

First Things—January 14, 2024

We're Everybody's Church.

What does that really mean?

As Everybody's Church, we strive to be a faithful, open and inclusive community. We welcome the participation of all people of any ability, gender identity, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation or any other life circumstance.

Welcome Visitors!

We are so glad to have you here to worship with us today. Please take a moment to fill out the pew pad and let us know who you are. If you would like to inquire about membership, please contact: Amy Zimmer, Membership Coordinator at amyzimmer@fpcbirmingham.org.

LUNCH & LEARN

Henry Feinberg & Elvis Presley

Thursday, January 18, 2024

11:30AM - 1:00 PM

Sign up at the Sign-up Table or on the website.



A talented musical historian will entertain us with Elvis Presley's music and share real-life stories.



Bring your lunch, beverages and dessert provided.



POVERTY: IT'S COMPLICATED

WORKSHOP PRESENTED BY BALDWIN CENTER

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2024
9AM-3PM, CALVIN HALL
LUNCH PROVIDED. LIMIT 50 PARTICIPANTS.

Attend an experiential training program to obtain a deeper understanding of the issues facing people in poverty. Sign up with QR code or at the Sign-up table outside Calvin.



SCAN ME

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, January 28, after 10am Worship

At the meeting the congregation will vote on the terms of call for Rev. Lou Nyiri and review the 2024 budget.

January Deacons' Pantry Recipient

Non perishable food, boxed prepared meals, snacks foods, personal hygiene items, cleaning and laundry supplies, paper products, new bedding, kitchen utensils and dishes, toiletry items, diapers, esp 4-6, pull-ups 3T-4T, adult incontinence products.



Statement of Discipleship

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we live and grow in God's Word as peacemakers, faithful stewards, and compassionate neighbors.

Rejoicing Spirits Worship

January 21 @ 3:00 PM

Our "no-shush" service for persons of all abilities.

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All actors and singers are welcome to join the Children's Choir and Drama Ministry!



Rehearsals with Jolene Plotzke
Sundays @11:00 - Noon

1st - 5th Graders
Children's Choir Room

New FPC Women's Group

Are you interested in personal development and health and wellness? Polly Schlafhauser and Linda Pruss are interested in starting an FPC Women's Group that explores personal development topics (i.e. goal setting, habits) and health and wellness topics. The group would meet monthly either during the week in the evening, or on a Saturday morning, with hosting rotating between group members. Currently we are gauging interest and availability. If you are interested in learning more and providing input on your preferred meeting time, please contact either Polly at schlafhauser@gmail.com or Linda at lindapruss4@gmail.com.



Season of Stewardship

Our Church Our Sanctuary



Thank you for your pledges!

Incoming Pledges total 86% of our goal.

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**PICKLEBALL & PRAYER
PLUS EUCHRE!**
NEXT GAME NIGHT!
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024
7:00-9:00 PM
KNOX AUD.
PLAYERS
OF ALL LEVELS
WELCOME!

Volunteer Opportunity! Shop N Drop
Each week, a volunteer buys groceries for 20 families to provide one meal for each family for the weekend. You put the receipt in the Church Financial Administrator, Antonia's, mailbox for reimbursement. Scan the QR code for the Sign Up Genius. It gives additional information on shopping tips and how to deliver the food to the school. If you have any questions, please call Anne Barauskas at 248.321.7608.



SAVE THE DATE:
MONDAY-THURSDAY
JUNE 24-27, 2024
9:00 AM - NOON
REGISTRATION COMING SOON

First Presbyterian Church's
VACATION BIBLE CAMP



PER CAPITA PAYMENT IS DUE
\$36 PER MEMBER

Amount paid by the church to PCUSA (Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly).

Let's Pay Online!



We are a **Stephen Ministry Congregation**.

Speak with anyone with a blue nametag or Rev. Lou Nyiri to learn more!

Empathetic
Stephen Minister



Are you a Mom of Young Children?
Join Our Moms Group!



We meet Sundays from 9-10am in the Lounge upstairs across from Noah's Art. There is child care in the Whale Room. Questions? Please ask Martha Piesko at marthapienko@fpcbirmingham.org. or 248.644.2040 x145. Join us!



WELCOME!

FPC Hand-in-Hand Early Learning Center

For children age 9 months through 5 years. Registration for the 2024-25 school year begins late February/early March. If you have questions and/or are interested in more information, please contact the Director, Heidi Wilkinson, at 248.654.8544. Find out more about Hand-in-Hand by scanning this QR code.



Church Nursery is Open Sunday AM 8:30-11:30

HAND-IN-HAND PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS



Book Groups. See Adult Faith Formation webpage.



Scan the QR code for **Mission Opportunities** webpage.



Volunteer Opportunities
See webpage by scanning the QR code for more info.



Staying Connected

Email is the primary way we communicate with the congregation. To receive emails please contact Dawn Swarthout at dawn@everybodyschurch.org. We are happy to mail copies of bulletins to anyone who needs a copy. Give names and addresses to Dawn Swarthout. Bulletins can be downloaded from the website on the Church at Home/Livestream page.

Photography/Video

We are taking video in the Sanctuary and other parts of the church (interior and exterior). By your presence, you grant First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham unrestricted rights to publish images taken of you. If you do not wish to have your image published, please contact Dawn Swarthout.

Hearing Loops/Assistance

Please ask an usher for assistance!

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