

What's available Sundays@10?

Children (K3 (if completely potty-trained)-5th): Basement Root Cellar art room
Nursery for K3 and under
Youth (6th – 12th): 3rd floor Flight Deck
Adults - FISH: room 205 across from kitchen
Sojourners: room 110 across from library

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship

5:30 – dinner for all ages
6:00 – programming for all ages

SHiE for children K3-5th grade in the Root Cellar; WEY for youth 6th – 12th in the Loft; Nursery available for K3 and under of participants; Women's Bible Study in 206; Men's Bible Study in 205; Pastor's Bible Study in 110
7:00 – pick up children on playground

Kaleidoscope in January!

Adult classes meet in Alexander Hall at 10:00 am each Sunday morning in January. Jeff Newlin is leading us in "Surprised by the Biblical Hope After Death." Check the January Spire for more information.

Books are available in the front office.

Surprised By Hope is \$12 and *New Testament for Everyone* is \$22

Youth

Sunday January 11th – **Sunday school** from 10:00 – 10:45.

Sunday, January 11th – **SNY Bowling** at Expo 300 from 5:00 – 6:00.
RSVP by paying \$12 on Realm or to Nan. Pizza included!

Wednesday, January 14th – **WEY** from 5:30 – 7:00.

Thursday, January 15th – **EGGS** at CFA by the mall at 7:00.
The bus will leave for Westview at 7:30.

Youth Ski Trip

Join us for the youth ski trip on Saturday, January 31st. Meet at FPC at 10:30 am for the bus and pick up from FPC at 10:00 pm. RSVP by paying \$62 on Realm or to Nan by Thursday, January 15th. Each slope pass costs \$62. Please select if there is additional rental gear needed. Ski and helmet rental is available on the Realm event. Pack a lunch to eat on the way there and bring money for food at the lodge.

World Leprosy Day January 18

Dr. Rich Goodwin will present a short video during the Minute for Missions on World Leprosy Day next Sunday. Next week's loose offering will go toward Hope Rises International's (previously known as American Leprosy Missions) programs to reduce suffering and spread the Gospel message among people impacted by leprosy and other neglected tropical diseases. Checks for Hope Rises International may also be sent to the church office made out to FPC and designated "HRI". "The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed..." - Luke 7:21

Sunday, January 11

10:00 a.m. - Kaleidoscope (AH)
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
4:15 p.m. - Chancel Bells
5:00 p.m. - Youth (Expo 300)

Monday, January 12

10:15 a.m. - Emerald Bells
10:30 a.m. - Circle #3 (HR)
12:15 p.m. - Youth Comm. (Panera)
4:30 p.m. - PGS (Lobby/Sanc)
5:00 p.m. - Admin (BR)
5:15 p.m. - Bldgs & Grnds (Conf Rm)
6:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts (YR)
6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts (Base)
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts (HR)

Tuesday, January 13

10:00 a.m. - Staff Mtg.
12:30 p.m. - Circle #5 (AH)
5:45 p.m. - Worship Comm. (BR)
7:00 p.m. - Chorale (Sanc)

Wednesday, January 14

7:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study (Conf. Rm)
10:30 a.m. - BEMA Bible Study (HR)
4:30 p.m. - Stephen Ministry (BR)
5:30 p.m. - WNF (AH)
6:00 p.m. - SHiE (Base)
6:00 p.m. - Youth (YR)
6:00 p.m. - Adults (FISH/Conf Rm/HR)

Thursday, January 15

7:00 a.m. - EGGS (CFA)
10:30 a.m. - Listening or God (BR)
11:00 a.m. - K-Group (WC)
6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts (AH)
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts (HR)

Friday, January 16

Saturday, January 17

9:30 a.m. - 7th Day Adventist (HR/Lib)

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS in the sanctuary are given by Sarah Dickert to the glory of God and in loving memory of Carl Stroud, Elizabeth Dickert, and Buck & Charlotte Smith.

Our Christian prayers and sympathies are extended to the family of June Stabile. We share with them the joy of the promise of resurrection and eternal life.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER JANUARY 14TH

Adult Menu: Chicken stew, broccoli, fruit, and hush puppies

5:30 Dinner in AH; 6:00 Programming (\$5 for children/\$10 youth and adults)

Please RSVP by noon on Monday. You can do this by using the yellow cards in the pew racks, signing up on the sheet in the lobby or contacting the office and being placed on the permanent list.

Baptism of the Lord Sunday January 11, 2026

9:00 am and 11:00 am



Interim Pastor -- The Rev. Dr. Brad Christie
Theologian in Residence -- The Rev. Dr. Cliff Cain

Director of Christian Education -- Elise Collins

Director of Music Ministries -- Steve Skinner

Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries -- Jade Green

Director of Children's Music -- Sarah Bowen

Music Associate/Organist -- Tim Walters

Noah's Ark Director -- Lauren Trantham

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GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Rev. Christie
Ps. 118:24

(Please sign and pass the Member/Guest Registry. If you are a guest, your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address will be most helpful.)

SALT SHAKERS ANNOUNCEMENT

(9:00) Beth Justesen
(11:00) Aimee Clark

PRELUDE (11:00)

“Psalm 63”
Text: Hymn #696

Mary Kay Beall, 1991

ADORATION

CALL TO WORSHIP *[from Isaiah 60:1-6]*

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
People: The brightness of God’s light shines upon all the nations.
All are welcomed to the brightness of God’s dawn.
Leader: God gathers us and guides us.
We shall see and be radiant; our hearts shall thrill and rejoice as we receive the abundance God gives.
People: We respond in praise—with our gifts, with our very selves—come, let us worship God!

Jade Green

GIVING of TITHES and OFFERINGS

Call to Offering

Offertory (9:00)

(11:00) “Non Nobis Domine” Wm Byrd, arr. Douglas Wagner
*Not unto us, O Lord,
But to your name be glory.*

Tim Walters

*Doxology (On Screens)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

CRADLE ROLL (11:00--See Insert)

*Children may choose to exit at this time:
K3-K5 -- Room 120; 1st-5th grades -- Children’s Chapel*

*OPENING HYMN** #2

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

ITALIAN HYMN

CONFESSON

CALL TO CONFESSION

Elise Collins

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Through Christ, our Lord.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: Friends in Christ, we are forgiven.
People: Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE #415

“Come, Ye Sinners”

RESTORATION

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 10:34-43

Rev. Christie

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Catching Up”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD’S PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *[The Apostles’ Creed]*

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #319 “Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing”

SMITH

*BENEDICTION *[Please remain for the Congregational Benediction]*

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION (Back of Hymnal)

“See with the Eyes of God”

GREENWOOD

(At the conclusion of the service, please share the peace with one another.
Be sure to greet those who are unfamiliar to you or those you have not seen in a while.)

POSTLUDE

AIDS FOR WORSHIP - Large print hymnals and wireless hearing devices (instructions are in the pew racks) are available in the narthex.

*Congregation stands

**Late comers may be seated