

Announcements

Christmas Poinsettias

There is an insert for Christmas Poinsettias in today's bulletin. These flowers will be in honor of or in memory of our loved ones this Christmas season. Please fill out poinsettia card with the attached payment of \$10 per request and place it in the offering plate.



All cards need to be returned by Sunday, December 13.



Mid-Week

Wednesday Nights 6-7:30 pm

Couples Connection - Education Room

Kids Connect - Kids Kingdom

Youth Group - Youth Room

** Nursery is provided for Children under 3 **

Sunday Connect Group

Study on Heaven

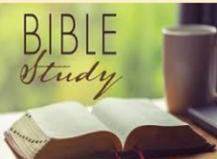
11:00 am in the Education Room

Teacher: Jim Galvanek



Linda Vanhook's Bible Study

New Study begins Tuesday, November 24, at 10:00 am, in the Living Room



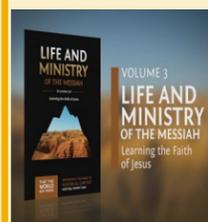
The Tuesday morning Bible Study will begin a six-week Advent series, titled "Immanuel: God With Us." We will take a fresh look at the events surrounding the birth of Christ in order to prepare our hearts and minds for the joy and wonder of the Christmas season. We meet in person at 10:00 am in the Living Room, which gives up lots of space for social distancing, but the Bible study will also be live-streamed at the same time on the FPC Facebook page for those who would like to participate from home. The lessons can also be accessed during the week.

Sunday, 9:30 Bible Study, with Ray Treen

FPC will restart the 9:30 Bible Study on Sunday, December 6, in the Education Room. Ray Treen will be teaching an in-depth study of the Gospel of Luke. Because of Covid-19 concerns we are limited to 28 chairs to provide safe spacing in the Education. If you would like to join the current class members, we have 12 open seats, please mark the back of your communication card with **"SS Class"** And include your name and phone number or email address. We will contact you.



Pastor Jeff's Israel Study via Zoom Resumes in January 2021



"Life and Ministry of the Messiah: Learning the Faith of Jesus" is an 8-week DVD program filmed in Israel and led by Ray Vander Laan. Date and time for the study will be announced in late December.

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Welcome to FPC
Is this your first visit to FPC?

If it is, WELCOME!

We're happy you are here! We ask you to please take a moment to fill out the Communication Card inside this bulletin and place it in the Offering baskets located at the exits.

Streaming available at:
www.fpchainscity.org
and Facebook Live
(Sunday Alive)



Please join us as we come together and Celebrate Holy Communion (The Lord's Supper) Sunday, December 6

We are serving single packaged Communion Elements

Men's Breakfast

Tuesday, 8:00 am, at R Place Eatery

R Place is located directly across the street from Manny's on Highway 27 in Haines City. We will be socially distanced as we gather together for fellowship, food, Bible study and prayer.



How can we pray for you?

We are sending out our prayer list via mass e-mail. If you have a prayer request that you would like the church staff, and the church family to pray for, write it on the back of your communication card or e-mail your requests to...



Alternative Ways to Give



- Checks made out to: FPC Haines City and mail to: 104 Scenic Hwy. Haines City, FL 33844
- FPC website: fpchainscity.org Click on Menu then "Give"
- By texting (FPCHC on your cell phone - enter #73256)
 - Realm Connect app

November 29, 2020

First Presbyterian Church

104 Scenic Hwy.

Haines City, FL 33844

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Order of Service

9:45 AM Contemporary Worship Service

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| Welcome | |
| Announcements | Pastor Eric |
| Kids Bell Choir Performance | |
| Advent Candle Lighting | Kids Kingdom |
| Call to Worship | Sunday Alive Band |
| “Egypt” | |
| “Messiah” | |
| “There Is A Name” | |
| Congregational Prayer | Caleb Mason |
| Scripture | Psalms 100: 1-5 |
| Message | “Live Thankfully” Pastor Eric |
| “There Is A Name” | |
| Closing Worship & Blessing | Sunday Alive Band |



Alive Christmas
Contemporary Christmas Concert
Sunday, December 11 at 6:45pm
in the Living Room
Hot Chocolate and Cookies will be provided

Order of Service

8:30 & 11:00 Worship Services

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| Prelude | (8:30) Amy Stabler |
| Words of Welcome & Announcements | Carrie Widener |
| Introit | (11:00) Kids Handbell Choir |
| Advent Candle Lighting | (8:30) The Widener Family (11:00) Kids Kingdom Children |
| Call to Worship | Pastor Danny |
| “Emmanuel” | |
| “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” | |
| Call to Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer | Pastor Danny |
| Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon | |
| Loving and gracious Father, we owe You our unwavering gratitude for all of the good You have given to us and promised to us, both in this life and the next. We confess, though, how often we forget to thank You for Your goodness, mercy, and salvation. Our sin deserves death, but You offer us new life through the cross. Rather than living in gratitude as Your Word instructs, we often grumble and complain about our temporary, earthly troubles. Lord, forgive us for our grumbling and give us contented hearts overflowing with thanksgiving. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. | |
| Call to Offering & Prayer | Carrie Widener |
| Scripture | Psalms 100:1-5 |
| Message | “Live Thankfully” Pastor Eric |
| “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” | |
| Benediction | Pastor Eric |
| “Take His Love with You” | |
| Postlude | |

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Stickers are Available



To eliminate confusion and make people feel safer while attending services during the pandemic, the church will be providing stickers to optionally wear. There will be three colors to indicate your level of comfort around others. **GREEN** is for "huggers and hand-shakers." **YELLOW** is for "elbow bumpers," and **RED** is for "wavers."

Also, to help protect those with compromised immune systems and other health concerns, we will begin reserving the **Alpha Room** in the back of the Sanctuary (near Kids Kingdom) for those who wear face-covers throughout worship and prefer to sit near others who do likewise. We will use signage inside and outside of the Sanctuary to designate this as a “Face-Covers Always” section.

Stickers are available at the Living Room entry, the Hospitality Center entry, and the side entries to the Sanctuary.

Thanksgiving Offering

Thank you for those who have given to our Thanksgiving Offering. During the coming weeks we will still be receiving gifts for Bibles for Iran, Cuba, and the Dominican Republic (CUPS). Please write your check to FPC and put Thanksgiving Offering on the MEMO line. You can also designate your check to either Bibles for Iran, Cuba or the Dominican. Please write on the MEMO line your preference.

On behalf of the McGraw family, I want to thank our church family for the many deeds of kindness shown to us during Ken’s illness and death and for your continued prayers and concern for me. Your continued support sustains me daily as I begin a new journey in my life.



Thank you. Claire McGraw

FOOD PANTRY



Thank You! everyone for your donations. We are distributing food for the holiday, December 2 and we are in need of a view items: Canned Cranberry sauce, Canned Sweet Potatoes, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Canned Fruit, and Canned Veggies

Your donations are appreciated!

Angel Tree affiliated with the FPC Prison Ministry Sunday, November 29

Angels are available in the Hospitality Center

This will be your opportunity to choose an “angel” whose parent is incarcerated. You are to purchase a gift for a child, wrap and **return the gift to FPC, by December 14.** Monetary donations are needed also, if you prefer not to shop.

