

First Things—March 31, 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.

Registration is Open!

Vacation Bible Camp is a four-day camp, 9:00am-Noon, for three-year-olds (with one year of preschool) through children who have

completed 5th grade as of June 24, 2024 for only \$50/child. Scholarships available, see Martha Piesko.

Junior Vacation Bible Camp is for 2-1/2 and 3 year-olds on Monday and Wednesday only, June 24 & 26 from 9:00am-Noon. Children must be 2-1/2 by June 24, 2024 in order to participate. Age appropriate, same curriculum as VBC for only \$35/child. Scholarships available, contact Martha Piesko.

Register today using this QR Code:



Please consider how you can volunteer.
See Martha Piesko
(marthapiesko@fpcbirmingham.org)

We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation.

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



A representative will present "Talk Saves Lives: An Introduction to Suicide Prevention"

Hear about the scope of the problem and the research being done. Learn about prevention and what YOU can do! Join us for a discussion and time for questions. Sign up outside Calvin Hall or email Donna Zabowski at donna.zabowski@yahoo.com. All are invited!

**Tues, May 14
7:00 PM
Calvin Hall**



Statement of Discipleship

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



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT



Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and community development that help people find safe refuge, start new lives and work together to strengthen their families and communities. Please bring forward fish banks today or on Easter and donate to this offering using the envelopes provided.

Senior Adventures

Wednesday, April 10

Visit the Federal Reserve Bank

Lunch at Roma Cafe



FIXED PRICE MENU \$36



Meet at 9:30 AM at church to carpool, return by ~2:00 PM.

Reserve by April 1 with Julie Wagner at

mjhowell@compuserve.com, or call or text 248-763-7681.

Are you ready to explore membership @ FPC?

Come learn more about us at our New Member Exploration Dinner:

Friday, April 12 @ 6-8 PM

To take the next step and become a member: Meet with our Session Elders and then participate in a special Sunday worship service on

Sunday, April 14 @ 9:15 AM

Meet & Greet with Session Elders in the Fireside Room. Join at the 10 AM Service. Please confirm your attendance by using the QR code:

Contact Amy Zimmer for more info at amyzimmer@fpcbirmingham.org.



CONCERTS AT FIRST

PRESENTS
ACCLAIMED SOPRANO

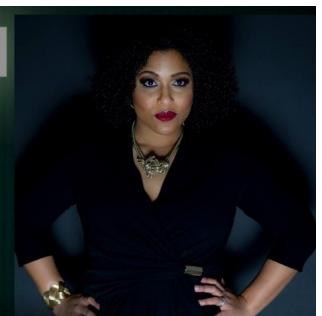
NICOLE JOSEPH
in a concert of
songs and spirituals.

FREE-WILL OFFERING

SUNDAY

APRIL 14

6:00 PM



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**MISSION CHILI
POTLUCK DINNER**

Thursday, April 10
6:00 PM

We'll enjoy dinner and learn about three different mission agencies.

Kids Empowered on the Move
Ruth Ellis Center
Welcome Inn

Sign up today at Sign Up table.



Everybody's Church
First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham

**PICKLEBALL & PRAYER
PLUS EUCHRE!**

NEXT GAME NIGHT!

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024
7:00-9:00 PM
KNOX AUD.

PLAYERS
OF ALL LEVELS
WELCOME!



**March Deacons' Pantry Recipient:
Kids Empowered
On the Move**

Please donate bathroom tissue and cleaning supplies. Scan code for more needs:




JOIN LOU CREW

SUNDAY
APRIL 7TH
WESTERN
THEME!



**PAINTING
CLASS**
WITH DIANE BERT
APRIL 24 @10AM


\$20 Material fee includes brushes, paint, and canvas. Sign Up outside Calvin Hall.



**Youth Choir and
Children's Choir**
Re-starting Tuesday,
April 16

Youth Choir, SATB, Tuesdays, 5:30-6:25pm
6th-12th graders, led by Andrew Herbruck.

Children's Choir, Tuesdays, 5:30-6:15pm
1st-5th graders, led by Jolene Plotzke.



**FPC Hand-in-Hand Early
Learning Center**

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




SCAN ME

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

HAND-IN-HAND
PROFESSIONAL
TEACHERS



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



**Book Groups. See
Adult Faith For-
mation webpage.**



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!