

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
- Donate furniture & home goods
- Give items from our Amazon Wishlist
- Volunteer with our Foster Support Group or Supply Room

<https://fosteringhopesattle.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

**LOVE
PEOPLE
CONNECT
TO JESUS
SERVE
THE WORLD**



December 8, 2024

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EVENTS

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](https://www.facebook.com/seattleffmc)
- YouTube: [@firstfreemethodistchurch206](https://www.youtube.com/@firstfreemethodistchurch206)



Get the app

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

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

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 A Charlie Brown Christmas. Let's take time to enjoy the season together! Suggested donation of \$10 for lunch. RSVP at ffmc.org/events or use the QR code.



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.

GIVING TREES

- RED tags: items for local foster children.
- GREEN tags: home essentials for young adults as they age-out of foster care (18 - 21yrs.).
- GOLD tags: gifts for the women and children living at the Penny's Place safe house.

Return your gifts to the trees with tags (RED & GREEN unwrapped, GOLD wrapped) no later than Sunday, December 15th. Make a special donation at 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.

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.

SUNDAY GROUPS

- Abundant Life Young Adult Group - post secondary-early 30s interactive Bible study
- 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 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.



GIVING

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

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

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

