



September 5, 2024

This Week at FPC

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

Worship: September 1

“The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is this: ‘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 mind and with all your strength.’

The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”

Mark 12:28-31

Our Purpose: To Love One Another

This week, Elder Phil Haun shared a message from Mark 28:28-34 on the greatest commandment from our Lord: love God and love each other.



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.)



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.



Classes for preschool and school-age children start September 22!

• **Pre-School/Lower Elementary with Cindy**

Wilson: Meets in the room off the main nursery room

• **Upper Elementary/Middle School with Dave**

Kolator: Meets in the Resource Room

• **Grade 9-12 with Dan Yates-Berg:** Meets in the Lynch Room

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

Matthew 6:33



Pray...

...for our pastor. Pray that God will give Sean a clear, biblical vision of what the church can and should be for His glory, and that he will communicate that vision clearly and confidently (Prov. 29:18; John 15:16; 17:17).

...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
- 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.

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 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. For questions or more information please contact Rachel Schulz at rachelschulz23@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 to study 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

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.

Men's Group Outing to the Seekonk Speedway



THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Thursday, September 5

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, September 6

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

Saturday, September 7

7 a.m. *Promise Keepers Breakfast*

Sunday, September 8

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*
4 p.m. *Church Picnic at Gooseberry Beach*
6 p.m. *Evensong (Zoom)*

Monday, September 9

9 a.m. - 1 p.m. *Church office open*
6 p.m. *Building & Grounds Committee*
7 p.m. *Young Adult Small Group*
7 p.m. *Finance and Personnel Committee*

Tuesday, September 10

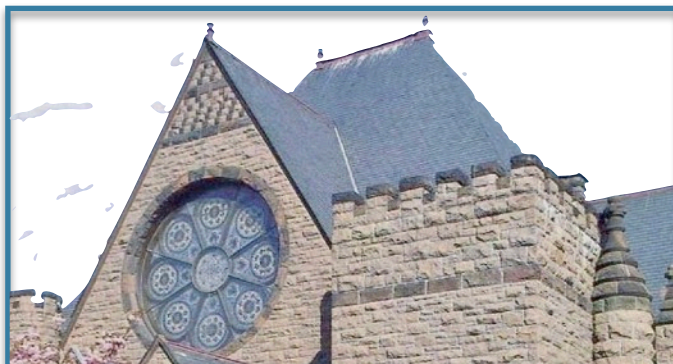
9 a.m. - 2 p.m. *Church office open*
10 a.m. *Women's Bible Study at FPC*
6:30 p.m. *Deacons*

Wednesday, September 11

9 a.m. - 2 p.m. *Church office open*
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 School 9:15 a.m.



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