

MINISTRY UPDATES

NEW & UPCOMING

Celebrating Dr. Rhonda Furr On Her Retirement

Deadline for Submissions is Saturday, May 1

The celebration of our beloved Organist, Dr. Rhonda Furr, on her retirement is **Sunday, May 23**. You are invited to share a note, letter, card, picture, or other remembrance to be included in a gift commemorating her many years of service. If you are interested in participating and have a digital contribution, please email [Dr. Yarrington](#) or [Claudia Dyle](#). If you have a physical contribution, please mail or drop it off at the FPC Welcome Center marked to the attention of Claudia Dyle.

Youth Sunday & All-Church Breakfast

Sun | May 2 | 8:45 & 10:45 AM | Grand Hall

Youth Sunday is a day when we celebrate what God has done in the lives of our youth over the past year. Join us at 8:45 or 10:45 AM in Grand Hall to hear testimonies from high school seniors and honor 8th-grade confirmands. Then enjoy breakfast from 9:30–10:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall/Courtyard.

2021 VBS Registration

To register children, youth volunteers, and adult volunteers, click [here](#).

Mo-Ranch 2021 | Registration Now Open!

Thur–Sun | July 8-11 | Hunt, TX

This annual Church family retreat is an important part of FPC's summer tradition. Enjoy land and water recreation, sports activities, hiking trails, fellowship, and God's beautiful creation in the Texas Hill Country. To learn more and register, click [here](#).

Save The Date: All-Church Picnic | June 13

Join us in June as we gather as a church family. Details coming soon!



WORSHIP

Join us each Sunday for worship!

In-person & Online

Youth Sunday Worship | Grand Hall | 8:45 & 10:45 AM

Traditional Service | Sanctuary | 10:45 AM

Pre-registration for in-person worship is required. Click [here](#).

Join Us Online

Worship with your FPC family or invite a friend:

[FPC Live](#) | [Facebook](#) | [YouTube](#)

Post-Service Online Discussion Group

Join us after the 10:45 AM online service to discuss the sermon with FPC pastors and connect with the FPC community. [Zoom link](#) | Meeting ID: 815 0945 8591 | Password: 142041



SUNDAY MORNING DISCIPLESHIP

Children's Sunday School

Pre-registration is required. Drop-off and pick-up information will be emailed in advance. RSVP now with the links below:

[Preteen | 4th & 5th Grade](#)

[Kindergarten | 3rd Grade](#)

[PreK | 2-years-old](#)

[Childcare | Under 2-years-old](#)

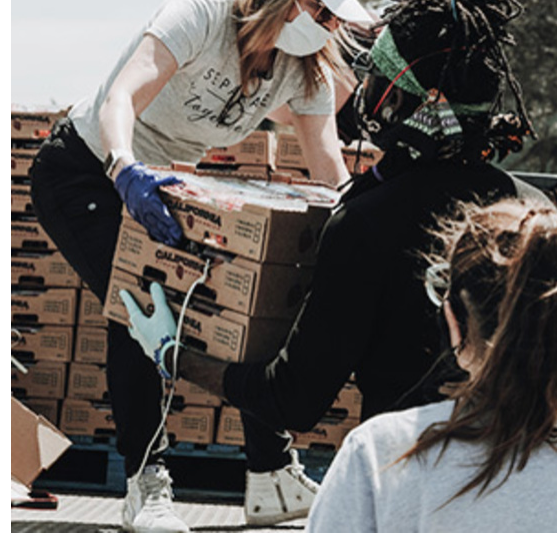
Please note, there will be no Parent Sunday School this Sunday, May 2.

Online Children's Sunday Morning Worship

PreK through 3rd-Grade | 8:30–9 AM | [Click Here](#)

Preteens | 9:45–10:15 AM | [Click Here](#)

If you have any questions, please contact [Stacey Rockwell](#).



MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

First Saturday Serve

Sat | May 1 | 9–10:30 AM | 102 Portland St.

We will begin to prepare the garden for the summer season and continue to clean up from the winter freeze. To RSVP, please email [Jenny Sommer](#).

