

Refugee Update! Two more families are on their way! A family of 2 will arrive on August 6th and a three-generation family of 7 will arrive on August 7th. While we have much of the needed furniture for these families, we are still looking for some items and for volunteers to greet the families with welcome meals and transportation from the airport. It is really wonderful that there are now so many opportunities to get involved locally in the important work of refugee resettlement. To keep it all organized, we now have a sign-up-genius site to list all of the needs for both donations and volunteers. You can check it out here.

Don't forget, if you are interested in any of the opportunities that will involve working directly with refugee arrivals, please register as a Samaritas volunteer using this link. The process is simple! And our Amazon registry is always being updated with our current needs. You can use our wish list link to have items shipped directly. Finally, as more refugees arrive we would love to have more volunteers. Please consider sharing this email with a friend!



For more information or to volunteer please visit <https://ffpc.org/samaritas/> or scan the code



What's Happening at FFPC

Be sure to visit the sign-up table before you leave on Sunday mornings! There are many opportunities to volunteer and serve.

Did you know we have a special gift for visitors? If you notice someone new visiting our church on Sunday morning, please seek out Mary Zimmler, Marilee Smiley, or Kelly Sunman-Davis so that we can assist you in welcoming them.

Do you use the T Coil hearing loop? If you are having trouble with the system, please info Mike Cupp.

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 Schedule

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. Watch for more dates coming soon.

Wed, Aug 7, 10AM - 1PM, Salvation Army and M Street Bakery e will leave church at 1 and return by 4:30.

Wed, Aug 13 - Sat, Aug 17 Holly Recreation Area Group Campsite - come for a day, two, or all! See the signup sheet in Fellowship Hall, Pastor Robbie, or Tina.

Communion Table Flowers are a wonderful way to honor a person, couple or special occasion. If you would like to purchase an arrangement, please contact heidi Roberts at hroberts6862@gmail.com.

Do you knit or crochet? Join our knitting group on Tuesday afternoons, from 1pm-2pm in the Adult Library.

Thank you to the work team for maintaining the HVAC systems:

Chas & Cheryl Kopplin, Bob Chappelle, Guy Cowing and Janet Stork. The belts are tight, the fillers are not dusty and the coils are clean. Great Job! Also a big thank you to Patty Thompson for helping to paint the Art Room. We hope to see more of you at the work group.

Sunday Evening Bible Study - Reconvening September 29 from 5 - 6:30PM

Led by Larry Zimble, this class meets in the conference room at 4square Tax & Accounting and will continue reading The Fifth Gospel by Bobby Conway. This book is different; it's an invitation to actually live out the message of the gospel! Please see Rabbi Larry for more information.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study - Reconvening September 10 from 11AM - 12:15PM

Led by Pastor Robbie, this group meets in the Conference Room and will be viewing and discussing season 4 of The Chosen.

Women's Studies - Wednesday morning or Thursday evening

Revelation: Eternal King, Everlasting Kingdom by Jen Wilkin

Participant book: \$25

Register in Fellowship Hall or to tina@ffpc.org by August 25.

Perhaps no other book of the Bible feels as inaccessible and as intimidating to us as the very last one. The book of Revelation overflows with images and ideas that confound our modern ears. But if all Scripture is God-breathed and profitable, we should assume Revelation is as accessible and helpful as any other book of the Bible. Why don't we see it that way?

Two thousand years ago, John's Revelation was circulated and read aloud among seven churches in Asia Minor. Those who heard the letter understood it and drew encouragement from its message. The same can be true for you today. Over 10 sessions of verse-by-verse Bible study, Jen Wilkin helps you discover how the last book of the Bible—the culmination of God's great story—speaks both a steady word of assurance and a strong call to endure to the church in every age.

Wednesday morning, September 11 - November 13 from 10am - NOON

This class meets in Fellowship Hall and is facilitated by Tina Ritchie

OR

Thursday evening, September 12 - November 14 from 6:30-8:30PM

This class meets via zoom and is facilitated by Dee Dee Ainsworth

