

JULY & AUGUST 2026

FPCV NEWS

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WELCOMING HEARTS, NURTURING SPIRITS,
UNITED IN FELLOWSHIP AND FAITH

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Come Worship with Us

ALL ARE WELCOME!

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF VERONA
10 FAIRVIEW AVENUE, VERONA, NJ 07044

SUNDAYS AT 10:15AM

ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY SERVICES ARE STREAMED ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL:

WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/@FIRSTPRESBYTERIANCHURCHOEV7478/STREAMS

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



ERIK SIMON



A couple of weeks ago, after church one Sunday, Donna Kiel and I were having an interesting conversation, or at least I thought it was interesting. She asked, "What can we do to grow the church?" We bandied some ideas, discussed some possibilities, and then I finally said, "Our job isn't to grow the church. Our job is to spread the gospel.

Whether or not it grows isn't up to us." I am firmly convinced of this.

Last fall, the results of the most in-depth study ever done on religious participation in America was released. It covered a lot of ground but focused on two questions: how many Americans are actively involved in religion and what's the reason for the people not involved? The upshot is that most folks aren't doing religion and there's not much we can do about that. They're not coming because they feel no need for it; nothing we do or say will change that. But the good news is many of them are living lives of service and are happy and content. Large swathes of them eschew religion because they see churches too often on the wrong side of moral and societal issues. Sadly, they're right.

None of this is cause for panic. First, a lot of the religion out there is really bad religion, so society is better off with folks not going to those churches. Second, we've been here before. A few times. I'm reading a recently-published history of religion in America, and I was stunned to learn that in the early 19th century, only 1 in 5 people attended church. I never dreamed it was so low then. Participation in churches historically ebbs and flows, and it really is hard to pinpoint the reasons why.

The point isn't that our church here won't grow. I have no idea, though I wouldn't bet on it, at least for a while, no matter what you do. The point I want to make is that growing your church should never be your goal because it's mostly beyond your control. What's more, if growing the church becomes the goal, then too often the gospel is compromised, which is exactly what happened in America from the 50s-80s when numbers were high. I have seen so many churches where more time and energy was devoted to Mother-Daughter Banquets or Strawberry Festivals or Annual Pig Roasts than to feeding the hungry or giving to the poor, and that's part of the reason why our churches are dying. And deserve to. In addition, for many decades, so many churches and ministers were silent on thorny social issues like Civil Rights because it would make their parishioners uncomfortable. But the Bible is far from silent on issues of justice and righteousness, and the gospel is pretty discomfoting, so the only way to keep parishioners fully comfortable and keep "butts in the pews" was to ignore the actual gospel. Or water it down beyond recognition. We see the results. People don't come to church because the church, by and large, has lost relevance.

And that's why I told Donna, and I now tell you in my final newsletter: don't worry about growing your church. Worry about spreading the gospel. To that end, there are three things you should commit to doing, no matter who your minister is.

First, abide by Presbyterian polity. I know this seems dull, but our polity is brilliant, and abiding by it gives the church a fighting chance. Committees deliberate decisions, make recommendations to the Session, and then the Session decides. Thus, for every decision made, approximately ten people, more or less, have gotten to weigh in. There are no unilateral decisions in the Presbyterian Church. What's more, Elders are elected by members but are term-limited, therefore, no single voice or voices can dominate the decision-making process for an undue amount of time. That system keeps your church healthy and keeps a greater number of people involved in serving the church. When I arrived, adherence to polity was pretty loose and sloppy, and too few people had too much say. The result was stagnation and low involvement. We accomplished a lot this past year, and you're poised to accomplish even more in the coming year because many people have returned and renewed their commitment. Do not ignore polity.

Second, always look outward. When I arrived, you had an enormous sum of money in the bank and were giving almost nothing to charity. Nor was there much service to the community or to those in need. There was some, sure, but it was very minimal, especially given how much money you have. Now you are actively donating significant sums of money to groups in need (though, candidly, still not enough, given what you have, but things are better), and you are serving the wider community in a multitude of ways. Not coincidentally, you have more people involved in doing the church's work. People like living the gospel; it brings them joy. Keep looking outward. I've said it before and I'll die saying it: if you're not serving the community during the week, there's really no point in worshipping on Sunday.

