# **SMALL GROUPS**

#### SENIOR SINGLES

November 15 at 4:30 pm, Happy Hour on the patio.

#### HISPANIC MINISTRY

Meets the first Friday and third Sunday of every month at 9:30 am in Hampton Lounge.

#### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES

We have 3 Bible Studies on Sundays at 10:30 am.

Cindi Treloar leads a group that discusses the sermon.

Erik Brannon leads a group in the church library.

Sue O'Connor leads a group on the 2/4<sup>th</sup> Sundays from 10:30-12:00 pm in Hampton Lounge as Kristi McLelland unpacks the life of the early church in the book of Acts in a 7-session video study.

# WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

We are back! Wednesdays at 9:30-11:00 am in Hampton Lounge
Whether you are a veteran "Wednesday Morning-er" or are looking for a new group to be a
part of, come join us as we dive into "God of Deliverance," a verse-by-verse study of
Exodus 1-18 taught on video by Bible-teacher, Jen Wilkin. Contact Helen Magaña
at helenmagana@yahoo.com.

## WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY (Co-Ed)

Wednesday Evening Bible at 6:00 pm in Hampton Lounge! We are studying *In View of God's Mercies* by Courtney Doctor Romans. Email Carol Morain at cmorain@fpcgh.org for more information.

# MEN'S MONDAY BIBLE STUDY

7:00 pm, led by Rick Spence

## MEN'S THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

7:00 am with Dr. Gary Ventimiglia

# MEN'S THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

6:00 pm, led by Dave Peterman

# WOMEN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

9:00 am, led by Michelle Brekke

#### WOMEN'S DAY CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

Third Thursday of every month at 9:30 am, led by Dee Di Stefano

# MOPS (MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS)

Meeting every other Tuesday & offer free childcare during our meetings. Please RSVP ahead of time for childcare at mopsgranadahills@gmail.com.







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# WELCOME

#### WORSHIP +2

First Pres is a Worship +2 community, meaning that individually and together as a community, we are committed to worshipping God, seeking to grow in our faith, and serving others in Jesus' name.

Check the bulletin or the Spire at fpcgh.org/spire for ways to serve! If you are interested in joining a small group, please contact communications@fpcgh.org.

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We are so excited to have your child in Sunday School! Our Seedlings (Nursery and Toddler) rooms are open! You can drop off your child before the church service starts. Preschool through 5th grade will be going to their Sunday School rooms right after Time for Young Disciples. You may pick up your preschoolers in the Sprouts room (blue room) after church. K-2 will be in The Backyard Room (E-2) and 3-5 will be in The Treehouse (E-3). You can pre-register with the Church Center app.

Keep updated with Children's Ministries by subscribing to our enews at fpcgh.org/childrens

#### CARE & SUPPORT

Are you a caregiver for a loved one? Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Would you be interested in attending a support group for either/both? Please contact the church office and let us know your interest and your availability. We would like to begin a group in the near future.

#### COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

Have a College Student away from home? First Pres. wants to reach out with a care package to remind them of the support and well wishes our congregation extends to them even while they're away. Wherever they are, physically, or spiritually, they have a church family that wants to pray for their peace, success and well-being. We will be sending a variety of snacks, treats, etc. along with a personal note from Pastor Lance, letting them know that they're always welcome and wanted here. Please reach out to Amy Chipman at amybugh@yahoo.com this week with your student's name, college mailing address if you would like to include your student.

# PRAYER CONCERNS

Lee Morain– recovering from hip surgery Ally Treptow– recovering from hip surgery Bill Cornwell Jr.– hospitalized

Our love and sympathy to the family and friends of Jim Cain, who passed on October 26, 2023

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### THE CHOSEN

In Episode 4 of Season 2, we meet the paralytic from John 5:1-17. We also meet the Zealots and get an intro. to the Festival of Sukkot. Come join your friends to find out what a zealot is and what the Festival of Sukkot celebrates! The discussions after the film are so helpful. Adults are requested to enroll their children (10 yrs. and under) in the free childcare for this event. Please contact Katie Morain at: 818.360.1831 x 113 or email her at: katie@fpcgh.org to reserve your spot.

#### ADOPT-A-FAMILY

Taking signups starting November 5 on the patio. For more information, contact Jackiemagana007@aol.com.

# COMMUNITY CONCERNS THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET PROJECT

Thursday, Nov. 16, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm: Assist in sorting and bagging our vegetables into individual family bags that can then go into each food basket the following day. Friday, Nov. 17, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm: Assist in packing the 550 baskets for distribution the next day.

Please let Nancy Wells know if you are planning on volunteering. Phone (call or text): 818.606.4608. Or email: linlixi97@yahoo.com

## HANGING OF THE GREENS

Come decorate with us! Saturday, December 2 at 9:00 am.

#### ANGEL BREAKFAST

December 2 at 9:00 am in Lee Hall, \$10 per child (\$15 max per family). Preschoolers and Kindergarteners! Kids craft and pancake breakfast. Register at fpcgh.org/childrens

#### HOLIDAY GIFT WORKSHOP

Saturday, December 9 at 9:00 am in Lee Hall. \$25 per child (drop off) 1st through 5th Graders! Register at fpcgh.org/childrens

# CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, December 10 at 4:00 pm.

# AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Wednesday, December 13 at 7:00 pm.

#### **FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

December 15 at 6:00 pm. Potluck, cookie baking, and gingerbread houses.

# FLOWER DEDICATION

## **Sharon Rose**

In loving gratitude for all my friends at FPCGH