

the SPIRE

First Presbyterian Church of Granada Hills



May 2026



Picture: Commissioning our Mexico Missionary Team



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Spring Is in the Air

"The Passover to the LORD begins at twilight on the fourteenth day of the first month."

Lev. 23:5

God certainly knows all things. And His plans are perfect. It's no surprise to me that Passover happens in the first month of the Jewish calendar, which happens to be in Spring. Of course, looking through our New Testament lens, we know that Jesus was crucified at the time of Passover, and so He was resurrected at that time, as well. Spring is the time of new life in nature: trees turning green again, flowers blooming, baby animals and birds being born; and spring is the perfect time for the resurrection which symbolizes new life in believers.

This is a good time of year to experience new life in Jesus. There are many activities and events which symbolize this newness of life. We'll be welcoming new members on a couple Sundays this month. We look forward to three **new members** joining on Sunday, **May 3rd**, two of which will be baptized. Whenever new people join a local congregation, they bring new perspectives and a fresh dynamic to the church family. And certainly, baptism is a sign of new life. I love it!

We have one more **New Member Class** available May 15th-17th. Here's what the schedule looks like: Friday, May 15th, at 6:00 p.m. Pastor Lance & Sofia will take you to dinner at a nice local restaurant. Saturday morning, May 16th, starting at 9:00 a.m. we will meet for the formal class where we will discuss the following: 1) What it means to be a follower of Jesus; 2) What is baptism all about? 3) What is a Presbyterian; and, 4) What does it mean to be a member of First Pres? At noon, those who wish to join will have lunch with our Board of Elders. And then during worship on Sunday, May 17th, new members will be welcomed into the life of the church and those who have never been baptized will be baptized in that service.

Graduations and promotions often happen at this time of year. If you know of anyone affiliated with First Pres that is going through a graduation or promotion, please let our church office know, so that we can celebrate them. This includes middle school, high school, trade schools, college graduations, and post-graduate degrees.

Our soprano soloist, Sophia Paz, will be earning her master's degree this year. You can see her perform at her master's recital on Saturday, May 2nd, at 7:30 the CSUN Recital Hall. Our bass section leader, Ethan Miller is also completing his Masters in Music at CSUN. Stephanie Deach-Foyle is graduating with her Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Radiology on May 8th. Her husband, Tim Foyle earned his Associate Degree as a Physical Therapist Assistant last November.

We hope to publish a more complete list of graduates in the June Spire including 5th and 8th grade promotions and high school and other college graduations. So, please send those names to the office! Graduations are a celebration of new life as people enter a new chapter or season of life.

We're celebrating our first Family Fifth Sunday of 2026 on May 31st. Because Pentecost Sunday is during Memorial Day weekend – and many of our leaders will be out of town – we've decided to **POSTPONE our PENTECOST POTLUCK** until **May 31st**. Let me repeat myself, there will be no potluck on May 24th; instead, we'll have a potluck on Family Fifth Sunday, May 31st. And remember: on Family Fifth Sundays, we skip the sermon and let the message of the day be in song. And what will be our theme this year?

I was listening to K-Love Christian radio station the other day and they were sharing their list of Top 10 Contemporary Christian Music (CCM) songs of all time. The #1 choice was "*I Can Only Imagine*" by MercyMe. That got me thinking. "*I Can Only Imagine*" is a common choice for memorial services. Memorial Day will have happened during the previous week.

So, here's the ask: **What hymn and/or praise song would you most want to be sung at your memorial service?** Let someone on staff know or call the church office or write it down and deposit it in one of the offering boxes in the sanctuary or narthex. Please *only* one hymn and/or praise song. Sometimes people give us a list of ten and we randomly choose one and then they're sad because we didn't sing their favorite. Be sure to let us know your favorites.

