

# 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.

FFPC Children's Choir will begin Sunday March 2nd after Worship

**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**

March

Sun 9, 4-6PM: Youth Group

\*Sat 22, 9AM-12PM: Food Bank of Eastern Michigan

**Ash Wednesday**- March 5th, 7pm-8:30pm is our Ash Wednesday Worship Service. We will be celebrating the being of the Lenten season and our preparation for Easter with a 'open house' experiential worship experience. You will be invited to engage with a number of prayer stations, receive ashes and communion. Come when you can and leave when you want.

**Saturday, March 8th, is International Women's Day.** Join the Zonta Club of Fenton at 9:30am for coffee and donuts in Fellowship Hall and learn all about the club. Absolutely no obligation.

## Lenten Simple Meals - <u>Lead Us Not into Temptation</u>

Thursday Evenings, March 13 - April 10, 5:30pm-7:30pm

This Lenten season we will be studying the Gospel selections of the Lectionary. Each scripture passage reveals a Story that presents a temptation to the characters. We will be looking at these passages, asking ourselves how we might be vulnerable to these pernicious temptations and how we might turn and live more faithfully together as God's people.

## **Upcoming Sunday Evening Bible Study -**

Sitting at the Feet of Rabbi Jesus: How the Jewishness of Jesus can transform your faith.

by Ann Spangler and Lois Tverberg

Starting Sunday, March 23 from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Led by Larry Zimbler, this class meets in the conference room at 4 Square Tax & Accounting. Please see Rabbi Larry for more information.

A rare chance to know Jesus as his first disciples knew him.

What would it be like to journey back to the first century and sit at the feet of Rabbi Jesus as one of his Jewish disciples? How would your understanding of the gospel have been shaped by the customs, beliefs, and traditions of the Jewish culture in which you lived?

Sitting at the Feet of Rabbi Jesus takes you on a fascinating tour of the Jewish world of Jesus, offering inspirational insights that can transform your faith. Ann Spangler and Lois Tverberg paint powerful scenes from Jesus' ministry, immersing you in the prayers, feasts, history, culture, and customs that shaped Jesus and those who followed him.

You will hear the parables as they must have sounded to first-century Jews, powerful and surprising. You will join the conversations that were already going on among the rabbis of his day. You will watch with new understanding as the events of his life unfold. And you will emerge with new excitement about the roots of your own Christian faith.

Sitting at the Feet of Rabbi Jesus will change the way you read Scripture and deepen your understanding of the life of Jesus. It will also help you to adapt the rich prayers and customs you learn about to your own life, in ways that both respect and enrich your Christian faith.

## Tuesday Morning Bible Study - Breaking for Lent

More information to follow in

## **April Women's Bible Study**

Perfectly Flawed: God Transforms our Weaknesses in Strengths

Wednesdays, April 23 – May 28 from 10am – noon in person or Thursdays, April 24 – May 29 from 6:30 – 8pm via zoom

Learn to persevere in your faith, live confidently, and boldly step into God's purpose for you. This study shows how the apostle Peter's passion and imperfections make him one of the Bible's most loved and relatable people. Even when Peter gave up, gave in, and gave out, Jesus was there for him. Join Lisa as she follows Peter through his time with Jesus, from the beginning of Jesus's ministry to the Resurrection and on through Pentecost when Peter begins to live into his call. Along the way, discover the raw honesty of a man who veered from staunch devotion to moments of doubt, mirroring our own human struggles.

Peter's story is an invitation to embrace imperfection, find strength in the relentless grace of God, and discover how each one of us is perfectly flawed but still deeply loved by God. Participant book is \$14 - Register by April 6

**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.

## Worship is announcing 2025 Lenten and Easter events

March 5th Ash Wednesday
March 13th Simple meals start
April 13th Palm Sunday
April 17th Maundy Thursday
April 18th Good Friday service at United Methodist Church starting at 12:00
April 20th Easter Sunday
Keep an eye out for more exciting information.