

Welcome



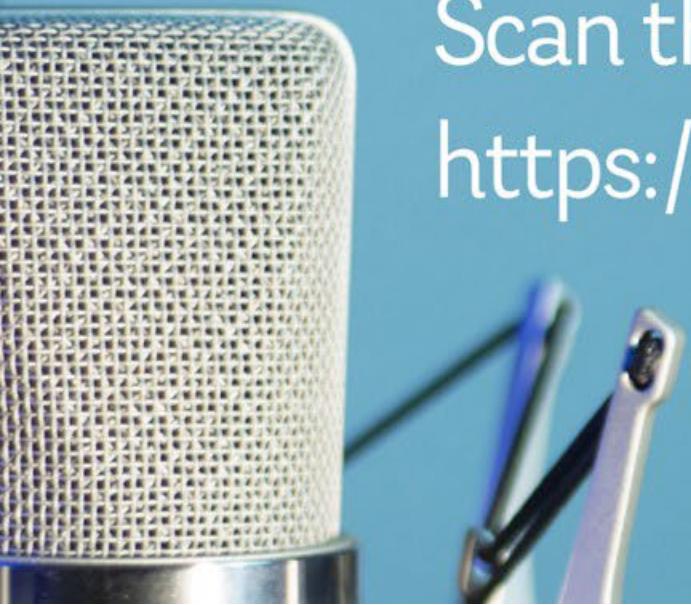
to
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Sunday Morning Faith Formation

February 15 9:50-10:50 a.m.



Children and Youth

Preschool & Pre-K

K & 1st Grade

2nd & 3rd Grade

4th & 5th Grade

Room 115

All children, youth, and families are invited to our annual Love Feast!

Youth

Middle School

High School

Adult

Honduras Mission (Room 115)

Conversations (Office Conference Rm)

Better Together (Office Witherspoon Rm)

Parents Small Group (The Commons)

A preview for our congregation on our Medical Mission Trip

Ask questions about faith in a facilitated conversation

Read the Bible together and ask questions along the way

A small group for parents with children/youth still at home

Music

Choir (Youth and Adults) (Choir Rm)

Rehearse the anthem for the 11:00 a.m. worship service

Ask any staff or member if directions are needed.

The Love Feast

Sunday, February 15
9:50 - 10:50 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

All children, youth and families are invited to join us for **The Love Feast** - a fun and holy lunch representative of God's abundant Agape love!



The food needs to be brought to the church office by Friday, February 13

Scan QR code to RSVP by Wednesday, February 11





NEW MEMBER CLASS

February 15
12:15 - 1:45 p.m.
Room 115

Please let Pastor Stephanie know if you need childcare in order to attend.

Questions? Contact Pastor Stephanie...

- Meet other members and friends of FPCA and learn more about what has drawn us all to this community.
- We'll talk a bit about what it means to be a part of a Presbyterian church, as well as this congregation in particular.
- Participants will have the opportunity to become members of the church by participating in this conversation, but are not required to join at the end.

The Honduras Medical Mission Trip



Led by Members of the Honduras Medical Mission Team

February 15 | 9:50-10:50 a.m. | Room 115

Learn about FPCA's upcoming medical mission to the Manos Amigas clinic in Honduras and how our whole congregation can support this work of healing and partnership.



Congregational Meeting

Sunday, February 22

After a Unified Worship at 10:00 a.m.

**In the
Sanctuary**

We will discuss the annual report and elect new officers (elders and deacons), as well as new members of the Nominating Committee. Plus we will consider proposed changes in the installed pastors' terms of call.

Please plan to attend.

A lunch will follow in Fellowship Hall.



The Knitting Ministry

so much more than knitting



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Please join us for **cookies, cocoa, and conversation** and find out why we **love** this group!

Saturday February 21
10:00 a.m. to noon in Room 115

More info: Paula at 610-393-8006 or
email at paulab36@outlook.com.

Check WFMZ Stormcenter for weather closures.