Finally, in looking ahead, we continue to seek God's will in regard to the name of our church. We want to hear your thoughts! And so, we are hosting a **Town Hall** meeting this coming Sunday, May 3rd, after the worship service. All are invited. All are encouraged to ask questions. Everyone is encouraged to give their 2 cents. We want everyone's voice to be heard.

I give thanks to God for the new life of Spring! May we embrace God's desire for us as His people. And may we continue to bring His new, eternal, abundant life to the world.

I remain yours in Christ's Love & Service,
Lance

Sermon Series

05 April 2026 Resurrection Sunday (Easter)
Sermon Title: *"It Is Finished"*
Scripture: John 12:12 – 19; 19:29 – 30
Feature: Birthdays & Anniversaries Celebrated;
 Confirmands join church

2026.04.19 3rd Sunday of Easter
Sermon Title: *"A Work in Progress"*
Scripture: Philippians 1:1-11
Feature: Communion by Intinction

2026.04.12 Mission Sunday
Sermon Title: *"Serving Where We're Called"*
Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20
Feature: Pastor Niki preaching; Mexico Mission
 Team commissioned

2026.04.26 4th Sunday of Easter
Sermon Title: *"For to Me, to Live Is..."*
Scripture: Philippians 1:12-30
Feature: The Pledge

Looking Ahead

Town Hall Meeting

Everyone is invited to the Town Hall Meeting on Sunday May 03 after worship to talk about possible new names for our church. From approximately 30 initial suggestions, these are the names Session is recommending: **Harmony Christian Church, Christ Church (SFV), Christ First Church, Living Word (SFV), Light of Christ (SFV), Christ in/of the Valley.** This is not an exhaustive list, and we are open to additional suggestions that reflect our mission, speak to our calling, and express our relationship with God, our membership, and the community. Looking forward to seeing you at the Town Hall!

New Members Class

Are you interested in membership at First Pres? Join us on May 16-17. On the Friday evening, we'll take you to a nice restaurant so we can get to know each other. If you decide to join, on Saturday, we'll have a light breakfast and a class from 9am-12pm. Then new members will be introduced to the congregation the next day during Sunday worship. For more information or to RSVP, email us at connect@fpcgh.org

CPR & First Aid Classes

May 20 we will be hosting CPR and First Aid Classes from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.
\$25 per person, Sign Ups end May 8!
You can sign up on the patio!

Family Fifth Sunday

May 31! Potluck will be after the service in Lee Hall. Our usual Pentecost (May 24) Potluck will be postponed to Family Fifth Sunday, May 31! No Potluck on Pentecost, May 24– Just May 31!

This Family Fifth's question:

What hymn and/or praise song would you most want to be sung at your memorial service?

Submit your answers at fpcgh.org/fifth

Mother's Day Gift Baskets

Deacons will be providing gift baskets for the moms living with their families at the San Fernando Valley Mission's Home Again community. This transitional shelter provides on-site skills and self-efficiency training for those experiencing homelessness. Help us support these moms and make them feel special by donating items for these baskets. Items needed include shampoo and conditioners, nail polish and manicure sets, facial masks, shower gels, and more. The Rescue Mission also suggests \$10 Starbucks and Target gift cards for a special treat. If you are unable to shop for items, we will happily accept cash donations and do the shopping for you. Deacons will have a table on the patio with a list of suggestions and to receive donations April 12th – May 3rd. Items may also be dropped off in the church office marked "Deacons Mother's Day". If you have any questions, please contact Mary Lou Pennington at bopsbest1@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your support!

Puzzle Exchange

June 14 on the patio! Take a puzzle, leave a puzzle!

Young Adults Bible Study

You're invited to Bible-Book Study Professional Adult Group- Reading through New Testament for all adults interested in connecting no matter what stage of life you are currently living. Every Monday unless notified. 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm (PST)

Virtual on Microsoft Teams, email or Text Diane Uhri Vashchenko, dnuhri80@gmail.com or 818.261.0112.

