

Announcements

MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 1st Malia Dimler-Garcia, Sami Heimer
May 2nd Scout Phillips-Gogan
May 4th Dennis Spargur
May 6th Jackson Leong, Lauren Shultz-Newell
May 7th Brad Samuels
May 9th Sara Reed
May 11th Curt Scott
May 15th Rachael Mrozinsky
May 16th Marti DeLano
May 17th Angie Page
May 19th Janalyn Shultz
May 22nd Rachel Schoessler
May 23rd Wendy Corr
May 24th Fred Hynek

Adult Pack Trip

June 17-20 (Tuesday - Friday)

\$500/person

Come and experience God's goodness in our great outdoors.

Must be able to ride a horse and hike moderately.

Horse, tack, tent, cot, food included.

More information is located on the bulletin board in the Narthex.



Youth Pack Trip

June 24-27 (Tuesday – Friday)

\$100.00 deposit required – refundable after trip completion.

The deadline for applications is Saturday May 24th.

Pack Trip Registration Forms are located on the bulletin board in the Narthex.



Vacation Bible School 2025

Dates: June 2nd – June 5th

Daily Times: 8:30am- 11:30am

Where: New Life Church & Grace Point Church

Details:

FPCC provides transportation to VBS! Please arrive by 7:50am. Departure time is 8:00am sharp. The sign-up sheet for transportation is located on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

To register as a volunteer OR a child participant, please visit the following website:

<https://newlifepowell.com/vacation-bible-school>

Volunteer Opportunity!

FPCC is in need of a Bus Driver on Wednesday & Thursday (June 4th & June 5th) For more information, please speak with Jacque Nielsen of the Christian Education Committee.



May 18th, 2025

*Please fill out attendance form
and pass it along your row*

Praise Music

"Blessed Be Your Name"

"Firm Foundation"

"Honey In the Rock"

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Unison Call to Worship

Lord we gather together, today, as the people of God

A living body of faith, called from many places but united in one Spirit.

The church is not a building

But the hands and feet of Christ in the world.

From the days of the early church, believers have gathered

In homes, in fields, and in secret places

Knowing that God's presence is not confined to walls or structures.

Wherever we come together in faith, the church is alive

For Christ dwells in our midst.

Jesus said, "Where two or three are gathered in my name,
There am I among them."

We are the church, called to worship,

To serve, and to love.

In times of joy and in seasons of trial

We remain the body of Christ, lifting one another up

And carrying His light into the world.

Let us worship God with open hearts and joyful spirits.

Now and forevermore, may we glorify God together

As His holy people, knowing that He is our foundation.

Amen!

Opening Hymn “Blessed Assurance” *Hymn #341*

Invocation

Gracious and eternal God, we gather before You as Your people, as living stones. You have called us to be Your hands and feet, to proclaim Your word, and to share Your love. In this season of pastoral transition and in a world that seems everchanging, strengthen us in faith, unify us in purpose, and remind us that You alone are our foundation. Be present with us today as we worship You in spirit and in truth. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of all generations, we confess that we have too often thought of the church as a physical place rather than a people united together to worship you. Too often we have placed our trust in leaders rather than in You. Forgive us for the times we have neglected our calling as Your body, for failing to love one another as You have commanded, and for forgetting that Your presence is with us always. Renew our hearts, strengthen our faith, and guide us in Your way. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen

Gloria Patri

Choir Anthem “I Thank You, Lord”

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Children’s Time

Hymn “Leaning On the Everlasting Arms” *(Onscreen Only)*

Scriptures 1 Peter 2:4-10 Matthew 16:13-18

Sermon “The Living Stone and a Chosen People” *Jacob Gogan*

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn “Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us” *Hymn #387*

Benediction and Blessing

Postlude

Ushers: Roy & Mina Holm
Worship Leader: Wendy Corr
Accompanist/Choir Director: Tim Schoessler
Message: Jacob Gogan

1 Peter 2:4-10 (NIV)

⁴ As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him—
⁵ you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.
⁶ For in Scripture it says:
“See, I lay a stone in Zion,
a chosen and precious cornerstone,
and the one who trusts in him
will never be put to shame.”
⁷ Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe,
“The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone,”
⁸ and,
“A stone that causes people to stumble
and a rock that makes them fall.”
They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for.
⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.
¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Matthew 16:13-18 (NIV)

¹³ When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?”
¹⁴ They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”
¹⁵ “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”
¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”
¹⁷ Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven.
¹⁸ And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.