

# MINISTRY UPDATES

## Friends –

Please find the latest updates below on worship and ministry opportunities to keep us connected as a community during this season. For a complete list of ongoing activities, visit our [Ministry Updates](#) page.

For information on how our campus is managing the COVID-19 pandemic, please visit our [COVID-19 Updates](#) page. To receive critical updates and campus alerts via text during this season and beyond, please register by texting "Updates" to **484848**.

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FPC Communications

## NEW & UPCOMING

### FPC Virtual Town Hall Meeting | Wed | 7 PM

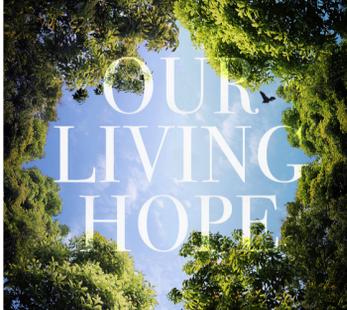
Please mark your calendar to join us on Wednesday, June 10, for our next virtual town hall meeting. During this time, representatives of our Reopening Task Force will join Pastor Jim to provide an update on reopening and attending in-person worship on June 14. This event will include a "live" Q&A.

### Postworship Virtual Organ Recital | June 14

Join FPC organist Rhonda Furr for a virtual organ program of hymn arrangements following the Sunday worship broadcast on June 14. The sounds of FPC's magnificent pipe organ will stir your hearts with congregational favorites. Rhonda will also share the history of these beloved melodies and texts, so stay tuned after the Benediction for this inspiring 30-minute recital.

### FPC Reopening June 14

The Pastors and staff of FPC are excited to reopen campus for in-person worship, and eventually, all ministry activities. To learn about our safety precautions and other updates, please visit our [Reopening FPC](#) page.



## WORSHIP

### Sunday Worship | 10:45 AM | Online

Through our current series, Our Living Hope, we are encouraged to draw upon the Holy Spirit and our church community to love, serve, and grow in faith. Service this week will include the Sacrament of Communion, as well as an opportunity to submit prayer requests, share needs, and connect with our online pastor. Prayer partners will also be available during the service.

### Wednesday Prayer & Reflection | Noon

Our mid-week prayer service is a great way to be encouraged and renewed in God's word.

### Sneaker Sunday | Children

Join our private [Children & Family Ministry Facebook Group](#) to access this service designed just for kids!

To participate in any of our worship services, visit one of the following:

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

*Note that worship times reflect when each service initially broadcasts. All are available for viewing at a later time.*



## SERVE AND BE SERVED

### Feeding Houston's Heroes

Feeding Houston's Heroes (FHH) is an opportunity to give back to those who sacrifice so much. FHH purchases meals, snacks, and coffee from local restaurants for delivery to Houston's healthcare workers, first responders, and others on the front line. For more information or to donate, visit the [Feeding Houston's Heroes](#) page.

### Support for FPC Business Owners

If you own or run a local business, please let us know so that we can share relevant opportunities and highlight your company via email and social media. To share your information, click [here](#).

To view a complete list of our *Serve and Be Served* opportunities, please click [here](#).



## MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

### COVID-19 Opportunities

#### Attack Poverty | Friends of Northside

A distribution site in need of volunteers to deliver food packages.

#### The Forge: Gift Card Donations

#TakeUsToYourTable Purchase gift cards from restaurants and pass them along to The Forge to help support Houston restaurants.

#### Houston Food Bank

Additional volunteers needed to help with drive-through and no-contact drop-offs.

#### Houston Responds: Masks for All

FPC is serving as a drop-off location and encouraging our Covenant Partners and ministries to sew or make masks.

To get a full description of all the Mission Opportunities listed above and learn how to get involved, please visit our [Ministry Update](#) page or email [Lea Byrd](#).

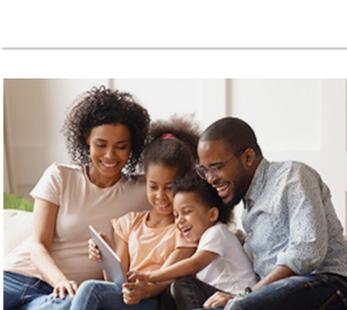


## CENTER FOR FAITH, WORK, AND INNOVATION

### Main Street Fellowship: Recruiting for 2021

**DEADLINE IS JUNE 15!** The Main Street Fellowship program is a nine-month weekly commitment designed to help participants think biblically and renew their work in light of the Good News of Jesus.