Cub Corner

Cub Scout Pack 307 had a fantastic "Red, White & Blue & Gold," Pioneer themed Dinner, complete with Tomahawk Throw (plastic, of course), Tug of War, Horseshoes, and an Orienteering Scavenger Hunt, in addition to "Panning for Gold" and building a log cabin out of pretzels and icing! What a great way to celebrate the anniversary of Cub Scouting and our own 70 years!!

Cubs meet Monday evenings (4th grade Webelos on Tuesdays) at 6:30PM in Fellowship Hall. For more information, contact Cubmaster Lauri Sherbon @ 818-631-6070 or Lsherbon@socal.rr.com.

MomCo (The Mom Community)

MomCo welcomes Moms of all ages, from pregnancy through school-aged years and beyond. MomCo meets every other Tuesday morning, every month. Moms come together and support each other through real and tangible ways. A light breakfast is served.

For more information, and to RSVP please contact: MomCoGranadaHills@gmail.com.

While you are at MOMCo, on-site childcare is offered for preschoolers and under so that you can enjoy your morning out with other moms. Please make sure you indicate your need for childcare when you RSVP.

Community Concerns

SAVE THE DATE FOR THIS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Community Concerns has put together an all church volunteer day at The Children's Hunger fund in Sylmar, CA. Date: Saturday, June 27, 2026 Time: 9 AM - 11 AM. We will need to be there at 8:45 AM.

There is ample parking at The Children's Hunger Fund. But if more convenient for some we can also arrange carpools from the church parking lot. Ages requirements: None. All are welcome. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Dress Requirements: Closed toe shoes and comfortable clothes. Wear your First Presbyterian T-Shirt if you have one. We will have sign ups on the church patio during the month of June. All are welcome: church members, family, friends, and neighbors. The more the merrier! Let's do this: Volunteering is a powerful way to make a lasting impact - building stronger communities and bringing hope to those who need it most.



Thank you to all of you that have been donating jars of creamy peanut butter and grape jelly. It is very much appreciated. We make 100 PBJ sandwiches for sack lunches monthly. These lunches are donated to Los Angeles Family Housing who is working diligently in trying to get unhoused persons off the streets and into services that are available to them. Any donation we receives aids in extending our outreach to the community. Thank you, thank you.

Mission Ministry

Welcome Home to Our Luz Y Vida Missionaries!

Please Come Hear Their Trip Report on May 31, 2026, during Sunday Service!



Meet the Missionary

This month's highlight is Young Life West Valley

Young Life is a non-profit organization in over 100 countries in the world. Our church supports Young Life, West Valley. They provide ways for young people (high school and some college aged) to build relationships, introduce them to Jesus, and help them live the life God designed them to live. They have several clubs young people can join where they are accepted as they are, can find hope, meaning, and belonging. They experience activities, adventures, and camp experiences, that are centered on Jesus. Also, leadership training for students is provided.

West Valley Clubs include weekly gatherings at homes, Chatsworth High School lunch club, Reseda High School lunch club, and a Capernaum Club for students with disabilities ages 14-22. They also have a college club.

"Young Life is where I can be myself - broken and all - and I can trust that I will be loved and accepted for who I am." (Student named Kyle relates his experience in Young Life West Valley).

Young Life has different fundraising opportunities available to the community. They had community dinner and program in March and a run, skate, or walk 5K at Mason Park, Chatsworth in April. Our Mission Ministry receives notifications for these fundraisers, so if you want further information, contact Diane DeMay Howard at dianeadhoward@hotmail.com or the Young Life West Valley Leader, Amelia Wosnicki at ameliawosnicki@gmail.com.



Calling all volunteers for Jazz in July!

We have THREE needs for the upcoming Jazz in July concerts, July 11, 18, 25:

- A Volunteer Coordinator - to recruit, organize and coordinate volunteers for all three events
 - A Food Truck Coordinator - to contact, organize and coordinate food trucks for all three events
 - Volunteers for each Saturday (greeters, raffle ticket sales/distribution, set-up, green room, etc)
- Contact Aaron at aaron@fpcgh.org if you have the willingness to serve!



