

Sharing the Life of the Church

PSALM 36 DECLARES GOD'S LOVE TO BE STEADFAST, PRECIOUS AND A PLACE OF REFUGE. WELCOME, FRIENDS. IN GOD, YOU ARE LOVED AND SAFE.

Coffee Hour - Join us at 10 a.m. in the Harris Room for light snacks and fellowship. Today's Coffee Hour is hosted by **Becky and Jim McGinnis**.

"Pic a Prayer Partner" - Sign up outside the office to be a prayer partner for a child in the church. Add your name and take a photo from the board, where you will find the child's name and other basic information. Group events are planned four times a year for adults and their youth Prayer Partners to gather for a meal and/or fun activities. The first event is **today in the Harris Room**, following 10:30 Worship.

Book Study - Beginning Wednesday, January 29, and running through Lent, Pastor Annie will lead a study of Eric Elnes's *Gifts of the Dark Wood*. If you wish to attend please sign up in the foyer. Books are \$13 each.

Pastor Annie would also like to offer a daytime option for those who cannot attend on Wednesday evenings. If you would prefer a daytime study, please mark your preferences when you sign up and she will contact you.

Souper Bowl of Caring - From January 26 - February 9, we will collect cans of soup (with pull tab openers only) for local hunger relief. There will be a collection point near the front entrance, and we thank you in advance for your generosity.

Worship Change - On **Sunday, February 2**, we will combine our Worship services at **9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary**. Together, we will share Communion, have a service of Wholeness and Healing, and conduct the Installation of Officers for the new year. Please mark your calendars and join us for worship on this special day.

Session Retreat - Our Session members will participate in an all-day retreat on **Saturday, January 25**. In preparation for discussion, planning and goal-setting, we are reaching out to the congregation to gather your thoughts on our church's mission, outreach, and opportunities for greater fellowship and congregational care. You have probably received a call from a member of Session or a Deacon seeking your opinions and input. Please respond to them soon--your involvement in this process is crucial as we make plans for the coming year and beyond.

Calendar Read-thru: Sunday, February 16 Immediately following 10:30 Worship that day there will be a meeting of staff and church committees in the Harris Room to plan church events and activities through August. One representative from each committee or board of the church is asked to attend and bring the proposed dates of your committee's events, through August. This will help to improve communication, synchronize schedules, and plan more efficiently as we fulfill the mission of the church. If you have any questions, please contact the church office, 304-422-5426.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today, Sunday, January 19 **Cents-Ability Offering**

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer - Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Confirmation Class - Room 201
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour - Harris Room
- 10:30 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day - Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Prayer Partner Event - Harris Room

Monday, January 20 *No school*

- 6:00 p.m. Session meets - Room 204



Wednesday, January 22

- 5:30 p.m. Founders Trust meeting - Room 204
- 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts - Room 124

Thursday, January 23

- 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts meet - Room 123
- 7:15 p.m. Troop 3 Boy Scouts - Scout House

Saturday, January 25

- 8:30 a.m. Session Retreat - Harris Room
- 12:00 p.m. HA Meeting - Room 204

Sunday, January 26

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer - Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Confirmation Class - Room 201
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour - Harris Room
- 10:30 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day - Sanctuary

Prayer List – Please remember the following in your prayers:

Richard Hayhurst	Family of Ron Vaughan	Bobby Craig
Doug Anderson	Family of Peter Headlee	Carl Gheen
Dan Sombeck	California fire victims	Ken Stoller
Harriet Litteral	Hurricane victims	Ed Ball
Mary Essenmacher	Pat & Ann Patterson	Tyler Mackey
Ruth Ann Huddle	Homebound Members	Kitty Brown
Derrick Sheppard	Troops – World Peace	Brad Carter
Fleming Family		Dan Ellis