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SENIORS FIRST @ NORFOLK BOTANICAL GARDENS WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

Join us for one of the best outings of the season at the Norfolk Botanical Gardens. We will enjoy a picnic lunch together at the park and then ride the tram and receive a tour around the gardens. We will leave from FPC at 10:30am, lunch at 11:15am and Tram Tour at 12:30pm. RSVP on the church website.

WOMEN'S SPRING POTLUCK SUNDAY, MAY 18 AT 5:30-7:00PM

Church will provide large salad and drinks...please bring your favorite spring food or dish. Keep it simple! We will be talking about living God's purpose in our lives and future women's gatherings. RSVP on the church website.

MEN'S BASEBALL OUTING SUNDAY, JUNE 1 AT 1PM

Join the FPC men for a fun afternoon out as the Norfolk Tides play the Lehigh Valley Ironpigs. Purchase your ticket for \$16.00 online or you can pay by check with 'Men's Baseball Outing' in the memo line. Final date for purchase is May 21.

SUMMER BOOK CLUB

Join us as we dive into our summer read: Strong and Weak—Embracing a Life of Love, Risk and True Flourishing by Andy Crouch. We'll begin reading as a church in June. Books will go on sale next Sunday at the Welcome Desk. In the meantime, consider signing up for one of our Summer Book Clubs. Book clubs are a great way to go deeper into the book and discuss what you're learning with others in your church family. Email Valena at Valena@fpcnorfolk.org to sign up.

CALLING ALL FPC GRADUATES

We would love to celebrate your high school and college graduate. Email Hunter at hunter@fpcnorfolk.org with their name, school they are graduating from and degree (college only). We will celebrate them on Sunday, June 8.

FPC 101 SUNDAY, JUNE 8 FROM 3-7PM

Are you new to FPC and interested in learning more about our family of faith? Join our staff for a casual gathering. We'll talk about what we believe, how to get involved, and answer your questions about church membership. Dinner and childcare are provided. Email Valena at valena@fpcnorfolk.org to RSVP.

YOUTH FUGE CAMP AT JMU JUNE 16-20

Students who have completed 6-12 grade are invited for a life-changing week at FUGE camp in Harrisonburg, VA at JMU. Register online at the church website.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT FPC JULY 13-15 (DINNER 5:15PM | CLASSES BEGIN 6PM)

Kids & adults join us for dinner and good 'ole fashioned Bible teaching. We will explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. If you would like to serve as a VBS volunteer, please email Chris at christina@fpcnorfolk.org. To register your kids for Bible School, please visit the church website.

MASSANETTA ALL-CHURCH CAMP AUGUST 7-10

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 and serve communities in the Shenandoah. Register on the website.

WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

New to FPC? Have questions? Want to get connected?
Let us know how to get in touch with you!

Name

Address

Email

Phone

Which service did you attend today? ☐ 8:00 ☐ 9:00 ☐ 11:00

☐ 1st Time Visitor ☐ 2nd Time Visitor ☐ Regular Visitor ☐ Member



PARENTS, SCAN THE
QR CODE BELOW TO
REGISTER YOUR CHILD.

First time kids should
be escorted by an adult
to Children's Church.



WANT PRAYER OR HAVE A NEED?
Let us know how we can help.

YOUR NAME: _____

☐ Keep Confidential ☐ Share in FPC Prayer Letter ☐ Going on Deployment

- ☐ I will attend the Senior's First outing to the Botanical Gardens.
- ☐ I want join a Summer Book Club.
- ☐ I'm interested in information about Massanetta All-Church Camp.

Offertory

Simple Song From Mass
By Leonard Bernstein
Anne Marie Wynne, soprano, Brian Wynne, guitar
Sarah Aschenbrenner, flute

Sing God a simple song: lauda, laude. Make it up as you go along, lauda, laude... Sing like you like to sing; God loves all simple simple things, For God is the simplest of all, or God is the simplest of all. I will sing the Lord a new song; to praise Him, to bless Him, to bless the Lord. I will sing his praises while I live, all of my days. Blessed is the man who loves the Lord, blessed is the man who praises Him; lauda, lauda, laude... And walks in His ways. I will lift up my eyes to the hills from whence comes my help. I will lift up my voice to the Lord singing lauda, laude. For the Lord is my shade, is the shade upon my right hand, And the Sun shall not smite me by day nor the Moon by night. Blessed is the man who loves the Lord, lauda, lauda, laude. And walks in his ways...
Lauda, lauda, laude Lauda, laudadi dadi de. All of my days...

*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 ascend- ed 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 *(debts)*

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 tempta- tion, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Closing Hymn 101 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Benediction

*Closong Response Celtic Alleluia

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sarah Gresham by her children Kathryne, Billy, Tom, and Charlie.

The rose this morning celebrates the birth of Margaret Paige Boone born to Sam and Megan Boone.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

For our kids: at the 9 & 11am worship services, children through 3rd grade will spend the first 15 minutes in worship and then leave after the children's sermon to attend junior church. *We have a nursery available at 11am worship.*

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship Psalm 86:12-13

***Opening Hymn 106** *Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks*

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we pray for forgiveness this day. For choosing power over service, forgive us. For seeking glory rather than humility, forgive us. For pushing ourselves to the front, when our presence is needed on the sidelines, forgive us. Help us know where we are needed and how best to serve you and your people. Guide us to your side, that we might be your hands of healing and compassion for a world in need. In Christ's name, we pray.

Silent Reflection

Confessional Response #553

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response to God's Grace:** *Gloria Patri* #579

Announcements

10 Cents a Meal

Today's offering supports the Allamano School in Kenya. Each day, we provide the students of the school a nutritious lunch and snacks. For many, this is their only meal of the day.

A Time with the Children

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

Scripture Reading I Corinthians 15:50-58 (pg. 1155)

The Preached Word Valena Hoy

Is Jesus' Resurrection Credible?

Offering Our Gifts

Secure e-giving is available on the website. Or, text to give by texting GIVE with your desired amount to 757-530-LOVE. Place cash or check gift in the envelopes in the pew backs and put in the offering plate.