Music Ministry

The season of Easter has just passed, and what a joyful and meaningful celebration it was for us! This year's Easter service brought together all of our music ensembles—Chancel Choir, Handbells, Kids Chorus, and Praise Band—making for a vibrant and unified offering of music in worship. We were also delighted to welcome back our brass quintet, many of whom were new to our congregation this year. It was especially meaningful for me to reconnect with my friend Jesse, who traveled from Colorado to play tuba with us after several months apart. Together, these musicians helped create a service that was both celebratory and deeply moving.



As we turn our attention toward our upcoming Carnegie Hall trip, our fundraising efforts continue to take shape. Our goal is to **fully scholarship two singers and our accompanist**, while also easing the overall financial burden for all participants. We are grateful for the generosity already shown and look forward to some additional fundraising opportunities in the weeks ahead.

One effort currently underway is **Ethan's Body Movement for Seniors class**. Many of you know Ethan as one of our singers; outside of church, he is also a personal trainer. Through this class, he is offering his expertise to support participants in maintaining strength, flexibility, and mobility throughout their lives. This class not only serves our community but also contributes meaningfully toward his scholarship fundraising efforts. Email Aaron (Aaron@fpcgh.org) if you'd like to attend!

You may also have received a text message referencing our **coupon book fundraiser** connected to the church. I want to assure you that this is a legitimate, Session-approved initiative, even if the format of the message may have caused some confusion. The digital coupon books offer a range of local deals, and the same link also provides an option for direct donation. Scan the QR code on the right to see what it's all about!



Looking ahead, **Jazz in July** will return on **July 11th, 18th, and 25th**. These concerts remain an important and cherished part of our summer programming. We are also exploring a potential rebranding for future seasons under the name "**Live from the Lawn!**", which we hope will broaden the appeal and highlight the welcoming, community-centered nature of these events.

As always, these concerts depend heavily on the generosity of volunteers. We are especially thankful to our **Family Ministries team** for helping coordinate these efforts. If you are able to assist in any capacity, I encourage you to reach out to Sallie Matthews at sallie@bscmanage.com. We need help with everything from decorating the Green Room to packing up the lighting equipment and from contacting food truck vendors to corralling volunteers on the day of the events. Please know you don't have to be available for all three! We would be happy for your support—it's essential to making these events possible! Thank you, as always, for your continued encouragement and support of the Music Ministry.

W. Aaron Rice, DMA
Director of Music

Children's Ministry



Club 45

Calling all 4th and 5th graders, It's a Club 45 Event May 2nd from 10-1pm in Fellowship Hall.

Note: Bring your forms, towels, and extra clothes just in case. Parents are welcome to stay or drop off.

Domus Art Studio

Calling All Kinder through 5th graders to Domus Art Studio a home outdoor art event:

May 23rd 1 pm-3 pm, bring a sack lunch, Children's Min will bring a dessert and water.

Please contact Juliana for more information.

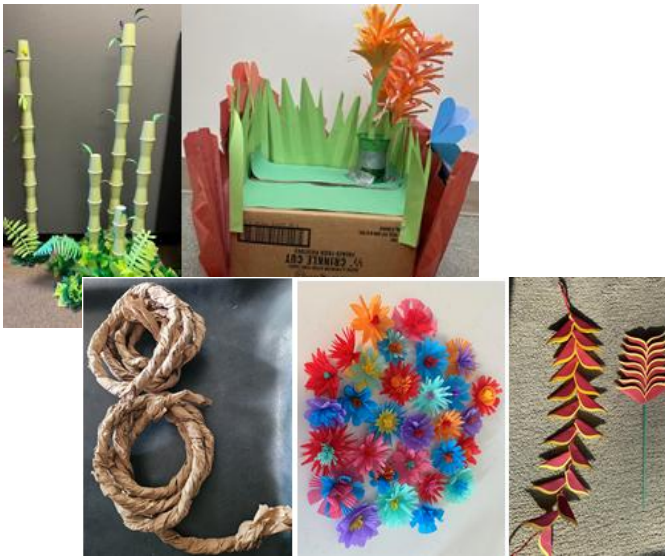
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Spring Cleaning

