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# Sunday Morning Faith Formation

February 8 9:50-10:50 a.m.



## Children and Youth

**Preschool & Pre-K** (Sanctuary, then Rm 112)

**K & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade** (Sanctuary, then Rm 216)

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** (Sanctuary, then Rm 214)

**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade** (Sanctuary, then Rm 212)

PS/PK learn about Jesus calling his disciples (Matthew 4:12-23)

{ Elementary children will continue with our Fall theme,  
"Be Kind." This week: John 1:29-42

## Youth

**Middle School** (Rm 220)

**High School** (Rm 220)

Mission Project: Youth will pack food bags for Sheridan Elementary School. Meet in Room 220

## Adult

**Presbyterian 101** (Rm 115)

**Conversations** (Office Conference Rm)

**Better Together** (Office Witherspoon Rm)

**Parents Small Group** (The Commons)

A 2-wk series on Presbyterianism with Pastor Stephanie  
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.**

# Presbyterian 101

Led by Pastor Stephanie

**February 1 & 8  
9:50–10:50 a.m.  
Room 115**



Join us for a 2-week introduction to the history and theology of Presbyterianism, exploring how what we believe shapes how we organize ourselves for ministry in Christ's name.



# 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 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!



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

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Scan QR code to RSVP by Wednesday, February 11



# 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.



# 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](mailto: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.



# 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.





# 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

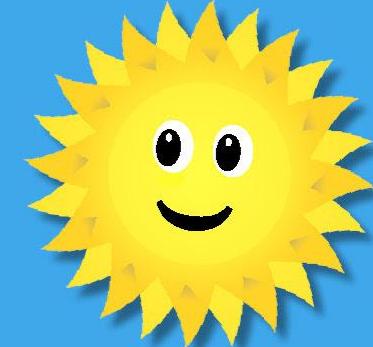
Each day of Lent, we post a daily prayer video on social media that has a question for reflection followed by a prayer.

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



**2026-2027**  
**Weekday Preschool**



**ENROLLMENT  
NOW OPEN!**

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Register online at  
**[www.fpcallentown.org/preschool](http://www.fpcallentown.org/preschool)**

Any questions, please contact Linda Neely:  
[linda.neely@fpcallentown.org](mailto: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.

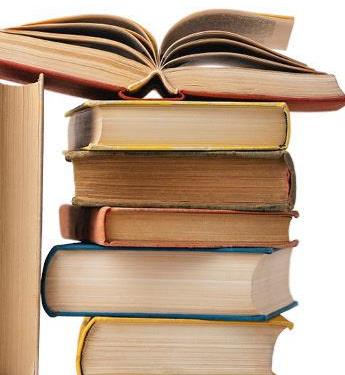
Information and hours for other Tax-Aide locations in the area can be obtained by calling 1-888-227-7669.

# FPCA Justice Library & Book of the Month

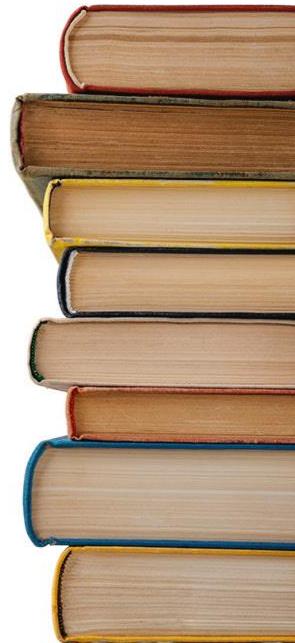
Visit our Justice Library in Room 115, featuring a growing collection of justice-centered books.



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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



## Discharged

**Albert Attieh**

**Dave Bockstanz**

**Lois Heffner**

**David Rush**

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## Rehabilitation

**John Meinhart**

# In Our Church Family



## Hospice

### Luella Shoemaker

## Sympathies

To Nancy Orr and family on the  
death of her brother-in-law,  
Ralph C. Udicious, on January 3

## Sympathies

To Esther Seng and family on the  
death of her father, Naw Sam  
Magawng, on February 1



# Milestone Anniversaries

**Tony & Ginny Gugliemini**  
*20 years on February 11*

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

*Hank & Carol Hamory*

*Carole & Joseph Heller*

*Tucker Kuhlman*

*Sara Thomas*

*Colin Wagner*

*Jean & Tom Wargo*



# This Week's Birthdays



## February 8

Rose Mary Bosso

Wanda Fritzinger

Tucker Kuhlmann

Ted Rotz

# This Week's Birthdays



## February 9

**Maggie Metzgar  
Kouther Moussa**

# This Week's Birthdays



## February 10

**Ibrahim Moussa**

**Jake Stengel**

# This Week's Birthdays



## February 11

**Becky Tacca**

# This Week's Birthdays



## February 12

**Devon Frey**  
**Jeff Holzman**  
**Carol Livingston**

**Edward Noga**  
**Zung Len Par**  
**Shari Russo**

# This Week's Birthdays



February 13

**Delaney Wickramage**

# This Week's Birthdays



## February 14

**Kathleen Dunn**

**Lorene Henderson**

**Jacqueline Praedin**

**Cecile Turner**

# This Week's Anniversaries



## February 11

**Tony & Ginny Guglimini**

# This Week's Anniversaries



## February 14

**Debora Giltz-Nand & Anthony Nand**