This Week at FPC

Sunday, May 19

9:00 a.m. Worship

9:50 a.m. Christian Education Classes

11:00 a.m. Worship

12:00 p.m. Fellowship Time

12:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal

Monday, May 20

First Press Deadline

11:30 a.m. Emmaus Small Group – Parlor

1:30 p.m. Bicentennial Task Force – Room 5

6:00 p.m. Theology on Tap – Chili's Grill & Bar

Tuesday, May 21

4:00 p.m. Membership Committee – Room 27

Wednesday, May 22

Area 10 Grocery Bagging & Delivery 6:30 p.m. Fiber Arts Group – Parlor

Thursday, May 23

Area 10 Grocery Bagging & Delivery

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Sunday, May 26

9:00 a.m. Worship

9:50 a.m. Christian Education Classes

11:00 a.m. Worship

12:00 p.m. Fellowship Time

7:00 p.m. FPC Book Group – Bell Trace

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 27 - Memorial Day.

Staff Serving FPC

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Christian Education: 9:50-10:50 a.m.

Parents/guardians of children in Pre-K – 7th grade, please bring your children to the gathering space in upper Walker Hall at 9:45 a.m.

Pre-K- Kindergarten: *Godly Play* held in lower Walker Hall, Room 101.

Lower Elementary: 1st- 4th grade – Godly Play held in Walker Hall, Room 208.

Tweens: 5th-7th grade – Godly Play held in Walker Hall, Room 209.

The Common Place: 8th-12th grade – Thoughtful Christian held in Room 24.

Adult Education classes: New Participants welcome!

Faith Forum meets in Room 7, with presentations and discussions on a wide variety of issues and concerns. **Today's presentation:** "Hell." Andy Kort continues his presentation about Hell. Bring your questions and comments **Next week, May 26:** Evaluation and Planning. With members of the Adult Chrisitian Education Committee. Grab a cup of coffee and stop by to review programs from the last year and suggest ideas for next year.

The Lectionary Bible Study meets in Room 5. Class will be led by Derek Voskuil. The Focus scripture for this week is Acts 11:1-18 with the theme of class being "Spirit of Solidarity." Next Sunday will be the last class of this school year and will be led by Bill Barrett. The Lectionary readings are Acts 16:9-15, Psalm 67, Revelations 21:10-22:5, and John 14:23-29 with the theme being "The Power of Listening."

Upcoming Events

5/20: Theology on Tap: Join us for fellowship and informal topical discussion on May 20th, 6:00 p.m. at Chili's (E. 3rd St.). Discussion will focus on America's civil religion (www.missioalliance.org/four-things-need-know-american-civil-religion). For more information contact Paul Rothrock at prothrock73@gmail.com.

5/22: The Fiber Arts Group (knitters, crocheters, weavers, spinners, quilters, cross-stitchers, sew-ers, et al.) meets the second Monday of each month from 1:30-4:30 p.m., and on the fourth Wednesday of each month from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the parlor. New members are welcome. Contact Sue Connell, (812) 339-8768, or suerconnell@gmail.com for information.

5/26: FPC Book Group meets at 7:00 p.m. in the downstairs activity room in the main building at the Bell Trace Retirement Community off of East 10th Street. This month's book by Amor Towles is Rules of Civility.

The First Presbyterian ramp builders who serve Area 10 are in great need of some energetic new volunteers. You do not need to design the ramps, just show up with your hammer. Ramps are built on a flexible schedule as volunteers are available. If you can help with this important ministry, please contact Jack Peterman (812)323-7823 or John Connell at drjohncon@yahoo.com.

Summer Volunteering at Shalom Community Center for those experiencing poverty or homelessness– Kitchen assistants (minimum age is 14) and hospitality desk hosts (minimum age is 21) are needed. New volunteer orientation is on May 30. Learn more at http://bit.lyShalomCenterVolunteering.

The office will have reduced hours while Karla is on vacation. Open hours will be 9:00 a.m. - Noon, May 31, June 3, 5, 7, 10 & 14.

FPC donated 62 pounds of groceries to MCUM last week!

Please submit all bulletin items by Thursday at 12:00 p.m. Bulletins are printed on Thursday afternoons. Announcements may be edited for space as necessary.