



FPC HOUSTON

MINISTRY UPDATES

NEW & UPCOMING

New Sermon Series & Reading Plan

As the story of Jesus journeying with his disciples unfolds, we will journey with Him through His word! Follow along with our church-wide reading plan accompanying our current sermon series, Follow Me: A Journey Through the Gospel of Mark. Click [here](#) to access the reading plan. If you missed last week's sermon, you can watch it [here](#).

Now Available: Hearing Loop

The FPC Sanctuary is now equipped with a Hearing Loop. If you have a T-Coil equipped hearing aid, we are confident this will provide a superior sound option for weekly worship. We welcome your feedback on the use of this tool, so please email hjohnson@fpchouston.org with any comments or concerns.

Parking Alert: Sunday, January 16

The **2022 Chevron Houston Marathon** and the **Aramco Houston Half Marathon** will take place on Sunday, January 16. Due to race routes, streets surrounding the FPC facility may be impacted. Our North Lot and other parking options available from Main Street should not be affected. If you choose to utilize the MFAH parking garage, please use the Kinder Building entrance on Main street. To help ensure ease of parking, a security guard will monitor the North Lot for non-FPC traffic and valet service will be available for all services. To avoid marathon traffic, it may be helpful to alter your normal route to FPC. For your convenience, the race route map, which details street closures, is available [here](#).

The latest information on the FPC facility and parking can be found at fpchouston.org/parking.

Guest Worship Leader: Heather Sorenson

Join the Chancel Choir in welcoming Heather Sorenson as our guest worship leader on Sunday, January 23. Heather has appeared multiple times at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, and Constitution Hall in the roles of pianist and composer. Although her career is sometimes on a big stage, Heather's heart is leading the Church in worship and feels her greatest calling is using her music to connect people with God. We look forward to her time with us!

Evening of Prayer & Worship

Sun | Jan 23 | 5-6 PM | Grand Hall

If you desire to experience God in a deep and fresh way, be sure to join us through pastor-led focused prayer, powerful praise, and worship. This will be an exciting time as we draw near to God and He draws near to us.

Renewal Conference with James Choung

Sat-Sun | Feb 19-20 | FPC

Join us for an inter-generational revival weekend! Renowned speaker and author, James Choung, will lead us with the focus based on his new book, *Longing for Revival: From Holy Discontent to Breakthrough Faith*. Let's gather together as a congregation and invite the Lord to awaken our hearts with vigor and joy as we are renewed and revived in our faith. To learn more, click [here](#).

Save the Date: Mo Ranch

Mark your calendars for this year's Mo Ranch! The retreat will be held from July 7-10. Registration is set to open in March.



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](#)

Parking Options

FPC parking is available in the North Lot and outside of the Welcome Center at the South Entrance. In addition, we encourage you to utilize the covered parking available in the MFAH parking garages,

accessed from entrances on Montrose or Main. Valet parking is also available outside of the Sanctuary (enter off Main). For more information on these options, click [here](#).



SUNDAY MORNING DISCIPLESHIP

Children's Sunday School

PreK-5th Grade | 9:30-10:30 AM

Check-in stations are outside the new Children & Family space that is located in the Christian Education hallway. Childcare during worship is also available for infants-PreK from 9:15-11:45 AM.

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

2022 Mobilizing Medical Missions (M3)

Conference

Fri | Feb 18 | NOW VIRTUAL

If you are a medical professional or interested in medical missions, the M3 Conference will resonate with your calling! Join in for two days of fellowship, powerful worship, inspirational messages from medical professionals serving globally, breakout sessions covering a multitude of issues and how your skills can be used to meet pressing global healthcare needs. FPC has been a sponsor of M3 since the inaugural year, and we believe it is an

excellent mobilizing conference.

Due to the increase in COVID cases, M3 leadership has determined that the conference should be held virtually, as it was last year. Although there is no cost to "attend" this virtual event, registration is still required. Click [here](#) to get involved or contact [Mary-Floye Federer](mailto:Mary-Floye.Federer) for any questions.

