

FPC Mission Outreach - Serving Others in Need



Congratulations to our Youth! They met their goal of 100!

The Youth in our church made a commitment to get 100 shoe boxes filled by the end of October (60 of which were filled by the youth themselves). The shoe boxes will be delivered to Samaritan's Purse for distribution internationally.

The shoe boxes will be sent around the world with filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children with the Good News of Jesus Christ. These simple gifts are shipped outside the United States to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease; and to children living on Native American reservations in the U.S.

Mission Week - Serving our community - Thank You.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered during mission possible week. We put our faith in action and, as a result, we helped many people in need in our local community. Joel Cohen reports that "It was a real blessing to share a worship service with the people at New Hope. The music presented by the Pastor's family was wonderful and inspiring to all. And, the members greatly appreciated the meal provided by FPC. God's presence was surely in this place."

Mission work creates a stealth explosion of God's love into our neighborhood around the country and across the world.

Many thanks from the Mission Committee for the many and various ways that FPC participates in serving others in need.

Dining with Dawn

Pastor Dawn wants to get to know you. She has scheduled opportunities for small groups (15-20) to gather for a light meal and conversation. Dawn wants to hear your hopes and dreams for the future of FPC. There will be sign up sheets available as you leave worship on Sunday morning. Or, you can [click here](#) to send an email to indicate the date



Dining with Dawn

you would like to attend and number of people attending. See schedule below.

Schedule

Date	Time	Location	# of Seats Remaining
November			
Sunday Nov12	12:30 p.m.	Youth Center	5
Thursday Nov 16	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	N-123	15
Sunday Nov 26	12:30 p.m.	Youth Center	13
December			
Thursday Dec 7	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	N-123	11
Thursday Dec 14	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	N-123	11
Sunday Dec17	12:30 p.m.	Youth Center	13
January			
Thursday Jan 4	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	N-123	14
Sunday Jan 7	12:30 p.m.	Youth Center	4
Thursday Jan 11	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	N-123	15
Sunday Jan 14	12:30 p.m.	Youth Center	13
Thursday Jan 18	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	N-123	15
Sunday Jan 21	12:30 p.m.	Youth Center	15
Thursday Jan 25	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	N-123	15
Sunday Jan 28	12:30 p.m.	Youth Center	15

Giving Update

Achievement of our mission to be and make disciples of Jesus Christ, who know God and through love, serve Him and others, is largely dependent upon your faithful giving.

Regrettably, at 75% through the budget year, we have received only



60% of anticipated income. If not rectified, we will end the year with a 15% deficit.

For the month of September 2017
Actual Received: \$51,942 (Hurricane forced church closure)
Actual Spent: \$78,627

To see the financial summary for the month of September [click here](#).

Thank you for your support of the ministry we share!

Wednesday Night Live (WNL) - November

5:00 - 5:30 p.m. - Music with Mr. Matt in the Choir Room

5:30 - 6:15 p.m. - *Dinner in Fellowship Hall

6:15 - 7:15 p.m. - Adult Programming in Fellowship Hall

November 8 - Prayer in Scripture; What facilitates prayer?
What negates prayer?

November 15 - Different kinds of prayer and the practice of Prayer

November 22 - NO WNL this week - Happy Thanksgiving

November 29 - The Power of Prayer in the name of Jesus Christ

During the adult program, children with Carol Riley to explore Bible Stories in interactive ways.

Ken is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary and has served three Pastorates over the years (Haddonfield, NJ, Frazer, PA and Bath, ME) among other pastoral positions. In addition, Ken has been quite the entrepreneur over the years and I hope he will share a bit of that on Wednesday night as well. Ken has been married to Dot for 58 years and is committed to local, national and world-wide missions. We are lucky to have he and Dot as a members here at FPC. You won't want to miss these November session with a most interesting and dynamic speaker, Ken Young. Please join us.

* Suggested donation for dinner is \$10

FPC Day School Open House

Thinking about preschool for next year? Please join us at First Presbyterian Church Day School for our Fall Open House. We will have an informational presentation in Fellowship Hall followed by tours of our campus led by our Day School Advisory Council.

Date: Tuesday, November 7

Time: 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM

Place: FPC Fellowship Hall

RSVP: adavis@fpc-stpete.org



November Birthdays

Nov. 1: Betsy Godbold

Nov. 2: Pat Shiflett, Judie Underwood

Nov. 4: Walt Schum

Nov. 5: Rodney Glover

Nov. 6: Christine Bray, Kerry Dano

Nov. 8: Phyllis Tiffany

Nov. 9: Janet Schweitzer, Joseph Russak-Pribble

Nov.11: Phyllis Towzey

Nov. 12: Anne Hoerner, Iberia Johnston, C. Robert Bell, Jr., Tim Roney

Nov. 13: Dimitri Gruszka, Diedra Flora, Brad Bond, Emma Wells, Augustina Kraczor

Nov. 15: Sarah Fechter, Samuel Higman

Nov. 16: Gwen Tuthill, Margo Hart, Mariel Hussung

Nov. 19: Brandy O'Neill

Nov. 20: Phyllis King

Nov. 23: Don Wheeler, Bill Shelton, Elizabeth Hammer

Nov. 24: Maya Sereda

Nov.25: Eda Chappel, Palmer Johnson

Nov.26: Annie Zuercher

Nov. 28: Jean Reed, Jeff Van Oosting, Chris Chambers

Nov. 29: Jill Whelpley

Nov. 30: Wanda Boote, Bill Holden

Trunk or Treat - Another Great Success!!!

It was a chilly night and a Chili Cook-off too!!! Everyone of all ages had a wonderful time. And, members of the community were so grateful to FPC for providing a safe and fun Halloween event for their children.



Our first place Chili winner was Mary Leis. We had Chili winners, Bonefish Grill gift card winner. But, all were the winners of a really great time and safe Halloween fun!! Carol Riley extends thanks to all who helped make this a successful event for FPC and our community.

Important Things You Should Know...

All Church Work Day on Nov 4, 8:00 a.m. to Noon. Email [Diedra Flora](mailto:Diedra.Flora@fpc.org) to sign up or just show up. Bring rags and tools if you can. We need your help very "MULCH!!!"

FPC Concert Series begins November 12 at 4:00 p.m.
[Click here](#) for full schedule. Tell a friend; Bring a friend!

Highlights of the October 30th Session Meeting - [Click Here](#)

Tuesday Women's Bible Study - "Finding I am" Begins
Nov 7th - [Click here](#) for details.



Day light savings time ends on Saturday. Set your clock back 1 hour.

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