



This**Fall** at FPC

On September 11, 2011, we will gather at Lakewood Park for a picnic as a church family for several reasons: here at FPC, we LOVE getting together when there's food involved; we will leave impressions of our hands and feet in clay, as we did 10 years ago for the Janice Allen memorial art project "Points of Contact" so that it can be extended down the main hallway; we are kicking off our 2012 Stewardship Campaign (read more about Stewardship on page 3); we are celebrating the beginning of Christian Education programs that are engaging, thought-provoking, meet-you-where-you're-at type of classes, and most of all, we are ushering in a vibrant, new time for FPC.

Inside this booklet, you'll find a list of opportunities, classes, and small groups for all ages and below is a schedule for two of our busiest days at FPC, but keep in mind that we appreciate all the days of the week and from time to time, will have classes scheduled on those days as well! If you have any questions, please contact the class facilitator or the church office.

Sundays

9:00 am Sunday School
(K-5th grade)

Real Faith
(Mid & Senior High Youth)

Faith Matters
(repeats Tues at noon)

Feasting on the Word
Lectionary Class

10:15 am Worship

11:15 am Inquirer's Class
(3rd Sunday of the month)

7:00 pm Senior High Youth Group

Wednesdays

3:45 pm Faith Adventures Classes
(preschool-5th grade)

5:00 pm Children's Choir

5:30 pm Church Family Meal

6:15 pm Worship

7:00 pm Mid-High Youth Group

Feasting on the Word
Lectionary Class
(repeats Sun at 9 am)

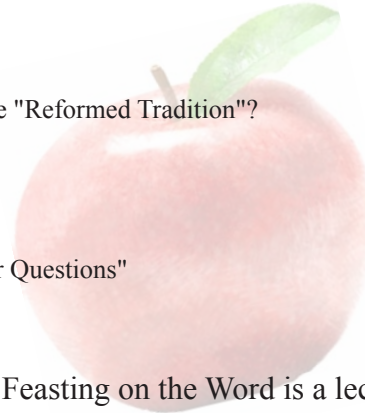
Adult Classes & Groups

FAITH MATTERS

This class helps to remind us that faith does matter! It meets in the Conference Room Sunday mornings at 9:00 am, with a repeat offering on Tuesdays at noon, and explores a variety of subjects.

Upcoming Class Topics:

September 11	"Points of Contact" with Conrad Snyder, artist
September 18	Remembering September 11- How the world--and we--have changed
September 25	Is there a "Just" War? Perspectives from Church Traditions
October 2	The Theology of the Lord's Supper
October 9	Domestic Violence and the Church Response
October 16	TBA
October 23	TBA
October 30	Celebrating Reformation Sunday--What is the "Reformed Tradition"?
November 6	End of Life Issues- Part One
November 13	End of Life Issues- Part Two
November 20	End of Life Issues- Part Three
November 27	Ask Pastor Jim--- A Round Table "Bring Your Questions"



FEASTING ON THE WORD LECTIONARY CLASS

This fall FPC is introducing a new, curriculum based, bible study. Feasting on the Word is a lectionary based curriculum produced in partnership by several denominations, including the Presbyterian church. A lectionary based curriculum is designed to compliment each Sunday morning worship service. The classes, led by Tom Reid, will consider in greater depth the upcoming scripture reading for Sunday morning. The classes meet Wednesday at 7:00 pm and again Sunday morning at 9:00 am.

COFFEE, CONVERSATION AND A THOUGHT

It is a time of fellowship, prayer, community, and conversation, spurred by a brief presentation, by Tom Reid. The "thought" or the presentation changes each Thursday, but not the good time, nor the good coffee, conversation, and fellowship. Meets on the second Thursday of the month at 10:00 am, and the fourth Thursday of the month at 3:00 pm

MEN'S SMALL GROUPS

FPC men are invited to participate in one of five small groups being organized for the fall. Each group will consist of 7-8 men who make the effort to meet 7 times, between September and mid-December. The purpose of the groups is to promote friendship and camaraderie, while offering encouragement, honesty, confidence and commitment. More information can be found in your inbox or mailbox! Facilitated by Tom Reid.

INQUIRER'S CLASS

This is a class For people interested in church membership or learning more about the meaning of church membership. It will be held on the 3rd Sunday of every month and will be led by Pastor Jim Hawley.

BIBLE STUDY

Perhaps you and a few others have always wanted to study a certain part of the Bible but an opportunity never presented itself? Contact Pastor Jim Hawley to arrange a time for a personalized Bible Study. This Bible study has the advantage of being customized to both your time and your interests.

Pastor Jim Hawley will lead the class "Is Heaven Real? Images from Culture and the Bible" on the following Tuesdays: October 18, 25, Nov 1 and 8, at 7:00 pm. The class will be repeated on Thursday at noon each of those same weeks.

Youth Classes & Groups

MID & SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUPS

This will be our weekly youth group gathering. Our time will include fun games, Bible study, discussion, and fun with friends. Both groups will meet in the Youth Room. Mid High Youth meet on Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:00 pm, Senior High youth meet on Sunday Nights from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

REAL FAITH

This class will dig a bit deeper into the week's scripture lesson and learn how it intersects with our daily lives. Available for Mid & Senior High Youth on Sunday mornings at 9:00.

SENIOR HIGH BIBLE STUDY

Come for breakfast and a time to study the Bible together. This will be a great way to get your day started off right! Thursday Mornings from 7:00 - 7:45 a.m. at the Ashenbrenner's Home (812 Highland Ave.)

A MISSION A MONTH

On the final Sunday of each month, Mid & Senior High youth will head out to serve our Salina Community. Each month's time and location will be unique.

Youth Groups and classes facilitated by Austin Ashenbrenner, Associate Pastor for Youth & Mission

Children's Classes & Groups

FAITH ADVENTURES

The name Faith Adventures is from the FPC Mission Statement: 'We will strive to find that place where our deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet, ever renewing the daring adventure of faith to which God calls us.' Children from 2 years to 5th grade will meet in small groups, led by volunteers, each Wednesday afternoon from 3:45 -5:00 pm, to learn about God, meet new friends and have fun! This class utilizes "Feasting on the Word" curriculum.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children and youth grades K-5th are invited to attend this music and game oriented church school class where learning the books of the Bible and Bible trivia are the highlights. Sunday School classes use the Family Story Bible* and meet at 9:00 am on Sunday mornings.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Does your child like to sing? Children in grades kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to join FPC's Children's Choir where they'll learn new and old songs, have opportunities to sing in worship, and most of all have fun! The Children's Choir practices on Wednesdays at 5:00 - 5:30 pm in the Choir Room.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM/CHILD-LED WORSHIP

There are two special events available to children during the CE school year. The Christmas Program is presented in December and involves acting and singing. Child-led Worship is an opportunity for your child to help create a worship service, then present it to the congregation. Both are open to children of all ages. Practice times are Wednesday afternoons from 3:45 - 5:00 for 4 weeks leading up to the event.

* Read with us! Each child registered in FPC's Children's classes receives a Bible so that you can read at home! The Family Story Bible (you'll see it referred to as FSB) is for 1st graders and above, Bible Now! (BN) is for Cherubs. Contact Deb if you do not have one of these Bibles for your student!

Children's classes facilitated by Deb Shetlar, Director of Children's Christian Education

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YOU! FPC believes we're all called to teach, grow, love and serve and what better way to do that than to help lead a class? Contact Deb Shetlar for more information.

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