

# Welcome!

We are glad you are here to worship God with us today! We hope you get a taste this morning of our life together as a congregation.

## Our Mission

To honor God by helping people become fully-devoted followers of Jesus.

## Our Values

- Jesus Christ as Lord
- Loving God wholeheartedly
- God’s Word as foundational
- Equipping all for ministry
- Telling God’s Good News
- Generosity
- Compassion and social justice
- Prayer and healing
- Children, youth, and families
- Community

## Sundays at FPCSM

- 9:30am Morning Worship Service
- 9:45am Children’s Sunday School & Middle School Gathering
- 10:30am Refreshments and Fellowship
- 11:00am Life Groups
- 5:00pm Lighthouse Worship Service

**Communion** is normally celebrated on the first Sunday of each month.

**Childcare** for infants through 3-year-olds is available in our nursery during worship. The nursery is located on the first floor of our children’s wing. Childcare for elementary school-age children is provided during the Life Groups.



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## Welcome Card

Thanks for taking the time to complete this card, so we know you’re here and can keep our records current!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

First-Time Guest    Returning Guest    Regular Attender    Member

### NEW INFORMATION ONLY

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Please place this card in the offering. →

# Opportunities to Connect

No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, there are always opportunities to grow!

## Life Groups

**Sundays, 11:00am**

Small groups gather weekly to study, pray and share life together.

## Cancer Support Group

**Second Sunday of each month, 1:00pm, The Lighthouse**

If you or someone you know is fighting cancer, you are encouraged to join us.

## Women's Monday Evening Bible Study

**2nd and 4th Mondays of each month, 7:30pm, Iona Room**

A time of sharing/caring prayer and Bible study.

## Women's Daytime Bible Study

**Thursdays, 10:00am, The Lighthouse**

Weekly Bible study for women of all ages. Childcare is available upon request.

## Lunch with the Pastor

**2nd Thursday of each month, 11:45am, The Lighthouse**

A casual and fun lunch together addressing issues and needs, and discussing FPCSM’s future. Bring your own lunch; drinks and dessert are provided.

## Men's Bible Study

**Saturdays, 8:00am, The Lighthouse**

Great fellowship for men of all ages to share God’s grace and study His Word.

## Global Missions: Mary Hopkins with Wycliffe Bible Translators

The annual Basic Writers’ Workshop for native speakers of indigenous languages ended successfully with a closing ceremony at which the eleven students from seven different languages presented the things they had learned. The ceremony was attended by several officials of state educational institutions. Since then, a formal letter has been received requesting that the workshop staff hold some seminars to teach other teachers from all over the state to do the things they do at the workshop. This is an incredible opportunity to explain the motivation for why Wycliffe trains speakers of indigenous languages to read and write their language and teach others in their communities. Since the staff consists almost entirely of dedicated Christian native speakers of indigenous languages who work without significant pay except for some small expense reimbursements, the motivation the staff has for holding these workshops is beyond the understanding of most paid teachers.

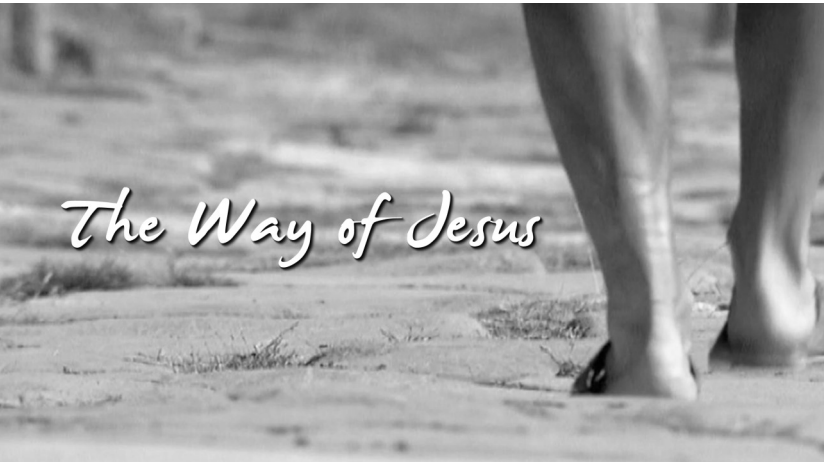
**Prayer:** Please pray that these seminars can be organized and that God would be glorified through the offering of these workshops.

## Financial Update

	Month Actual	YTD Actual	10/31/18 YTD Budget
Giving Income through October 14	\$35,000	\$ 638,000	\$ 734,500
Other Income*	4,000	79,500	104,500
Total Income	\$39,000	\$ 717,500	\$ 839,000
Expenses through October 14	45,000	770,500	899,500
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$(6,000)	\$(53,000)	\$ (60,500)

\*Includes activity fees from Kingdom Club, VBC, Youth Events, etc.

**Glory to God for the faithfulness and generosity of His people!**



More than any other discipline, fasting reveals the things that control us. This is a wonderful benefit to the true disciple who longs to be transformed into the image of Jesus Christ. We cover up what is inside us with food and other good things, but in fasting these things surface. If pride controls us, it will be revealed almost immediately. ... Anger, bitterness, jealous, strife, fear – if they are within us, they will surface during fasting.

- Richard Foster, Celebration of Discipline

If there is no element of asceticism in our lives, if we give free rein to the desires of the flesh (taking care of course to keep within the limits of what seems permissible to the world), we shall find it hard to train for the service of Christ.

