

What's Happening at FFPC

Children's Sunday School and Worship Information

Class begins at 10AM and children return to worship after the sermon where they are welcome to either sit with their parents or with Miss Tina. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Tina Ritchie or Kate Kirkey.

Youth Group & Confirmation Class Schedule

Meetings are typically Sundays unless noted

Sign up for special events on the youth bulletin board or email tina@ffpc.org.

Friends are always welcome; a parental consent form is needed for offsite events.

March

Sun 3: Youth Group 2-4pm "Hospitality"

Sun. 10: Family Faith at Home Fair in Fellowship Hall 11:30am - 12:30pm

Sun 17: Youth Group 2-4pm "Compassion"

April

Sun 7: Youth Group 2-4pm "Unity"

Sun 14: Family Fellowship TBD

Sun 21: Youth Group 2-5pm "Humility"

Lenten Simple Meals

Thursday evenings through March 21 in Fellowship Hall

Meal starts at 5:30, study from 6-7pm. Children are creating artwork downstairs in the art room during adult discussion time. Middlers and high schoolers are welcome to assist with the activities! Please see Ms. Tina.

We are studying together a book called *Hard and Holy Work*, by Pastor Mary Alice Bird-whistell and Hebrew Bible scholar Tyler Mayfield.

Together we are on a unique Lenten journey, trying to see those who are marginalized or suffering as God sees them; contemplating how privilege, fear, risk, and feelings of uncertainty can cloud our attention; and practice endurance for the messy middle of justice work, leaning on God's provision and rest when the way forward is unclear.

We are challenging each other to become more attuned to God's boundless presence in our world and wake up to and take action for God's justice through exploring stories from the book of Exodus. We hope that you can join us.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study Led by Pastor Robbie Carnes, meets at 11am in the Conference Room. We are studying 'Discovering the Bible' by Kerygma.

2024 Women's Study - Twelve More Women of the Bible:

Life-Changing Stories for Women Today

Wednesday Mornings, through March 20 from 10am - noon in Fellowship Hall

Facilitated by Tina Ritchie

OR

Monday Evenings, through March 25 - 6:30 - 8pm, ZOOM only

Facilitated by Dee Dee Ainsworth

Participant guide \$11

Everyone is encouraged to invite a friend to join us! See Tina Ritchie to join the group.

April Women's Study Information -Trustworthy - A study of 1 & 2 Kings

by Lysa TerKeurst

When hard times come and it seems God is deviating from the plan we assume our life should follow, we're much more likely to want to tame God, not trust Him. It's then that we begin to press into our ways and our own timing. No human can carry the weight of being their own god, but so many of us try.

In this 6-session study we join Lysa in Israel as she honestly reveals the places of distrust in her own heart while exploring the deeply personal applicable Scriptures that will teach us how to truly trust God.

Monday evenings April 15 - May 20 from 6:30 - 8PM

via ZOOM facilitated by Dee Dee Ainsworth

OR

Wednesday mornings April 10 - May 15 from 10AM - 12PM

in Fellowship Hall facilitated by Tina Ritchie

Participant books are \$23

Register in Fellowship Hall or to tina@ffpc.org

Sunday Evening Bible Study Led by Rabbi Larry Zimblar - Sunday evenings from

5 - 6:15PM in the conference room at 4square Tax & Accounting.

This group is reading the book "Flood and Fury: Old Testament Violence and Shalom of God" by Matthew J. Lynch. This book discusses how the destruction and killing in the Old Testament (Joshua and the Flood) can cause us to question whether God is true and just.

Refugee Welcome Team- Our team continues to welcome new families into Michigan with deliveries of furniture and housewares. If you would like to get involved please contact Sarah Martin-Fanone or sign up for our newsletter in the fellowship hall.

Funeral Luncheon Team: We are in need of individuals willing to join our funeral luncheon team. We are looking for those willing to assist with set up and clean up, as well as individuals to cook and bake. Please see the NEW sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall.

"Create Your Calm" wellness posters are available in Fellowship Hall. Please take as many as you'd like for your home, place of work, school, or friends. Taking moments each day to breathe, center, do simple stretches, and relax can make all the difference in your interactions with self and others!

Duffle bags (Sweet Cases) for foster children. Did you know most foster children carry their personal belongings in a trash bag? We will be decorating and assembling duffle bags (Sweet Cases) for foster children after the worship service. The bags will be donated to the Ennis Children Center in Flint which provides foster services.

Our Annual St. Patrick's Potato Bake is Sunday, March 11th! Come join us for some fellowship and great baked potatoes with all the toppings following the 10am service. Did you know potatoes have more potassium than bananas? What will you put on your potato?

FFPC Families, save the date! Family Faith at Home Fair on Sunday, March 10 from 11:30am - 12:30pm in Fellowship Hall. We will have stations set up around Fellowship Hall, to inspire and encourage you to connect faith to your family's everyday life. Grandparents and other interested adults are welcomed and encouraged to participate.

Ladies Luncheon Planned! Prior to Covid, the ladies of the church used to gather at a restaurant for lunch and fellowship. **Mark your calendars and meet us at the Linden Hotel on April 1th at 1pm.** Sign-up in Fellowship Hall, **Reservations are limited, so please don't wait. to sign up.** If you would like to see the menu and specials prior to attending, please visit their facebook page.