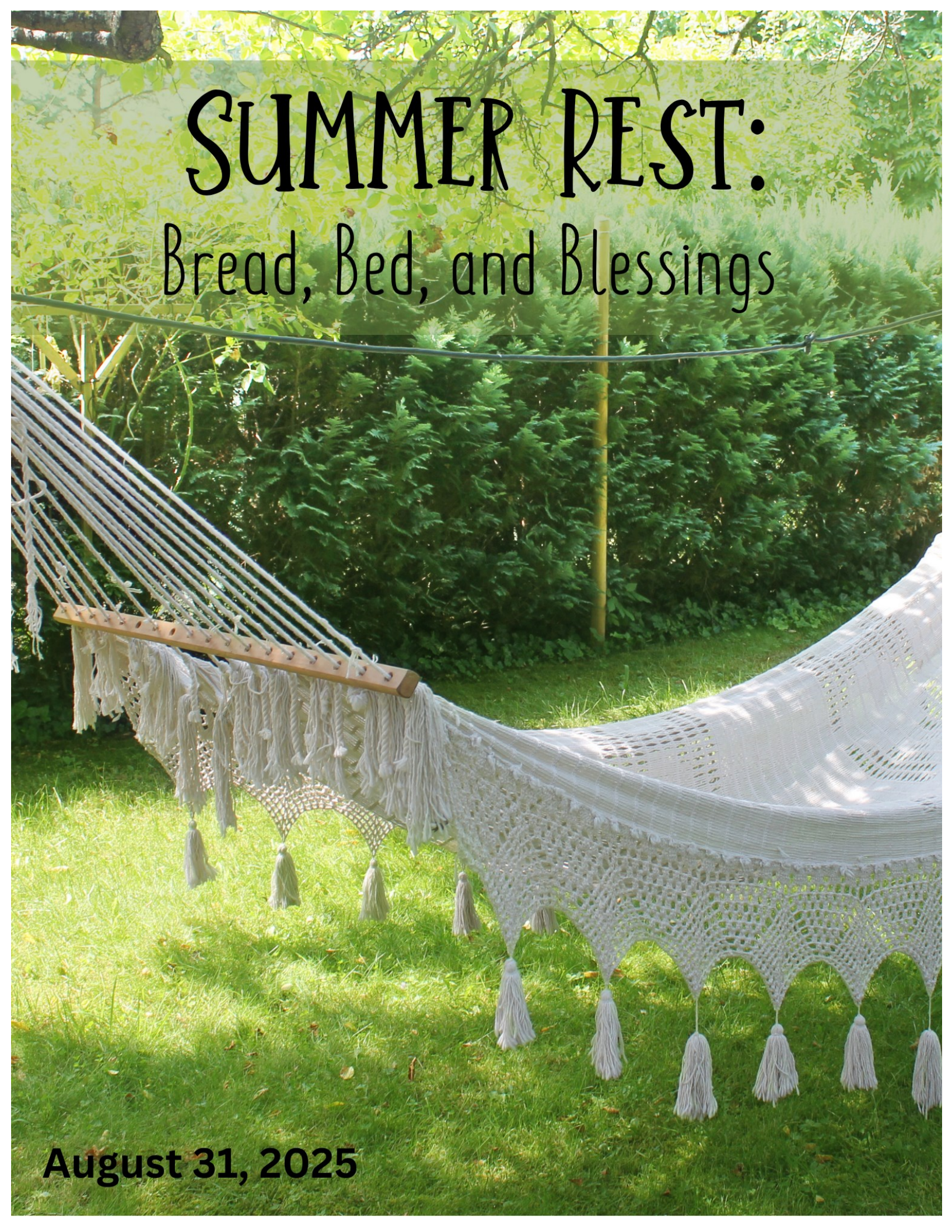


A white hammock with tassels hangs in a grassy yard. The hammock is made of white rope and has a white netting bottom with a decorative border of tassels. It is suspended by a black cord. The background is filled with lush green foliage and trees. The scene is bright and sunny, with shadows cast on the grass.

SUMMER REST:

Bread, Bed, and Blessings

August 31, 2025

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

SANCTUARY SERVICE, 9:30AM

WORSHIP MEDLEY *"It Is Well with My Soul/Sing Hallelujah/Heavenly Sunlight"* Arr. M. Hayes
Sharon Smith, Piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Ashley S. Ashley
(Members and Visitors, please sign and pass our friendship pads which are located in the book rack of your pew.)

