

This Week at FCPC
September 17-24, 2023



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Informal Worship Service, 8:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Waffle Church, 9:30 a.m., Third Floor

Traditional Worship Service, 10:45 a.m., Sanctuary

Congregational Meeting, 11:45 a.m., Sanctuary and Zoom

Youth Group Kickoff & Parent Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Memorial Hall, Front Lawn

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

No Scheduled Events

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Tuesday Morning Prayer, 8:45 a.m., Zoom

Sarah Circle, 7:00 p.m., Parlor

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Third Wednesday Welcome Table, 4:00-6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Pastor Nominating Committee, 7:30 p.m., Conference Room and Zoom

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m., Choir Room

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

No Scheduled Events

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Bible Study & Fellowship Group, 8:00 a.m., Library

Pickleball Tournament & Picnic, 4:00-7:00 p.m., Roundtree Park, 3220 Annandale Road

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Informal Worship Service, 8:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Matthew 25 Group, 9:30 a.m., Library

Youth Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Third Floor

Traditional Worship Service, 10:45 a.m., Sanctuary

Drop & Dash – Drop off Knox Food Pantry donations and Welcome Table toiletry items at the white pantry in the main hallway.

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Announcements

Congregational Meeting, September 17

Session has called a congregational meeting for Sept. 17, 2023, immediately following the 10:45 a.m. worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to elect the Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC). The meeting will be held in the sanctuary and on Zoom. CNC candidates are Susan Beeman, Myra Bridgforth, Molly Good, Dawn Lenert, and Clay Warner.

Waffle Church begins this weekend with the theme: God's Love Creates (Genesis 1)

Saturday, Sept. 16, 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 17, 9:30 a.m., Third Floor. This year we're offering two Waffle Church gatherings on the third weekend of the month. The program will be the same both days. Join us to pray, play, and eat waffles! For all ages and abilities.

An Evening with Anthony Ray Hinton of the Equal Justice Initiative, Wednesday, Sept. 20, 6:30 p.m., New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. Anthony Ray Hinton spent 30 years on death row in Alabama for a crime he did not commit before he was finally freed in 2015 through the efforts of Bryan Stevenson and the Equal Justice Initiative. Hear about his experiences and learn ways that individuals and congregations can assist those who are currently or formerly incarcerated. Register to attend in person: <https://HintonSeptember20.eventbrite.com>
Register to attend the webinar: <https://HintonSeptember20webinar.eventbrite.com>

Pickleball Tournament, Sept. 23

Join us Saturday, Sept. 23, 4-7 p.m. at Roundtree Park, 3220 Annandale Road, for FCPC's first pickleball tournament (rescheduled from April) and post-pickleball picnic. Register to play through the link in the Friday egram or just come to watch the fun and enjoy dinner!

Matthew 25 Group begins Sept. 24

Join us Sunday, Sept. 24, at 9:30 a.m. in the library for a discussion of *Notes of a Native Son*, by James Baldwin. Join us as your schedule allows. Meets weekly until Advent.

Youth Sunday School begins Sept. 24

9:30 a.m., Third Floor. Using videos from the Bible Project we'll discuss particular Bible stories and what they mean to us and our lives. For grades 6-12.

Pastor Transition Notes

Our Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) reports that the FCPC Ministry Discernment Profile—the document that describes FCPC to prospective pastor candidates—has been posted on the Church Leadership Connection (CLC) site of the Presbyterian Church (USA). The CLC is the denomination's internet-based matching and referral system by which all parties must register their interest in FCPC's call process. Our posting is now official, and expressions of interest can and are being received. The PNC's work now enters a phase of complete confidentiality.

Members of the PNC are Scott Armstrong and Anne Kusterbeck (co-chairs), Darryle Brown, Theresa Brown, Tom Bruce, Molly Good, and Victoria Lippincott. Please pray God's blessing and grace on these sisters and brothers in Christ as they work to identify a nominee to serve as FCPC's next senior pastor and please refrain from questioning them regarding this important work. These *Notes* will likely not publish again until the PNC has identified a candidate.