Finally, don't lose sight of what the gospel is. Far too many of our churches have knock-down brawls over things that are just so irrelevant. In my brother's church in Illinois some years back, one guy left over what was done with the stump of a tree that had been cut down. Seriously. I've always found it so bizarre that the church is the place where some people strive to accrue and assert power. In committee meetings and in Session, there were some issues which, when we started to debate, I told folks that God didn't care what they decided so don't make the issue more important than it is. We're about to get new carpet in the sanctuary. Will it be nice? Sure. Does it have anything to do with the gospel? Nope. We're a church, not a museum. We'd have been fine without it, but we're also not committing any sin by getting it. However, if you actually get angry or in arguments over the design of the new carpet, the quality, the color or the texture, you've completely lost sight of the gospel. You may hate the new color, but God doesn't care. Self-giving love: that is what all of this is about. Love God, love your neighbor, love the stranger. Serve others.

You are an incredible church, truly. With so few numbers, you are having an outsized impact in your community. I don't know if that will ever grow your numbers, but I do know it's living out the gospel, and that's all God really cares about.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Make a Joyful Noise: EXCITING UPDATES



KYLE BLACKBURN

It's been an exciting few months at FPCV and we'll be continuing on with our regular music during summer services. While you're listening either in the sanctuary or on the livestream, you should hopefully notice some upgrades to our audio quality thanks to the addition of some new microphones and some updated work on the mixer. If you're interested in AV work during Sunday services and potential upcoming events, please see or email Kyle!

The new piano has been highly praised by multiple high-level pianists for its tone, action, and incredible dynamic range; be on the lookout for future events and concerts featuring that wonderful instrument! If you know any groups who are actively looking to perform and could benefit from space at FPCV, please reach out to Kyle to schedule a conversation.

In the meantime, stay cool and enjoy the music!



THE NEW JERSEY GAY MEN'S CHORUS PERFORMED A FREE CONCERT ON SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH!

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

A Fresh Look for a Welcoming Space: CHURCH UPDATES IN PROGRESS



CHARLES HEYER & DEBBIE MICHELSEN
CO-CHAIRS OF THE B&G COMMITTEE

As always, the Building & Grounds Committee continues to be busy!



The light over the first memorial plaque has been removed and brighter LED bulbs installed in the ceiling light in that area.

New blue carpeting has been ordered for the sanctuary. It will be installed during the upcoming months. The old red carpet will be removed and the floor cleaned before the new carpeting goes down.

Two leaking heating pipes were repaired, necessitating the opening up of the ceiling and wall. The holes in the ceiling and wall (on the stairway to the basement, lower lady's room and over the memorial plaque) have been repaired and painted.

A meeting was held among PSE&G, Boswell, and the Building & Grounds Committee as part of the effort to increase the electric service in the church. The next step is to approve the PSE&G design.

A new wood bench has been installed near the Memorial Garden by the Hanson family. The old bench, though long-lasting, reached the end of its life and could not be sanded and repaired any longer. This bench is well used by the residences of Verona and other towns, and we thank the Hanson family for their attractive contribution.

Also, the area around the Memorial Garden and the main walk of the Church have been trimmed and mulch applied. Seasonal flowers have been planted in the planters by our front and rear doors.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Building a Faith Foundation for the Next Generation

CATHY FRANCO

It is hard to believe that the school year is over and that summer has begun. We had an active last month with activities and some news to share.

The second donation from the Sunday School was sent to Prison Ministry. Yes, Prison Ministry. The children learned that the money they donate would help pay for the children of mothers and fathers who are incarcerated to go to summer camp and learn about Jesus and how they are loved. For families to be eligible for this opportunity the parent in prison must be actively involved in the church within their prison.