OPENING PRAYER

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 463 *"Revive Us Again"*
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CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Emily Riley Campbell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we often grow weary and worn, carrying burdens we were never meant to bear alone. We chase after our own strength and forget that you are the one who provides what we truly need. Too often, we neglect your invitation to rest in Your presence, striving and struggling instead of trusting in your care. Gather us back into your arms. Feed us with your grace, refresh us with your Spirit, and teach us once again to rest in you. May we find our strength not in ourselves, but in the life you so generously give. (Silence for personal confession.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Rev. Campbell

HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 427 *"You Are My All in All"*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING 1 Kings 19:4-8 Rev. Campbell

HERE I AM MOMENTS The Handyman Initiative

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE 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.

CALL TO OFFERING Rev. Campbell

OFFERTORY *"What A Beautiful Name"* B. Ligertwood
Calise Romero, Soloist

*DOXOLOGY NO. 34

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

Rev. Campbell

*HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 451 *"Be Still, My Soul"*

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 4:9-10

Rev. Ashley

SERMON Summer Rest: Bread, Bed, and Blessings

Rev. Ashley

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison) A Brief Statement of Faith PCUSA

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 426 *"Blessed Assurance"*

*BENEDICTION & BLESSING

Rev. Ashley

POSTLUDE *"How Majestic is Your Name"*
Sharon Smith, Piano

Arr. M. Hayes

*All who are able are invited to stand +++Please be seated

Sanctuary Ushers today: Orlean Heidel, Linda Baric, Brian Puckett & Jerry Townes

Garden Service Ushers: Jessie Hollingsworth

Garden Service Setup Crew today: Amy D'Urso & Adam D'Urso

Deacons of the Day today: Betty Curran & Audrey Williams

Counting Team Members today: Stu Dodge, Barry Simescu & Mike Bode

Thank you to the Sanctuary & Garden Tech Team members!

This Week's Flower Arrangements are Given to the Glory of God and...

- In honor and gratitude of those who labor and serve for the benefit and betterment of all from Lori Kuhn.
- In honor of our granddaughter Brinley's 1st birthday, Stu & Sandy Dodge.

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

THE GARDEN SERVICE, 11:15 A.M.

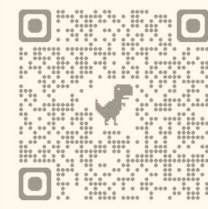
WELCOME TO THE GARDEN		Chris DuPont
PRELUDE SONG	<i>"Confident"</i>	Chris DuPont & Kylee Phillips
OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE		Chris DuPont
WORSHIP SONG	<i>"King Of My Heart"</i>	Chris & Kylee
PASSING OF THE PEACE		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Ashley S. Ashley
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING	1 Kings 19:4-8	Rev. Emily Riley Campbell
HERE I AM MOMENTS		The Handyman Initiative
CALL TO OFFERING		Rev. Campbell
OFFERING SONG	<i>"Psalm 23: Surely Goodness Surely Mercy"</i>	Chris & Kylee
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Kylee Phillips
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING	Hebrews 4:9-10	Rev. Ashley
SERMON	Summer Rest: Bread, Bed, and Blessings	Rev. Ashley
SONG OF RESPONSE	<i>"Come As You Are"</i>	Chris & Kylee
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Campbell
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CLOSING SONG	<i>"Rest On Us"</i>	Chris & Kylee
BENEDICTION & BLESSING		Rev. Ashley



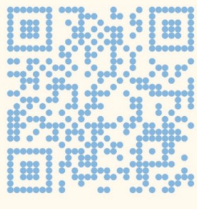
Garden Service Information



Volunteer!



Friendship Pad



Online Offering / Donation

Prayer Concerns

Questions or concerns about the prayer list should be directed to prayerlist@fpcp.net. Or you can fill out a google form at <https://forms.gle/XFBE7jivuP7gWCdG7>

Please pray for the following church members and friends who are in special circumstances. In the listings below members' names will be printed in bold type, family & friends will be printed in italic. Names are only left in the bulletin for one month unless you call again or the office is aware of the circumstances.

Family & Friends of Members

David Raub, brother of **Carol Dobos**
Paul Baur, brother of **Jessie Hollingsworth**
Darcy Crain, daughter of **Jim and Audrey Crain**
TJ Hanson, cousin of **Melissa and Kevin Henderson**
Kirk, brother of **Kim Pierson**
Amy Peterson, friend of **Sue Scott**
Sonia Simone, friend of **Sue Scott**
Ben Henderson, son of **Melissa and Kevin Henderson**
Ben Potter, friend of **Sharon Kaufman**
Cindy, sister of **Bev Girard**
Sam DeLoy, son of **Dale & Becky DeLoy**
Evelyn, cousin of **Jen Van Hala**
Marina, friend of **Jen Van Hala**
Stephen Estey, friend of **Kathy Barker**