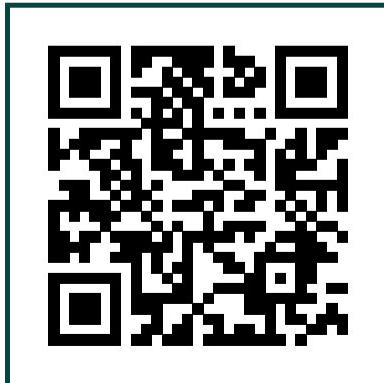
Ash Wednesday

**Wednesday, February 18 at
7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

Please join us for a contemplative service marking the beginning of Lent with the imposition of ashes and the celebration of Holy Communion.

the good news is...
all are invited





SIX WEEK SERIES: Beginning the week of February 18 through Holy Week

Each week the groups will spend time in fellowship, reflection, and prayer on our Lent theme: **Tell Me Something Good**

Signups: <https://fpcallentown.org/lent2026>
or scan code

Lead a Daily Prayer Service

Each day of Lent, we post a daily prayer video on social media that has a question for reflection followed by a prayer.

We are looking for individuals or families to lead one of the days!

For more information and to sign up:
<https://fpcallentown.org/dps2026> or Scan Code





*A network of congregations working
together to help displaced families*

Family Promise needs YOUR help!

**March 1-8: Our church will host families
experiencing homelessness**

*Scan QR Code
to sign up
to help!*



Questions:
christinedconnelly@gmail.com
201-738-9671



Siegele Scholarship

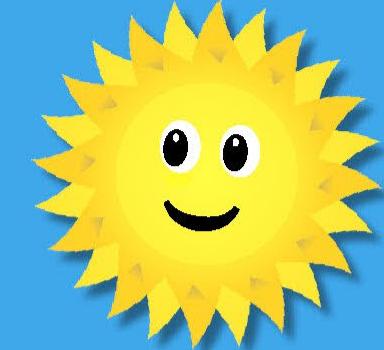
Applications are being accepted for the Siegele Scholarship for the 2026-2027 academic year. Students enrolled or who plan to enroll at an accredited institution of higher education are encouraged to apply.

Deadline for applications is March 12, 2026.

Applications are available in the narthex, church website, or by contacting the church office.

2026-2027 Weekday Preschool

ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN!



Register online at
www.fpcallentown.org/preschool

Any questions, please contact Linda Neely:
linda.neely@fpcallentown.org or call 610-395-3781, ext. 35.

Middle Eastern Dinner



March 13

6:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

RSVP Required by March 3

<https://fpcallentown.org/registered-events>



Volunteers needed for setup and clean up



AARP® Tax-Aide Tax Preparation Services

AARP Tax-Aide tax preparation services will be offered at our church on **Wednesday mornings** starting **Wednesday, February 4**. **Appointments are required.** Available slots are limited.

Schedule an appointment in person in **Rooms 118, 120 and 122** at the church on **Wednesday, January 28 from 9:00-11:00 a.m.**

If you are unable to schedule in person, you may call 484-820-1480 starting January 29 to make an appointment, obtain more information, or leave a message.

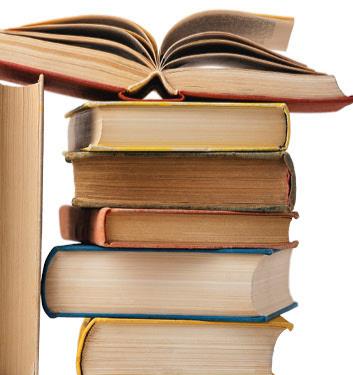
Information and hours for other Tax-Aide locations in the area can be obtained by calling 1-888-227-7669.