Our last day of Sunday School was 6/7, when we also celebrated the graduations of 3 of our church members; Riley Becker and Ashley Duhaney graduated from college and Sabrina Perez from Verona High School. We are all so proud of them and their accomplishments.

Adult Bible study is off during the summer and will resume in the fall. While we hope to have a new pastor to lead us by then, we will look at resuming even if our next pastor is not in place. We may do this through our own membership discussing a book of the bible (there are plenty of guides online to help us) or we may have a Seminary student available to us.

Session approved that Pastor Erik explore the church hiring a Seminary student to help run Christian Education. That would include the children's Sunday School as well as our Adult Bible study.

Have a wonderful summer all, see you on Sundays!



ANDREW TURNER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Planting the Seeds of Success

Andrew Turner has been a friend of the Amsterdam family for 75+ years. Out of enormous respect and affection for Andy, Marcia Amsterdam Kean and Dianne (Amsterdam) Kangisser established the "Andrew Turner Scholarship Fund" in March 2024 with a generous check and the intent to fund it every year in Andy's honor.

The Scholarship Fund helps send a deserving child—or children—to Camp Johnsonburg for a week each summer. We are deeply grateful to the Amsterdam family for making this possible. The criteria and registration form can be found on our website at www.veronapreschurch.org/christian-ed.

If you would like to contribute to the growth of this Scholarship Fund and help more of our children attend summer camp, your support would be greatly appreciated. Registration fees have increased significantly over the past decade, and your generosity can make a real difference. Together, we can help raise the next generation of children to know Christ and to grow in their love for God. Please consider contributing to the Scholarship Fund by making a check out to FPCV and note "Andrew Turner Scholarship Fund" on the Memo line.

May Andy's humility, kindness, and deep love for children remain a guiding light and inspiration to us all.

PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Search Begins...

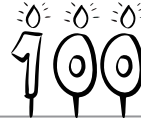
KATHY DOUGHERTY

Your Pastor Nominating Committee (Kathy Dougherty, Cathy Franco, Riley Becker, Janice Tierney, Doug Hathaway, and James Shorten) will be hard at work all Summer on our quest to find a new Pastor to lead our church in service and faith. We have started the process and should be receiving applications very shortly. We will be interviewing all Summer and hopefully by its end we will have a clear path forward.

All of us are always open for continuing dialogue to ensure we get the person who best fits with our congregation of differing views, but who are always united in spirit.

BIRTHDAY MILESTONE

100 Candles and a Million Smiles: CELEBRATING JULIA WITH LOVE



PEG WHITING

On Thursday, July 9th, 2026, Rev. Dr. Julia Dawson will celebrate her 100th birthday!

Julie has been a member of First Presbyterian Church of Verona for a very long time. Some of you might have taken piano lessons from her. She was also a soloist in the choir.

Julia and her husband had three children. Sadly, all three passed away as a result of Cystic Fibrosis. Not long after their children died, Julia's husband also passed away. God called Julia to become a pastor and with the encouragement of her good friend, Rev. Ed Clydesdale, she followed the call, not only by getting her degree but going on later to become Rev. Dr. Julia Dawson.



Julia served as an Associate Pastor of our church and also provided Pastoral Care at the Children's Hospital in St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center in Paterson, NJ. She hosted rewarding get-together Bible Studies for the women of our church at her home. We also enjoyed weekend trips to Stony Point. For several years Julia, Charlotte Cunningham, and myself led a monthly Sunday Worship Service at nearby Cranes Mill. Our service was greatly appreciated by the residents.

Julia now lives in Chambersburg, PA, near where she was born and grew up. Her friend, Dudley, is hosting a celebratory party for her on her birthday. Some of us were invited to the party; however, we decided to drive out to see her a few days after her birthday instead. I'm sure she would love to be remembered with cards from her church friends! Julia's address: 245 Village Square, Chambersburg, PA 17201.

