



July 18, 2024

This Week at FPC

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

Worship: July 14

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.”

Deuteronomy 6:4-5



Our guest speaker **Rev. Israel Gonzales** shared a message titled “The Lord is ONE” using Deuteronomy 6:1-9 as the scripture reference. Rev. Gonzales has been serving in Santa Maria, CA since 2005. Israel grew up in Oxnard, CA and was raised in a bilingual Assemblies of God church (Centro Evangelistico). He received his undergraduate degree from Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, OK

where he met his lovely wife Ada. They were married in 1996, moved to California in 1997, and began raising a family. Ada is a LCSW and received her MSW from Cal State Northridge in 2013. They have four children: Sarah (25), Hannah (23), Elijah (16), and Josiah (14) and an “adopted” foreign exchange daughter from China, Rui (27).



Our thanks to Stacie Schultz, Lay Leader, and Sarah Kindzerske, guest musician, for leading our worship.

We were so happy to see Pastor Jeff Hutchinson’s daughter Hunter and her husband Toby on Sunday. Hunter and Toby live in NYC where he is a doctor of urology and she is a biochemical engineer.

Learn and Grow...

Sunday School

The adult Sunday School studying the Psalms is taking a break for the month of July.

Young Adult Small Group

All young adults, single and married, are invited to this time of Bible study and fellowship. The group meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays at Brian Fennessey’s. Speak with Brian or reach out to the church office for more information.

Women’s Bible Study

The groups are on hiatus for the rest of July and will resume in August studying Hebrews. If anyone would like to join, please contact Deidra Ricci at Pamperedee@aol.com or 401-447-3833 so that she can order the correct number of books.

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.

GREAT NEWS!

The Church Cookbook is complete! The cookbook will be published and available in September. Thank you to Jen Bloom for all organizing and thank you to everyone who submitted recipes.



Launching Soon: MomCo!

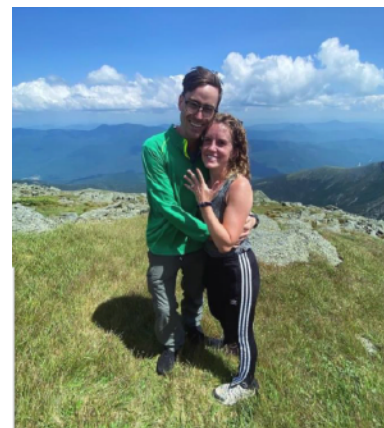
FPCs MomCo group will be re-launching this September. The MomCo is a place where moms gather and support one another through the motherhood journey. The MomCo by MOPS International provides a curriculum that is designed to spark deep conversations. It’s through these conversations and friendships that we believe we can grow God’s Kingdom. The group will be a blend of bible study, fellowship and outreach. The group is looking to meet monthly with some additional family fellowship times sprinkled in. More information to follow soon. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Rachel Nerheim at ryatesberg@gmail.com.

It's been a great week at FPC! VBS has small numbers but God is doing great things. The children are having a wonderful time and we are being blessed by the Mission team from Pilgrim Presbyterian Church in New Jersey. The concert was powerful and empowering. The adult VBS became a workshop about dreaming and was a great discussion. Wednesday's dinner last night was a wonderful time of fellowship. (Thank you, Deacons!) We are looking forward to the street fair tonight - **join us at 4 p.m. for Korean Street Food and Games.**



Congratulations!

to Sean and Mary on their engagement! Sean proposed on July 14 on Mount Washington and she said yes!





“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful...

Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.”

Colossians 4:2 & 4:4

Pray...

...for our pastor. Pray that Sean will be committed to personal evangelism and equipping the saints to seek the lost. Pray that he will develop a heart for missions in the church (Matt. 28:19-20; Luke 19:10; Rom. 10:15).

...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:

- Janet Champagne
- Traci Dalton and family
- Becky Farwick and family
- Bonnie Haun
- Melissa Ferreira
- Bruce and Jan Jones
- Ida Lash (Stacie Schultz’s mom)
- Richard Price
- Stacey Ruff (Jamie Landsman’s brother-in-law)
- Ken Scigulinsky
- Stephanie Simmons and family
- Diane Sommerset (Brian Petit’s sister)
- Lilia Svizzero Merrill and daughter Dana
- Ralph and Alice Thomas
- Roger Ward’s sister Heather
- Robert White
- The church neighborhood

THIS WEEK’S MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Thursday, July 18

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. VBS

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Pastor office hours

9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Church office open

4 p.m. Korean Street Food & Games Festival

Saturday, July 20

7 a.m. Promise Keepers Breakfast

Sunday, July 21

10 a.m. Pre-worship Prayer

10:30 a.m. Worship Service with Nursery

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

6 p.m. Evensong (Zoom)

Monday, July 22

7 p.m. Young Adult Small Group



The next **Game Night** (fun for all ages!) will be at FPC on **Friday, August 16.**

The **Annual Church Picnic** will be held at Gooseberry Beach on **Sunday, September 8.**

The **Annual Church Retreat** will be on **Saturday, October 12** at Camp Canonicus in Exeter. Pastor Jeff Hutchinson will lead the retreat.



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