

## WAY OF DISCIPLESHIP

First Free Methodist Church is committed to making disciples of Jesus Christ who live these practices:

- PRAYING - Commitment to time with God
- PRAISING - Commitment to worship
- GROWING - Commitment to spiritual growth together
- GIVING - Commitment to generosity
- SERVING - Commitment to love people as Jesus calls us
- SHARING - Commitment to tell our story of Jesus
- RENEWING - Commitment to care for ourselves

## SERVE THE WORLD

### FOSTERING HOPE

Partner with us in equipping foster youth & families to thrive!

- Pray intentionally & give at [ffmc.org/give](https://ffmc.org/give)
- Shop the monthly top 10 list provided at [ffmc.org](https://ffmc.org)
- Donate furniture & home goods
- Give items from our Amazon Wishlist
- Volunteer with our Foster Support Group or Supply Room



<https://fosteringhopeseattle.org/help/>

### GLOBAL & LOCAL MISSIONS

Our FFMC ONE Ministry Fund supports the mission work of our Local and Global Partners with \$81,333. Your gifts to the ONE Ministry Fund and prayers for these partners are essential as they tangibly share the love of Jesus.

#### Global Partners:

- Hany and Joanne-Middle East
- Ricardo Gomez-Impact Latin America
- Eric Spangler-Asia
- Tanya Mendakoff-Ukraine & Russia
- Terry McGill-Sister Schools-Uganda
- Dave & Donna Jacobsson-Congo
- Suzanne Emery-Mesa Global
- Phyllis Sortor-Nigeria
- Kevin Austin-Set Free Ministries

#### Local Partners:

- REST (Real Escape from Sex Trade)
- Tacoma Free Methodist Church Plant
- Penny's Place
- Queen Anne Helpline
- Operation Nightwatch

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# EVENTS

## CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

December 24th at 5pm

Join with us in celebrating the birth of Christ with carols and choral music, the story of the nativity, a short Christmas message by Pastor Craig, and “Silent Night” sung by candlelight. Children of all ages and families are welcome to worship together in the sanctuary at 5pm.

## CONNECT WITH FFMC

- Download the FFMC app with this QR code
- Website: [ffmc.org](http://ffmc.org)
- Newsletter: [ffmc.org/newsletter](http://ffmc.org/newsletter)
- Podcast: [ffmc.org/podcast](http://ffmc.org/podcast)
- Blog: [ffmc.org/blog](http://ffmc.org/blog)
- Facebook/Instagram: [seattleffmc](https://www.facebook.com/seattleffmc)
- YouTube: [@firstfreemethodistchurch206](https://www.youtube.com/@firstfreemethodistchurch206)



Get the app

## LUNCH AND CHRISTMAS MOVIE

December 22 following worship

After the service, we hope you can join us for fellowship in the Fine Center along with a Jersey Mike’s sub sandwich lunch and the movie A Charlie Brown Christmas. Let’s take time to enjoy the season together! Suggested donation of \$10 for lunch. RSVP at [ffmc.org/events](http://ffmc.org/events) or use the QR code.



## ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

Advent began on Sunday, December 1, and Changed in the Waiting is our devotional guide for this year. You can pick one up in the foyer or in the office for \$10 each. Payment can be made by smartphone, credit card, check, or cash.

## GIVING TREES

- Thank you for returning your gifts to the trees today, Dec 15th, for delivery this week!
- RED & GREEN tagged items for foster kids & youth unwrapped, and GOLD for Penny’s Place wrapped.
- Make a special donation at [ffmc.org/give](http://ffmc.org/give); choose “Fostering Hope Giving Trees.”

# WEEKLY MINISTRIES

## FIRST FREE KIDS

Open Sunday during Worship 10am-11:30am

First Free Kids welcomes children (nursery – 5th grade) to follow Jesus, to love God, and to love people. Please check in at the First Free Kids entrance. For more information about First Free Kids or volunteer inquiries please contact [firstfreekids@ffmc.org](mailto:firstfreekids@ffmc.org).

## 6th-12th GRADE YOUTH GROUP

Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 pm - dinner included!

To find out more about joining youth group or how to support this ministry, check out [FFMC.org/youth](http://FFMC.org/youth).

## SUNDAY GROUPS

- Abundant Life Young Adult Group - on winter break until Jan 12
- Koinonia - Building community through group discussion and prayer
- Samaritans - Led by guest teachers focused on Bible study, faith, and outreach



All groups meet in the Fine Center following the service. Scan the QR code or navigate to [ffmc.org/groups](http://ffmc.org/groups) to learn more.

## ConneXt GROUPS

ConneXt Groups, consisting of 6-8 people, intentionally grow our discipleship while sharing life together. Find open groups and meeting times using the QR code or [ffmc.org/connex](http://ffmc.org/connex).



## GIVING

Give securely (Credit Card/Apple Pay/ Google Pay)

- FFMC App
- [ffmc.org/give](http://ffmc.org/give)
- Text to give: text [ffmc98119](tel:ffmc98119) to 888.364.4483

Mail checks: 3200 3rd Ave W, Seattle, WA 98119