for VBS Rainforest Falls decor creation: While doing Spring Cleaning, we are looking for Hawaiian grass skirts, parrots, bamboo, craft brown paper make vines [pictured] usually in Amazon shipping boxes, fake tropical greenery, coffee filters & cupcake liner flowers [pictured], tropical flowers w/ s'mores sticks & skewers [pictured], large boxes (moving sized, up to appliance box size), large styro-foam (the kind that holds items purchased inside boxes).

We would also like to make some green solo cup bamboo [pictured].



Looking Forward

- May 3rd there will be a Town Hall Meeting in the Sanctuary after service. Children will stay in Sunday School area until parents arrive. Kids Choir will be as usual. Youth Shepards will be sent to ONC at 1120.
- May 17th is Bible Presentation. If you have a 2nd grader moving up to 3rd grade they are invited up front for the presentation. Please RSVP to juliana@fpcgh.org
- May 24th is Pentecost – The children pass out the balloons for Church on Fire. IF the children have red clothing or something red to wear it would be fantastic. The children will be rejoining church to pass out balloons.
- CSUN Summer Movie Nights start in June every Thursday till the beginning of August. Movies List: TBA by CSUN. Who is interested in going as a group?
- June 20th Club 45 Swim Day 10-12, plus lunch.
- August 1st Club 45 Domi Art Studio and Pool Day 1pm-4pm in Chatsworth.

Youth Ministry

Greetings!

Last month's *Hunt & Arrow* event with Men's Ministries was a total hit! Our scavenger hunt had students sprinting all over campus, laughing nonstop, and snapping tons of great photos. Huge shoutout to Men's Ministries for setting up the entire archery range (plus an instructor!) and grilling all those burgers! And of course, thank you to Dana Peterman and Linda Beaumaster for blessing us with some delicious, sweet treats.

This month, our youth are walking through D.A. Horton's *Grace Culture: Transformed by the Love of Jesus Christ*. We're talking about why discipleship relationships matter—how they help us stay accountable, grow spiritually, find mentorship, and build a safe community. Discipleship keeps us centered on Jesus in a world that constantly pulls us in other directions. We hope you can join us!

GHCHS Graduation Parking Lot Fundraiser

Thursday, May 28 (3:30 – 8:30pm): We will be holding our annual GHCHS Graduation Parking Lot Fundraiser in the church parking lot. This event raises scholarship funds for students to participate in Youth Ministry programs, particularly camps such as this year's Summer Camp at **Camp Pondo**. These experiences can be costly, and many students have been able to attend—and grow in their relationship with Christ—because of this scholarship fund.

We are asking all ONC students to participate, please. This fundraiser provides an opportunity for students to contribute toward their own scholarships, support the ministry, and work together toward a shared goal. It also helps foster a sense of ownership within the group. Participation also counts toward community service hours, and we're more than happy to sign off!

Additional volunteers are welcome. If you are not a student but would like to assist, please contact Maggie at maggie@fpcgh.org.

Youth Sunday Rehearsals

Mark your calendar: **Youth Sunday** is on **Sunday, June 7 at 10:00am!** We are hard at work already and are looking forward to giving God all the glory on that day, through the efforts and talents of our Youth!

In the meantime, we want to let you know that, during the final hour of each ONC Sunday Meeting, our team will be rehearsing for Youth Sunday. If your student is not participating in this service, no worries—we're still running our Bible study for the first 30 minutes of every meeting. We'd love for them to join us so they can stay connected and keep feeding their faith!

