feel called to serve or are just curious about what's involved, contact Carmen Ferrarello (decarmeister@gmail.com).



We invite you to **CONNECTIONS** on Sundays to share and reflect together in the lounge after the 10:30 am contemporary worship service. We need volunteers to join the Connections team! If you sense a call to welcome, engage, and invite others with the love of Christ, or have thoughts or input on how to make this time more captivating, valuable, or relatable, please contact Moses Kim. Email: mosekim305@gmail.com.



PASTOR SEARCH PROCESS WEBPAGE

For updates and information about our Pastor Search, visit our [Pastor Search Process webpage](#) on our website. If you have any questions, please contact a Session member.



SATURDAY PRAYER ON ZOOM. This is a time for us to pray for wisdom, discernment, and faithfulness, for wise decisions and continued blessing and growth. And so, I invite you to come together for 15-20 minutes of prayer each Saturday morning at 8 am.

[Zoom information here](#) or scan the QR code.



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Class of 2028: Brandon Boyd, Carmen Ferrarello, Jon Klinger, Colleen McGuire

DEACONS

Deacon Class of 2026: John Astler, Sylvia Bell, Linda Bishop,
Mark Falcone, Lynne Gould, Ben Hammond, Jamie McGuire,
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Youth (1 term): Anna Kolpakova, Charlotte Marlowe

Class of 2027: Katie Marlowe, Carrie Meersman, Sue Seestedt,
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Holly Stevens.



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NEXT STEPS

If you're new, visiting, or need to update your information, we'd love to connect with you! Please share your contact details so we can provide more information about our church and help you get connected.

Put this page in the offering plate.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

☐ **Yes, send me the First Pres Ambler weekly ENews.**

☐ I want to join the Sunday Worship team (usher, greeter, media) _____

☐ Tell me more about the TECH Team _____

☐ I'm interested in helping with Sunday School _____

Your preferred way for us to contact you about the above is:

Text me at: _____

Call me at: _____

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