

Welcome

to



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ALLENTOWN

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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 & 1st Grade (Sanctuary, then Rm 216)

2nd & 3rd Grade (Sanctuary, then Rm 214)

4th & 5th 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.



WELCOME MEMBER CLASS

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

Questions? Contact Pastor Stephanie...

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

- 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!

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

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



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.**

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!

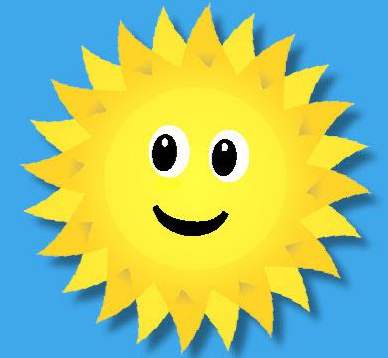
For more information and to sign up:

<https://fpcallentown.org/dps2026> or Scan Code





2026-2027
Weekday Preschool



**ENROLLMENT
NOW OPEN!**

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://fpccallentown.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.



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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Discharged

Albert Attieh

Dave Bockstanz

Lois Heffner

David Rush

In Our Church Family



Rehabilitation

John Meinhart

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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



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**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 Fritzing
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 Gugliemini

This Week's Anniversaries



February 14

Debora Giltz-Nand & Anthony Nand