



September 19, 2024

This Week at FPC

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

Worship: September 15

The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. He then brought them out and asked, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”

They replied, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household.”

Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house.

Acts 16:29-32



Turning the World Upside Down

This week Sean preached from Acts 16:16 - 17:9. He challenged us to turn the world upside down, as the early Christians were accused of doing. Indeed, the Christians were unafraid to have their lives turned upside down, and prayed during difficult circumstances like imprisonment to turn those situations upside down as well.

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.

We haven't talked very much about the historicity of Luke's account, something that is often challenged by academic scholars. In this chapter, Luke refers to the Greek magistrates with an unusual word that was eventually discovered engraved on some stone tablets, proving that Luke was using a specific term actually used during the period and supporting the claim that Luke was writing accurate history.

Learn and Grow...

Young Adult Small Group

Young adults (20s, 30s and up), single and married, meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month for a time of Bible study and fellowship. 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.



CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

•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
- **Adults:** Meet in the Hometime Room to study Proverbs



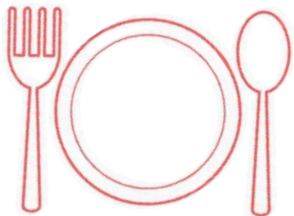
THE STORY

ENGAGE THE BIBLE AS A SEAMLESS COMPELLING STORY...

A new adult study is meeting 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 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Hometime Room. Childcare is available for ages 2-12. Questions? Email Michael Hicks at michaehicks89@gmail.com.

FPC's The MomCo

The MomCo is a place where moms of little ones from infants through middle school 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 is a blend of Bible study, fellowship and outreach. MomCo meets on the first Tuesday of the month with a few additional family fellowship times sprinkled in. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Rachel Nerheim at fpcnmomco@gmail.com.



Dinner Club

The next round of Dinner Club will run from October 2024 – February 2025. You will be grouped with other adults in our church family. The host (assigned by Inner Life) will contact those in your group to choose a date for the first meal. The "meal" can be a formal dinner or a casual picnic. Traditionally the host provides the main course and other guests bring and appetizer, side dish or dessert. Each group will meet as many times as they wish taking turns hosting. Sign up by contacting Nancy Burgess by text 401-835-0193 or email nancykayaks@cox.net.

"For,

'Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?'

But we have the mind of Christ."

1 Corinthians 2:16



Pray...

...for our pastor. Pray that Sean will think biblically and that he will have the mind of Christ (1 Cor. 2:16; Eph. 4:17; Col. 2:6-8).

...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
- Family of Becky Farwick
- 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



FPC 2024 FALL RETREAT

Lighting the Way for Our Life in Christ

October 12, 2024, 9 am to 2:30 pm
Canonicus Camp and Conference Center, Exeter, RI

Join us as we explore our path to becoming a beacon to all who seek safe harbor through Christ. Rev. Jeff Hutchinson will lead a discussion of the mission, values, strategies, and measures we will follow to accomplish Christ's vision for our next season together.

Fellowship, discovery and teamwork in a beautiful setting of fields, woodlands and trails. There is no cost to attend. Please sign up in the fellowship hall or call Kendra, Church Administrative Assistant, at 401-847-1749 or email adminassistant@fpcnewport.org. Snacks and lunch will be provided. Driving directions will be available.

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Thursday, September 19

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. *Pastor Office Hours*
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. *Church office open*
2 p.m. *Women's Bible Study (Zoom)*

Friday, September 20

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. *Church office open*
6:30 p.m. *'The Story' Bible Study*

Saturday, September 21

7:30 a.m. *Promise Keepers Breakfast*

Sunday, September 22

9:15 a.m. *Sunday School*
10 a.m. *Pre-worship Prayer Time*
10:30 a.m. *Worship Service with Nursery*
11:30 a.m. *Fellowship Time*
6 p.m. *Evensong Worship & Fellowship (Zoom)*

Monday, September 23

9 a.m. - 1 p.m. *Church office open*
9 a.m. - 5 p.m. *Pastor Office Hours (appt. only)*
7 p.m. *Young Adult Small Group*

Tuesday, September 24

9 a.m. - 2 p.m. *Church office open*
9 a.m. - 5 p.m. *Pastor Office Hours*
10 a.m. *Women's Bible Study at FPC*

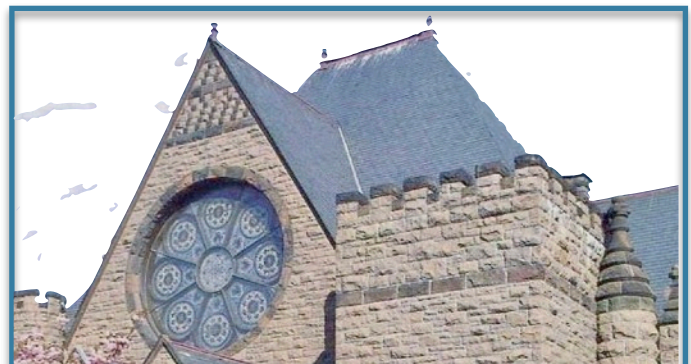
Wednesday, September 25

9 a.m. - 2 p.m. *Church office open*
6 p.m. *Choir Rehearsal*



Email Update

Please note that the email address for Kendra Fleming, FPC's Administrative Assistant, has changed from secretary@fpcnewport.org to adminassistant@fpcnewport.org.



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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.



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

