January 21, 2020

Dearest FPC Church Family,

How grateful I have been to serve as your Director of Children's Ministry. It is therefore with great heartache that I have given my notice as I can no longer fulfill the demands of the position. My mother was recently diagnosed with dementia and my father is physically impaired. As much as I have loved working in Children's Ministry, I have a strong sense that God is guiding me to care for my parents right now. This has been such a wonderful atmosphere to work in with amazing staff, Elders, families and children. The new director should be honored to work here, as have I. I will miss so much about the position, too much to list. I thrived on seeing the children have fun while they grow closer to God. (I loved having fun with them!) Thank you for your continued support and for entrusting me to play a role in the spiritual development of the children at FPC. Our church is very special, and I am so fortunate to have been a part of it as an employee and now again as a volunteer and congregant. I completely trust God has a wonderful plan as always.

If you or someone you know might be interested in the best job ever, please reach out to Christa Schmeelk, Director of Family Ministry, who will be assisting recruitment, cschmeelk@myfpc.org.

With love,

Lori Phelps