

First & East Side Presbyterian Church Newsletter

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February, “when our hearts turn to love” is what we hear. It can be hard to remember the different kinds of love expressed in the Scripture. Regretfully, we do not have not the richness of multiple forms of expression of love that were used in the Scripture. We love pizza and we love one another with the same word!

Agape is the highest of the four types of love in the Bible. This term defines God’s immeasurable, incomparable love for humankind. It is the divine love that comes from God. Agape love is perfect, unconditional, and pure.

1 John 4:7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

His love is also:

- **Everlasting**—Jeremiah 31:3 The LORD has appeared of old to me, saying: “Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore, with lovingkindness I have drawn you.”
- **Free**- Hosea 14:4 “I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely.”
- **Sacrificial**- John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.
- **Enduring to the end**- John 13:1 Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that His hour had come that He should depart from this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end.

The other terms for love are:

Eros is the Greek word for romantic love.

Storge describes family love, the affectionate bond that develops naturally between parents and children, and brothers and sisters.

Philia is the type of love in the Bible that most Christians practice toward each other. It is the powerful, emotional bond seen in deep friendships.

We cannot understand the depth of GOD’s love. It is just one of His incomprehensible characteristics. **Reach out and show someone some agape love this month. Send a card, make a phone call, or use your own way of showing God’s love to others.**

NEIGHBORS NEWS

In Matthew 25:35 & 40, Jesus says
“For I was hungry and you gave me
something to eat.” “I tell you the
truth, whatever you did for one of the
least of these brothers of mine, you
did for me.”

Thanks to all who choose to put extra
items on your grocery list.

(optional) - Dish Soap and/or
Liquid Laundry Soap

February

1- potato flakes

8- green beans

15- chili

22- peaches



Thanks for your help, Neighbor!
Rod and Linda Combs

CONTRIBUTION CHECKS

Until further notice, please make all
checks payable to *First Presbyterian
Church*. We will inform you of the
name change when it is official. Thank
you!

ADDRESS UPDATE

Audine Leeper is now at:
Valley View Health Campus
1247 North River Road Room 224
Fremont, OH 43420

SATELLITES

We are going to Bob Evans on
February 11th at 11:30 am. You can call
or text Diane Bascone @ 419.680.0190
to RSVP or for directions. Bring a
friend!



BLOODMOBILE

The American Red Cross will be
bringing the bloodmobile to 1020
Kentucky Ave on:

· Tuesday, March 31, 2026

· 11:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Please call the Red Cross at 1-800-733-
2767 to make an appointment.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE AS LAY LEADER?

We are looking for individuals who
would like to serve as lay leader and
assist in Sunday morning services. If
you are interested in serving in this
way, please see the sign-up sheet on the
table in the Narthex.



COFFEE HOUR



Join us for Coffee Hour the first Sunday
of every month after worship! If you
would like to sign up to help with Coffee
Hour, there is a sign-up sheet on the
table in the Narthex. If you have any
questions, please see Ann Weiler or
Blanche McCormick. Thank you!

SNOW CANCELLATION POLICY

Worship services are automatically canceled
whenever a Level 2 or 3 Snow Emergency is in
effect for Sandusky County as of 8 am on Sunday
morning.

Information about snow emergencies is available
on the Sheriff department's recorded
information line:(419-332-2613).

If services are canceled due to extreme cold, you
will receive a recorded call. If you are not on the
call list and would like to be added, please call
Amy at 419-334-7171 or email at
fremontohiopresbyterian@gmail.com.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 10:30a - Worship • Coffee Hour	2	3 10a-3p - Church Office Hours	4	5	6	7
8 10:30a - Worship	9	10 10a-3p - Church Office Hours	11 11:30a - Satellites	12	13	14
15 10:30a - Worship • Session mtg	16	17 10a-3p - Church Office Hours	18	19	20	21
22 10:30a - Worship	23	24 10a-3p - Church Office Hours	25	26	27	28

Birthdays

2/1 - Alyce Ann Schmidt

2/6 - Ken Myers

2/7 - Barb Stout

2/15 - Pam Clark

2/18 - Pat Damschroder

2/19 - Jenna Herman

2/19 - Katy Hull

2/19 - Steven Reinbolt

2/23 Stacey McConnell



FIRST AND EAST SIDE JOINT SESSION

FIRST ELDERS:

Linda Combs
Dannita Cowdrey
Bill Taylor, Clerk

EAST SIDE ELDERS:

Cheryl Magargle, Clerk
Ross McCormick
Ann Weiler

FIRST AND EAST SIDE BOARD OF DEACONS

FIRST DEACONS:

Rod Combs
Melissa Detwiler
Susan Myers

EAST SIDE DEACONS:

Pat Damschroder
Blanche McCormick
Alyce Ann Schmidt

THE CHURCH MINISTRY TEAM

Pulpit Supply	Jim Boroff
Administrative Assistant	Amy Monk
Children's Ministry Coordinator	Nicole Whetstone
Treasurer	Linda Combs
Assistant Treasurer	Barb Haynes
Custodian	Scott Slatter
Session Moderator	Edward Bettendorf

NEW CONTACT INFO

Contact information for the Fremont
Presbyterian Church will be as follows:

Address: PO Box 525
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You may begin using this contact
information for church
communication now, even though the
merge is not yet official. Thank you!

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

If you are moving, have changed phone
numbers, or have a new email address,
please email those changes to the
office at:
fremontohiopresbyterian@gmail.com.

Thank you!

Amy Monk, Administrative Assistant

To change how you receive your
newsletter or to unsubscribe from
our mailing list, please email the
church office at:
fremontohiopresbyterian@gmail.com.