

Announcements 6-8-26

MINISTRY MATCH

Join your FPC family and take a short survey to get instant results as to opportunities at FPC that complement your interests and skills. You are not signing up for anything by participating.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sign up your children to participate and yourself to volunteer at Illumination Station on June 22-25. For questions on VBS, contact sarah@hickoryfpc.org.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES

We had the first of two New Member classes yesterday. This Sunday the 14th, we'll have another class at 9am in the New Member classroom. This class will focus on what it means to be a member of FPC. We welcome anyone interested in learning more about our church. You are welcome to join us for the second class if you missed the first class.

SUMMER SAINTS

We began a faith formation opportunity for adults at 9am on Sunday mornings starting yesterday. The study is on *Amazing Grace - A Vocabulary of Faith* by Kathleen Norris, but you do not have to read the book to participate.

SUMMER SIGN-UPS

We have numerous ways to serve and get involved over the summer. You'll find sign-ups for Welcome Center Greeters, Kairos Ushers, and Sanctuary Ushers on our sign-ups page.

PUNCH ON THE PATIO

We encourage you to sign up to host a Punch on the Patio after worship this summer. We still have a lot of available slots along with all the details on our sign-up online. We hope to be able to have this time of fellowship every Sunday this summer!

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP EVENT

Let's go to the Hickory FC game! Join us Wednesday, June 24. Bring a chair or blanket and a picnic and meet us in the parking lot at 5:30pm. We'll tailgate then sit together at the game. We'd love for everyone to sign up online so we can reserve enough seats for everyone. Let us know if you'd like to purchase a ticket with our group.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY SUMMER STUDY

Our 10am Monday WBS Zoom group will have a 6-week study beginning June 1 on *Questions Jesus Asked* by Magrey Devega. Email shannonpleasant@gmail.com or aaposton59@gmail.com with questions or for a Zoom link.

FPC BOOK CLUB

Our book club is now reading *Whispering Winds of Appalachia* by John Ellington. We welcome everyone to join us on Monday, July 13 at 7pm in the parlor for our discussion.

CHOIR RETREAT

All singers who are interested in checking out our choir are invited to a choir retreat on Saturday, August 29 from 9am-2pm. Contact kiki@hickoryfpc.org with questions or sign up online.

MONTREAT SAVE THE DATE

We have been able to secure the weekend of February 5-7, 2027 for our next congregational retreat in Montreat. We hope you will all mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details!

MAIN FPC BUILDING

We have a keyless entry system on most of the doors into our main church/administrative building, and your old church keys will no longer work. Contact Sarah (sarah@hickoryfpc.org) with questions about keys or Sarah or Beth (beth@hickoryfpc.org) to add anything to the church schedule to ensure access.

FAMILY MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a national organization that builds beds for children without one. A new Hickory chapter is looking for volunteers and donations, and Bobbi Trick (bobbitrick@gmail.com) can provide details on how your family can serve.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We have an additional option for submitting prayer requests. You'll find this form online with our sign ups. The submissions will go directly to our ministerial staff.

FPC PHOTOS

We love pictures of everything going on around the church! Please share any pictures you have or take with beth@hickoryfpc.org

REALM

We invite you to sign up for Realm, our church database that will allow you to have access to our online directory. We would love for everyone to sign up soon to make sure the information we have is correct. Please contact Beth Taylor (beth@hickoryfpc.org) if you need help signing up or have questions.