Summer Camp @ Camp Pondo

July 27–31: Summer Camp at **Camp Pondo** (between Big Bear and Lake Arrowhead) is on the way! We're thrilled that some of our students have already signed up, and we can't wait for an amazing week together. Camp gives students a chance to connect with God in a deeper, more focused way—something that's hard to experience in the middle of everyday routines. It's truly concentrated time with Jesus, resulting in a deeper relationship with Him. We'd love to see even more of our youth join us for this meaningful time!

On top of that, there's no shortage of fun. From paintball and a giant swing to ziplining and the boulder room, there's something for everyone. A fun surprise for our group: Spencer Osborne will be the speaker the week we're attending—he was incredible at winter camp, so we're excited to hear from him again.

Remember, we have funds set aside specifically for camp scholarships. Please don't let cost be the reason your student misses out—just reach out to Maggie about scholarship options.

Weekly Youth Group Meetings

If you are a student between 6th grade to 12th grade, please join us every Sunday from 11:30am – 1:00pm in the Youth Room (inside Fellowship Hall) for Bible study. Grow in tandem with your peers and discover Jesus and your faith together in a safe environment where it's okay to ask hard questions. We welcome them and we welcome YOU! We look forward to meeting you!

Proverbs 27:17

Looking Ahead

Sunday, May 17 (9:15am – 9:50am)/Youth Room: Youth Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 28 (3:30pm – 8pm): GHCHS Parking Lot Fundraiser

June 7 (10:00am): Youth Sunday

July 27 – 31: Camp Pondo

August 9: Promotion Day (5th graders join ONC!)

September: TBD

October 23 (4:30pm - 8:00pm): GHCHS Homecoming Game Parking Lot Fundraiser

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, May 16, 8AM

Fellowship, Food and Video/Discussion!

"Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table" by Louie Giglio

This is a powerful series you'll be glad you saw! Join us!

Women's Ministry

Inviting all women to join us for our Annual Spring Tea/Luncheon on Saturday May 9th at 10:30 in Lee Hall. We will be sharing a delicious meal of Chinese Chicken Salad, finger sandwiches, scones, an assortment of yummy desserts and of course many varieties of tea. We have some lovely piano music planned, an inspirational speaker, men to serve us and an awarding of the Presbyterian Women's Honorary Life Membership. All this for \$25.00. Tickets go on sale now thru May 3rd. Bring all the women you know for this wonderful event!

Senior Singles

The Senior Singles have many exciting events to look forward to. On Wednesday May 6 at 10:00 AM in Fellowship Hall we will have a light continental brunch honoring women. Just bring yourself and a beverage.

Fun activities to look forward to. Then on Sunday May 24 at 4:30 in Hampton Lounge we will have a salad potluck in honor of National Salad Month and we will be celebrating National Mother Goose Day! There is always something to celebrate!! For more information call Linda Beaumaster 818-363-0474.

Dinners of 8

Save the date for June 13!

THANK YOU USHERS

Thank you to the following members for stepping up and ushering. Going the extra step, arriving early, leaving late, cleaning after the service, greeting, taking the offering, and all with beautiful smiles on your faces.

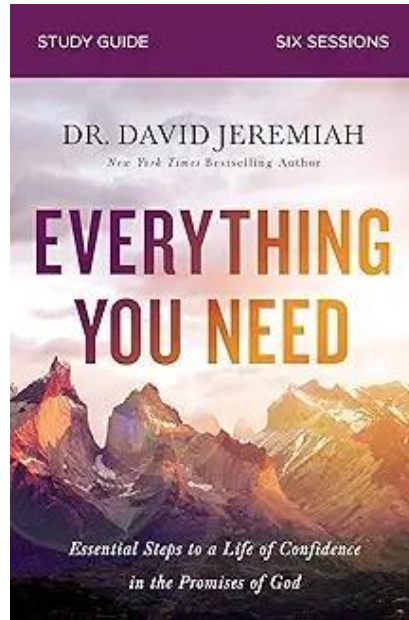
Terry, Ludy, Ed P, Jay B ,Karen C

Be a hero, join our team!