FPCA Justice Library & Book of the Month

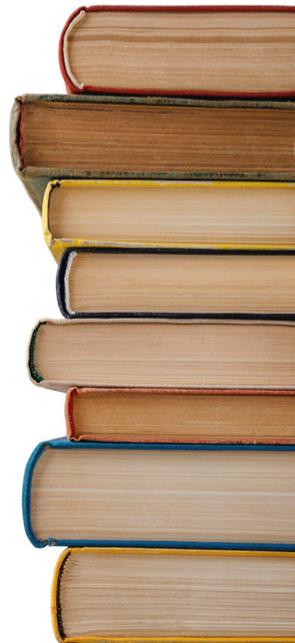
Visit our Justice Library in Room 115, featuring a growing collection of justice-centered books.



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January's **Book of the Month** is *Earthbound: God at the Intersection of Climate and Justice*. by Grace Ji-Sun Kim. Sign out a book on the cart and share your thoughts when you return it. Grace will be our guest preacher on April 19.



The Compassion, Peace, and Justice Team

SAVE THE DATE
VBS 2026

BLASTOFF!

God's Big Universe

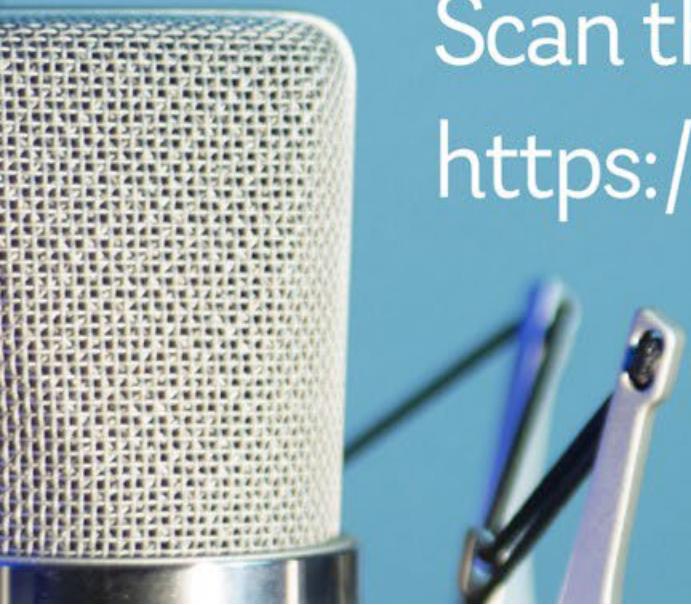
June 22-26 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 28 at 11:00 a.m. English-language service



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In Our Church Family



Rehabilitation

John Meinhart

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Hospice

**Luella Shoemaker
Siham Kastoun**

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Church Triumphant

**Franklin P. Bingham
on February 7**

In Our Church Family



Sympathies

**To Carole Heller on the death of her
husband, Joseph E. Heller, on July 31**

In Our Church Family



Sympathies

**To Debra, Anthony, and Leila Mastropieri
on the death of Franklin P. Bingham, who
was Deb's father and Leila's grandfather.**



Milestone Birthdays

**Janet Buccchin
90 on February 20**



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Milestone Birthdays

**John Pearce
84 on February 21**

**On Tuesday our staff will be praying for
these members of our church community.
You are invited to hold them in your prayers.**

Phillip, William, Margaret & Karoline Anthony

Chris & Dave Bockstanz

Jon, Casey, Jonah & Griffin Borden

Anthony, Morgan, Nolan & Peyton Brightenti

David & Judy Cole

Bruce & Pam Dervarics



This Week's Birthdays



February 15

Pamela Dent

Kim Eberts

Sara Lakatosh

Darren Prosser

Suzanne Toto

This Week's Birthdays



February 17

Michelle Omari-Okyere

This Week's Birthdays



February 18

Lauren Hess

Gabriel Tuttle

Andy Weiss

This Week's Birthdays



February 19

Marilyn Child

Kathleen Koones

Kathleen Matthews

This Week's Birthdays



February 20

Janet Bucchin
David Day
James Day
Carol Emmerth

James Henninger
Abraham Pa Cawi
Rahmeh Wehbeh

This Week's Birthdays



February 21

Madison Bowman
John Pearce

This Week's Anniversaries



February 18

Helma & Rich Rosenthal, 37 years