

# First Things—June 11, 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.

## VBC Volunteer positions

We are in the final weeks of organizing for VBC, June 19-22, and we need some additional volunteers:

- Game leaders
- Preschool shepherds
- Youth helpers
- Volunteers to decorate and set up

Please contact Martha Piesko at marthapiesko@fpcbirmingham.org or call her if you can help in any of these areas. We would love to give service hours to youth who want to help!

## 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 that reserve it in the Whale Room. Questions? Please ask Martha Piesko. Join us!



## Statement of Discipleship

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

## Worship Wonder Training - Sunday, June 25

(immediately following the 10:00 worship service).

We are in need of more people to teach and serve in Worship Wonder. Stephanie Kummer and Martha Piesko will hold a training session in the Worship



Wonder classroom immediately following the 10:00 worship service. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve.

## Lunch and Learn

*Come and laugh as you are learning fun facts from Kay's Kitchen! She will provide you with valuable nutrition information.*



Kay Huberty, Certified Nutritionist

Thursday, June 15, 11:30am-1:00pm

Bring your lunch, dessert and beverages provided  
Sign up at the sign-up table or online.



We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation.

Speak with anyone with a blue nametag to learn more!

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Stephen Minister



FPC Hand-in-Hand  
Early Learning Center  
Is enrolling for the 2023-2024 School Year. Learn more on the Hand-in-Hand webpage.

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## Rejoicing Spirits Bus Buddy

Do you like taking nice rides around the area? Do you like meeting and talking with interesting people? Are you free one Sunday afternoon per month? If your answer is "yes" then you would be a great Rejoicing Spirits Bus Buddy! We are looking for a person to meet at the church on Rejoicing Spirits Sundays (usually the 3rd Sunday of the month) and ride with our driver to collect attendees and then bring them home after the service. Please contact Martha Piesko for more information.



## Children's Ballet Camp

Limited spots! **\$40**  
Plie, Chasse, Praise all day!  
This camp is for 3-5 year-olds.  
Only 10 Spots  
Contact Martha Piesko to register  
marthapiesko@fpcbirmingham.org

July 17-20  
From 9:30am - Noon

## Volunteer Opportunities

- **Volunteer at Alcott Elementary:** tutoring, Media Center activities, weekly shopping for 15-20 families (called Shop N Drop), Baskets of Love, etc. Contact Stephanie Kummer at [szkummer@yahoo.com](mailto:szkummer@yahoo.com).
- **Be an AAIM Buddy!** Volunteers accompany one of our young people with disabilities on Sundays. Contact Martha Piesko at [marthapiesko@fpcbirmingham.org](mailto:marthapiesko@fpcbirmingham.org).
- **Be an Usher.** Anyone can be an usher! Contact Joe Schlafhauser at 248.260.6841.
- **Assist at Coffee Hour:** set up beverages and snacks and clean up afterwards. Sign Up clipboard on the counter outside Calvin Hall.

## Deacons' Pantry

### Immediate Needs

- Diapers (sizes 1-5), training pants & baby wipes
- Baby wash, baby lotion, and sensitive laundry detergent

- Ready-to-feed baby formula and powdered formula
- New towels and washcloths
- New twin sized sheets
- New shower shoes, shower friendly flip flops
- Laundry detergent
- Breakfast cereal and after school snacks
- Kitchen towels, dish soap



## Durable Medical Equipment

The church has run out of space for storing walkers, wheelchairs, etc. Please donate these items to other organizations such as NEXT in Birmingham. Thank you!

## Flowers for the Sanctuary

Would you like to honor a loved one or celebrate a special occasion? If so, consider donating flowers on Sunday mornings and you write the dedication! Sign up on the posters on the wall across from Calvin Hall.

Flowers can be taken home or donated through Deacons.



Book Groups. See Adult Faith Formation Groups webpage.



Scan the QR code for Mission Opportunities webpage.



Volunteer Opportunities See webpage by scanning the QR 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](mailto: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](http://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.

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