BIBLE STUDIES

Are you involved in one of the many Bible Studies offered here at First Pres? If not...why not? :)

You are encouraged to join others to understand God's Word and see what He is saying to you today!



Sundays

Co-ed multi-generational from 11:30-12:30 am

We meet weekly on Sundays and conduct varied studies, based on majority decisions, for topics. Studies range from 1 week to 8 weeks, depending upon the study format and topic. We meet in the church library. Anyone interested is invited to join us at any time to try us out. Please contact Erik Brannon at 310.806.0284 or by email at brannon@apollointeractive.com if you have any questions.

Co-ed multi-generational from 11:30 am-1:00 pm

We are beginning a new Bible study on **2 Peter 1:1-11** by Dr. David Jeremiah on the "Essential Steps to a Life of Confidence in the Promises of God." We will meet every **1st & 3rd Sunday** in North Lounge from **11:15-12:15**. If interested in joining us for this excellent series, please contact Sue O'Connor at: taffie1@verizon.net.

Women's Sunday morning from 11:30- 12:30 am

We meet in Hampton Lounge to discuss the sermon, and how it applies to our lives today. For additional information, or if you are interested in joining us, please contact Cindi Treloar at 661.618.7652 or email her at: cindi6906@gmail.com.

Mondays

Men's Monday night Bible study at 7:00 pm

Meets in the Church Library. We watch a faith-based video and provide an opportunity for discussion afterwards. There is no age limit. For additional information, or if you are interested in joining us, please contact Rick Spence at 818.419.7780 or email him at: rjspence1@msn.com.

BIBLE STUDIES

Monday *Continued*

Professional Adult Small Group & Friends

With Support from Trinity Schoolcraft Classical Academy (BrigesUS) non-profit and Synalima non-profit.

Meets Every Monday| 8:00 PM to 9:30 PM (Virtually on Microsoft Teams)

Study Plan

We will begin our journey with: Over the course of a year read through the New Testament chronologically, covering a few chapters each week and sharing in group discussion.

Our Purpose

This small group exists to help us grow deeper in our walk with Christ together.

Life is busy—between family, work, kids, and responsibilities—but this 1 1/2 hr of fellowship is a chance to pause, study God's Word, and encourage one another as Christians and friends.

Next Steps:

Interested Email

Diane N Uhri Vashchenko at dnuhri80@gmail.com

Bring your Bible and a heart ready for prayer, conversation and reflection!



Wednesdays *Thursdays*

Co-ed Wednesday evening Bible study at 6:00 pm

Join us Wednesdays at 6pm in Hampton Lounge for our new Bible study! We will be using the Bible study guide, Finding God Faithful, A Study on the Life of Joseph.

Questions? Please email Carol Morain (carolcraze@aol.com)

"Trace the path of Joseph's life in the book of Genesis to observe how God's sovereignty reigns, even in our darkest moments. Learn to recognize when God is working during periods of waiting, trust God's plan when life doesn't make sense, and rest in the sufficiency of His presence in every circumstance. His provision is enough, His presence is constant, and His purpose is unstoppable. (8 sessions) "

Men's Thursday morning Bible study at 7:00 am

We will be starting a study on the second half of the Book of Acts in the church library. For additional information, or if you are interested in joining us, please contact Gary Ventimiglia at: harvestgv@earthlink.net.

Women's Thursday morning Bible study

from 9:00-11:00 am

The Thursday morning women's Bible study is at 9am in the church library. We are going through Jennifer Rothschild's study called Heaven: When Faith Becomes Sight. Please contact Pastor Niki if you are interested in attending for additional details.



Morning Program 8:30am - 12:45pm

Afternoon Fun Clubs 1pm-5:15pm

REGISTER TODAY!

