

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUMMER BOOK ON SALE TODAY | FREE STUDY GUIDE AVAILABLE

Dive into Bob Goff's latest book *Dream Big next Sunday*. The books are on sale at the Welcome Desk for \$10 each. The FREE study guide is also available. Email Valena at valena@fpcnorfolk.org if you are interested in participating in a book club or if your community group plans to read along.

FPC 101 SUNDAY, JUNE 4 | 3-7PM

Interested in joining the church or learning more about FPC? Join us for our next FPC 101. Childcare and dinner provided. Email Joel at joel@fpcnorfolk.org for more information or sign up online at fpcnorfolk.org.

NOMINATIONS FOR ELDERS AND DEACONS

Our elders and deacons are the spiritual leaders of our congregation. We are taking nominations for our next class of officers. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone, email Peggy Mackey at GWMackey@aol.com.

YOUTH ICE CREAM SOCIAL SUNDAY, JUNE 4 AT 6PM

Let's welcome in summer with a combined youth group night. Middle school and high school will join together for our teaching and then walk down the street for an old-fashioned ice cream party! Bring your friends and hear all about the FPC youth summer plans!

CHOIR OPEN HOUSE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 | 7-9:30PM

Come and check out the Chancel Choir. The only requirement is that you can make a sound with your vocal cords! You do not need to be an accomplished singer, or a loud singer, and no one will make you sing alone! Anyone in high school and beyond is welcome. Email joanne@fpcnorfolk.org for info.

WELCOME KITS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS DUE SUNDAY, JUNE 11

We are collecting welcome kits that will be distributed to international students at EVMS as they begin medical school this summer. Pick up a list of needed items at the Welcome Desk and return bag under the 'Be the Hope' sign in the Common.

SAVE THESE DATES FOR SUMMER!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 30 - AUGUST 1

There's something for everyone at VBS! Join us for dinner, then the kids will creatively explore how they are designed for God's purpose and the adults will enjoy discipleship speakers.

MASSANETTA ALL-CHURCH TRIP AUGUST 10-13

Our annual Massanetta Church Mission Camp is a long weekend of service and worship with your FPC Family! This trip is a great way to gather together. Register on the website or on the Connection Card.

WHAT EWE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SHEEP

Sheep are waterproof! Sheep's fleece is waterproof, meaning that sheep can be out in all weather and be absolutely fine.

SINCE FALL, WE'VE HAD 341 FIRST TIME VISITORS! INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

Complete the connection card, tear off and place in the basket at the end of the pew. Or, scan the QR code to connect with us and register your kids. Thank you!

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Email

Phone

New/revised contact information

1st Time Guest 2nd Time Guest Regular Visitor Member

If you are a guest, how did you hear about FPC? _____

Which service did you attend today? 8:00 9:00 11:00



psalm 23

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD;
I SHALL NOT WANT.

²HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN
GREEN PASTURES: HE LEADETH ME
BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.

³HE RESTORETH MY SOUL: HE LEADETH
ME IN THE PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE.

⁴YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH
THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH,
I WILL FEAR NO EVIL: FOR THOU
ART WITH ME; THY ROD AND THY
STAFF THEY COMFORT ME.

⁵THOU PREPAREST A TABLE BEFORE
ME IN THE PRESENCE OF MINE
ENEMIES: THOU ANOINTEST MY HEAD
WITH OIL; MY CUP RUNNETH OVER.

⁶SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY
SHALL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS OF
MY LIFE: AND I WILL DWELL IN THE
HOUSE OF THE LORD FOR EVER.

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**

LET US PRAY WITH YOU!

(Write prayer requests and general comments below)

YOUR NAME: _____

Keep Confidential

Share in FPC Prayer Letter

Going on Deployment

I'd like to receive the FPC Prayer Letter. EMAIL: _____

TELL ME MORE ABOUT:

Children's Ministry I will invite a friend to attend worship

Community Groups I will memorize Psalm 23

I am interested in Massanetta

I want to join the summer book club

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 30:4-5

*Opening Hymn 398

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Prayer of Confession

See what love the Lord has given us that we should be called the children of God. Yet, we so easily forsake our high calling. We make a mockery of God's greatness when we don't render ourselves thankful for all God's goodness and grace. We squander the bountiful assets God entrusts to us when we don't care for the gifts God provides. We turn our attention inward, rather than humbly attending the throne of God's greatness, when we worship ourselves and proudly boast of our gains. Forgive us, O Christ, and intercede for us.

Silent Reflection

Confessional Response

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

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Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response to God's Grace 579

Gloria Patri

Announcements

Baptisms (11am) Ryan Isaiah Freidel & Michael Anthony Freidel
Covenant Sons of Mary and Josh Freidel

A Time with the Children

**Children grade 3 and below will be dismissed to children's church after the children's sermon in the 11am service.*

Scripture Reading

Psalm 23:6 (pg. 548)

Matthew 28:16-20 (pg. 1,000)

The Preached Word

Jim Wood

GOODNESS & MERCY

Offering Our Gifts & Prayers

Secure e-giving is available on the website or we have a text to give option. Simply text GIVE with your desired amount to 530-LOVE. Cash or check gifts may be placed in the envelopes in the pew backs and placed in the offering plate.

Offertory

O for the Wings of a Dove

by Felix Mendelssohn

Heather Sreves, soloist

O for the wings of a dove

Far away, Far away would I rove!

In the wilderness build me a nest, and remain there forever at rest.

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below, Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer *(debts)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Closing Hymn 341

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!

Benediction

*Closing Response

Celtic Alleluia

* Please stand, if able

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our son David Campbell Gayle by Mom and Dad, Billy, Laura, Don, Rebecca, Declan and Jack.

The flowers in the Common are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the baptisms of Michael Anthony Freidel and Ryan Isaiah Freidel by their grandparents.