
SCRIPTURE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR THE WEEKS OF SEPTEMBER 3 & 10, 2017

THESE WEEKS' SCRIPTURE: Please see bulletin and pew Bible for readings
(NRSV)

SERVICE & STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ESL VOLUNTEERS Fairfax United Methodist Church needs volunteers for its English as a Second Language Program. Lead teachers and many assistant teachers are needed one evening a week to help our immigrant neighbors learn English. Volunteers help either Mon. or Wed evenings, 7-9pm. Fall semester runs Sept 6-Nov.15. Registration on Sept 6 and 11. No prior experience needed. Short training. Contact Judy Blanchard at <judyblanchard47@gmail.com>(703-591-1587)

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WELCOME YOUR NEIGHBORS "No matter where you are from we're glad you're our neighbor" in English, Spanish, Arabic. Yard signs available in narthex: \$10.00. (printed on 1 side)

ON THE CALENDAR

KICK-OFF a new program year on Sept. 10th! **We return to 8:45 am and 11:15 am services of worship on Sept. 10th.** Pastor Henry Brinton returns from his Sabbatical and will share his "Sabbatical Reflections" with us. Sunday Express and GRACE Youth will have kick-off activities following the second worship service. All are welcome!

SARAH CIRCLE Sarah Circle is Thursday, September 7 at 12:30-2:30 PM in the PARLOR. We welcome all to join with us, for lunch and fellowship. This year our Horizons Bible Study is "Cloud of Witnesses" The Community of Christ in Hebrews. Join us in exploring what it means to be in community today.

RACHEL CIRCLE Rachel Circle invites you to join us on the 2nd Monday each month at 9:30 am to noon in the church Parlor. Our first meeting is on Sept 11th using the Horizon's Bible study of Hebrews, The Cloud of Witnesses. A box in the outer library has the books and pay the cost of \$10 at the meeting. Welcome all ladies!

FPC BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP We will meet on September 7, 2017 from 9am to 11am. We will be discussing Kate Atkinson's 2013 novel "Life after Life". After the first several chapters this well-written novel may have you wondering about what is in store. All is made clear by the final chapter, well nearly all. Along the way you will be exposed to some truly delightful dialogue and very imageable prose. All who have read the novel are welcome. For more information, contact Stephen at stvskjei@verizon.net.

MEN'S BREAKFAST The SEPTEMBER MEN'S BREAKFAST will take place on Sept. 9th, the 2ND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH at 8 AM in the Multipurpose Room. Our guest speaker will be former Mayor of Fairfax, Scott Silverthorne, joined by Luke Mullins, writer at Washingtonian Magazine - publishing an article featuring Scott in the November issue.

BAPTISM CONFERENCE Next scheduled Baptism Conference is September 19, 6:45 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. If you desire baptism for yourself or a child, please call the church office and reserve a spot in this conference with pastors and elders.

CHANGE IN STAFF We are sad to announce the resignation of our Associate Director of Music / Organist, Dr. Sanghwa Lee. Her last service with us will be on September 10. Alongside her husband, Rev. Joon Lee, she has been called to serve at Grace Covenant Church in Chantilly, VA.

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP On Wednesday September 13 the Social Justice committee of FPC is hosting a picnic for guests of the Fairfax hypothermia program and the Lamb Center. The picnic will be held at Ratcliffe Park (10300 Sager Ave) from 5:00 until 6:30. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend, to meet with the guests and with volunteers from other congregations. Please consider bringing a side dish or dessert.

JOY! KICKOFF On Sunday, September 17 George Barker, Virginia State Senator and FPC member will speak on "A Senator's Perspective Faith, Religion, and Critical Issues". We will meet in the MPR after the 11:15 service for a light lunch followed by his presentation. Some of his discussion points will be what led him to seek public office, how his faith impacts upon the way he fulfills his office, and many more. Sign-up in the Narthex.

WAKING UP WHITE Book Discussion in 4 sessions Sept 17, 24, Oct 1, 8 at 10am. PC(USA) Moderators invite us all to read and struggle with the issues of white privilege. For more about their invitation, see <http://bit.ly/2w81PDE>. Book Discussion will be led by Erin Loesley and Leslie Woods. Please join us! Books may be purchased on Amazon in eBook, paperback or audiobook form - <http://amzn.to/2wNgD7z>

FPC ANNUAL MEETING The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 24, 2017, following the 11:15AM worship service in the Sanctuary.

BINGO FUNDRAISER All ages welcome on Saturday, Sept. 30th, (1:00 - 3:00 PM). The doors open at 12:30 pm of the Parish Center Gym, St. Leo Catholic Church, 3700 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. Tickets: \$10.00 each, which includes 2 Bingo Cards that can be played for the entire event, and complimentary beverages and snacks. Additional cards are \$1 each. To purchase tickets, please call Lisa Carroll, (703) 426-2824.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Call 703-273-5300 or email boyd@fairfaxpresby.com to let us know of celebrations or concerns. If an emergency occurs on the weekend, email **Henry Brinton** at henry@fairfaxpresby.com or **Yena Hwang** at yena@fairfaxpresby.com. To receive weekly prayer requests by email, please send your email request to fpc@fairfaxpresby.com.

JOY

Leslie Woods shares a prayer of thanksgiving as the new school year begins - for all the kids and teachers. May it be a year of growth and learning.

Renna Jordan shares her granddaughter **Kalia Jordan Bragg** graduated from college recently! She and husband **Matt** are the parents of 4 little children.

CONCERN

Tamara Verhagen, Daryl Salmons & Jean St. Clair ask for prayers of healing and safety for all those affected by Hurricane Harvey.

Kathy Squires asks for prayers for her sister-in-law **Alice**, who is recovering with rehab surgery for a broken femur.

Susan & Mac Mercer ask for prayers for **Tom Kelleher** and his family. Tom suffered a stroke on the way to Maine for their vacation. He is presently in rehab and the road to recovery will be long. Please pray for strength and patience as he travels this journey.

Arlene Williams requests prayers for brother **Kevin**, who has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers it has not spread. Joys that he and wife **Sue** celebrated 45 years together recently.

Attendance

Last Week
120

Last Year
115