



FALLS CHURCH
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This Week at FCPC
June 28-July 5, 2020

ONLINE WORSHIP, CLASSES, MEETINGS

Worship Service – Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Join us for online worship at www.fallschurchpresby.org/livestream or on our [FCPC Facebook page](#).

Revelation Bible Study – Final class is Monday, June 29, 3:00 p.m. Led by James Sledge. Download the study [here](#). [Zoom Meeting ID: 994 3472 1150](#)

Tuesday Morning Prayer – Tuesdays at 8:45 a.m. Led by Diane Walton Hendricks. [Zoom Meeting ID: 104 294 101](#)

Family Table at Home – Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Led by Diane Maloney. [Zoom Meeting ID: 374 023 830](#)

Saturday Bible Study Group – Saturdays at 8:00 a.m. Led by Tom Koger. [Zoom Meeting ID: 972 0316 4309](#)

Summer Worship at 9:30 a.m. This Sunday we will worship in Fellowship Hall and celebrate communion. **Please note:** Even though Northern Virginia has entered Phase Two of the governor's plan to reopen Virginia, FCPC will remain closed to in-person activities until clear guidelines are in place and approved by Session.

Silent Witness Against Racial Injustice, July 3, 5-6:00 p.m. On June 19, members of Falls Church Presbyterian, The Falls Church Episcopal, and Columbia Baptist joined together in silent witness to commemorate Juneteenth and demonstrate against racial injustice. We know the witness does not end, so we will come together every other week along Broad Street in Falls Church for the foreseeable future. It is critical to sustain our witness so that others will not forget. As it happens, July 3 provides us an opportunity to reflect upon the ideals stated in both the Declaration of Independence and our Constitution. We have a long way to go before we can say that we meet those ideals. Rain or shine, bring your sign, wear a mask, and stand 6-10 feet apart from each other. We may stand silently, but we will elevate the voices of the unheard. Questions? Contact [Nancy Butt Packard](#).

Drop & Dash Food Drive, July 3, 4 and 5. Hosted by the Mercy Ministry team. Drop off much-needed items at FCPC in a safe manner from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on July 3, 4 and 5. [Click here](#) to see what items are needed. Donations will be delivered to Knox Food Pantry and Food for Others.

Hymnals available for home use. Borrow a hymnal from the church when you drop off your food drive items at the Drop & Dash event July 3, 4, and 5. If you can't make it to Drop & Dash, contact the [church office](#) and we will arrange a time during office hours for contactless pickup.

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Gathering Groups round two. Our first set of Gathering Groups wrapped up this week. Groups focused on Gratitude using a collection of videos featuring Diana Bulter Bass. The next round of Gathering Groups will encourage participants to read [White Fragility](#) by Robin DiAngelo. These groups will also share life and conversation. Fill out this simple [survey](#) to help us prepare for this new opportunity. Groups will begin the week of July 19 and run through the week of August 23.

Giving thanks for Lisa Billingham. In addition to thanking Chancel Choir director Lisa Billingham for her years of service with a video at the end of worship on July 5, we are also collecting letters and cards at the church office. These written thank yous will be forwarded to Lisa directly. Emailed thank yous can be sent to the [church office](#). Please send all correspondence no later than Monday, June 29.

Welcome Table, July 1. For the foreseeable future, we will continue to serve our guests a to-go meal with a \$10 Giant gift card (given to adults only) outside the church building. If you would like to volunteer at our next Welcome Table on July 1, sign up [here](#). Please note that anyone not signed up to help cannot be allowed inside. Questions? Contact the [church office](#) or [Gail Robarge](#), Welcome Table Planning Team leader. If you would like to support Welcome Table financially, you can donate to FCPC's Hunger Ministries program at our secure [online giving link](#).

God sightings. You are invited to share a photo that captures a time or place where you have experienced God. Photos submitted by noon each Wednesday will be considered for use at the opening of our virtual worship service. Email images to [Diane Walton Hendricks](#).

Crossing Paths is a daily email designed to be a way to stay connected to each other, our community, and God. Crossing Paths are simple reflections shared by the FCPC community, available by email and on our Facebook page, Instagram, and Twitter. If you would like to share a prayer, poem, or scripture passage to be included in Crossing Paths, email [Diane Walton Hendricks](#).

Family Table at Home is a weekly resource offering a scripture passage, discussion questions, suggestions on ways to get creative, and a prayer. If you would like to receive the [Family Table at Home](#) email, contact [Diane Maloney](#).

Church giving during COVID-19. Even though there aren't many people at the church these days, the cost of being the church remains. We are still paying bills and salaries, still helping people who need assistance. And so we hope you will continue to make your offerings [online](#) or by mailing them to the church office. But if this crisis has suddenly changed your financial situation, we understand. What most people call "pledge cards" are actually labeled "Estimate of Giving." Such estimates are based on the income you expected, and if that has changed, please do not feel bad about adjusting your giving accordingly. And please let us know if you need some assistance.

Pastoral care during social distancing. If you or your loved one is in need of pastoral care, [James Sledge](#) and [Diane Walton Hendricks](#) are both available. And if you are at-risk from COVID-19, please let the pastors or [deacons](#) know if we can offer you support with specific tasks such as grocery shopping, picking up prescriptions, or other things that might put you at risk.