

First Things—May 12, 2024

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 ~ Let's Connect!

Please fill out the pew pad and say "Hi." If you are new to our church community, we'd love to get to know you better. Our post-service coffee hours are a great way to mingle and interact – so stop by for a bit. If you would like to inquire about membership, please contact: Amy Zimmer, Membership Coordinator at amyzimmer@fpcbirmingham.org.

Registration is Open!

Vacation Bible Camp is a four-day camp, **June 24-27** 9:00am-Noon, for three-year-olds (with one year of preschool) through children who have completed 5th grade as of June 24, 2024 for only \$50/child. Scholarships available, see Martha Piesko.



Junior Vacation Bible Camp is for 2-1/2 and 3 year-olds on Monday and Wednesday only, **June 24 & 26** from 9:00am-Noon. Children must be 2-1/2 by June 24, 2024 in order to participate. Age appropriate, same curriculum as VBC for only \$35/child. Scholarships available, contact Martha Piesko.

Register today using this QR Code:



Please consider how you can volunteer.
See Martha Piesko
(marthapiesko@fpcbirmingham.org)



Rejoicing Spirits Worship

May 19 @ 3:00 PM

Our "no-shush" service for persons of all abilities.

Picnic after the service outside, weather permitting.

We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation.

Speak with anyone with a blue nametag or Rev. Lou Nyiri to learn more!

Empathetic

Stephen Minister



Statement of Discipleship

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

"Talk Saves Lives: An Introduction to Suicide Prevention"

A representative from AFSP will talk about the scope of the problem and the research being done. Learn about prevention and what YOU can do! Join us for a discussion and time for questions.

Sign up outside Calvin Hall or email Donna Zabowski at donna.zabowski@yahoo.com. All are invited!

Tuesday,
May 14
7:00 PM



Concerts at First presents

AUDIVI IN CONCERT

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024

7:00 PM

Audivi is Detroit's premier professional choral ensemble.

The highlight of the concert will be Frank Martin's Mass for Double Chorus.

THE
CHANCEL
CHOIR
PRESENTS

FEEL THE SPIRIT

MAY 19, 2024

by John Rutter

10 AM WORSHIP

A Choir Cantata

NO 8:30 AM

Wear Red for Pentecost

WORSHIP

Blanket Sunday is May 19. \$10 provides a blanket.

BLANKET THE
WORLD IN

love



CWS Blanket Sunday | "And don't forget to do good and share with those in need." — HEBREWS 13:16

Hello Summer
Incoming 6th-12th Graders & Friends

Detroit Tigers Baseball
Saturday, June 8th @ 4:10 PM
 See Poster/Flyer for more details

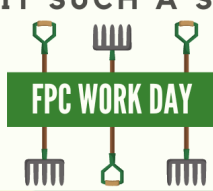
S'mores & Games on Front Lawn
 Time: 7:00-8:30 PM
 Dates: June 12 & 26, July 10 & 24,
 August 14 & 28

SAVE THE DATE
July 17 - Pool Party @Thodes
August 28 - "Camp-In" @ FPC



THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS THAT CAME TO THE WORK DAY AND MADE IT SUCH A SUCCESS!

BRAVO! **FPC WORK DAY** **GREAT JOB!**



SENIOR ADVENTURES VISIT

Flint Institute of Art



Wednesday, May 15,
 meet at 9AM sharp
 Docent tour 10:30-11:30AM
 \$11 for the tour

Lunch after at The Moose Preserve in
 Bloomfield Hills
 RSVP to Anne Ross

May Deacons' Pantry— Foster Care Coalition

Please donate: Shampoo, conditioner (Cantu brand recommended), body soap, face tissue, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, mouthwash, feminine products, hand and body lotion, aroma therapy products, new and like new luggage, duffle bags and backpacks.



Faith Communities Coalition on Foster Care
 Connecting Congregations with Foster Kids

DEADLINE TO PURCHASE TICKETS IS MAY 20!

THURSDAY, JUNE 20 7:05 PM START \$12/TICKET

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

Jimmy Buffett Night Wear Hawaiian Clothes

EMAIL DONNA.ZABOWSKI@YAHOO.COM TO ORDER TICKETS



ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT 2024

We're getting together a **Leadership Team to Plan ABC** and to fulfill the following roles (roles may have multiple people): 1) Worship planning, includes theme, music, liturgy & graphics, recruitment of worship participation & rehearsals 2) Hostess and guest recruitment, 3) Decorate, obtain materials & set-up, 4) Hostess communication, seating & nametags, 5) Coordinate security & candlelighters, 6) Charity donations, 7) Clean-up team.

ABC date selected by team.
 Contact Dawn Swarhout at dawn@fpcbirmingham.org.




Book Groups. See Adult Faith Formation:

FP Hand-in-Hand Early Learning Center info:




SCAN ME

Volunteer Opportunities
 See webpage by scanning the QR code for more info.



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Staying Connected
 Email is the primary way we communicate with the congregation. To receive emails please contact Dawn Swarhout at dawn@everybodyschurch.org. We are happy to mail copies of bulletins to anyone who needs a copy. Give names and addresses to Dawn Swarhout. Bulletins can be downloaded from the website on the Church at Home/ Livestream page.

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 Swarhout.

Hearing Loops/Assistance
 Please ask an usher for assistance!