Advent Missions Market: A Note of Thanks

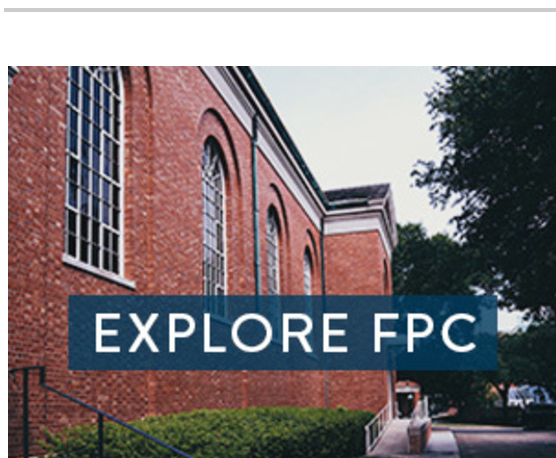
On behalf of the Outreach Ministry and FPC, we would like to extend a big thank you to our Advent Mission Market shoppers and volunteers. We are thrilled to report the 20th Advent Mission Market exceeded sales of \$21,000. The purchases of the merchandise from global partners is an immediate boost of revenue and encouragement to them, especially as they continue to face the challenges that come with navigating the effects of COVID in their communities. Additionally, once we cover our costs, any additional revenue is then sent back to our partners as a double blessing.

Thank you for your help to make this year's market a success and further the Kingdom work of our Global Mission Partners! If you would like to learn about our partners that received these blessings or donate to them, please email [Mary-Floye Federer](mailto:Mary-Floye.Federer), Director of Local & Global Missions.

houston welcomes refugees | Donations & Volunteers Needed

With the huge influx of refugees arriving, *houston welcomes refugees* is in need of more volunteers to serve as [Welcome Team members](#). FPC has several "Welcome Teams" formed who are coming alongside families. Prepaid Visa gift cards are a blessing for our refugee families, enabling them to shop for needed items and clothing. If you would like to donate a gift card, contact [Mary-Floye Federer](mailto:Mary-Floye.Federer).

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



EXPLORE FPC CLASS

Sat | Feb 5 | 9 AM-3 PM | LC 181, 184, & 185

Interested in learning more about FPC? This class explores the tenets of our reformed faith and ways to explore in discipleship and community. You will also discover what it means to dedicate your time and talents to the mission of FPC and ministries that advance God's kingdom. To register, please click [here](#). If you have any questions, please email [Cheryl Christie](mailto:Cheryl.Christie), Director of Connections.

This class is a requirement to join

the FPC family.



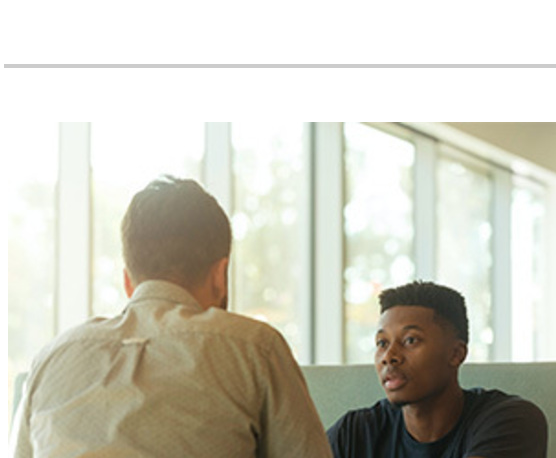
CARING

FPC Blood Drive

Sun | Jan 30 | 9 AM-1 PM | Mini Gym

Did you know that the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center needs 1,000 donations every day of the year to serve patients in our community? Come give the gift of life by donating blood here at FPC. Sign-up to donate by clicking [here](#). If you have questions on how to get scheduled, please contact [Lindsay Colvin](mailto:Lindsay.Colvin).

For more information on the Caring Ministry, contact [Lija Shah](mailto:Lija.Shah).



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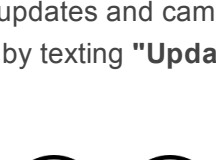
Movie & Theology

Sat | Jan 15 | 3-6 PM | 080

We will watch a movie and discuss how it resonates with us. Please feel free to invite your non-Christian friends!

For more information, contact [Emmanuel Paulpeter](mailto:Emmanuel.Paulpeter).

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



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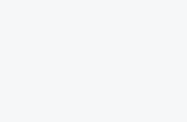
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