

First Things—January 28, 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 ~ Let's Connect!

Please fill out the pew pad and say "Hi." If you are new to our church community, we'd love to get to know you better. Our post-service coffee hours are a great way to mingle and interact – so stop by for a bit. If you would like to inquire about membership, please contact: Amy Zimmer, Membership Coordinator at amyzimmer@fpcbirmingham.org.

Congregational Meeting

Today, 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.



Shake off the Winter Blues!

JOIN US AT 10:00 AM

FEB 4 NEW ORLEANS JAZZ IN WORSHIP

The poster features a purple background with yellow and red line-art illustrations of musical instruments: a piano, a guitar, a saxophone, a trumpet, a violin, and a drum.

What is Lou Crew?

Lou Crew is for 6th—12th graders to have fun and worship together in the balcony on the first Sunday of every month. We have themes each month to dress up. The whole congregation is welcome to join in dressing for theme too!



FEBRUARY 4, 2024

Lou Crew

MARDI GRAS

JOIN US!

Bring on the celebration with wearing purple, green, and yellow as well as beads, face masks, and feathers!

The poster has a festive Mardi Gras theme with a purple background, gold and green streamers, and illustrations of a trumpet, a mask, and beads.

Statement of Discipleship

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



ancient candles silence chanters anonymity darkness prayer

Sunday, January 28, 2024

New Time 5:00 PM

In the Presence of the Holy

A Meditative Prayer Service

The poster features a dark background with several lit candles in the center. The text is in white and gold.



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

The poster has an orange background. On the left is a black and white photo of a person's feet in worn, open-toed sandals. On the right is a QR code.

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.



Super Bowl Sub Fundraiser

Buy a Sub for the Big Game!



STAGE Youth Group will be making delicious, fresh subs. Complete an order form and put payment in the Welcome Center or use email link and pre-pay through February 4. Sub pick up on Sunday, February 11.

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News From Knitting Ministry



As winter is here, do you know someone who needs a hug? Please be aware that we have prayer shawls and lap robes that are available to give to friends and family who would benefit from our care. If you know of someone, please email Judy Gillow, jagweque@aol.com and she will help you select what you need.

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 marthapiesko@fpcbirmingham.org or 248.644.2040 x145



We are a **Stephen Ministry Congregation.**

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

Empathetic

Stephen Minister



PER CAPITA PAYMENT IS DUE

\$36 PER MEMBER



Let's Pay Online!

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



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.



FPC Hand-in-Hand Early Learning Center

For children age 9 months through 5 years. Registration for the 2024-25 school year for currently non-enrolled students begins in 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.



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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.

Book Groups. See Adult Faith Formation webpage.



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



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



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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

www.everybodyschurch.org

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