

First Things—May 19, 2024

We're Everybody's Church. What does that really mean?

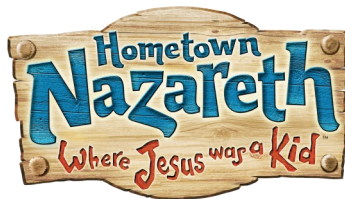
As Everybody's Church, we strive to be a faithful, open and inclusive community. We welcome the participation of all people of any ability, gender identity, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation or any other life circumstance.

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



Register today using this QR Code:

Come Join the Fun at VBC and Volunteer!

The VBC Orientation/Training Meeting is **Monday, June 3 at 10AM** in Room 141-142. This meeting is for all people who have offered to serve or are interested in serving. You will receive an overview (the big picture) of the program, as well as specific info on the different areas you can volunteer to serve. Please contact Martha Piesko <marthapiesko@fpcbirmingham.org> if you have any questions.



"The Creation Project" Art Workshop

JULY 15-17, 2024 10 AM TO 2 PM

For students who have completed 2nd-6th grade
Cost is \$75/child, limited to 12 participants

Activities will include painting with natural elements (nature's paintbrushes), making designs with leaves painting, designing a sculpture, creating with fibers, and more! Email Martha Piesko at marthapiesko@fpcbirmingham.org to register.

Statement of Discipleship

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

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

*Rejoicing Spirits
Worship*
May 19 @ 3:00 PM

Our "no-shush" service for persons of all abilities.
Picnic after the service outside, weather permitting.

Join us at Ferndale Pride - June 1

Booth duty from 11AM to 8:30PM. We need four persons at the booth for two hour periods. Contact Morgan Fry or sign up on form outside Calvin Hall.



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

Hello Summer
Incoming 6th-12th Graders & Friends

D **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



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.



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.



Did You Know? Anyone who is a member of FPC is invited to serve communion at the 10am service. There is a sign-up sheet in a pink folder on the table outside Calvin Hall. If you need more information or have questions, please text or call Linda Erickson at 248.408.8069. We would welcome your participation in this sacrament.

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

Church Nursery is Open Sunday AM 8:30-11:30

HAND-IN-HAND PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS



Are you a Mom of young children?
 Join our Mams Group! Sundays 9-10 AM

We meet in the Lounge upstairs across from Noah's Art. Childcare provided.

Questions? Please ask Martha Piesko at 248.644.2040 x145.



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.

Book Groups. See Adult Faith Formation:



SCAN ME

FP Hand-in-Hand Early Learning Center info:



Volunteer Opportunities

See webpage by scanning the QR code for more info.



SCAN ME

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!