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





ALL ARE WELCOME!





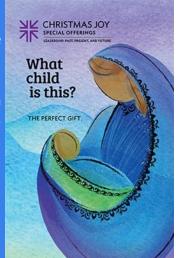
There is no charge, but please reserve your spot! Lunch provided. Use QR code to reserve or go to website.



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 Presbyterianrelated schools and colleges, equipping communities of color. Envelopes in pews.





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.



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We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation.

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



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.

Book Groups. See Adult

Faith Formation

Groups webpage.



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



Volunteer Opportunities See webpage by scanning the OR 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.

www.everybodyschurch.org



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 for those who reserve it in the Whale Room, Ouestions? Please ask Martha Piesko at



marthapiesko@fpcbirmingham.org. or 248.644.2040 x145. Join us!



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!

