

FPC NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2024



What Do I Do?

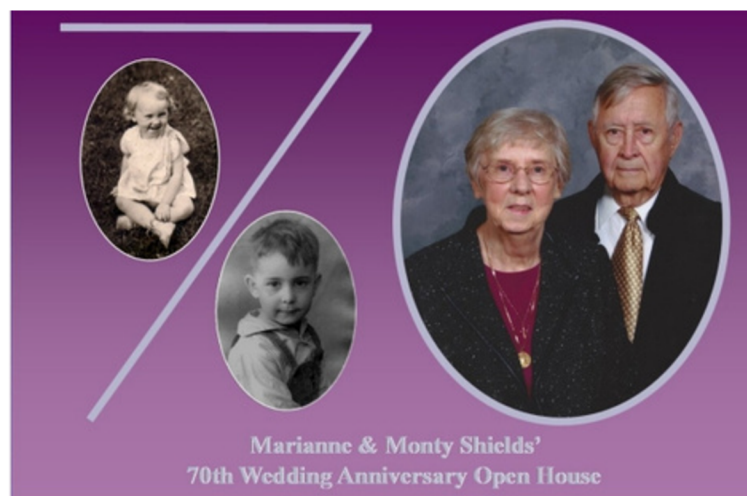
We have all experienced moments when we were unsure of what to do. As a pastor, I frequently see it when a loved one dies and important decisions have to be made by family members, all in the midst of the trauma that surrounds loss.

I want to invite you to a gathering on **Sunday evening, August 4th at 6:00 p.m.** at the church to begin to think about all those decisions that have to be made at one of the most difficult times of life. Having a plan in place ahead of time can make a huge difference.

Luke Nolting, President of Spurgeon Funeral Home in Brownstown, will help those attending understand what needs to happen when a loved one dies. Who do we call? What information is it important to have on hand? What services does a funeral home provide?

As a second part of the evening, I will spend time talking about the considerations of a service of worship honoring a loved one. What should be included in the service? Should the service be a "funeral" or a "memorial" service?

I understand these are difficult conversations to have, but they are also important to have. I hope you will mark that date on your calendar and join us at the church.



*You are cordially invited to an Open House
to Celebrate the 70th Wedding Anniversary
of Marianne & Monty Shields.*



Saturday, August 17th, 1:00-3:00pm
First Presbyterian Church
301 North Walnut Street, Seymour IN

RSVP by August 3rd
John & Melissa Shields 812-523-2254
email: divershields@cinergymetro.net

Please, No Gifts!!
Your presence is more than enough!

Mail Cards to: Marianne & Monty
612 S. Chestnut St., Seymour IN 47274



SWEET CHEEKS NEWS



VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH

July

These individuals gave their time, talents, and love to our diaper pantry!

Miguel Enriquez	Harrison Wetzel
Andrea Perez	Jessica Olsen
Suzi Fallis	Larry Hartley
Lori Wait	Candy Bevers
Ashley Roblero	Sheri Hookey
Laura Zarate	Lisa Mincy
Leslie Hill	Ashley Darlage
Deanna Howard	Stephanie Flinn
Scott Hookey	Sandy Cordes

Pick uppers + shift leaders
13

Bundlers
5

Translators
2

From our FPC Family: **11**

From our community: **7**




NEW MERCH!

The pantry receives a portion of every sale!



SHOP NOW >>

<http://1stplace.sale/111048>

So Grateful for Your Support!

THANK YOU

to the Principe de Paz congregation for your volunteerism and financial sponsorship of the diaper pantry!

For the babies,
Jessica, Suzi, Lisa, David, Brett,
Laura, Leslie & Larry



PANTRY VOLUNTEER FALL DATES AVAILABLE!

It is that time to look at our calendars and find dates to volunteer at Sweet Cheeks Diaper Pantry! August and September dates are NOW available. One of our dedicated Pantry Committee members will be there throughout the shifts to assist you in serving our clients! It is easy, fun and very rewarding! Volunteering is a great way to support this mission!

Follow the link or scan the code to be directed to our SignUpGenius and pick a date or two! If you need help signing up, I am happy to help!

-- Suzi 812-525-9493 or s4fallis@gmail.com

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0844A9A928A7FAC61-47049244-sweet#/>



Happy birthday

- 4 Jason Bukowski
- 6 Cindy Vathauer
- 7 Mason Patterson
Addi Gentry
- 10 Mila Bevers
- 11 Carlos Ruiz
- 12 Shellie Riggs-Jordan
Keller Blevins
- 18 Erin Rayburn
- 20 Melissa Shields
- 23 Doe Aelick
- 25 Luis Lopez
- 27 Collin Patterson
Grace Bevers
- 29 Laura Kirtley

AUGUST SPECIAL CALENDAR

Aug. 4	Funeral Planning Workshop	6p
Aug. 12	Committee Meetings	6p
Aug. 17	Shields' 70th Anniversary	1p
Aug. 18	Annual Picnic	4p
Aug. 19	Session Meeting	6p

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW THROUGH JUNE 30TH

YTD Income	\$165,685.37
YTD Expenses	\$177,560.55
YTD	\$11,875.18

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

WHERE? Dave & Debbie Laitinen: 347 South Echo Ln., Brownstown, IN

Call Deb for directions @ 812-525-9804

WHEN? Sunday, August 18 at 4pm

- Meat, drinks, and paper products will be provided.
- Please bring your own chairs, towels, swimsuits, and children's life preservers. Side dishes and desserts are encouraged to bring! Please carpool if possible. If there's inclement weather, the picnic will be held at the church.