



February 22, 2024

# This Week at FPC

“We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.” Hebrews 6:19

## Worship: February 18

*“When the proconsul saw what had happened, he believed, for he was amazed at the teaching about the Lord.”*

Acts 13:12



### Bold Love

Reverend Jeff Hutchinson continued our sermon series from the book of Acts with a look at verses 4-12 in chapter 13 where Paul and Barnabas were visiting the island of Cyprus. Through the work of the Holy Spirit, Paul and Barnabas demonstrated “bold love” toward each person they encountered by determining their motivation and condition of their heart toward God.

Like these early missionaries, we also are given a calling – no matter where we are or what situation we are in – to proclaim the Good News. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we seek to understand the kind of heart posture toward God of those in our circles and boldly show them God’s love through the proclamation of the gospel.

### Pastoral Office Hours

Pastoral Resident Sean Bland is available weekly on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Please stop by to share your thoughts about a recent sermon, discuss the life of the church or just say hi. Sean is also available outside of normal business hours by appointment.

*“Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.”*

1 Peter 5:6



### Food Pantry Shopping

Thanks to Deacon Nancy Burgess who shopped for groceries for the St. Joseph Food Pantry. Food is purchased monthly and delivered to St. Joseph's Church along with donations from our congregation.

### Gather Your Favorite Recipes

It's time to search out your favorite recipes and beloved food and nourishment related scriptures for a new church cookbook! Send your contributions to Jen Bloom at Jen.bloom@cox.net.

## Be Involved...

**Evensong** meets on Sundays at 6 p.m. on Zoom for worship with songs, scripture, and fellowship. Email Brian Ross at mm9616b@gmail.com for the link.

### Music Notes

Love to sing? Join the choir! The choir meets in the choir loft at 6 p.m. on Wednesdays and Sundays at 10 a.m. to warm up before the service. Contact Angel at music@fpcnewport.org for more info.

### Sunday Flowers

If you would like to contribute financially to the flowers that beautify our sanctuary each Sunday, contact Emily Holley at 408-668-4977. Emily and Bunny Miller are coordinating the weekly flower arrangements. Flowers can be designated in memory or honor of someone or in celebration of a special event.



*“For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives.”*

Colossians 1:9

## Pray...

**...for our church** as we rely on our faith in God's plan for all of us and reach out to those around us.

**...for our nation and its leaders**, for our first responders and for all those who serve our nation in dangerous parts of the world.

**...for spoken and unspoken needs** in our church family: for health and healing, comfort in grief or hardship, and in praise for answered prayers and God's omnipresence. As you pray, remember these and many others in our church family and beyond.

- Tony Aleicho
- Mark Barnes and family
- Mark Bland (Sean's father)
- Les Bloom
- Brenda (Troy Hutchinson's mother)
- Janet Champagne
- Lynn Chase and family
- Marcia Clark
- Robert Erickson (Son-in-law of the Petits)
- Becky Farwick and family
- Delfino Ferreira and family
- Bonnie Haun and brother Mike
- Heather (Nancy Burgess's daughter)
- John (Nadira Ferreira's father)
- Bruce and Jan Jones
- Jamie Landsman and brother-in-law Stacey Ruff
- Ida Lash (Stacie Schultz's mom)
- Peggy Leino Hicks
- Ken Scigulinsky
- Regina Skudera's dad, Brendan Heslin
- Rob Silvia
- Coleen and Jerry Spencer
- Lilia Svizzero Merrill and daughter Dana
- Ralph and Alice Thomas
- Roger Ward's mother Shirley and sister Heather

# rightnow MEDIA

We're excited to share that our church now has unlimited access to RightNow Media—the world's largest streaming library of video Bible study resources. This extensive library has more than 25,000 videos taught by leaders like Tim Keller, Jennie Allen, J.D. Greear, Dr. Tony Evans, Francis Chan and many more. These Bible study videos can be used as part of a group study or for personal devotions, and many series include free discussion guides and handouts.

You should have received an email invitation for FREE access to RightNow Media. (If you didn't, be sure to check your spam or promotions folder.)

To get started, simply click the link in the email. You can also get started 3 other ways:

1. Typing or pasting <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/fpcnewport> into your internet browser,
2. Texting the code FPCNEWPORT to 49775 and you will have a link sent to your phone, or
3. Hover over this code with your phone's



camera:

Once you are in, create your free account, and start browsing the content. Also download the RightNow Media app to your phone or tablet to enjoy content whenever you want, wherever you go! We pray that RightNow Media will be a blessing to you and your family!

## Game Night





### Join the Team as FPC Secretary!

After five wonderful years as secretary, Stacie will be stepping down from the role at the end of March and would love to train our next secretary! This part-time position has flexible work hours, and requires some in-person office time, but much of the job can be accomplished remotely. A healthy combination of organizational, computer, and people skills is desired. Email Stacie at [secretary@fpcnewport.org](mailto:secretary@fpcnewport.org) for further details.

## THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

### Thursday, February 22

9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Church office open  
2 p.m. Women's Bible Study (Zoom)

### Friday, February 23

7 p.m. Small Group Bible Study

### Saturday, February 24

7 a.m. Promise Keepers Breakfast

### Sunday, February 25

9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Pre-worship Prayer  
10:30 a.m. Worship service  
(nursery care available)  
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time  
6 p.m. Evensong (Zoom)

### Monday, February 26

7 p.m. 20s & 30s Single & Married Group

### Tuesday, February 27

10 a.m. Women's Bible Study (at FPC)  
6:30 p.m. Deacons meeting

### Wednesday, February 28

6 p.m. Choir rehearsal



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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.



### It's Time for Easter Lilies

Do you wish to give Easter lilies in praise, remembrance, or love for someone special? These lovely flowers will adorn our sanctuary Easter Sunday and then can be taken home to enjoy!

**Only pre-paid orders via cash or check will be accepted through Sunday, March 24.** Place orders separately in the offering plate or mail them to the church office at 4 Everett St, Newport, RI, 02840. Please make checks payable to FPC.

Name(s) of Giver(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In Praise Of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory Of: \_\_\_\_\_

Single Plants ( ) x \$14 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Double Plants ( ) x \$27 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount of Check Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

## Learn...

### Sunday School – 9:15-10:15 a.m.

- Elementary school age students meet in the sanctuary to sing, then have a lesson with Cindy Wilson in the room off the nursery.
- Middle Schoolers meet with Dave Kolator in the Resource Room for a study on John.
- Adults are continuing through the Psalms with sessions led by Sean Bland and Chip Wilson.

The **Women's Bible Study** meets in person on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. in the Hometime Room or on Thursdays at 2 p.m. on Zoom.



**When you can't be at church**, view our livestream worship service through Facebook or our web site, [fpcnewport.org](http://fpcnewport.org). Be sure to subscribe for easier access. This QR code will take you directly to our website.