To learn more and apply click [here](#). Spots are limited, applications are due Monday, June 15.



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AND YOUTH

### V(Virtual) VBS Registration is now Open!

VBS will be a little different this year and that's why we are calling it VVBS. All online resources will be available beginning the week of June 8 and stay available all summer! [Register now!](#)

### Fruits of the Spirit | Begins Sunday | June 14

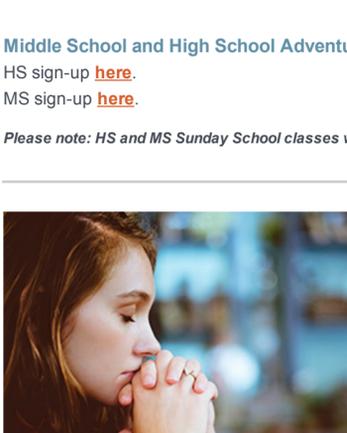
Join us this summer as we explore the Fruits of the Spirit with our Pre-K and Elementary students. There will be at-home Sunday School packets with materials for all nine weeks, weekly video presentations will provide songs, parent tips, and a children's message

### Middle School and High School Adventure Trip Sign-ups

HS sign-up [here](#).

MS sign-up [here](#).

*Please note: HS and MS Sunday School classes will not be taking place this week.*



## DEVOTION & DISCIPLESHIP

### Liturgies for Elevating the Ordinary

Life may be disrupted by COVID-19, but each inconvenience provides an opportunity to encounter God in ordinary moments and anxieties.

This week, we would also like to share a meaningful liturgy from EVERY MOMENT HOLY that the author, Douglas McKelvey, has graciously provided for free download. In these words, we hear the echoes of God's intended glory when we feel the brokenness of our world resound: [A Liturgy for Those Who Weep Without Knowing Why](#).

To view additional web-based liturgies, click [here](#). To print any of the liturgies and keep them where you will use them, click [here](#).

### Compline Service

Every Wednesday evening from 9–9:30 PM, we will come together via [Zoom](#) to pray the compline (evening) prayer together from the *Book of Common Prayer*.

### Young Adults

#### The Table: Scripture Pilgrimage

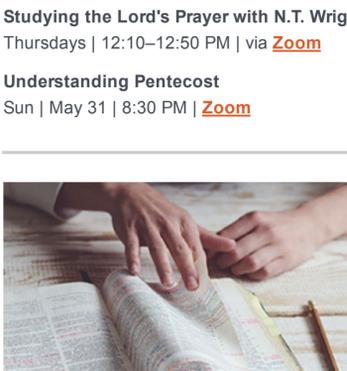
Sundays | 9:45 AM | via [Zoom](#)

#### Studying the Lord's Prayer with N.T. Wright

Thursdays | 12:10–12:50 PM | via [Zoom](#)

#### Understanding Pentecost

Sun | May 31 | 8:30 PM | [Zoom](#)



## EVANGELISM

### Seeker Friendly Bible Study Group

Wednesdays

### Book Club: Lord of the Rings

Sun | Jun 21 | 7 PM

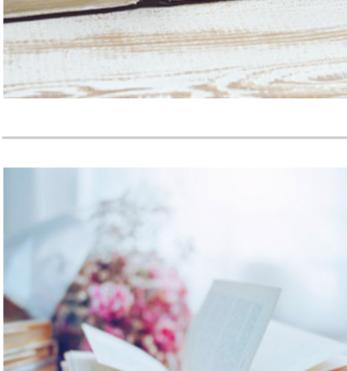
### Life-Long Learners Book Club

Thur | Jun 25 | 7 PM

### "How to Pray" | An 8-Week Series

Mon | Jul 6 | 3 PM

For more information on these events, please contact [Rev. Emmanuel Paulpeter](#).



## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### Women of the Word | Tuesdays | 11 AM

We have begun a new online study, *The Prayer Course*. This is an eight-week journey to learn to pray with power and understand how to use the Lord's Prayer.

### Psalms 23 Study | Thursdays | Begins Today | 7 PM

Our evening group will begin a study of Psalm 23: The Shepherd with Us.

All groups meet via Zoom. For a complete list of Women's Bible Study groups and book clubs for this summer, please visit the [Women's Ministry](#) page.

Please contact [Valerie Arredondo](#) to join or for more information on any of the Women's Ministry activities.



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