

The Chimes

February 2025

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A Call to Serve: Finding Your Place in Our Church Community

The annual meeting left me feeling truly refreshed, which might be a bit surprising given that it was centered around reporting! However, this meeting was different. The conversations about vision, our continued outreach into the community, building deeper relationships, and honoring the heart of our church couldn't help but lift my spirits.

I decided to take a bit of a creative liberty this month and write the front-page article for the Chimes. (I suppose that's one of the perks of designing it!) Consider this my version of the editor's column. And today, I want to talk about something close to my heart: FPC, our church.

What can you do to take part in the incredible work of our church? Well, I'll always advocate for supporting our youth group. There are plenty of ways to get involved, whether it's volunteering as a chaperone on events, donating lunches, participating in fundraisers, or simply offering your time and talents. But what about the rest of the church?

If you were at the annual meeting, you may have already heard about many of these opportunities, so forgive me for repeating myself. Jane mentioned several openings for the Deacons and their community compassion efforts, and our five committees are always welcoming new partners. Are you passionate about worship? Maybe the life of the congregation resonates with you, or perhaps you feel drawn to financial stewardship. Interested in working along side me? You might just be the right fit for Christian Education. Curious about the behind-the-scenes work of keeping our church running smoothly? Join the Facilities team—they'll put you to work! If none of these speak to you, how about cooking hot meals for the homeless through Community and Global Discipleship? You can also support the ECEAP program, every month there is a group that puts together weekend food bags for the kids to take home, to ensure that no child goes hungry while not in school.

No matter your level of energy, skill, or interest, I promise you there is a place for you to serve. As Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 12:27, "Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it." Every one of us has a unique and important role to play in the work of the church. Whether you're serving in ways large or small, it all adds up to something greater than the sum of its parts. There is always a way to do good and share what you have.


Pray on it. I know there's a space waiting for you to make a difference.

With gratitude,
Katie

1 Corinthians 12:27

All of you together
are Christ's body
and each of you
is a part of it

FEBRUARY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Laundry Soap Sundays</p> 						<p>1</p> <p>8:00 am A.A.</p> <p>Seeking our Solution</p> <p>1pm Bags of Grace Set Up</p>
<p>2</p> <p>9:00am Adult S School</p> <p>9:30 Praise Team</p> <p>10:00 Choir</p> <p>10:30 am Worship</p> <p>6:00 pm Living Free (AA)</p> <p>PVC Recital 2:30-3:30pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>11:00am PW Good Team</p> <p>3:00pm ECEAP Food Give Away</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:30am Christian Ed</p> <p>6:30 pm Commissions</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:30 am Bible Study Zoom</p> <p>12:00 pm Staff Meeting</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10:00am S H Artist</p> <p>6:00 Serenity Seekers</p> <p>6:00pm ALATEEN</p> <p>6:00 pm TOPS</p> <p>6:00 pm Praise Team</p> <p>6:30 pm Choir</p>	<p>7</p> <p>12 noon PW Lunch</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8:00 am A.A.</p> <p>Seeking our Solution</p> <p>12pm Private Event F/H</p>
<p>9</p> <p>9:00am Adult S School</p> <p>9:30 Praise Team</p> <p>10:00 Choir</p> <p>10:30 am Worship</p> <p>12noon Youth Group</p> <p>6:00 pm Living Free (AA)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>3:00pm ECEAP Food Give Away</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:30pm Deacons Meeting</p> <p>PVC Meeting 9:30-11:30 Fellowship Hall Only</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:30 am Bible Study Zoom</p> <p>12:00 pm Staff Meeting</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:30am Bags for Kids</p> <p>6:00 Serenity Seekers</p> <p>6:00pm ALATEEN</p> <p>6:00 pm TOPS</p> <p>6:00 pm Praise Team</p> <p>6:30 pm Choir</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:30am Bags for Kids</p>	<p>15</p> <p>8:00 am A.A.</p> <p>Seeking our Solution</p>
<p>16</p> <p>9:00am Adult S School</p> <p>9:30 Praise Team</p> <p>10:00 Choir</p> <p>10:30 am Worship</p> <p>12noon Mission Trip Meeting</p>	<p>17</p> <p>6:00 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics</p> <p>PRESIDENTS' DAY</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6:30 pm Session</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:30 am Bible Study Zoom</p> <p>12noon PW H/N Circle</p> <p>12:00 pm Staff Meeting</p>	<p>20</p> <p>12noon PW Circle C/M</p> <p>6:00 Serenity Seekers</p> <p>6:00pm ALATEEN</p> <p>6:00 pm TOPS</p> <p>6:00 pm Praise Team</p> <p>6:30 pm Choir</p>	<p>21</p> <p>PVC Recital 7-9pm Sanctuary</p>	<p>22</p> <p>8:00 am A.A.</p> <p>Seeking our Solution</p> <p>PVC Recital 10:30-4 Sanctuary</p>
<p>23</p> <p>9:00am Adult S School</p> <p>9:30 Praise Team</p> <p>10:00 Choir</p> <p>10:30 am Worship</p> <p>12noon Youth Group</p> <p>6:00 pm Living Free (AA)</p> <p>PVC Recital 1:30-4PM</p>	<p>24</p> <p>3:00pm ECEAP Food Give Away</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6:30pm Eve Circle</p> <p>CHIMES ARTICLES DUE</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:30 am Bible Study Zoom</p> <p>12:00 pm Staff Meeting</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6:00 Serenity Seekers</p> <p>6:00pm ALATEEN</p> <p>6:00 pm TOPS</p> <p>6:00 pm Praise Team</p> <p>6:30 pm Choir</p>	<p>28</p>	

