



Walking with Chitul

In 2021, FPC began a partnership with Food for the Hungry by committing to partner with the village of Chitul in Guatemala through child sponsorships and special project fundraising. In 2023 we raised almost \$10,000 for a new school roof. Last spring, our 5th graders raised \$800 for school supplies. *This year the Chitul community determined that a retaining wall and fence is needed around the Health Post.*

Together we can raise the funds for this new project!
still needed:

\$6552

to begin Health Post retaining wall project



Checks or online giving to **Food for the Hungry - Chitul** fund



Project site and example of another retaining wall built in Chitul.



FPC BELLINGHAM

sharing a living faith across generations

February 18th, 2024



LENT IN PLAIN SIGHT: BREAD

*Tammy Rutgers, Organ + Music • Jocelyn Meyer, Host
Brad Day, Liturgist • Fred Hartsook, Preacher*

See events inside, visit fpcbellingham.org/calendar for this week's regular meetings or email info@fpcbellingham.org for links and further information.

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FPC Officer Slate

Congregational Meeting | February 25, 2024

COMMUNION

The sacrament (mystery) of communion is celebrated at FPC every Sunday. The table is open to all followers of Jesus of any age or stage. Once the table is opened, you are invited to come forward and receive communion from a server. Please raise your hand if you would like to be served at your seat. The cup is grape juice; the intinction bread is gluten-free. Optional disposable cups (with gluten), can be put in the lobby trash can after the service. During communion, you're invited to light a candle in lament or hope.



CAFÉ PRES

Join us each Sunday after the service for some community time, coffee and treats.

If you'd like to host Café Pres, sign up downstairs or email jocelyn@fpcbellingham.org

PEW CARDS

Fill out a card and place in the offering plate or in the box in the foyer.

CONNECT | get involved, update your contact information

CARE | request prayer, visitation, sign up for Prayer Vine emails

GIVE | ways to give of your time, talents

CHILDREN ON SUNDAYS

An unstaffed, equipped nursery, Room 2, is available downstairs for parents to change diapers, settle babies and watch the service livestream.

Godly Play Prep: Toddlers —3-Year-Olds

Toddlers through 3 years old are welcome in Godly Play Prep. Rooms 3 & 4. (Please enter through the door for Room 3.) Godly Play Prep is open to receive toddlers through 3-year-olds five minutes before (9:55am) or anytime during the service.

Godly Play: Preschool—3rd Grade

Godly Play Mentors are excited to welcome your children to Godly Play!

Children ages preschool - 3rd grade will be blessed from congregational worship to sing, wonder about God's story, respond through art and play, and care for one another.

We treasure your children! Thank you for trusting them with us for Godly Play!

The Link: 4th + 5th Grade Sunday School

Meets in Room 1 in the Fellowship Hall and is dismissed from worship with Godly Play. The Link will be dismissed to connect with parents at Café Pres.

YOUTH

(MIDDLE SCHOOL + HIGH SCHOOL)

Small Groups meet every other week on Sunday. If you'd like to get involved, email youth@fpcbellingham.org for details. There's a group for everyone!

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Chris Day



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worship guide

Welcome + Call to Lenten Reflection

Lenten Song | *All Shall Be Well*

Confession and Pardon, Passing of the Peace

Memory Verse and Intergenerational Question

Ephesians 2:10 | What good works have you been created to do?

Children through 5th grade are dismissed for Godly Play + The Link

Up Close + Personal | *Brad Day*

Offering

Worship in Song | *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* Hymn 608

Scripture Readings | *Exodus 16:4-12, Matthew 6:7-15*

Meditation | *Bread*

Worship in Song | *The Lord's Prayer* Hymn 440

Affirmation of Faith

Invitations

Charge and Blessing

discussion questions

Exodus 16:4-12, Matthew 6:7-15

God gives us what we need for each day, let us trust in God.

- How does it feel to not gather bread for tomorrow?
- How is our daily bread similar to the gift of manna?
- How many days of bread do you like to have in your pantry?
- What would it be like to trust God for today's provision?
- Would you get bored with daily bread? How about some cake?
- How does God provide for your needs today?

STAY CONNECTED

TODAY:

Prayer Praxis Group

Sundays 6:30-8pm January and February
In person at FPC and on Zoom | Come and join us as together we seek for a deeper experience of the Spirit in our lives. We will be Reading Mike Neelley's book, *Hearing the Heartbeat of God* and also practicing the exercises that Mike talks about.

THIS WEEK:

FPC Story Hour

Mondays | 7-8pm on Zoom
Join us as we continue *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*. Reading, discussion... always a great hour of the day.

Women's Bible Studies:

Tuesdays on Zoom | 9:45—11:15am
Studying Ephesians with the help of Lifeguide's Bible study—*Ephesians: Wholeness for a Broken World* by Andrew T. LePeau and Phyllis J. LePeau.

Wednesdays at FPC | 9:15—11:15am
Everyday Faith Childcare is available.

Pastor Doug's Every-body-is-Welcome

Bible Study: *Wednesdays on Zoom* | 4:30pm
Discussion, dialogue and deep interaction with God's Word. Join us as we follow along with our Lent Devotional *Lent in Plain Sight*.

Walking with Jesus, A study in the Gospel

of Luke: *Thursdays at FPC* | 1:30-2:45pm
Join friends from FPC, neighbors and others to read and discuss passages from the Gospel of Luke. All are welcome!

Commons Workshop: Abstract Art

Playtime *February 24* | 12 to 3pm
Facilitated by Ree Murphy. \$10 supply donation that can be brought to the

class. 6 in the class ages 16 and above. No previous artistic experience necessary. Wear comfortable clothes you don't mind getting paint on.

A fun and enjoyable class using a variety of mixed media supplies.

Sign up: thecommonsbellingham.org

UPCOMING:

Congregational Meeting + FPC's 2nd Annual Dip-a-Palooza!

Next Week, February 25th after the service.

Art + Faith Conference

Join us March 15-17, 2024 for a weekend of gathering with other creatives, getting inspired, and doing art together! We have a wonderful line-up of featured speakers, musicians, opportunities to do art and experience the arts scene in Bellingham, and chances to network with other artists and creators. This special event is presented by our community art space, The Commons Bellingham. Tickets: fpcbellingham.org/the-commons

Sign up by February 29th for the early bird price!

Lent in Plain Sight

This Lenten season we are reading the book *Lent in Plain Sight* by Jill J. Duffield together. Copies are available downstairs in the library. One per family, a \$10 donation covers the cost of one book.

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