



CONNECT WITH US

POINSETTIA DEDICATIONS

Deck the halls and the Sanctuary! Poinsettias are on sale now for \$35.00. They may be given in honor or in memory of someone. The deadline to purchase is TODAY. To order, visit fpcnorfolk.org or check the box on the Connection Card and place a check with the memo line "poinsettia" in the offering plate.

BOXES OF LOVE - ON SALE NOW \$65.00

Your support provides an elementary student at our Allamano School and their family life-sustaining provisions for one month over the Christmas season. Visit treeoflives.org for info and to purchase or buy in the Common on Sunday.

COAT DRIVE

Drop off new or gently used coats in the bins in the Common.

WINTER SHELTER AT FPC DECEMBER 22- JANUARY 5

This holiday season FPC will serve as an emergency shelter for our community. We will provide overnight housing, dinner and breakfast to men and women. Anyone with a heart for the city can volunteer. We have jobs for every age and there's no previous experience needed. Sign up at fpcnorfolk.com or in the Common.

FAMILY NIGHT FOR THE SHELTER DECEMBER 22

Bring the family to help us prepare meals and serve at their Winter Shelter. Sign up at fpcnorfolk.com or in the Common.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT FPC DECEMBER 11 5:15 DINNER | 6PM BIBLE STUDY

Adults will gather together as we explore what it means to believe in Jesus. Kids will rehearse for the Christmas Pageant. Dinner costs \$10.00/adult and \$5.00/child. Max \$25 per family. Register on the Connection Card or on the FPC website.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT DRESS REHEARSAL SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 FROM 10AM-12PM

All kids in the Christmas Pageant need to be present at the dress rehearsal and costume fitting. Email Suzanne at suzanne@fpcnorfolk.org, with questions.

SENIORS FIRST WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 AT NOON

Join us for a holiday lunch and fellowship together. The FPP Preschool students will perform their holiday program. \$10.00 for lunch - pay at the door, on the kiosk, or website. RSVP on the church website.

CHURCHWIDE POTLUCK & CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 AT 5PM

Invite your friends, family & neighbors and join us for an exciting holiday evening as our children recount the story of the first Christmas. Bring a side or salad to share with your church family. Desserts will be provided. If you are not coming to the dinner, the pageant will begin at 6pm.

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

Celebrate Christ's birth! Bring your family & friends.
3pm - Family Worship (SANCTUARY) | 4:30, 6pm - Traditional Worship (SANCTUARY)

WORSHIP AS ONE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29 AT 10AM

Kick off the New Year together as we join to worship in one service. Come for worship and stay for breakfast biscuits and a celebration of all that is to come in 2025. No Community Hour.

WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

Complete the connection card, tear off and place in the basket during the offering collection. Thank you!

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

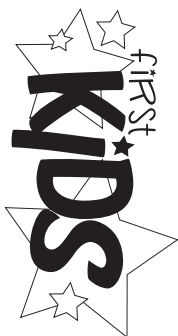
Phone _____

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



PARENTS, REGISTER YOUR CHILD, USING THE QR CODE BELOW.

We want to meet you! First time kids should be escorted by an adult to Children's Church.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude of Praise *Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)*

Welcome

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle

LUKE 1:26-38 | THE ANGEL GABRIEL VISITS MARY

Solo *Breath Of Heaven (Mary's Song)*
Emily Christopher

Connect with Us!
(please fill out your connection card & share your prayers with us.)

Children's Choir *Glory to God*

A Time with the Children
**Children grade 3 and below will be dismissed to children's church after the children's sermon.*

LUKE 2:1-7 & MATTHEW 1:18-25 | THE BIRTH OF JESUS

Instrumental *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*
Torrin Purket

Song of Praise *Silent Night*

LUKE 2:8-21 | ANGELS VISIT THE SHEPHERDS

Song of Praise *Go Tell It On The Mountain*

MATTHEW 2:1-12 | THE THREE WISE MEN

Instrumental *We Three Kings*
Benjamin Garner

Song of Praise *O Holy Night*

Offering
Secure e-giving is available on the website. Or, text to give by texting GIVE with your desired amount to 757-530-LOVE. Place cash or check gift in the envelopes in the chair backs and put in the offering plate.

ISAIAH 6:9 | PROPHECY OF JESUS

Instrumental *Selection from J.S. Bach & Amazing Grace*
Noah Crumbly

Songs of Reflection *King of Kings*
O Come All Ye Faithful

Benediction



For our kids: at the 9 & 11am worship services, children through 3rd grade will spend the first 15 minutes in worship and then will leave after the children's sermon to attend junior church.

We have a nursery available at 9 & 11am.

There are Sunday School classes for children of all ages at 10am.

Nursery	Room 101	1st & 2nd Grade	Room 205/206
Pre K (3's and 4's)	Room 203	3rd Grade Bible	Room 202
Kindergarten	Room 204	4th & 5th Grade	Room 201



**CALLING ALL YOUTH IN GRADES 6-12!
YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL 10AM**

MIDDLE SCHOOL IN CATACOMBS
Taught by Josh Whitaker, Erica Barron & Lola Chaplin

HIGH SCHOOL IN ROOM 210
Taught by Rachel Cropper, Sidney Dobbins & Lydia Weller

JOIN US AT 10AM FOR A COMMUNITY GROUP!

Stop by the Welcome Desk to get connected.

God designed people to grow in their faith and follow Him in the context of a community. A Community Group is a gathering of people who meet regularly to discuss biblical text, share joys and concerns, and pray for one another. Email Valena at valena@fpcnorfolk.org to sign up!

AROUND THE BLOCK
Staff Conference Room

BASIC BIBLE
(begins at 9:15am)
Room 103

CHESAPEAKE FAMILIES
The Center Parlor

FAITH FAMILIES
Session Conference Room

FAITH MATTERS
(resumes in January)
Office next to Valena's Office

FIRST WOMEN
(resumes in January)
Jim's Office

MEN'S GROUP
Northminster House

STICKY FAITH
The Center, Room 1

WOMEN'S GROUP
Hunter's Office

WORSHIP COLLECTIVE
First Hall

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 purchase a poinsettia in honor of/in memory of: (circle one) _____

I will attend Wednesday night on December 11 _____ Adults _____ Kids
 I will attend Seniors First on December 11