Scriptures for February

February 2

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalms 71:1-6

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Luke 4:21-30

February 9

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13)

Psalms 138

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

February 16

6th Sunday after Epiphany

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Psalms 1

1 Corinthians 12-20

Luke 6:17-26

February 23

7th Sunday after Epiphany

Genesis 45:3-11

Psalms 37:1-11, 39-40

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Luke 6:27-38

Walking in the Light

Adult Sunday School



On Sundays from 9 to 10 AM, join us in the FPCP parlor for a continuing Bible discussion and learning group for adults. Guided by the excellent Feasting On The Word curriculum, using the same lectionary calendar our congregation follows when planning weekly scripture readings, our group seeks to provide a welcoming, casual space where folks can learn and share while we reach deeper into scripture and act upon what we find there. We seek to walk alongside and learn from Jesus, and we invite anyone who would like to be in fellowship, exploring how to live more thoughtful, Gospel-centered and Holy Spirit led lives

Personnel, Stewardship and Finance

Personnel Stewardship and Finance Committee is busy updating contracts and conducting performance reviews for staff. We are thankful for our talented, dedicated staff at FPC.

The 2024 Annual Report has been compiled to share. The 2025 budget has been completed and approved by Session and can be found in the annual report.

Our Presbyterian Women are multiple lessons deep into their Let Justice Roll Down Bible Study. It is never to late to join in!



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ZOOM information for all sessions:
Scan QR Code to Access from your Phone:
Meeting ID: 856 4486 1027 Passcode: 932940



All Circle Options:


Eve Circle— First Tuesday of the month in the evening
Hoff-Nicholson Circle—Third Wednesday of the month at 12:00 pm
Chase-MacInnes Circle— Third Thursday of the month at 12:00 pm
Online Circle— Fourth Sunday of the month at 4:00 pm




In today's world, social media has become an important tool for staying connected, especially for our church community. Platforms like Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube allow us to share uplifting messages, updates, and events, and connect with one another, even when we can't be together in person. By engaging with our church's social media accounts, you can help spread the good news and encourage others. To show your support, simply "like" or "follow" our church on Facebook and Instagram to stay informed about upcoming events and activities. On YouTube, make sure to "subscribe" to our channel so you never miss a sermon or inspirational video. Each click helps extend our reach and build a stronger, more connected community. Don't worry if you're unsure how to do this—our younger members can always assist you in getting started!

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