Announcements

Welcome to FPC! We are so glad that you have joined us. If this is your first time visiting with us, we extend a special welcome to join us again. We hope that you feel right at home with us.

Church-wide Retreat: We are having a church-wide retreat this weekend called *Walking Pathways,* based on the book *Sacred Pathways* by Gary Thomas. We met yesterday from 9-5 and will be meeting again today from 1-5. A lunch will be provided for all of those attending the retreat at 11:45pm. Special thanks to Norma Smith for organizing the retreat and many who have helped with the various workshops and those working behind the scenes.

Kids Halloween Party is coming this Wednesday, October 28 from 4:45-6 PM for all kids ages 4 through the 5th grade. Games, treats, and food will be provided. We invite you to wear your costume and come join the fun!

Youth Group Halloween Party will be celebrated this Wednesday, October 28 from 6-8 PM. Join us for a fun night with food, games, and music. Friends are invited and costumes are welcome.

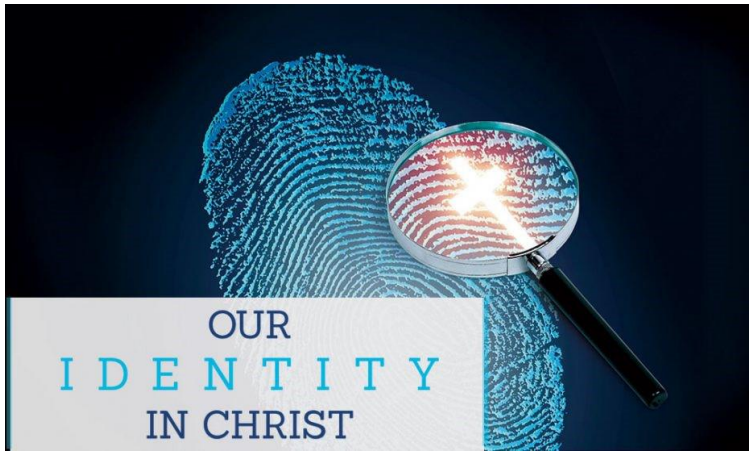
Annual Pie Auction & Lunch will be held on Sunday, November 1 at 11:30. Join us for this annual event to raise funds for our children's and youth ministry programs. We invite you to bring a pie to be auctioned off in either live or silent bidding and plan to stay and join us for this fun event.

Small groups: Our church offers eight small groups that meet at various times during the week. These groups are intended to help people grow in their faith and to build connections with one another. If interested in being a part of one of these groups, please contact Pastor Dave and he will help find the right group for you.

Awana Kids Club continues on Wednesdays from 4:45-6 PM. Offered for children ages 4 years old through the 5th grade, kids come every week to learn about Jesus and grow in their faith. All kids are invited!

Sanctuary flowers this Sunday are provided by Tom Stoner and Sheryl Hampton in memory of Tom's dad Gayle Stoner and in memory of Sheryl's dad Lloyd Hampton; and from Mike and Pat Hastings in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary. Our flower sign-up sheet is available to designate flowers in memory or honor of someone. Please find the sheet on the table as you enter the sanctuary. Suggested donation is $30.

Upcoming Events:
Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, Nov. 1- turn clocks back an hour
Annual Pie Auction and Lunch coming Sunday, November 1 at 11:30 AM
Noisy Offering received for Family Promise on Sunday, November 22



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Prelude *Sandi Rabas*

Welcome and Announcements: ***Please sign the friendship pad***

***Call to Worship:**
Leader: We are designed in God's image.
People: We are made for God's purpose.
Leader: We are blessed by the Holy Spirit.
All: We gather this morning to praise God.

Opening Song #260** ***"A Mighty Fortress"

***Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**
Holy God, your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. You guide us by your voice and through the direction of your Holy Spirit. Help us to trust in your leading and keep us on the right path so that we can serve you and others. May we be open to your ways and continue to direct our steps in Jesus our Savior, Redeemer, and Friend.
(Continue in silent personal confession...)

***Assurance of Pardon**

Song #2071** ***"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

***Passing the Peace:**
L: May the peace of Christ be with you. **All: And also with you.**

Children's Time (10:30 service only)

Nursery care and children's Sunday school are available at this time for children ages up to the 5th grade

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Psalm 119:105-112 ***pg. 569***

New Testament Scripture: Ephesians 1:1-14 ***pg. 191***

Sermon Series: ***Real ID: Who Am I in Christ?***
Part 2: Whose Voice Wins Out?

Song of Response** ***"Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet"

***The Apostles' Creed**

Worshipping God With Our Offerings
The Offertory
The Doxology** ***pg. 592
***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

Closing Song #2158** ***"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Sandi Rabas*

*** Indicates to stand, if able and comfortable.**

Music license for use in worship and live streaming is provided via CCLI #20735174

Those Serving in Worship:

8:30 Worship
Ushers: Chris Eriksen and Bil & Callie Jackson
Worship Assistant: Deb Wiens

10:30 Worship
Greeters: Joe & Betty Roy
Ushers: Marlene Spencer, Barb Eichenberger, Michal Unruh, Jean Schneider
Worship Assistant: Cheryl Banks

Church Staff Information:

Ministers: All Members
Pastor: The Rev. Dave Thompson pastordave@fpcbillings.org
Office Manager: Ann Klug mainoffice@fpcbillings.org
Children's Ministry Assistant: Lane Smith
Financial Secretary: Lisa Hall
Coordinator of Music: Sandi Rabas
Choir Director: Janie Sutton
Custodian: Kent Fellingham
Nursery Attendants: Lauren Bauer and Morgan Appelt
Preschool Directors: Karen Gerbase and Karen Norsworthy

This Week @ FPC

Sunday (Oct. 25)
Worship 8:30 AM
Adult Education class in the Fireside Room 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Retreat luncheon in the Fellowship Hall 11:45 AM
Walking Pathways retreat 1-5 PM

Monday
Better Together Preschool downstairs 9-1
Monday morning work crew 9 AM
Kiwanis Club meets in the Fellowship Hall 9:30 AM
Small group meets in the Fireside Room 2 PM
Girl Scouts meet downstairs 5 PM
PEO group meets in the Fireside Room 6 PM

Tuesday
Men's Bible study meets in the Church Library 9 AM
Women's Bible Study meets in Fireside Room 9:30 AM
Small group meets via Zoom at 11 AM
Small group meets in the Fireside Room 11:30 AM
Young adult group meets at 580 Sudan Place 7 PM

Wednesday
Better Together Preschool downstairs 9-1
Men's group meets in the Fireside Room 10 AM
Kids Halloween Party in the Fellowship Hall 4:45-6pm
Youth Halloween Party in the Fellowship Hall 6-8 PM
Small group meets in the downstairs Coffee Room 6 PM
Small group meets in the Fireside Room 7 PM

Thursday
Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) 9 AM

Friday
Church office is closed on Fridays
Better Together Preschool meets downstairs 9-1
AA group to use Fellowship Hall 5-10 PM

Saturday
Square Dancing in the Fellowship Hall 7-9 PM

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Worship 8:30 AM
Adult Education class in the Fireside Room 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Annual Pie Auction and Lunch 11:30 AM
Small group meets in the Fireside Room 4 PM
Small group meets in the Fireside Room 6 PM

Last Sunday: **Attendance: 245** **Offering: $16,652.33**

Sermon Notes

Sermon Series: Real ID: Who Am I in Christ?

Part 2: Whose Voice Wins Out?

Scripture: Psalm 119:105-112 and Ephesians 1:1-14