

## **FOSTERING HOPE**

All Home Essential Donation Links at [www.fosteringhopesseattle.org/help](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://FFMC.org/give) or through the FFMC App

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



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PEOPLE  
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TO JESUS  
SERVE  
THE WORLD**



**December 17, 2023**

**FFMC.ORG OFFICE@FFMC.ORG  
(206) 535-2075**

## **GIVING TREES**

This is the last Sunday (Dec 17th) to bring your Giving Tree gifts.

- Please deliver items for foster kids & youth from the red & green tags unwrapped.
- Gold tag gifts for the women living at Penny's Place should be wrapped with the tag attached.

### **GIVING TREES ONLINE**

- Purchase items on our Amazon Wishlist.
- Make a special donation at [ffmc.org/give](https://ffmc.org/give) choose "Giving Trees" on the drop down menu.
- Thank you for helping to spread the joy of Christmas in our community! Questions? Contact Pastor Camille below.

## **EARL REILLY CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

The family of Earl Reilly would welcome your attendance at his memorial service. The service is at 2pm in FFMC Sanctuary with a reception immediately following in the Fine Center.

## **COLOMBIA HANDICRAFTS**

Today, December 17th, is your last opportunity to purchase wonderful gifts made by the women and teens in Pereira! 100% of sales support their Free Methodist Church and families. Check out the table in the foyer before and after the service. Let's share Christmas blessings with these amazing people!

## **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!

## **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

## **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](mailto:Hannah@ffmc.org)

## **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!

## **JOIN A SMALL GROUP**

### **FFMC ConneXt Groups Open to New People**

FFMC's small group ministry is called "ConneXt." Groups usually meet weekly or every other week for an hour. We currently have four groups meeting together and three of those groups have openings to join in. Here are the groups which have openings:

- Sundays, 3:30 p.m. - Led by Rev. Sègbégnon M. Gnonhossou
- Mondays, 7:00 p.m. - Led by Lauri Sweeney
- Tuesdays, 7:30 a.m. - Led by Stan Diddams

Please contact the church office if you would like to know more about how to get started by emailing [office@ffmc.org](mailto:office@ffmc.org).

## **FFMC OFFICE CLOSURES**

The FFMC Office will be closed December 25-January 1 for the holidays with limited hours on December 28 from 9:00-3:00 for end-of-year giving. The office will reopen at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, January 2.

## **CONNECT WITH FFMC**

- Check out our Website at: [FFMC.org](https://ffmc.org)
- Sign up for our Newsletter at: [FFMC.org/Newsletter](https://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](https://ffmc.org/blog) and a podcast at [FFMC.org/Podcast](https://ffmc.org/Podcast)
- Need "assisted listening" during the worship service? Check with a greeter in the foyer to borrow a listening device