

FPC children + families

September 11 | during worship

Godly Play + The Link resume!

Godly Play is a children's worship curriculum that engages children with God's story through wonder. The Link invites 5th graders to grow in understanding of how they are "linked in" with God, one another and the beloved community.

Blessing of the Backpacks

Before children are dismissed, we will have a special blessing for all beginning a new school year.



We stand at the beginning of another year. Our church is different than it was five years ago. It is different than it was two years ago, and it will be different next September. The head of the church, Jesus however, is the same, yesterday, today, and forever. The mission of the church has not changed either, it is all about relationships. These relationships now happen in person, on-line, by phone, on text, etc. The means have changed, but the church is still about relationships: our relationship with God and our relationship with God's people. That is who we are, it is what we do, and it is what we are about. Everything in this pamphlet exists to serve this mission, love God, love others, help others love God. Let us re-commit to deepen our relationships this year.

fall 2022

Bible Studies

to join, email Alissa info@fpcbellingham.org or go to Groups in the Church Center app

pastor's Bible study

Wednesdays | 4:30pm on Zoom

Join Doug on Zoom every Wednesday at 4:30 for an inductive journey through the book of James and then the letter to the Galatians. All ages, stages, genders, opinions, thoughts, and perspectives are welcome.

Tuesday Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays | 9:45-11:15am on Zoom

Dive deep into studying God's word through the Bible study guide: *Matthew: Being Discipled by Jesus* by Stephen D. Eyre and Jacalyn Eyre. Connect starting at 9:45am, Bible study starts promptly at 10am and wraps up with shared prayer requests about 11:15am.

Wednesday Women's Everyday Faith

Wednesdays | 9:15-11:15am

in person at FPC

Exploring stories of faith in the early church and in our lives today through the book of Acts. Gathering begins at 9:15 for coffee/tea and breakfast treats. Shared stories and Bible study starts at 9:30 and wraps up with small group prayer time about 11:15am. Childcare provided for children birth through 5. Please contact Kerrie to reserve childcare: kerrieb@fpcbellingham.org

Fall

2022

FPC
Bellingham

Sermon Series

Big God, Bigger Tent

In September we begin a 16 month journey through the book of Acts. Tradition says that the long title is the Acts of the Apostles, but we will find that in reality, this is a chronicle of the Acts of the Holy Spirit at work through the apostles. Right at the beginning Jesus tells them they will be witnesses to the whole world, but Jesus' vision of the world is much larger than theirs. We will watch the discomfort of the early church as the Spirit continues to expand their tent to include people they never would have expected. Big God, bigger tent.

fpcbellingham.org

Service Sunday

August 28

8:15am | gather at FPC
9am | At worksites

noon | lunch together at FPC

childcare is available for children 5 & younger.
register for a service project at
tinyurl.com/servicesunday2022 OR in our app
registration is required for childcare.

October

What is a task
you are good at?

*So, friends, choose seven men from among you
whom everyone trusts, men full of the Holy
Spirit and good sense, and we'll assign them
this task. Meanwhile, we'll stick to our assigned
tasks of prayer and speaking God's Word.*

Acts 6:3-4

Fall Choir Practice

**Thursdays: September 1, 8, 15, 22
October 13, 20, 27 November 3**

7pm

Singing in worship Sept 25 + Nov 6.
Interested in joining choir?

Contact jocelyn@fpcbellingham.org

September

What is one of the best
gifts you ever received?

*Peter said, "Change your life. Turn to God
and be baptized, each of you, in the name
of Jesus Christ, so your sins are forgiven.
Receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

Acts 2:38

Communion Discovery with Doug

September 11

11:30am | FPC Sanctuary

All ages are invited to join Pastor Doug at the
communion table after the service for a brief,
hands on lesson about the gifts of grace through
the bread and the cup at the Lord's table.

Art + Faith Book Club

September 11

11:30am - 1pm | Fireside Room

The third and final meeting of the Art + Faith
book club. Picnic potluck, read chapters 7-10.

Women's Gathering

September 13

7pm | The Meyer Home

Wine + small bites. Bring something to share.

Annual Congregational Meeting

September 25

11:30am | FPC Sanctuary
Casual BBQ lunch to follow.

Vespers + Soup Dinner

October 2

6pm | dinner in the Fellowship Hall

7pm | At FPC and livestreamed

Join us for this monthly
contemplative worship service
exploring music, art, and prayer.

New Member Class

October 9

11:30am - 1pm | Fireside Room

Interested in knowing more about
becoming a member at FPC? Start here!
RSVP: info@fpcbellingham.org

Lighthouse Mission Fundraiser Concert

October 14

7pm

A night of music presented by The King's Men
of Song and guest Dutch organist Peter
Wildemon. Free entrance, offering will be taken
to benefit The Lighthouse Mission Ministries.

Harvest Skill Share

October 30

11:30am - 1pm

Connect with others over soup and bread
lunch. Play games and share and/or learn
a skill. Non-scary costumes welcome.

November

What is something important
that you waited for?

*But do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that
with the Lord one day is like a thousand
years, and a thousand years are like one day.*

2 Peter 3:8

FPC 140 Year Anniversary

November 13

6:30pm

Join us for a special dessert and
storytelling/worship night to mark 140 years
of FPC existence. This event will be in person
and online, all ages are welcome.

Messiah Singalong

November 27

FPC Sanctuary

This beloved community tradition comes to FPC.
All are invited to sing selections from the Messiah
together. Donations will be taken to benefit the
food bank. Coffee and cookies to follow.

 **FPC Bellingham**
Sharing a Living Faith Across Generations
fpcbellingham.org/calendar