



Weekly Connection

February 22, 2026

Sign up for altar flowers and/or bulletins for 2026. See sign-up sheet in the welcome center.

Chair Yoga –FUTURE CHAIR YOGA SESSIONS. The current 2 sessions will end on March 2nd and 4th. We are offering 3 week sessions for both Monday and Wednesday, Starting March 9th and 11th and they will end on March 23rd and 25th. Cost will be \$15 for Mondays and \$15 for Wednesdays. Silver Sneakers and Renew Active accepted. Please sign up at Welcome Center. Any questions, please contact Chris Thomas at Krocket413@gmail.com or text at 440-567-3754.

First Communion Classes are starting. They will be **Sunday February 22nd, Sunday March 1st and Sunday March 8th from 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM.** If you have a student over 10 years old that needs to make their first communion, please reach out to Pastor Kathy or the office to let us know you are attending. First Communion will be celebrated on **Sunday, March 15th.**

Volunteer Service – New Year, New Opportunities - As a new year begins, there are lots of opportunities to serve, support, and make a meaningful impact are all around here at First Church.

- **Seder Meal Volunteers**
- **KIDS HOPE USA – Prayer Partner Coordinator**
- **Traditional Ushers**

just to name a few. To learn more or express interest, please scan the QR Code on the back or email/call or text Barb Nalette, mistylakenalette@gmail.com or 216-970-4131

SAVE THE DATE – Mark your calendars for **Sunday, April 19th** for our 2026 Ministry Fair. We invite you find out how you can “Bloom Where God Plants You!”

Water damage update: the roof tried ice sculpting, pretty but unwelcome, The cause of this damage is that winter left an unwelcome surprise in the form of a significant ice dam, which caused some interior damage. The repairs themselves should be straightforward, and we’re grateful to Pierre David and Mike Flater for their willingness to help. For now, repairs are on hold. If we experience more stretches of cold and snow, additional ice dams—and damage—are possible,

Stephen Ministry We are asking you to be the eyes and ears of Jesus in our congregation. Please help us identify people who are navigating difficult times- such as loss of a loved one, illness, divorce, job loss, or relocation. If you know someone who could benefit from a caring, confidential person to walk alongside them, please let Beth David or Pastor Kathy know, or encourage them to reach out. Also, please continue to pray for our Stephen Leaders, Ministers, and care receivers. Thank you for continuing to make our church a caring, compassionate community!

FLC Women’s Book Club - Our next meeting will take place on **March 14 at 10:00 AM.** We'll meet at 88 Fox Hollow in Brunswick to discuss *The Book Women of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michelle Richardson.

Wish List Opportunities to Support Our Church - From time to time, there are practical items that would enhance our shared ministry and the life of our church but fall outside our regular stewardship budget. Scan the QR Code to see the list.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, February 23rd

Chair Yoga – 1:30 PM

AA at 7:30 PM

Tuesday, February 24th

Stephen Ministry Training – 6:00 PM

Toastmaster's at 7:00 PM

AI Anon at 7:00 PM

Wednesday, February 25th

Chair Yoga – 6 PM

Thursday February 26th

Men's Basketball, Kinsner - 7:30 PM

Thank you to the following volunteers:

Ushers

Mary Barnes, Linda Browning– 9:00 AM

Eddie & Lori Forse – 11:15 AM

Readers

Vanessa Smith Whitford – 9:00 AM

Anne Holda – 11:15 AM

Counters

Sheri Gist, Gary Walters

Altar Guild

Tricia Nolder, Sheri Gist, Beth David



Scan the QR code for
**Online Sign-Ups, Calendar Updates
and Online Giving**
Or use the link: <https://bit.ly/flcconnects>

Last Sunday's Attendance

9:00 AM – 68

11:15 AM – 58

Online – 34

Ash Wednesday Attendance

11:00 AM – 25

7:30 PM – 57

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Home and Recuperating

Karen Kasnik

Military Members

Austin Holley, Deacon Nemet, Haley Uline

Stephen Ministry Team

Maureen Harris, Sam Reichert, Becky Piper, Beth David, Pat Sauernheimer, Pam Simpson, Marsha Ginley, Phil King, and Bob Strong, Chris Hamel, Jen Kowalewski, Jim Zakrajsek, Steve Harris

On-going Prayers

Linda Stanley, Nighman Family, Heidi Balicki, Tia (Simpson) Russell, Ron and Joanne Cvelbar, Cheryl Mooney, Elaine, Jessica Walsh, Wanda Woods, Stephania, Susan & George Bodovetz, Carol Rosenblum, Bonnie Bailey, Darlene and Jim Cassidy, Carrie Deal, Curt Kowalewski, Sarah Franko, Jim Taylor, Sue Sutton, Erica Kaminski, Jeanette Paus, Matt & Pat, Morgan Popple, Trish Nolder, Peter Duffy, Salay Family, Richard, Scott Hurley, John Walker, Don McKelvey, Karil Piskur, Clark Buckley, Dennis Bailey, Cindy Walker, Susie Siebert, Mike and Linda Drury, Catherine Robertson, Gina Evangelista, Brenda Rosala, Katy Profeta, The Rugar Family, Jim Thomas, Jerry Kreuger, Mary Walters, Paula McKee, Melissa Borgio, Josie McNamara, Marilyn Baker, Claudia Lenarz, Barb Kreuger, Trish Nolder, Jon Forsthoffer, Diane

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Mary Jane Knaack, June Beck, Marj Wilder, Sheryl Clark, Ron & Mary Jane Warzel

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