

First Things—December 31, 2023

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.

Three year-olds thru Kindergarteners

Join Music Makers

with Charlotte Marjorie

Join anytime

Sundays @ 11:15-11:45 AM
in Room 218



First Presbyterian Church invites you to

Join the Children's Choir!

Directed by Jolene Plotzke

Grades 1-5

Sundays, 11:15-Noon, Room 234



Join
Anytime!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

JANUARY 7TH @5:00 PM

STAGE YOUTH SUNDAY

Join us for our Youth led
worship celebrating
Epiphany.

Afterglow following
the service in Knox
Auditorium.

Everybody's Church
First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham



Sunday,
January 14, 2024

11:30 AM – 2:30 PM
Calvin Hall

There is no charge, but please reserve your spot!
Lunch provided. Use QR code to reserve or go to website.



Matthew 25 Workgroup
presents the Movie

WHO WE ARE
A CHRONICLE OF RACISM IN AMERICA

Statement of Discipleship

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

Donations for the
Christmas Joy Offering are
taken throughout
December and benefit
present and retired church
workers in need. They also
help develop our future
leaders at Presbyterian-
related schools and
colleges, equipping
communities of color.
Envelopes in pews.

CHRISTMAS JOY
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
LEADERSHIP, PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

What
child
is this?

THE PERFECT GIFT.





LOU CREW!


IT'S A HAWAIIAN/BEACH
THEME ON JANUARY 7!

ALL CAN JOIN IN THE FUN!

Deacons' Pantry—December Welcome Inn

Jeans (36x32), Handwarmers, Small (travel size) cans of shaving cream, Double Blade Razors, Small (travel size) Body Wash, Sturdy Backpacks (to carry all their possessions), Dollar Store Gift Cards (or similar stores), Sturdy Hair Brushes, Ladies size 6 underwear, Boxer Briefs (Medium), Fleece Throw Blankets, Small Collapsible Umbrellas, Reading Glasses any strengths.





Season of Stewardship

Our Church LIVING

Our Sanctuary

Thank you for
your pledges!

Incoming
Pledges
total
81% of
our goal.

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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.

Senior Adventures
DETROIT INSTITUTE
OF ARTS

Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday, January 17
@9:00am

Lunch after at Polonia in
Hamtramck

RSVP to Donna at
donna.zabowski@yahoo.com
or 248.890.3611 by January 10.



PICKLEBALL & PRAYER PLUS EUCHRE!

NEXT GAME DAY!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024
7:00-9:00 PM

KNOX AUD.

PLAYERS
OF ALL LEVELS
WELCOME!

We are a **Stephen Ministry Congregation.**

Speak with anyone
with a blue nametag or the
pastor to learn more!

Empathetic

Stephen Minister



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.



SCAN ME

Resuming January 7, 8:30-11:30 AM

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



HAND-IN-HAND
PROFESSIONAL
TEACHERS



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Book Groups. See Adult
Faith Formation
Groups webpage.

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.

www.everybodyschurch.org

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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