

**DEAR FPC FAMILY,**

This Sunday, Pastor Jim will launch our next sermon series, focusing on our call to be a church Here to Serve. In the weeks ahead, the pastors will use God's Word to examine the priorities identified by our Session and how they will enable us to live into our calling.

This week is the beginning of the new school year for many children. We will mark the occasion with Promotion Sunday, celebrating the start of school and advancement to the next grade level of Sunday school classes with special programming in the Contemporary service (kids—bring your backpacks!) and a lunch in the Fellowship Hall following services. All are welcome to attend.

We will also continue our All-Church Sunday school series with teaching on practical hospitality by Cheryl Christie, Director of Connections and interim Women's Director. Please see more details about this month's exciting upcoming events below.

**Thank you,**  
FPC Communications



# Women's Fall Luncheon

**Thur | Sep 15 | 11:30 AM-1 PM | Registration Opens Aug 30**

Gather with the women of FPC for food, fellowship, and worship as we learn to "Leave it to Jesus," casting our anxieties to the Lord because He cares for us (1 Peter 5:7). Seating is limited; please make your reservation online beginning August 30. Childcare is available upon request.

[Learn more >](#)

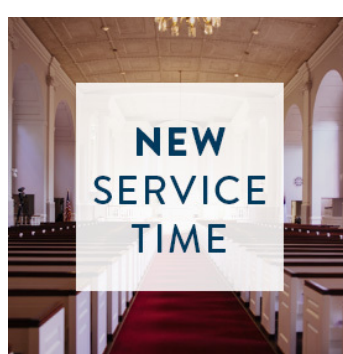
## KEY UPCOMING EVENTS



**This Sun | 9:30 AM-1 PM | Grand Hall and Fellowship Hall**

This week marks the promotion of children to their new Sunday School classes. All are welcome to join us for a celebratory Back-to-School Bash lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

[Learn more >](#)



**Save the Date | Sep 18 | 8:15 AM Service | Sanctuary**

This service will be added to our Sunday morning worship schedule beginning September 18. Stay tuned for more information from Director of Worship, Dan Wagner. Read the recent message from Pastor Jim at the link.

[Learn more >](#)



**Sat | Sep 10 | 9 AM-12 PM | CE240**

Interested, new, or long-time choir members— join the Fall Workshop to kick off the year for our thriving choral ministry! Contact Nancy Turner by [email](#) or 832.870.1505 if you are considering joining so that we may plan for your attendance.

[Learn more >](#)

## SERVE WITH FPC THIS MONTH

Looking for a way to connect with our local and global mission partners? See full details about current needs and opportunities at the link below.

### Upcoming Opportunities

**The Nehemiah Center** | School Supplies Amazon Wishlist | **Immediate Need**  
**Bridges International** | Welcome Back Party for International Students | **Aug 20**  
**Plant With Purpose** | Vision Trip to Oaxaca, Mexico Trip | **Sep 25-30**

[More Ways to Serve](#)

## MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

### All-Church Sunday school

Sundays in August | 9:30-10:30 AM | Fellowship Hall

For two more weeks, we will gather to consider how to grow and thrive as a welcoming and hospitable community. Our desire is to be equipped to allow God to work through us as we learn to have spiritual conversations with our neighbors, invite others into our lives, practice hospitality, and go deeper in community. Come early for coffee and fellowship at 9:15 AM!

### Holiday Cookout

Sun | Sep 4 | Immediately Following Worship | Sanctuary Lawn

Celebrating Labor Day in town this year? Please join us for a casual cookout in the green space outside of the Sanctuary for food and fellowship.

### Fall Kickoff

Sun | Sep 11 | 9:30 AM | Sanctuary Lawn

Join us for breakfast and a fun morning of live music, fellowship, and connection to the many ministries kicking off this fall. Casual dress is encouraged for this outdoor gathering. Families with children are invited to come early for breakfast so children and youth can still attend their respective classes at the usual time.

[Learn more >](#)

### GriefShare

Mon | Sep 12 | 6:30-8 PM | Virtual

GriefShare is a caring group of people who want to support and walk alongside you through your grieving process. Anyone who has lost a loved one is welcome to attend; you do not have to go through one of life's most difficult experiences alone. For more information, contact [Lija Shah](#).

[Register >](#)

### Save the date: Women of the Word (WoW)

Tues | Sep 20-Nov 15 | 10-11:30 AM | In-Person or Online

During the fall semester, WoW will study *Deeper* by Dane Ortlund. Together, we will explore how to grow as Christians. This author emphasizes that growth is not a result of doing more or becoming better but rather going deeper into the wondrous gospel truths that apply to us as believers.

### Prayers of the People Lay Chaplaincy Training

Sat | Sep 17 | 8:30 AM-4 PM | Library

The mission of Prayers of the People ([POP](#)) is to provide spiritual care & community resources through specially trained lay chaplains serving in health care settings around the world. The lay chaplains from POP are able to make visits to the hospitals and can provide spiritual care to those who request it for themselves or their loved ones.

[Register >](#)

**For a full list of upcoming events, visit the FPC Events Calendar**

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## SUNDAY MORNING

Join us at 10:45 AM for our Contemporary Service and 11 AM for Traditional. Click below for all you need to know.

[Join Us for Worship](#)

Please note that on September 18, we will add an 8:15 AM service to our weekly worship schedule.



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