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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Hurricane Recovery

If you need assistance during these days following the storm, please email fpclakeland175@gmail.com and we will help as we can.

Also, if you are able to help clean up others' yards, email the same address and let us know your availability. We are also collecting non-perishable items and bottled water to take to the badly affected areas.

Organ Rededication Festival

Portions of our Organ Rededication Festival had to be rescheduled due to Hurricane Milton, but today we have a lunch for donors, tours of the pipes, and a concert from Tom Ingui at 3 pm. Join us for the concert.

Online Giving Transition

Our online giving platform has been moved over to our new software application, Church Center/Planning Center Online.

Some of our regular givers are still set up on Qgiv for recurring gifts. We will be canceling this service effective October 31st. Please transfer your recurring gifts over to Church Center.

If you need help canceling with Qgiv or setting up your new giving with Church Center, please contact Susan DeLoach (sdeloach@fpclakeland.org) or Andrea Merritt (amerritt@fpclakeland.org).

Important Dates

OAM Trip to Bishop Museum | Oct. 15 | 9 am-6 pm |

Register via the Church Center app

Pedal Power Workday | Oct. 19 | 9 am | PP Workshop

OAM Game Day | Oct. 19 | 9:30 am | Youth Hall

Blood Drive | Oct. 20 | 8:30 am - 12:30 pm | South

Portico

Costumes and Candy | Oct. 25 | 6-8 pm | Front Lawn

Relational Evangelism Class

In an ever-shifting culture, sharing our faith can feel complex. Yet, Jesus calls us to a vital mission: to make disciples and share the hope within us. Join our three-week class on Relational Evangelism, designed to empower you to share your faith across generations through meaningful connections.

Together, we'll explore:

Cultural Currents: Understand how societal changes impact faith conversations.

Your Unique Story: Shape and share God's story in your life in a relatable way.

Building Bridges: Discover practical strategies for engaging in authentic dialogue about faith.

This class will be held today, Oct. 20, and Oct. 27 at 9:15 am in the Youth Hall. All are invited.

Faithful Fifties Luncheon

This year's event will be held Oct. 20 at noon in Rooms A and B. We are selling tickets (\$17.50 per person) in the Welcome Center this morning.

A Candid Conversation on Health Care and Aging in Lakeland

You are invited to a program presented by LkldNow, Lakeland Vision, and Age-Friendly Lakeland. Jody Streussnig from the Alzheimer's Association has extensive expertise in aging and dementia care and will offer valuable insights into the challenges and opportunities facing Lakelanders as we age.

If you have questions you'd like Jody to answer, please email: askus@lkldnow.com.

The program will be held on Thursday, Oct. 24 at noon in Room A, followed by lunch for those who register. You can sign up at the OAM Table today.

For current information on classes and groups, please see our website - www.fpclakeland.org.



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