



# MINISTRY UPDATES



## Celebrate Advent With Us!

Join us for Advent as we enter into the promises of God's history of redemption as proclaimed in Biblical Songs through our series: **Songs of Advent**.

### Advent Wreath Lighting

Sundays | Nov 28 & Dec 5, 12, 19, 24 | Both Services

### Family Advent Celebration

Sun | Dec 5 | 11:45 AM-1:45 PM | Fellowship Hall

### 20th Annual Advent Missions Market

Sun | Dec 5, 12, & 19 | 9 AM-1 PM | Palm Court

### 41st Annual Messiah Sing-Along

Sun | Dec 5 | 7:30 PM | In-Person & Online | Sanctuary

### Christmas Eve Worship

3 PM | Children & Family Service | Grand Hall  
5 PM | Contemporary | Grand Hall  
7 & 9 PM | Traditional | Sanctuary

For a full list of descriptions of all the events listed above, visit our [FPC Advent](#) page.



## WORSHIP

### Join Us This Sunday For Worship!

#### In-Person & Online

Contemporary Service | Grand Hall | 10:45 AM  
Traditional Service | Sanctuary | 10:45 AM

#### Join Us Online

Worship with your FPC family or invite a friend:

[FPC Live](#) | [Facebook](#) | [YouTube](#)



## SUNDAY MORNING DISCIPLESHIP

### Children's Sunday School | 9:30-10:30 AM

PreK-3rd grade | Check-in at Connections Desk  
4th/5th grade | Check-in at the Chapel

### Children's Worship Care | 9:15-11:45 AM

Childcare during worship is available for infants-PreK. Drop off is at the Connections Desk near the Sanctuary.

### Youth Sunday School

Drop-off is at 9:20 AM | Youth Area

[MS Registration](#) | 9:30-10:30 AM

[HS Registration](#) | 9:45-10:30 AM

### Young Adult Sunday School

Sundays | 9:35-10:35 AM | Library

### Adult Discipleship Sunday School

#### Boomers

Born 1940-1959 | 9:30-10:30 AM | Living Room

#### Cornerstone

Parents | 9:30-10:30 AM | Solarium

#### Intersections

Intergenerational Class | 9:30-10:30 AM | Fellowship Hall



## MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

### Restoring Justice | Volunteer Opportunity

Sat | Nov 20 | 12-3 PM | 6504 Calhoun Rd

Each Thanksgiving season, a group of volunteers assembles Thanksgiving dinner boxes for their clients and families. They would love for you to give a helping hand! If you or someone you know is interested, email [Mike Nichols](#).

### Open Door Mission | Toys 4 Kids Drive

Local FPC priority partner, Open Door Mission (ODM), is a rehab and recovery facility for homeless men in Houston. They are hosting a toy drive to bless the children of these men with

Christmas presents. To donate a gift, you may purchase a toy from the Amazon wish list [here](#). To learn more about this event and how to donate to ODM, click [here](#).

### Agape Development | Christmas Gift Giving Opportunity

The Agape Development Christmas Store provides an opportunity for parents to purchase gifts for their children at a reduced price, empowering them to choose the gifts that their family wakes up to on Christmas day. You can be a part of their empowerment journey! Shop at this [link](#) to have a gift delivered to the Christmas Store.

### Annual Elves for Nehemiah Center

It's time for the Annual Elves for Nehemiah Center! You may request a family to bless with Christmas presents by signing up in Palm Court any Sunday in November, or by emailing [Jose Perez](#) or [Melodee Jordan](#). If you have questions, please email [Patsy Powell](#).

For more information, contact [Lea Byrd](#).



## CARING

### GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays

Sun | Dec 5 | 12-2 PM | Library

Are you dreading these holidays, knowing that everything has changed and that happy memories from past years can't be recreated? Our Surviving the Holidays seminar is for people who are grieving a loved one's death. Register [here](#).

### DivorceCare: Surviving the Holidays

Sun | Dec 12 | 12-2 PM | Living Room

After separation or divorce, your holidays won't look the same as they used to. This seminar will help you manage the holidays after separation and divorce. Register [here](#).



## CHILDREN & FAMILY

### Dodgeball with Dudes

Fri | Dec 3 | 6:30-8:30 PM | Mini-Gym

Bring your dad, grandpa, or other favorite dude for a fun night of dodgeball and burgers! To register, email [Allison Parker](#).

For more information, contact [Stacey Rockwell](#).



## YOUNG ADULTS

### Friendsgiving Dinner

Sun | Nov 21 | 5 PM | Youth House

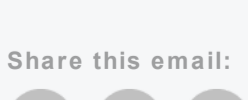
The Young Adults will be celebrating God's blessings with the annual Friendsgiving potluck tradition! Bring a dish to share and feel free to invite friends! Click [here](#) to signup.

For more information, contact [Young Adult Leadership](#).

To receive critical updates and campus alerts via text, please register by texting "Updates" to 484848.



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