FOSTERING HOPE

Equipping foster youth & families to thrive! Here are ways you can become a partner in our work:

- Pray intentionally with our Fostering Hope Prayer Cards
- Give at ffmc.org/give select "Set Free/Fostering Hope"
- Donate gently used furniture & home goods at https://fosteringhopeseattle.org/help/
- Give needed items from our Amazon Wishlist at <u>http://tinyurl.com/FHAmazonwishlist</u>
- Shop from the monthly list provided at FFMC
- Volunteer at our 3rd Tuesday Foster Family Support Group - email hannah@ffmc.org
- Volunteer to help with inventory in our Supply Room email <u>fosteringhopeseattle@gmail.com</u>

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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March 17, 2024

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CONNEXT GROUP INFO SESSION

Today in the Sanctuary following the 10am Worship Service
Join Pastor Craig in a time focused on First Free's small group
ministry called "ConneXt." Following worship, we will talk about
what a ConneXt group is, hear from some existing members, and
how you can make your own connection into deeper community at
FFMC. We will be meeting in the sanctuary following worship.

EASTER WEEK WORSHIP

Easter (Holy) Week at FFMC is filled with opportunities to lean into the final week of Jesus' life before his resurrection. For Christians, these are our most important observances of the year.

- Palm Sunday Worship, March 24, 10:00 a.m. We remember
 Jesus' humble entrance into the city of Jerusalem and the events
 which followed. This is a "bittersweet" celebration of Jesus'
 triumphant entry which days later lead to his crucifixion and
 death.
- Maundy Thursday Worship, March 28, 7:00 p.m. We walk with
 Jesus from the Upper Room where He first shared communion
 with his disciples to the garden where Jesus would be betrayed
 by Judas. This is also our time to remember Jesus's death
 leading to his resurrection.
- Easter Sunday Worship, March 31, 10:00 a.m. The highest holiday of the Christian Year celebrates Jesus' victory over death. Join us for this time of praise and worship offered to the Risen Lord Jesus.

YOUTH PARENT MEETING

Sunday, March 24 following worship in the office conference room All parents of middle school and high school youth are invited to meet with Pastor Craig immediately following Sunday worship to hear the latest news and updates about youth ministry at First Free. The gathering will take place in the office conference room. Please contact Pastor Craig at craig@ffmc.org for more information.

FFMC MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY

We are excited to be sending another Missions Team to Colombia in early August! Teens through adults are invited to apply during the month of March, for this life changing opportunity to serve and learn together. Find the application at FFMC.org/partners (due 3/31). Contact Pastor Camille at camille@ffmc.org for questions.

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

EGGSTRAVAGANZA

First Free Methodist Church invites you to Eggstravaganza on Saturday March 23rd from 9:00am-12:00pm. This event is a fun filled morning that includes breakfast, egg hunts, crafts, games, and story time! Breakfast begins at 9:00 a.m., so please arrive 10-15 minutes early to check-in and receive the egg hunt schedule.

All attendees must RSVP for this event. Please RSVP using the form at FFMC.org/events.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Join us THIS Wednesday, March 20 for our monthly Night of Worship. Pizza dinner is served in the Upper Fine Center beginning at 6:30 p.m. and worship begins in the Sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. Night of Worship is a time dedicated to prayer, worship, communion, and reflection. All are welcome to join in this special time of worship. Normal Wednesday Youth Group is cancelled when Nights of Worship are happening. Youth are encouraged and welcomed to worship together!

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 fover to borrow a listening device