COMMUNITY

A Dog in Church?: MULLIGAN, THERAPY DOG

JANICE TIERNEY

That's right. Mulligan, a certified therapy dog, is a monthly visitor during worship and fellowship. Owned and handled by the Tierney Family, they have donated a visit each month to support church members and visitors. You may also see him around the church at other times offering a tail wagging greeting to the volunteers and staff that make our church run.

He is a big, goofy bernedoodle who thrives on leaning in for a good pet. Mulligan "volunteers" his time bringing care, calm and comfort in hospitals, schools and universities, care facilities, infusion labs and even court. His cold nose warms hearts everywhere he goes.



If you see him around church, take a moment to say hi. It just might make your day!

Another year Blessed!

We happily celebrate the birthdays of those born in July and August!

JULY 1ST.....CATHY FRANCO
JULY 9TH.....REV. JULIA DAWSON

AUGUST 4TH.....JAMES SHORTEN
AUGUST 18TH.....ANDY TURNER
AUGUST 26TH.....PAT HEYER

If you would like to have your birthday added to our list, please contact Dan Uniss or a Deacon to provide your information. No year required!



THRIFT SHOP

Business is Booming at the Thrift Shop!

Our very own Riley Becker has been crushing it on TikTok—in fact, one recent video showcasing our unique finds just went viral, racking up over 166,000 views!

Thanks to this amazing exposure, we are seeing a massive boost in foot traffic, sales, and donations.

Make sure to follow us on TikTok @fpcv.thrift.shop, so that you don't miss out on the excitement!

And don't forget to check our Facebook page for ongoing sales!

REGULAR HOURS OF OPERATION AND DONATION DROP OFF:

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, AND SATURDAYS
10:00am - 1:00pm

TRAVEL DIARY

Snapshots from Abroad



For 2 weeks in June, Erik brought us along virtually on his trip to Rumania. His pictures and videos were a digital window for us to also experience the breathtaking views, stunning churches, and rich history. Thank you, Erik, for including us on this incredible journey!

Visit our Facebook page or Instagram to see it all again!



DONATIONS

Hope 4 Ukraine



CHRISTINA TURKINGTON



Greetings – There is a need for canned goods. Not just fruit and veggies but also DOG food (and you know what Dog spelled backwards is...).

Please feel free to write notes or cards and leave them in the bin located in the church foyer. They will be included in the boxes. One of our Sunday School students drew a picture of their family and we sent that to Ukraine.

**HELP PEOPLE,
EVEN IF THEY NEVER
KNOW WHO HELPED THEM.**

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Laundry Drive: Success!

DOTTY OSTELLA

Our towel and laundry detergent drive to benefit the mission of **Isaiah House** in East Orange was a huge success thanks to the generosity of our congregation and church friends. During the month of May, we collected **17 jugs of laundry detergent** and **25 bath size towels!**

Isaiah House in East Orange is a faith-based nonprofit organization that serves individuals and families experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity. Through emergency shelter, supportive housing, meals, case management, and life-skills programs, Isaiah House helps its clients meet immediate needs while working toward long-term stability and independence. By offering compassionate care and practical support, the organization strives to restore hope, dignity, and opportunity to those facing difficult circumstances in our community.

Shout out to all of you who made this mission project a success!

"WHATEVER YOU DID FOR ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF MINE, YOU DID FOR ME."
(MATTHEW 25:40)

Online Giving is always available on our website: www.veronapreschurch.org/donate.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Come Together in the Spirit of Giving



JANICE TIERNEY

We are busy "Reaching Out"!

The Mission & Outreach committee continues to be busy shopping sales and organizing donation drives to support those in need both in our community and beyond. The committee has a group of very savvy shoppers – ensuring that our dollars go as far as possible – working sales and often returning to the same store several times in a week. We clear the shelves bringing requested items to the church where we store them for the month. Our summer delivery to **Holy Spirit Food Pantry** is being handled by Donna Gasin and our Thrift Shop volunteers! Some of the most requested items this spring have included coffee, condiments, canned fruit, and cleaning products!

