



August 29, 2024

# This Week at FPC

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

## Worship: August 25

*"Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation."*

Colossians 1:21-22



## Who is God? God is the One Who Was Crucified, Died and Raised For Us

This week, Sean preached once again from Philippians 2 and Colossians 1, concluding the summer sermon series on 'Who is God?' by answering that God is the one who was crucified for us and our sins. Because God's salvation cost so much, we must take our sins seriously. Because God suffered in his human flesh, we should suffer without losing hope.



## A Few Odds and Couple of Ends

Pastor Sean often has more to share with us than he is able to fit in his sermon. Here he shares "a few odds and couple ends" for our further understanding and contemplation.

I prayerfully hope that you have enjoyed this sermon series! I know I have. How fitting to end this series with the cross, the great symbol of our faith. "Christ crucified" is the "wisdom" and "power" of God, foolishness and folly to the world but the highest revelation of who God is to us as Christians. God is our creator, is good, is love, is patient, is gracious, is holy, and is the one who took on human nature and suffering for us. That's who God IS! Praise be to God, and glory to Him in the highest.



# Learn and Grow...

## Adult Sunday School

Join in on a study of Proverbs in the Hometime Room at 9:15 a.m.



## Young Adult Small Group

All young adults (20s, 30s and up), single and married, are invited to this time of Bible study and fellowship. The group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month. For questions or more information please reach out to Rachel Schulz at rachelsschulz23@gmail.com.

## Women's Bible Study

Groups meet on Tuesday at 10 a.m. in person or on Thursday at 2 p.m. on Zoom. The new study is on Hebrews. Please reach out to Deidra Ricci at Pamperedee@aol.com or 401-447-3833 for more information.

**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.

## MomCo Starts September 3

MomCo is a place for moms to gather and support one another through the motherhood journey. The group will be a blend of bible study, fellowship and outreach, meeting on the first Tuesday of the month with some additional family fellowship times sprinkled in. If you are interested in learning more, please email fpcnmomco@gmail.com.



## THE STORY

ENGAGE THE BIBLE AS A SEAMLESS COMPELLING STORY...

A new adult study is beginning on Friday evenings using THE STORY, an abridged chronological Bible.

For those who are new to the Bible or more seasoned students, this study drives home a greater love of God's Word and deeper understanding of the divine narrative spanning all time.

Join us Friday evenings from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Hometime Room starting September 13. Childcare is available for ages 2-12.

Questions? Email Michael Hicks at michaelehicks89@gmail.com.

*"Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people."*

Ephesians 6:7



## Pray...

**...for our pastor.** Pray for unity within the church staff and leadership. Pray that the enemy will not be allowed to create divisions, strife, or misunderstanding among the church leaders (Rom. 14:19; 1 Cor. 12:25).

**...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
- Lynn Chase
- Traci Dalton and family
- Becky Farwick and family
- Bonnie Haun
- Melissa Ferreira
- Hollyn
- Bruce and Jan Jones
- Ida Lash
- Stacey Ruff
- Ken Scigulinsky
- Diane Sommerset
- Lilia Svizzero Merrill and daughter Dana
- Ralph and Alice Thomas
- Roger Ward's sister Heather
- Robert White
- The church neighborhood

**Sunday Flowers** If you wish to contribute financially to the flowers that beautify our sanctuary each Sunday, please contact Alice Hand via call or text at 401-439-4663. Flowers can be placed in memory or honor of someone of your choosing or in celebration of a special event.

## Annual Picnic and 130th Anniversary Celebration!



Enjoy the sand, rocks, ocean, great view, comfortable indoor shelter and facilities, fabulous food, fun and fellowship at our annual church picnic. All are invited!

**When:** Sunday, September 8, 2024, 4 - 7 p.m.

**Where:** Gooseberry Beach, Newport

We'll supply hot dogs and hamburgers with all the trimmings, and water. If you wish, bring a picnic side dish, salad, snacks to share, and juice or soda if you prefer it. (Put your name on the bottom of your dish so we can return it if it is left behind.)



## Dinner Club & A Show



Members of Nancy & Ed Burgess' dinner club recently attended a show at the Newport Playhouse theater.



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.

## THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

### Thursday, August 29

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

9 a.m. - 2 p.m. *Church office open*

2 p.m. *Women's Bible Study (Zoom)*

### Friday, August 30

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. *Church office open*

### Saturday, August 31

7 a.m. *Promise Keepers Breakfast*

### Sunday, September 1

9:15 a.m. *Adult Sunday School*

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, September 2 - Labor Day

*Church office closed*

### Tuesday, September 3

9 a.m. - 2 p.m. *Church office open*

10 a.m. *Women's Bible Study at FPC*

6 p.m. *MomCo*

7 p.m. *InnerLife Committee*

### Wednesday, September 4

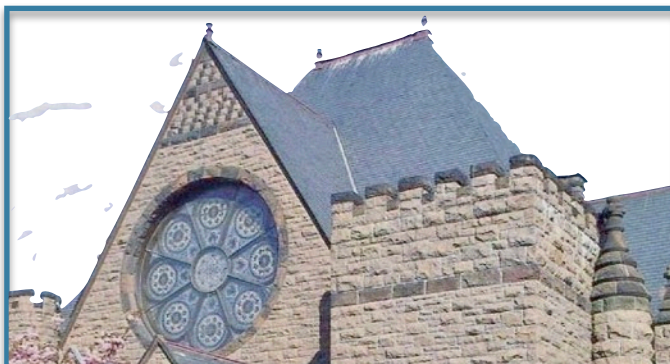
9 a.m. - 2 p.m. *Church office open*

5 p.m. *Soup Kitchen*

6 p.m. *Choir Rehearsal*



**Saturday, October 12** – Church Retreat at Camp Canonicus in Exeter, RI. Pastor Jeff Hutchinson will lead the retreat.



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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

