

FOSTERING HOPE

All Home Essential Donation Links at www.fosteringhopesseattle.org/help

Supply Room Furniture Team - Help with cleaning, repairs, & moving when needed.

We celebrated the holidays together at our Foster Family Support Group in November. Volunteers helped with dinner, a cocoa bar, family photo booth, and we had a special parent training about identifying and sharing grief. Our group resumes on Tues, Jan 16th, 2024. Please contact camille@ffmc.org if you are interested in being involved.

GLOBAL & LOCAL MISSIONS

FFMC has a strong commitment to support our global and local partners through our prayers and financial giving. Learn about world missions prayer needs at www.fmwm.org/pray. Support our partners by selecting "Global Missions" or "Local Missions" when you give. We have the amazing opportunity to experience the blessing of partnership in their holistic ministries, both in our city and around the world. Find a list of our mission partners on our website at ffmc.org/partners

TITHES

You can help Love, Connect, and Serve at FFMC safely and securely by giving online (Credit Card/Apple Pay/Google Pay): FFMC.org/give or through the FFMC App

Checks can be mailed to:
3200 3rd Ave. W.
Seattle, WA 98119



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December 10, 2023

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GIVING TREES

Our FFMC Giving Trees are here until Dec 17! RED tags are crafts and toys for local foster children, and GREEN are home essentials for young adults as they age-out of foster care (18 - 21yrs.). GOLD tags go for the women living at the Penny's Place safe house. Return your gifts with tags to the trees (RED & GREEN unwrapped, GOLD wrapped).

Thank you for helping to spread the joy of Christmas to our community!
Questions: camille@ffmc.org

COLOMBIA HANDICRAFTS HERE

We have been sent many wonderful homemade items for us to share this Christmas from the women and teens that our FFMC Colombia Missions Team met this summer in Pereira! Countless hours were spent creating these unique items. Jewelry, headbands, keychains, jump ropes, bags, plant holders and more - make special stocking stuffers and one-of-a-kind gifts. 100% of sales will go back to the Pereira Wesleyan Women's Club to help support their FM Church and families. Items will be for sale in the foyer on Sundays and at all our Christmas events. Let's share our Christmas blessings with these amazing people!

NIGHT OF WORSHIP

December 13th: Dinner at 6:30, Worship at 7:30

FFMC's Night of Worship includes modern worship songs, prayers, communion, and scripture, as a time of praise to God.

- Pizza dinner will be served in the Upper Fine Center at 6:30 p.m.
- Worship begins in the Sanctuary at 7:30 p.m.
- This is a meditative service not designed for young children; childcare will not be provided.

Please join us for this intentional time of prayer and worship during this Advent season!

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS

Please pick up a copy of our Advent devotional by N.T. Wright entitled Advent for Everyone: Matthew. These devotionals are available in the foyer or church office for \$10 each through December. If you would like to order a hard or digital copy directly, you may use this link:

<https://amzn.to/3sLDQct>

We hope this will deepen your experience of Advent as we prepare for the coming of Christ!

KIDS CAMP

Kids Camp exists to empower spiritual formation and community in our children (nursery - 5th grade) by teaching them who God is, encouraging them to follow Jesus, to love God, and to love people. Kids Camp and the nursery are open during the 10 a.m. service. Please check in at the Kids Camp entrance, greeters are happy to offer directions. Children must be picked up in Kids Camp by a parent or guardian at the time of release.

For more information about Kids Camp or volunteer inquiries please contact Hannah@ffmc.org

NURSERY VOLUNTEER NEEDED

First Free Methodist Church's Children Ministry is seeking one volunteer to serve one Sunday a month in the Nursery. If you feel called to work with little ones and are interested, please contact Hannah@ffmc.org.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

- 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM
- Candlelight and carols at both services
- Childcare available only at the 10:00 AM service

LIVE STREAMING UPDATE

As of January 1, 2024 we will no longer be live streaming through the "Livestream" app or website offered by Vimeo. Please use FFMC's Facebook, Youtube channel, FFMC.org, or the FFMC app to find our weekly live stream or recorded services and sermons (no account needed). We hope these changes will make our live streaming easier to access for everyone!

CONNECT WITH FFMC

- Check out our Website at: FFMC.org
- Sign up for our Newsletter at: FFMC.org/Newsletter
- Find us by searching FFMC on the App Store, Google Play Store, Facebook & Instagram
- We also offer a blog at FFMC.org/blog and a podcast at FFMC.org/Podcast
- Need "assisted listening" during the worship service? Check with a greeter in the foyer to borrow a listening device