

Fremont Presbyterian Church of Fremont, Oh Newsletter

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2026 PER CAPITA
\$40.71

June 2026

Isaiah 40:31 NIV *“but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”*

It may feel like we had reason to grow weary in this process of merging, but now we can celebrate the Lord’s goodness and mercy as we are merged.

We have been waiting while the merger of East Side and First Presbyterian Churches finished going through the state paperwork. The day has arrived! **Effective May 1, 2026 we are now Fremont, Presbyterian Church of Fremont, Ohio.** We have worked on this merger for several years. First, we explored the possibility of merging, then spent time visiting both churches; we formed a Transition Team and voted on the proposal.

Starting in 2025, we began meeting at the building on Kentucky Avenue that was designated the new home of Fremont Presbyterian Church. We elected Elders and Deacons to work out the details and plan for combining finances. There was a building closing ceremony for 120 South Park and items were picked that would be brought to Kentucky Ave. Items were sorted, cleaned, and prepared for sale at the South Park Ave building. The building was listed for sale. The boiler system and controls were upgraded at the Kentucky Ave building, internet was installed, and the Church Secretary began working from the Kentucky Avenue building.

Starting January 1, 2026, we combined our finances and operations. Now that the paperwork has arrived from the state, we are continuing planning for the next steps. We can begin writing checks to Fremont Presbyterian Church and the new envelopes will be available to those who asked for them.

A Dedication Worship Service is scheduled for September 20, 2026. There will be a celebration of the newly formed Fremont Presbyterian Church. Members will receive a new membership certificate effective May 1, 2026 at the dedication service. We will be putting out the new large print pew Bibles and plan to have a meal following the service. More details will be shared as they are available.

Praise the Lord for His goodness and continued blessings for the church and the people.

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

June

7 - Spaghetti

14 - Spaghetti Sauce

21 - Peanut Butter/Jelly

28 - Saltines

Thanks for your help, Neighbor!
Rod and Linda Combs

CHURCH PHOTOS

There are many photos from the First Presbyterian Church in the library at 1020 Kentucky Ave. Anyone is welcome to look through the photos and take what you like.

OUR NAME CHANGE IS OFFICIAL!

The merger and name change are now official, as of May 1, 2026. You may now make all communication addressed to and checks payable to ***Fremont Presbyterian Church.***

Information on a Dedication Worship Service will be coming soon!
Check out our new website!

Fremonthiopresbyterian.org

SATELLITES

We are going to 818 Club on June 10th at 11:30 am. You can call or text Diane Bascone @ 419.680.0190 to RSVP or for directions. Bring a friend!



DEACON AND SESSION MEETINGS

The next Deacons' Meeting will be Sunday, June 14 after church. Session will meet on June 21 after church.

BLOODMOBILE

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

- Tuesday, July 28, 2026
- 11:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.



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

If you would like to volunteer to help with the BloodMobile or bake cookies for the workers, please see Blanche McCormick or Cheryl Magargle.

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!

June 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 10a-3p - Church Office Hours	3	4	5	6
7 10:30a - Worship - Coffee Hour	8	9 10a-3p - Church Office Hours	10 11:30a - Satellites	11	12	13
14 10:30a - Worship - Deacon mtg	15	16 10a-3p - Church Office Hours	17	18	19	20 Newsletter Articles Due
21 10:30a - Worship - Session mtg	22	23 10a-3p - Church Office Hours	24	25	26	27
28 10:30a - Worship	29	30 10a-3p - Church Office Hours				

Birthdays

6/8 - Linda Hamilton
 6/19 - Joan Gamble
 6/22 - Joyce Jones
 6/24 - Linda Bartson
 6/25 - Mike Oprie
 6/26 - Amy Oprie
 6/27 - William Taylor

Anniversaries

6/7 - Ross & Blanche McCormick
 6/21 - Hal & Nancy Mills



SESSION

Linda Combs
Dannita Cowdrey
Barb Haynes
Cheryl Magargle, Clerk
Ross McCormick
Ann Weiler

Moderator, Ed Bettendorf

BOARD OF DEACONS

Rod Combs
Melissa Detwiler
Anne Humberger
Blanche McCormick
Alyce Ann Schmidt
Bill Taylor

THE CHURCH MINISTRY TEAM

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

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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:
fremonthiopresbyterian@gmail.com.

Thank you!
Amy Monk, Administrative Assistant

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