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## Key Updates & Reminders | December 21, 2018

### END-OF-YEAR GIVING UPDATE

It is your generosity that supports the many ministries of FPC. As you consider your year-end giving commitments, please keep in mind that December accounts for nearly 25% of FPC's annual budget—and plays a crucial role in allowing us to maintain our commitments to ministry partners in the city and around the world.

We invite you to give generously to the work of Christ in and through FPC and remind you again that **every** gift matters!



This graph represents December giving as of 12.16.18

### YEAR-END GIVING REMINDERS

All contributions to FPC that you wish to have credited in 2018 for tax purposes can be delivered:

- By mail (must be postmarked by Dec 31)
- Online at [fpchouston.org/giving](http://fpchouston.org/giving) until midnight Dec 31
- In person: FPC will be open on Dec 31 from 9am–3pm.

Stocks must be in FPC's brokerage account before or on Dec 31, 2018. Please plan accordingly as there is a time lapse when dealing with stock donations. For detailed instructions, please visit our [Donate Stock](#) page at [fpchouston.org/giving](http://fpchouston.org/giving).

Also, please notify the church finance office so the gift can be reflected on your contribution statement.



### CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

Mon | Dec 24 | Sanctuary & Grand Hall

- 3pm • Children & Family Service featuring Children's Choir • Grand Hall
- 5pm • Contemporary Service featuring Resound! Youth Choir • Grand Hall
- 7pm • Traditional Service led by Sanctuary Singers • Sanctuary
- 9pm • Traditional Service led by Chancel Choir • Sanctuary

Live stream will be available for 7pm and 9pm services at [fpchouston.org/christmas-eve-live](http://fpchouston.org/christmas-eve-live).

### CHRISTMAS EVE PARKING AT FPC

All normal Sunday worship parking options will be open, including the MFAH parking garage, which will be available for all services, free of charge. The Mann Eye Institute Parking lot will also be available on Christmas Eve. The MFAH parking garage is also open and free of charge all day on Christmas Day. For more information on parking at FPC, please visit [fpchouston.org/advent](http://fpchouston.org/advent).

### ALL-CITY WORSHIP & PRAYER

Sun | Jan 6 | 5-6:30pm | Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church

On January 6, we will join with our sister ECO Congregations, Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church (MDPC) and Grace Presbyterian Church for an evening of worship and prayer for our congregations and our city as we begin the New Year. MDPC is located at 11612 Memorial Dr. Houston, TX 77024



### WORSHIP WITH ERIC METAXAS

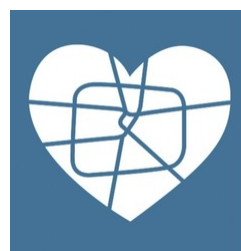
Sun | Jan 20 | 8:30 & 10:45am | Special Worship Schedule

Next month FPC welcomes bestselling author, Eric Metaxas, whose work includes Martin Luther and Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy. We will have only two services on this day, 8:30am and 10:45am. In between, Mr. Metaxas will be on hand to autograph a variety of books from his collection of bestsellers.

### SAVE THE DATE: NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECT

Sun | Jan 27 | 5-6:30pm | Neighborhood Host Homes

Mark your calendar to join other FPC members and friends as we gather for fun and fellowship in a neighborhood near you. This is a great opportunity to get to know others connected with FPC who live nearby. Opportunities to host are still available. To host or register, please contact Susan Miclette at [smiclette@comcast.net](mailto:smiclette@comcast.net).



### IF: LOCAL - WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP EVENT

Fri-Sat | Feb 8-9 | FPC

Join us at FPC as the women of Houston come together for a live stream of IF: Gathering 2019. We will take part in amazing worship together and hear wonderful teachers share with us what it means to rely on the wisdom of God and not on our own understanding. We would love for you to join us for this special live stream event. Childcare is available by registration. For more information and to register, visit [fpchouston.org/if-gathering](http://fpchouston.org/if-gathering).

### UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**Christmas Eve Services**  
Dec 24 | 3, 5, 7, 9pm | Sanctuary & Grand Hall

**All-City Worship & Prayer Gathering**  
Jan 6 | 5-6:30pm | Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church

**Monthly Prayer Walk for Cullen Middle School**  
Jan 9 | 6-7pm | Cullen Middle School

**Choir Gala 2019: Sounds for the Soul**  
Jan 12 | 6:30pm | Junior League of Houston

**Worship with Eric Metaxas**  
Jan 20 | 8:30 & 10:45am | FPC

**IF: Local - Women's Discipleship Event**  
Feb 8-9 | FPC



[Click here for more information about events and activities happening at FPC.](#)

### FPC CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING

Mon | Dec 24 | All Services

This year's Christmas Eve offering will benefit two of our ministry partners: longtime ministry partner, **International Justice Mission (IJM)**, and their ministry in Uganda, which seeks justice for widows and children, and a new ministry partner, **Street Grace**, which seeks justice for those trapped in sex trafficking right here in Houston. All loose plate offerings and checks designating "justice" or "Christmas Eve" will go towards supporting these ministries. Thank you for giving generously for justice.



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