#### **CARING MINISTRY UPDATES**

Trooper Merrett and Martha Elizabeth Merrett for the loss of their mother, **Mary Lee Merrett**, on Wednesday, November 13, 2024. Condolences to Mary Lee's granddaughter, Faith Merrett.

Peter (Laura) Bruell and Steven Bruell for the loss of their sister, Susan Bruell, on Sunday, November 3, 2024.

# **Cultivating Community**



### Intentional 5K: Logging the Journey

Have you invited a colleague to coffee, encouraged a pew mate to join you in Sunday School, or simply invited another parent to join your family at the park? We want to know! Becoming a community that is intentional about inviting others in takes practice. Let's encourage one another as we work to develop the muscle memory for cultivating community through an intentional invitation. Let us know at **fpchouston.org/intentional5k**.

# Flourishing the City

# Nehemiah Christmas Elves Program

#### Today | 9 AM-12:15 PM | Palm Court

Sponsor a Nehemiah Center family this Christmas by providing Christmas gifts! Visit the table in Palm Court today from 9 AM–12:15 PM. Sponsors will be provided a "wish list" with the family members' names and their special needs or requests.

#### **PASTORAL STAFF**

Rev. Curtis A. Bronzan, Senior Pastor Rev. Dr. Jon Crantz, Pastor of Community Life Rev. Dr. Courtney McLaughlin, Pastor of Equipping Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Paulpeter, Pastor of Outreach Rev. Jeanmarie Tade, Pastor of Caring



# THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU here

## Reception for Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Paulpeter

#### Today | 12 PM | Palm Court

Our beloved Pastor of Outreach has completed all of the requirements needed to receive his Doctor of Ministry degree. Please join us after worship today as we recognize and celebrate Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Paulpeter. Congratulations!

## Men's Breakfast 🚯



#### Wed | Nov 20 | 7:30 AM | Fellowship Hall

The FPC Men's Ministry aims to equip men of all ages to live the Christian life, devotedly following Jesus, and exhibiting servant leadership in their home, work, and community. Join our next gathering as we kick off the day with breakfast and a message from Pastor Jon Crantz on the concept of "Kingdom Ambition." Register at fpchouston.org/events.

### Family Movie Night **SN**



#### Thur | Nov 21 | 5:30 PM | LC 181

Start this Advent season right with a family movie night featuring The Star! Wear your PJs, grab a blanket (or your best "picnic" setup), and get ready to laugh as we set our eyes on the humble birth of our Savior. Dinner and snacks will be served. To register, please visit fpchouston.org/events.

### **DivorceCare: Surviving the Holidays**

#### Thur | Nov 21 | 6 PM | CE 225

Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays will look different and can be difficult after separation or divorce. This session will provide participants with tips and encouragement for managing the holidays. Dinner will be served. To register, please visit fpchouston.org/events.



🚺 Look for this symbol to find easy opportunities for an *intentional invitation*.

#### **Stewardship 2025**

As we unite as one church on mission to Cultivate Community in the Way of Jesus for the Flourishing of the City, please take a moment to communicate your plan to partner with us through purposeful giving. When you estimate your contributions to the work of this church by completing a pledge card, it allows us to thoughtfully and responsibly plan our ministry and mission budget. Visit fpchouston.org/pledge or use the QR code to submit your pledge today.



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#### Connect

Text CONNECT to 90859 for more info about FPC Houston, ways to get involved, and upcoming events.

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