

FOSTERING HOPE

Find Home Essential Donation Links at www.fosteringhopeseattle.org/help

Join Supply Room Team--Help with inventory and moving when needed.

Our Foster Family Support Group resumes on Tues, Jan 16th at 6pm with Dr. Katy Tangenberg, SPU Dean of the School of Psychology, Family, and Community leading the parent training. Volunteers are needed to serve and clean up dinner as well as help with kids' crafts. 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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PASTOR BONNIE BRANN PREACHING

Bonnie was a pastor at FFMC for 30 years before retiring from full time ministry 7 years ago. Her ministry included University, Young Adult, and Women's Ministries, as well as Local Outreach and Small Groups. She initiated and led Set Free, 17 short term missions trips, the SPU Student Ministry Coordinators, and became a Campus Chaplain. Bonnie is married to Arnie Brann. They have 2 daughters and 5 granddaughters.

FREEDOM SUNDAY

Freedom Sunday is January 14th. This is a time when we acknowledge the tragedy of human trafficking within the appropriate context of worship as the Spirit leads us into hopeful responses. Following the service you are invited to a special open house in the Fostering Hope Supply Room and enjoy treats at the Sunday Cafe in our FFMC Library on the 4th floor.

At 12:30pm a light lunch will also be provided in the Library for those who would like to join a "Prayer Caravan" with specific stops focused on praying for foster young adults and human trafficking in Seattle. Please register at ffmc.org/events if you can join us.

WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER

Would you like to receive our weekly e-newsletter? Please go to ffmc.org, scroll to the bottom, and click "First Things First" to sign up.

LIVE STREAMING ACCESS

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).

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

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

FFMC Youth meets every Wednesday from 7pm-8:30pm. If you are in middle school or high school, join us for fun, games, and time to grow deeper with Jesus. For more information, please contact jayde@ffmc.org.

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.

PASTOR CRAIG'S MEDICAL LEAVE

While Pastor Craig is out on medical leave, FFMC is blessed to hear dynamic preaching each Sunday. Pastor Craig is planning to return from medical leave on Sunday, February 18, which happens to be the first Sunday of Lent, with a new worship series. In "Practice Makes Perfect," he will explore some of the practices which sustain our life in God.