Friends & Family of Members Requesting On-Going Prayers

Rev. Scott McKee, friend of **the Campbells & FPCP Staff**
Ryan Marulis, son of **Steve and Sandy Marulis**
David Krajovic, friend of **Kurt Wilder**
Louis Allen, friend of **Kurt Wilder**
Dennis Dodge, brother of **Stu Dodge and Dorothy Simescu**
Cindy Cane, aunt of **Rev. Ashley**
Drew Kryscynski, nephew of **Cheryl Early**
Jeff Palazetti, neighbor of **Tom & Sue Kage**
Diane Huhn, sister of **Sue (Tom) Kage**
Anne Schaefer, former FPCP Interim Senior Minister

Members

Lois Little
Julie Heasley
Dan Hooker
Gwyn Jones
Bill Cole
Lou Maceratini
Mike Andridge
Peggy Kmiecik
Amanda Dobos Frye
Carol Kavalhuna
Carol Uller
Jeff & Carolyn Koup
Shirley Cashero
Lynne Porter
Nancy Sullivan
Russ Hazen
Janet Townsend
Dana Leader
Pat Wright
Neil & Ingrid Sendelbach
Katherine Ray
Don & Carol Loesch
Gina Frank

Active Military

- **Wyatt Petty**, son of **Chip & Lisa Petty** - Private in the Army National Guard
- **Samuel Wolf**, son of **Andrew & Jennifer Wolf**, deployed on the USS Nimitz
- *Max Bair*, grandson of **Jeff & Carolyn Koup** - Fire Controlman Aegis 3rd Class, US Navy

WOMEN OF FPCP

A note to the Women of FPCP from Presbyterian Women



Fall means it time once again to ask you for your support.

This year, to save on the high cost of postage, we are asking you to stop in the Narthex and pick up your copy of the PW Annual Letter and PW Activities Brochure.

Letters will be arranged in alpha order and available for pick up Sunday, August 31 – Sunday, September 7.

We appreciate your help and look forward to seeing you at some of the many activities taking place this coming year.

Kids Coalition Against Hunger Meal-Packing Event

When: Saturday, September 27th

Where: Fellowship Hall

Join us for a fun morning of community service as we pack 40,000 meals for those in need.

You can sign-up by using the QR code here:



Please contact Dana Stonerook (dstonerook@aol.com or 248-802-3622) or Sue Evans (sleev@sbcglobal.net or 734-261-1476) with questions. Thank You!



This Week at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth

Sunday, August 31

9:30am Sanctuary Service (Sanctuary)
11:15am Garden Service (Columbarium)

Monday, September 1

Labor Day—Church Closed

Tuesday, September 2

9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (#41 Classroom)
1:00pm Staff Meeting (#124 - Hearth Room)
2:00pm PW Coordinating Committee (#120 Chapel & Zoom)
2:30pm Zoom Chair Yoga with Sharon Holcomb (Zoom only)
5:00pm Zoom Yoga For A Safe, Strong Back with Sharon Holcomb (Zoom only)
7:00pm Building & Grounds (Zoom only)
7:00pm Hospitality Annual Meeting (#234 Calvin Room)

Wednesday, September 3

7:45am Early Word Bible Study (Zoom only)
9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (#41 Classroom)
10:00am Women of the Word Bible Study (124 Hearth, Library, 234 Calvin, Chapel & Zoom)
12:00pm Lunch and a Book (#124 Hearth Room)
6:30pm NIMC Meeting (Zoom only)

Thursday, September 4

9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (#41 Classroom)
12:00pm Chronological Bible in a Year Study (Zoom only)
7:30pm Thursday Night AA Meeting (#28 Dining Room)
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (# 231 - Upper Room, Knox Hall)

Friday, September 5

9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (41 Classroom)

Saturday, September 6

8:30am Deacons Annual Retreat (#041 Classroom)

Presbyterian Thrift Shop

331 North Main Street
734-459-1250

Tuesday 10 AM - 2 PM

Thursday 10 AM-2 PM

Wednesday 6 PM- 8 PM

(March-December)

Saturday 10 AM - 3 PM



The August/September
Newsletter is HERE!
Use the QR code to see it!



PAT MURPHY'S CROSS-COUNTRY RIDE FOR MARION MEDICAL MISSION

Starting September 10th, Elder Pat Murphy will bike 2,900 miles from San Diego, CA, to Tybee Island, GA—raising funds for Marion Medical Mission, including support for Field Officer Wilfred Kamanga and 28 life-giving wells (one for every day on the road).

Donate through your usual church giving specifying "Marion Medical Mission" or at patrickpedals.com, by clicking this image or using the QR code where you can also follow Pat's journey.



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