# 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.

**Closed Captions during worship are available** on the TV located in the Sanctuary Annex. Please see Mike Cupp or Kelly Sunman-Davis with questions.

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

**Story Time in Fellowship Hall!** The Library Committee is hosting story time the 2nd Sunday of each month after worship in Fellowship Hall. Children, youth and adults are invited to hear and discuss a story of the month and check out books from the library! Folks interested in being a reader are asked to see Jenn Wenzel.

#### 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

#### Youth Group Schedule

**February** Sun 9: Souper Bowl of Caring during and right after worship Sun 23, 4-6PM: Youth Group

#### Youth Group Valentine's Day "Fudgeraiser"

Youth Group has filled fudge orders and has extra on hand. Please see the sheet in Fellowship Hall if you'd like to purchase some - plain or walnut is available. Orders will be distributed February 9!!

#### Souper Bowl of Caring - Sunday, February 9

Youth Group is collecting monetary donations to purchase Grocery Gift Certificates for our Samaritas families. Cash or check payable to First Presbyterian Church marked Souper Bowl can be given to the office or placed in the offering plate.

We are also collecting peanut butter, cans of soup, jars of tomato sauce, and cereal for Center of Hope. Drop off to the bin in the main entryway. THANK YOU for helping us tackle hunger!!!!

#### Sunday Evening Bible Study - The Book of Daniel

Sunday Evenings from 5 - 6:30PM

Led by Larry Zimbler, this class meets in the conference room at 4square Tax & Accounting. Bring your Bible and an open mind. Please see Rabbi Larry for more information.

#### **Tuesday Morning Bible Study**

Tuesday mornings at 11am in the Conference Room.

During the Month of February, we will be looking at a book entitled, "Misreading Scripture with Western Eyes: Removing Cultural Blindness to better understand the Bible." We will be studies specific bible passages and exploring different ways of interpreting them according to our cultural understandings. More often than not, western cultures tend to misread the text due to differences in culture. Come join and see scripture in a new way!

#### Women's Studies - Wednesday morning or Thursday evening

Get Out of Your Head by Jennie Allen

### Wednesday mornings, through - February 26 from 10am - NOON

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

**Thursday evenings, through - February 27 from 6:30 - 8:30PM** This class meets via zoom and is facilitated by Dee Dee Ainsworth

## **A new GriefShare group will be starting in February**. Please see the sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall for Details.

**Refugee Welcome Information:** Our Refugee Welcome Team working hard to meet the needs of our new families. Starting this week we are offering English as a second language classes to newly arrived adults. Our classes take place on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in Flint. We would love to have a few dedicated volunteers to assist during class. No teaching experience is necessary. Please contact Sarah Martin-Fanone or Brian Lewis if you are interested.

#### The Book Binders Book Club would like to thank everyone who "decorated" our 2024

**Giving Tree with gifts for children.** We received a total of 276 items consisting of mittens, hats, socks, underwear, pajamas, as well as other various types of clothing. Your response was generous and heartwarming. This year, all the gifts were donated to World of Wonder, which is an organization that supports local families in and around our area.

#### Annual Scout Thank You Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 2nd 8:30am-9:30am & 11:00am-12:00pm Come for the pancakes and stay for worship or come for worship and stay for the pancakes. Either way, you don't want to miss the Scouts Annual Thank You FFPC Pancake Breakfast.

Annual Chili Cook-Off is February 23rd, after worship. Bring in your favorite chili and condiments to share. Prizes awarded for 1st & 2nd place. Sign-up in Fellowship Hall

**Food Bank of Eastern Michigan Volunteer Opportunity** - join us in Saturday, March 22nd, 9am until noon as we sorting and box food for distribution. Our local food bank is an award-winning food bank that serves a network of nearly 600 hunger relief partners in 22 counties. They depend on local volunteers to help; and these are always fun, productive events. Sign up in fellowship hall.