## **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
- Shop the monthly top 10 list provided at 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:**

- Hanv 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

• Newsletter: ffmc.org/newsletter

Podcast: ffmc.org/podcast

Blog: ffmc.org/blog

Facebook/Instagram: seattleffmc

YouTube: @firstfreemethodistchurch206



Get the app

#### **LUNCH AND CHRISTMAS MOVIE**

Today following worship, we hope you can join us for fellowship in the Fine Center along with a Jersey Mike's sub sandwich lunch and  $\underline{A}$  Charlie Brown Christmas. Let's take time to enjoy the season together! Suggested donation of \$10 for lunch.

#### **HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURES**

In observance of the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays, the FFMC Office will be closed on Dec 25-26 as well as Jan 1.

#### **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY (FPU)**

Join our Financial Peace University hybrid in-person & online course to learn how you can pay off debt, save more money, and build wealth. 7-8pm on Tuesdays, starting January 21st. First and last sessions will be at FFMC (1/21 & 3/25), the rest via Zoom. Cost is \$79 per household and includes all materials. Register at ffmc.org/fpu.

#### **TOWN HALL SAVE THE DATE**

You are invited to hear the Leadership Team share options about FFMC's facilities, which will poise our church for the future. You may bring goodies to share at 9am. The meeting will start promptly at 9:15. Zoom will also be available. Register at ffmc.org/events

# **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 <a href="mailto:firstfreekids@ffmc.org">firstfreekids@ffmc.org</a>.

#### 6th-12th GRADE YOUTH GROUP

Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 pm - meets again on Jan 8

To find out more about joining youth group or how to support this ministry, check out FFMC.org/youth.

#### **SUNDAY GROUPS**

- <u>Abundant Life Young Adult Group</u> on winter break, resumes Jan 12
- Koinonia Resumes Dec 29
- Samaritans resumes Jan 5

All groups meet in the Fine Center following the service. Scan the QR code or navigate to 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/connext.



#### **GIVING**

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

- FFMC App
- ffmc.org/give
- Text to give: text ffmc98119 to 888.364.4483

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

