Announcements

Church Clean-Up: Join us this Saturday, May 15 from 9-12 AM for our annual church clean up. We will have projects inside and out and your help would be greatly appreciated.

Bible for Dummies class continues this Sunday at 9:30 AM in the Fireside Room. This fun and interactive class is open to anyone where no question is beyond asking. We are exploring topics like *What is the Bible? What's in the Bible? Who wrote the Bible? How was the Bible put together? and What does the Bible mean for us?* This class will continue through Sunday, May 23.

Home Improvement: How are your relationships with your family members? How is your home life? It seems that we can all use some help in this area. Pastor Dave continues his sermon series titled, *Home Improvement*. He will help us look at a biblical blueprint for improving things around the house. This series will continue through Sunday, May 23.

We will welcome Jim Woolyhand, Executive Director for Habitat for Humanity this Sunday. He will be sharing a bit about Habitat and the good work they do in our area in providing affordable housing to families.

Summer worship schedule begins on Sunday, May 30 with worship at 9:30 AM. This schedule will continue through the summer months.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 14-17 from 9-12 each day and will be limited to 60 kids grades kindergarten through the completed 5th grade. Registration forms can be picked up in the gallery or found on our church's website at fpcbillings.org. You can simply go to the "Ministries" tab and then click on the "Children" section. You can return the forms to the church office. Questions can be directed to Jody Ferestad or Pastor Dave.

Zambia mission team will be departing on June 21 for their mission trip to Africa. Check out the supply list on the insert in the bulletin to help provide items for the kids and families they will be serving while in Africa.

Mission trip to Stanford (Montana) is coming June 21-23. All 6th –12grade youth are invited to join us as we take our VBS program on the road to this small community in central Montana. Talk with Pastor Dave if interested.

Taking the TMC? Pastor Dave is inviting all of us to take the TMC every day. The TMC is the Ten Minute Challenge of reading your Bible 10 minutes a day. You will find that your day will be more productive, rewarding, and fulfilling by doing this each day!

Sanctuary flowers this Sunday are given by Lorrie Rimpe in memory of her mom Eleanor Weaver. Our flower sign-up sheet is available to designate flowers in memory or honor of someone. Please find the sheet as you enter the sanctuary. Suggested donation is $25.

Coming Attractions:
Church Clean-up Day– This Saturday, May 15 from 9-12noon
Summer worship schedule begins on Sunday, May 30 at 9:30 AM.
Vacation Bible School coming June 14-17 from 9-12noon each day
Youth Mission trip to Stanford (MT) from June 21-23

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May 16, 2021

Prelude *Kerry Gruizenga, pianist*

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**
Leader: We gather to worship our God who is with us.
People: Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child;
Leader: Like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home;
All: God is faithful still. Let us worship the Lord!

Opening Song ***"Light the Fire"***

***Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**
Mighty and merciful God, we seek your forgiveness and restoration. We have wandered from the path of righteous living and have strayed from your intentions. Like a shepherd, lead us beside your still waters and restore our souls. Help us to grow in your way, truth, and life. We ask these things through the One who comes to guide and lead us, Jesus Christ our Lord.
(Continue in silent confession)

***Assurance of Pardon**

Song # 2074** ***"Shout to the Lord"

***Passing of the Peace**
L: May the peace of Christ be with you. **All: And also with you.**

Children's Time ***(10:30 service only)***

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Genesis 50:15-21 ***pg. 48***

New Testament Scripture: Romans 12:9-21 ***pg. 162***

Sermon Series: "Home Improvement"
Part 4 of 5: "Healing Hurts" ***see Sermon Helps***

Song of Response** ***"Healer of My Soul"

Habitat for Humanity ***Jim Woolyhand, Executive Director***

The Offering:
The Offertory ***"You Say"*** ***(10:30 service only)***
The Doxology** ***pg. 592
***Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

Closing Song # 2188** ***"The Family Prayer Song"

***The Benediction**

Postlude** ***Kerry Gruizenga, pianist

***Indicates to stand, if able and comfortable.**

Church Staff Information:
Ministers: All Members
Pastor: The Rev. Dave Thompson pastordave@fpcbillings.org
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Music Accompanist/Organist: Sandi Rabas
Choir Director/Vocalist: Janie Sutton
Custodian: Kent Fellingham
Student Ministry Intern: Jaki Harada

Give through our mobile giving app!

We offer an on-line giving option through our church's website at www.fpcbillings.org. You can go to the online giving tab on the homepage of our website or you can simply text fpcbillings to the number 77977 and give a one-time gift or set up reoccurring gifts. We appreciate all of the ways you give to the ministry of our church. If you have any questions about this you can talk with Jeanne in the church office or Pastor Dave.

This Week @ FPC

This Sunday (May 16)	**Worship 8:30 AM** **Bible for Dummies class in the Fireside Room 9:30 AM** **Worship 10:30 AM** **ReFuel Diesel Group meets in the Fireside Room 6 PM** **ReFuel High Octane Group meets in the Conference Room 6**
Monday	**Kiwanis Group meets in the Fellowship Hall 9:00 AM** **Better Together Preschool 9-1** **Monday morning work crew 9:00 AM** **ReFuel Ethanol Group meets in the Fireside Room 2:00 PM** **Memorial service for Bob Shirley in the sanctuary 3 PM**
Tuesday	**Women's Bible Study in the Fireside Room 9:30 AM** **Grief Support Group meets in the Conference Room 10 AM** **ReFuel Hybrid group meets via Zoom 11:00 AM**
Wednesday	**Better Together Preschool 9-1** **Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) Leader's Meeting 9 AM** **College Ministry Group meets downstairs 5:00 PM** **VBS Preparation in the Fellowship Hall 6-8 PM** **Young Adult Bible Study at Trina White's 7:00 PM**
Thursday	**Bible Study Fellowship 9:00 AM** **Congregational Care Team meets in the Fireside Room 12noon**
Friday	**Presbytery meeting via Zoom begins at 9 AM** **Better Together Preschool 9-11**
Saturday	**Presbytery meeting via Zoom concludes at 12noon** **Birthday party downstairs in the Hebrews Coffee Room**
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Last Sunday: **Attendance: 174** **Offering: $22,515**

Sermon Helps
Designed to help you get the most out of the sermon
Sermon Series: "Home Improvement"
Part 4 of 5: "Healing Hurts"
Genesis 50:15-21

A. Developing a Chip:

1. Joseph was sold into slavery in Egypt due to the _____ of his brothers.

2. Joseph is falsely accused of misconduct and thrown into jail for _____ years.

3. Joseph has the gift of _____ interpretation and is promoted to second in command in Pharaoh's court.

4. Joseph predicts a _____ and stores up grain in Egypt.

5. Joseph's brothers come to Egypt looking for grain during a famine and find quite an unexpected _____.

B. The Confrontation:

1. The brothers approach Joseph cautiously with a _____ from their father.

2. Joseph had the _____ hand as he was in the position of power and prominence.

3. Joseph takes the _____ in extending forgiveness to his brothers.

C. Thought to Take With You:

"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."
—Romans 12:21

Sermon series: "Home Improvement"

May 16	Healing Hurts	Genesis 50:15-21
May 23	The One Difference Maker	Mark 6:30-44

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Zambia, Africa
Supplies Needed

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Crayons (you can put them in a gallon Ziploc bag)
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Dry erase markers (fine tip preferred)
Erasers
Bibles
Christian books (for children, teens, and young adults)
New or good used tennis shoes (all sizes but nothing larger than a men's 10)
Children's clothing (4T to 18 year old men's)
Toothbrushes (toothpaste isn't needed)

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