You have already read about Dotty Ostella's commitment in organizing outreach to collect items for **Isaiah House** during the month of May and we will continue to support targeted needs for this amazing organization. But, there are always more needs coming our way.

The summer brings challenges to many families that receive food assistance through the schools. During the school year, teachers and staff provide many behind the scenes support that is lost over summer months. The loss of the breakfast and lunch program has a significant impact upon children and families in our community. This need has been brought to our attention, and our church, with your support, will be providing gift cards to local food markets to assist families until the new school year begins.

Over the summer we will also be holding a school supply drive. We will be asking for your help with donations and shopping those back to school sales as we pack backpacks to help successfully launch the new school year for students in Verona and West Orange. The Duhaney Family has donated the backpacks – our next mission will be to fill them! Watch for a list of requested items in both the weekly bulletin and Spirit!

All of this would not be possible without YOU, our congregation. It is the support that you provide with donations, as well as a financial commitment, which allows our work to reach out into the community to do what we are called to do.

PLANSOEN GRANT

Funding Boosts Programs & Projects

For many years, FPCV has been the grateful recipient of a generous grant from the Plansoen Foundation. The Plansoen Trust has provided ongoing support for our music program, including— funding for concerts, professional musicians— especially during worship services—organ and instrument maintenance, and children's programs.

Other worthwhile endeavors have included significant improvements to Chamberlain Hall, including stage restoration, the installation of an ADA-compliant door, an exterior walkway, and a much-needed ADA-accessible bathroom. Previous grants have also enabled support of local food pantries, the Children's Christmas and Easter workshops, as well as painting the newly-repaired steeple.

Looking forward, some of the projects planned are the purchase and installation of a new Virtual Pipe Organ (VPO) to replace the 75-year-old organ, improved hearing devices in the sanctuary, upgrades to the kitchen fire-suppression system, and a carillon for the church steeple.

We are deeply thankful for this longstanding and generous support, made possible through the close relationship between the late Charlotte Cunningham, former Music Director for 43 years, and the Plansoen Foundation.

CHANCEL FLOWERS

Beautify the Sanctuary: A Meaningful Tribute



Decorating the sanctuary for worship is an offering of hospitality and a sign of welcome!

Chancel Flowers may be ordered through the Church Office for delivery from Anderson's Flowers in Verona. **\$32 for one arrangement and \$64 for two arrangements.** When using Anderson's Flowers, they can generally be used for more than one week unless you specify otherwise.

If interested, please sign up using the Flower Chart located outside Chamberlain Hall. You may also check for available dates by contacting the Church Office directly at 973-239-3561 or veronapreschurch@gmail.com. All orders must be submitted to the Church Office by the Wednesday prior to delivery.

This gift of hospitality is one that is surely appreciated and is a wonderful way to remember or honor a loved one!

PER CAPITA

The Collective "glue" That Funds Shared Costs

PEG WHITING

CLERK OF THE SESSION COUNCIL

You may ask, what is Per Capita? It is "an annual per member apportionment that congregations pay to the larger Presbyterian Church (USA) to share the administrative, ecclesiastical, and governance costs of the church." This supports the work of PC(USA) at each governing level: the General Assembly, the Synod of the Northeast, and the Presbytery of the Northeast.

At the General Assembly and Synod levels, the total costs are allocated equitably to each Presbytery, according to the membership within its bounds. The Presbytery of the Northeast Per Capita Rate is determined by the Finance Committee and then approved by the Council. The Presbytery of the Northeast fully supports General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery on behalf of every church.

All of us, as members of First Presbyterian Church of Verona, should pay our own Per Capita, which is **\$37 per member**. The total amount due every year, based on our membership, is paid to the Presbytery by our treasurer.

Thank you for your help in the support of this worthwhile cause!

