

BLESSED ARE

MIND-SET & HEART-SET FOR KINGDOM LIVING

MAY 15, 2022

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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upcoming events

URC ORGAN CONCERT TONIGHT!

This unique concert at 5pm will highlight the rich contributions of black musicians. Supt. Anthony Olds Sr. will play spirituals, civil rights music and gospel selections. It will also feature performances by FPC Chancel Choir and singers from the Governor's School for the Arts. This will be an unparalleled evening of music at FPC. Free admission - join us tonight and bring a friend.

WELCOME BAGS FOR INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL STUDENTS BAGS DUE TODAY

One of our mission partners, The Global Student Friendship, is collecting supplies for the international students at EVMS as they start medical school this summer.

CARE PACKAGES FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Help us encourage and bless those among us who are deployed by collecting items for care packages. Donate individual items or make up a whole box to be dropped off from May 29 - June 5. Visit the table in the Breezeway for a list of items.

save the date for summer

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 10-12, 2022

There's something for everyone at VBS! Join us for dinner, then the kids will creatively explore how they are designed for God's purpose and the adults will enjoy discipleship speakers. Save the date!

MASSANETTA ALL-CHURCH CAMP AUGUST 11-14, 2022

Our annual Massanetta Church Mission Camp is a long weekend of service and worship with your FPC Family! This trip is a great way to gather together, serve the community and grow in faith! Register on the website or on the Connection Card.

JOIN US FOR 10AM COMMUNITY HOUR!

LOTS OF GROUPS TO CHOOSE FROM - SEE VALENA FOR MORE INFO!

ADULT FAITH MATTERS CLASS @ 10AM

First Hall

Join us for a deeper dive into the scripture that we are studying.

BASIC BIBLE @ 9:15AM

Old Fellowship Hall

Join us for great Bible study in Exodus and discussion.

BIBLE SEEKERS @ 9:15AM

Staff Conference Room

Join us for great Bible study in Acts and discussion.

STICKY FAITH @10AM

The Center

Gather with other parents to ignite the spark that empowers adults to help kids develop a robust and long-term faith.

DEFENDING THE MILITARY FAMILY @10AM

Session Conference Room

Whether you're active duty or married to someone who is, whether you have kids or just hope to someday, join us for a closer look at what it means to follow Jesus in the midst of uncertainty.

WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

Complete the connection card, tear off and place in the basket at the end of the pew. Or, scan the QR code to connect with us and register your kids. Thank you!

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Email

Phone

New/revised contact information

1st Time Guest

2nd Time Guest

Regular Visitor

Member

If you are a guest, how did you hear about FPC?

Which service did you attend today? 8:00

9:00

11:00



LET US PRAY WITH YOU!

(Write prayer requests and general comments below)

YOUR NAME: _____

- Keep Confidential
- Going on Deployment

TELL ME MORE ABOUT:

- Children's Ministry
- Community Groups
- Opportunities to serve our city
- Massanetta All-Church Camp

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 28:6-7

*Opening Hymn 324

Open My Eyes That I May See

Prayer of Confession

God of redeeming grace, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. Charged to travel light, we overburden ourselves. Commissioned to preach repentance, we ourselves do not change. Cautioned to avoid violence, we are quick to confront others. Called to be reconcilers, we create divisions. As Christ sends us forth and equips us to serve him, cleanse us of abusing his trust and his name.

Silent Reflection

Confessional Response

O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us, Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.

Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response to God's Grace 579

Gloria

Sacrament of Baptism (at 11am)

Olivia Noel O'Neal and Jack Hudson O'Neal
Covenant Children of Katie and Nathan O'Neal

Baily Marie Swegan
Covenant Daughter Bethany and Clair Swegan

Announcements

A Time with the Children

**Children grade 3 and below will be dismissed to junior church after the children's sermon in the 11am service.*

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:7

The Preached Word

Jim Wood

BLESSED ARE: *The Merciful*

Offering Our Gifts

Secure e-giving is available on the website or we have a text to give option. Simply text GIVE with your desired amount to 530-LOVE. Cash or check gifts may be placed in the envelopes in the pew backs and placed in the baskets at the end of each pew.

Offertory

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

By Brenda Portman

*There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in God's justice which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven.
There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgement given.*

*He has shown you what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly, to love mercy, to walk humbly with your God.
He has shown you what is good.*

*For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind;
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
Make our love, O God, more faithful; let us take you at your word,
And our lives will be thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord.*

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below, Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Closing Hymn 391

Take My Life

Benediction

*Closing Response

Celtic Alleluia

* Please stand, if able