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer, The Cost of Discipleship

**October 21, 2018**

## Order of Worship

Surely God is my help;  
the Lord is the one who sustains me.  
- Psalm 54:4

Prelude	
Welcome	
Song	Congregation
	<i>Crown Him With Many Crowns</i>
Greeting One Another	
Announcements	Sue Aquipel
Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise	Steven Finau
Songs	Congregation
	<i>Unstoppable God Love So Great Overwhelmed</i>
Time With Children	Gladys Gardner
Prayers of the Congregation and for the World	Walter Darbonne
	This week we pray locally for people living in this neighborhood and globally for Mary Hopkins serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators.
Call for Offering	
Offertory	Choir
	<i>God so loved the World Words and music by Steiner</i>
Scripture	Matthew 6:16-18
Message	Shannon Pappas
	Fast As You Can
Song	Congregation
	<i>Lord I Need You</i>
Benediction	
Postlude	

Please silence your cell phones during the worship service.

**Prayer:** We believe God is all-powerful, God heals, and God responds with love to the prayers of His people. Prayer teams are available to pray with you at the conclusion of the worship service.

## Notes:

## Today

### Photo Board Pictures

10:30am-11:00am, Geneva Patio

We're putting together a photo board, and we're hoping that you'll be glad to have your photo (with your name) on the board. Photographers will be on Geneva Patio in order to snap a quick photo of you.

### Life Groups

11:00am, various locations

Be a part of a Life Group to deepen your relationship with God and make stronger connections with others in the congregation. A list of Life Group topics and room assignments is available in the lobby.

### Lighthouse

5:00pm, The Lighthouse

Got other plans on Sunday morning? If so, join us on Sunday *evening* at 5:00pm! The coffee bar opens at 4:30pm. Dinner will be served at 6:00pm for those who can stick around. It's a great time of worship and community.

## Events & News

### Sandwiches for Samaritan House

Sunday, October 28, 8:30am, Geneva Hall

Be a part of putting together lunches for Samaritan House clients who would otherwise go without food on the weekend. All ages can help! For more information, contact Kristy Wilson at [kristyw@fpcsm.org](mailto:kristyw@fpcsm.org).

### Memorial Service

Saturday, November 3, 1:00pm, sanctuary

A memorial service celebrating the hope that we have in the resurrection through Jesus and giving thanks for the life of Harold Buzan will take place on Saturday, November 3 at 1:00pm.

### Quilts with a Mission

Sunday, November 11, 8:30am-12:00pm, Geneva Hall

If you have a heart for missions and a love for art, come and support Quilts with a Mission! Sowers and Reapers have made an array of beautiful quilts, throws, table runners, hangings, baby quilts, bags of all sizes, aprons, photo cards and many more items. There will also be delectable treats like chocolate dipped persimmons and lemon curd. All the proceeds will go to missionaries supported by FPCSM.

### Christmas Under the Stars—Save the Date!

Saturday, December 15, 5:00pm-8:00pm

It is already time to *save the date* for our annual outreach to our community: Christmas Under the Stars! Together we will serve our community through giving them a unique opportunity to celebrate the birth of Jesus! There will be roles for everyone. More information coming soon. For questions now, contact Mia Fischer at [miaf@fpcsm.org](mailto:miaf@fpcsm.org) or Steven Finau at [stevenf@fpcsm.org](mailto:stevenf@fpcsm.org).

## CALL Primrose Thanksgiving Boxes

CALL Primrose is a drop-in food pantry providing grocery assistance to low-income families on the Peninsula. Our deacons are sponsoring a food collection with a goal of filling at least 80 "Thanksgiving meals in a box" to be given to families in our community. A list of needed items for each box is available in the lobby. **Please drop off your donation at the church office or in the lobby by Sunday, November 11.** For more information, contact Bergen Chen at [bergenchen@yahoo.com](mailto:bergenchen@yahoo.com).

## Youth Ministry

### Middle School Gathering

Sundays, 9:45am, Youth Room

Middle school students meet every Sunday except on Communion Sundays (typically the first Sunday of the month) and when there are special events. **Today, students will leave following the children's message.** The youth Life Group for middle school and high school students will meet at 11:00am.

### Youth Group

Thursdays, Middle School 6:00pm-7:30pm; High School 7:00pm-9:00pm

All are encouraged to come to an awesome night of connecting. At each youth group we worship, pray, learn and grow together!

### Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Night

Thursday, November 8, During Youth Group

Come to youth group ready to pack, decorate and pray over your box! The amazing journey of a shoebox gift begins with us and will result in evangelism, discipleship and multiplication.

## Children's Ministry

### Power Station Classes

Sunday Morning

Children are dismissed from the worship service for Power Station—where Jesus gives us the power to live for God! All classes meet in the children's wing. Signs are posted with specific classroom information.

### Kingdom Club

Wednesdays, 5:30pm-7:30pm

A fun mid-week program for kids, kindergarten to fifth grade, which includes dinner, Bible lessons, crafts, children's choir and games. Registration information is available in lobby, in the church office and on our website.

### Little Sprouts

Fridays, 9:30am-11:30am, Geneva Hall

Our popular play group for infants through pre-K and their grown-ups.

## Prayer Requests (All is kept confidential)

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Christmas Under the Stars, December 15, 5:00-8:00pm

How will you be a part of it?

### I commit to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> invite or bring a friend (or friends)      | <input type="checkbox"/> greet & talk with guests |
| <input type="checkbox"/> distribute flyers to publicize             | <input type="checkbox"/> serve refreshments       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> participate as cast, choir, or band member | <input type="checkbox"/> pray                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> setup crew (heavy & light lifting tasks)   | <input type="checkbox"/> do traffic control       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> provide 3 dozen cookies or bars            | <input type="checkbox"/> cleanup crew             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> help with costuming for Live Nativity cast | <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____             |

Please fill out the contact information on the other side. →