CONNECT

Come Gather:

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FPCV

AA MEETINGS

MEETING IN CHAMBERLAIN HALL

TUESDAYS.....8:30PM TO 9:30PM

AL-ANON MEETINGS

MEETING IN JULIE CHAMBERLAIN ROOM

FRIDAYS.....12:30PM TO 1:30PM

BIBLE STUDY

ON SUMMER BREAK

GRANDPARENTS' GROUP

MEETING VIA ZOOM

SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

EMAIL PATHAYER75@GMAIL.COM OR CALL
973-239-3592 IF YOU'D LIKE TO JOIN

WEST ESSEX MUSIC TOGETHER

MEETING IN MUSIC ROOM

SUMMER SEMESTER - JULY 7 TO AUGUST 14

TUESDAYS.....9:30AM TO 11:30AM

FRIDAYS.....9:30AM TO 11:30AM

NOUVELLE HEALTH

MEETING IN THE PARLOR

SUMMER CAMP - AUGUST 2026

MONDAY - FRIDAY.....9:00AM TO 2:00PM

Volunteer Opportunities

There are many ways for our church family to share their gifts and talents. We invite you to consider how you might use your unique abilities to support the important work of the church.

- The **choir** continues to seek new members and are grateful for the new voices who have joined.
- **Sunday School substitute teachers** are always welcome.
- The Worship & Music Committee would love to have some additional **lay reader participants**. Let the Church Office know if you are interested, 973-239-3561.
- Providing **fresh flowers** on a Sunday would be most welcome.
- Contributing **socks** and/or **food** would be appreciated.
- **Coffee Hour Hosts** are needed. Individuals or groups could work together.

LAY READERS

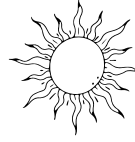
July & August 2026



DATE	SUNDAY	READER
JULY 5	COMMUNION SUNDAY	CHRIS KIEL
JULY 12		CATHY FRANCO
JULY 19		PAT HEYER
JULY 26		JANICE TIERNEY
AUG 2	COMMUNION SUNDAY	DOTTY OSTELLA
AUG 9		CHRIS KIEL
AUG 16		CATHY FRANCO
AUG 23		DOTTY OSTELLA
AUG 30		JANICE TIERNEY

CALENDAR

July & August 2026 Upcoming Events:
 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



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August

DATE	EVENT
WED, JULY 1ST	7:00PM: WORSHIP & MUSIC MEETING (ZOOM) 7:00PM: VERONA FIREWORKS & AMERICA 250 CELEBRATION AT LIBERTY FIELD
THURS, JULY 2ND	7:00PM: SESSION (ZOOM)
FRI, JULY 3RD	11:00AM: JOYCE COUGAN MEMORIAL SERVICE AND INTERMENT
SAT, JULY 4TH	INDEPENDENCE DAY
SUN, JULY 5TH	10:15AM: WORSHIP SERVICE COMMUNION SUNDAY
THURS, JULY 9TH	11:00AM: GRANDPARENTS' GROUP (ZOOM)
SUN, JULY 12TH	10:15AM: WORSHIP SERVICE
SUN, JULY 19TH	10:15AM: WORSHIP SERVICE
THURS, JULY 23RD	7:00PM: SESSION (ZOOM)
SUN, JULY 26TH	10:15AM: WORSHIP SERVICE

DATE	EVENT
SUN, AUG 2ND	10:15AM: WORSHIP SERVICE COMMUNION SUNDAY
THURS, AUG 6TH	7:00PM: WORSHIP & MUSIC MEETING (ZOOM)
SUN, AUG 9TH	10:15AM: WORSHIP SERVICE
THURS, AUG 13TH	11:00AM: GRANDPARENTS' GROUP (ZOOM)
SUN, AUG 16TH	10:15AM: WORSHIP SERVICE
FRI, AUG 21ST	DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER NEWSLETTER ARTICLES
SUN, AUG 23RD	10:15AM: WORSHIP SERVICE
THURS, AUG 27TH	7:00PM: SESSION (ZOOM)
SUN, AUG 30TH	10:15AM: WORSHIP SERVICE