Mission Partner Visit | Pastor Peter Kasirivu

Sunday Worship | May 2 | 10:45 AM

Our global mission partner, Pastor Peter Kasirivu of Gab Community Church and founder of Africa Renewal Ministries (ARM) in Uganda, will be with us for Traditional worship. FPC has partnered with ARM and many FPC members have sponsored up

to 200 children in the village of Namutamba. Would you consider sponsoring one of the children? Click [here](#) to learn more.

Bridges Out of Poverty | Virtual Class

Wednesdays | May 5–June 9 | 11:30 AM–12:30 PM

This series will help individuals, organizations, and communities become skilled in working with individuals in poverty. To register, please click [here](#).

Houston Welcomes Refugees

Houston Welcomes Refugees invites you to learn how you can get involved in what God is doing in our great city—bringing many nations—and welcome them with compassion, hope, and honor. Sign up to attend an [orientation](#) where you'll learn about our mission and programs. There is also an opportunity to participate in a [Virtual Refugee Ministry Fair](#). For any questions, please email info@houstonwelcomesrefugees.com.

For more information on these and other Mission Opportunities, email [Lea Byrd](#).



MAIN STREET FELLOWSHIP

Main Street Fellowship 2021/22 Cohort

Sept 2021–May 2022 | Applications Now Available

Main Street Fellowship (MSF) is a nine-month program designed to form leaders with all of Christ, for all of life, for the good of Houston. MSF helps individuals bridge the sacred-secular divide in their work. To apply or learn more, click [here](#). Spots are limited! **Applications due May 30.**

WEEKLY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

DEVOTION & DISCIPLESHIP

Small Groups, Sunday School, and D-Groups

Looking to grow in God's Word, receive support in prayer, and develop spiritual formation practices? Email [Catie Smith](#), Director of Discipleship, to find the best place for you.

YOUTH MINISTRY

HS & MS Summer Trips

To learn about the upcoming Youth Summer trips and register, click [here](#).

High School Small Groups

Wednesday Nights | 7–8:30 PM

Contact [Ryan Born](#) for location.

Middle School D2 | Bible Study

Wednesday Nights | 7–8 PM | Middle School Basement

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

First Saturday Serve

Sat | May 1 | 9–10:30 AM

Meet us in the Main Street Ministry Community Garden as we care for God's Creation. Please email [Abigail MacDougall](#) to reserve a spot.

Young Adult Sunday School

Sundays | 9:15 AM | Main Street Garden

Join us for coffee and conversation in the garden before Sunday services as we continue studying the Gospel of Mark.

Retreat at the Bay

Anahuac, TX | May 21–22

We'll gather for a weekend of fellowship, food, and spiritual/physical rest. Block off your calendar to enjoy the outdoors with community as we turn our eyes to Jesus. We'll set our gaze on Him and enjoy simply being with Him and receiving His love. Food and drinks will be provided. Click [here](#) to RSVP.

For more information, please contact [Abigail MacDougall](#).

CARING MINISTRY

Counseling Resources at FPC

To learn about our counseling assistance, visit our [webpage](#).

DivorceCare

Thursdays | Now–May 27 | 8–9 PM | Online

Register [here](#).

For more information, please contact [Lija Shah](#).

EVANGELISM

Seeker-Friendly Bible Group

Meets every Wednesday at 7:30 PM

Movie & Theology Evening

Sun | May 23 | 4 PM | Zoom

Book Discussion Group

Thur | May 27 | 7 PM | Zoom

For more information, please contact [Emmanuel Paulpeter](#).

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Salt & Light

Thur | Apr 29 | 7:30 PM

First Place for Health

Mon | May 3 | 6:30 PM

First Moms

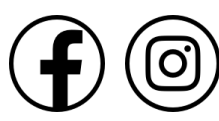
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Women of the Word

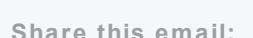
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For more information, please contact [Valerie Arredondo](#).

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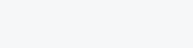
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