



This Week at FCPC
July 12-19, 2020

ONLINE WORSHIP AND 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](#).

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

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. Join us for online worship in Fellowship Hall this Sunday. **Please note:** Even though Northern Virginia has now entered Phase Three 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.

Hymnals available for home use. Contact the [church office](#) and we will arrange a time during office hours for contactless pickup.

Gathering Groups round two. The next round of Gathering Groups will encourage participants to read [White Fragility](#) by Robin DiAngelo. These groups will also share life stories 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. **Please sign up by Sunday evening, July 12.**

Welcome Table, July 15. Sign up [here](#) for a volunteer spot. Please note, anyone not signed up to help cannot be allowed inside. If you would like to support Welcome Table financially, you can donate to FCPC's Hunger Ministries program at our secure [online giving link](#).

Silent Witness Against Racial Injustice, July 17. Members of Falls Church faith communities and neighborhoods will join together on Friday, July 17, from 5-6 p.m. along Broad Street in silent witness to highlight racial injustice and elevate Black voices. In May we witnessed George Floyd's death in Minneapolis and were reminded of disparities in policing in our nation. Closer to home, the Arlington Coalition of Black Pastors recently stated that we must work to ensure that "African Americans, and all persons of color, are fully valued, and our humanity honored, by our leaders and fellow citizens alike. This means having both the freedom from abuse and discrimination and the protection of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness that is afforded to all others." Rain or shine, bring your sign. Wear a mask and stand 6-10 feet apart from each other. We will stand silently to work toward racial reconciliation. Questions? Contact [Nancy Butt Packard](#).

Drop & Dash a big success! On behalf of Mercy Ministry, many thanks to the more than 60 of you who Dropped and Dashed food and supplies over the July 4th weekend! We collected over 1000 items, which were delivered to Knox Presbyterian Food Pantry. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Stay tuned for another donation event later this summer.

Youth Week 2020: Love Your Neighbor! Youth, families, and their neighbors are invited to participate in a week of fun activities, July 27-31. Pick up a box full of supplies in the FCPC parking lot on July 26. Each day of Youth Week will start out with a devotional followed by a challenge of the day. The challenge might mean baking some cookies for your neighbors or maybe writing some encouraging messages on the sidewalk in chalk. Each challenge will call us to service and lead us deeper into loving our neighbors. In the evenings we will gather on Zoom, share our stories from the day, and play a game. The cost for the whole week, including your box of supplies, is \$20. [Sign up here](#) to participate. Questions? Email [Diane Maloney](#).

Escape 2020 Update. During the Covid-19 shutdown, the Escape planning team has been in regular contact with Shrine Mont, which has just announced it will open on June 19, with special protocols to keep guests and staff safe. For now, we are holding onto our reservation for Escape Weekend, November 6-8. So keep it on your calendars. Dining restrictions effective on June 19 would not suit a group like ours. If the Covid-19 situation improves enough for Shrine Mont to ease those restrictions, and if we feel comfortable gathering together, we will reassess and decide whether to Escape in 2020 or defer until 2021.

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](#).

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.