

# MINISTRY UPDATES



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.

### 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 | 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 |



## 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 | Advent Devotional

Are you interested in engaging questions around the intersection of incarceration, race, and faith? This evening learning devotional series aims to answer what it means to embody *mishpat* (justice) and what, if any, bearings it might have on our criminal legal system. For more information and dates, click [here](#).

### Advent Missions Market

Sundays in December | Palm Court

The Advent Missions Market offers unique crafts from global partner artisans around the world that

make wonderful Christmas gifts. The sale of the items provides support for our global ministry partners while raising awareness of the ministries' vital work. To sign up to volunteer, click [here](#). Please note that cash or check is the preferred method of payment.

### 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.

### The Forge | Volunteers Needed

The Forge needs help organizing and setting up their Holly Jolly Christmas Store! This store provides an opportunity for parents and grandparents in The Forge's community to affordably show love to their kids. To receive information on available dates and times to assist at the store as well as inquiring about volunteering, email [Beth Lee](#).

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](#).

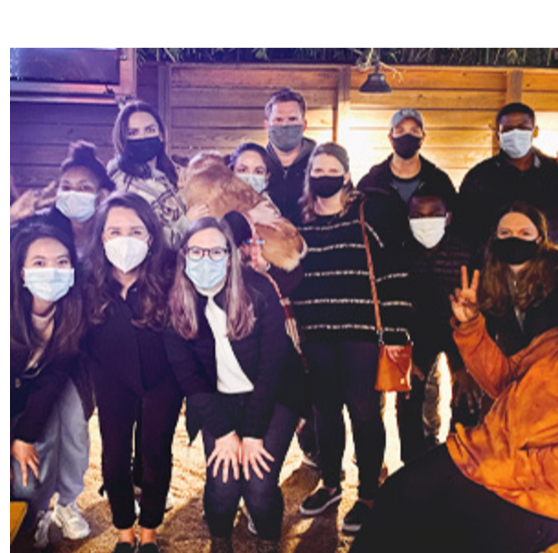
### Christmas PJ Sunday

Sun | Dec 19 | 9:30–10:30 AM

On this Sunday, come to church in your pajamas! All children (babies too!) in Early Childhood through 5th grade are invited to wear their favorite PJs (and bring a blanket, pillow, stuffed animal, or other comfy items) for a Christmas Pajama Party in our

Sunday school classes.

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



## YOUNG ADULTS

### Christmas Party & Gift Exchange

Sat | Dec 11 | 6 PM

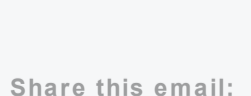
Join us for a festive evening of cookie decorating, white elephant gifting, and fellowship! If you'd like to participate in the white elephant, please bring a gift with a maximum value of \$10. Snacks will be provided. Feel free to extend the invitation to friends as well! To RSVP, click [here](#). The location of the event can be found by clicking "View Map" on the invitation.

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

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



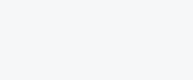
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