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www.GPSSchool.org

10400 Zelzah Avenue, Northridge

Preschool Camp (2.5-5yrs)

Contact : 818.368.7254

JUNE 15 - JULY 17

5 WEEK SUMMER PROGRAM FEATURED CLASSES

For Grades K-8
Open to students
from all schools
4-Block Morning Program

Different class types available:
STEM-focused, creativity-based, and more
with highly qualified teachers!

Register online at: gpsa.campbrainregistration.com



Faithful Seeds Abundant Harvest



Will you, cheerfully and in gratitude for all of God's gracious gifts, consider increasing your pledge commitment for 2026 from your 2025 pledge as you are able, to help the church meet its goal?



Ways to submit your
2026 pledge commitment:

1. Online at fpcgh.org/pledge
2. Mail in a pledge card to the church office
3. Call the church office
4. Drop off a pledge card at the church office
5. Use the QR code:



Finance

2026 Per Capita

Each year, our budget includes funds to cover our congregation's share of the administrative costs associated with being part of the Presbyterian Church (USA). This share is calculated based on total membership and is referred to as "Per Capita." This year, the Per Capita amount is \$14.41 per member. A blue Per Capita offering envelope is located in your box of offering envelopes. The Per Capita assessment covers the overhead costs of our Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly. You can also make your Per Capita payment through our webpage using the online giving feature at www.fpchg.org/donate or by using the QR code.



Prayer Requests

Our love and sympathy to the family and friends of Barbara Day, who passed on Monday, April 20.

Congratulations to Melissa (Leo) and Landen Smith on the birth of their daughter, Phoebe Josephine Smith, on Saturday, April 11.

Our love and sympathy to the family and friends of Frank Sandoval, who passed on April 6. A memorial will be held on May 13 at 11:00 am.

Ongoing Concerns:

Jill Ralke, Maureen Boyer, Marina Collins, Alice Yoder, Kenny Thomason, Cathy Wright, Jean Herweg, Bert Fairbanks, Michael Diehl, Mae Stephenson, Fran Shankle, Lonnie & John Thompson, Charlotte Dingue, Frank Sandoval, Dana Peterman, Juliana Price, Gloria Horowitz



Coffee with Pastor Lance

Have you heard about Pastor Lance's morning devotional on Facebook? Every weekday morning around 8:15 am Pastor Lance gives a brief, live devotional on a passage in scripture.

That livestream is then posted and available on Facebook.com.

You can also go to fpcgh.org, where a link will be on the homepage.



Words of Inspiration

Our weekly devotional written by Vreni Schiess is available at fpcgh.org/blog, and does appear "live" on Mondays on our Church Community Group Page. Her passion for God's "living" Word is infectious and makes for a "fun and invigorating"

read, as one pastor recently observed. Feel free to reach out to her at vrenischiess@verizon.net for further conversation.

May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 10:30 am Monthly Community Concerns Meeting	2 9:00 am Yoga by Karine 2:00 pm Club 45
3 9:40 am Prelude Worship 10:00 am Worship 11:20 am Town Hall Meeting 11:30 am Bible Studies 11:30 am Kids' Chorus 11:30 am Youth Ministry 3:00 pm Senior Body Movement	4 9:00 am Mother's Day Basket Assembly 6:00 pm Cub Scouts 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study	5 9:00 am MomCo 7:00 pm Monthly Property Meeting 7:15 pm Boy Scouts	6 10:00 am Senior Singles 5:00 pm Monthly Community Concerns Meeting 6:00 pm Co-Ed Bible Study	7 7:00 am Men's Bible Study 8:00 am Men's Fellowship 9:00 am Women's Bible Study 6:00 pm Handbells 7:00 pm Cathedral Choir 7:00 pm Monthly Children's Ministry Meeting	8	9 9:00 am Yoga by Karine 10:30 am Women's Tea
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