

A photograph of a woman and a child walking away on a dirt path in a forest. Sunlight rays stream through the trees, creating a warm, golden glow. The woman is wearing a pink jacket and the child is wearing a purple jacket. The text 'Happy Mother's Day!' is overlaid in a white, cursive font with a thin black outline.

Happy Mother's Day!

Living Faith Together... We're Glad You're Here!

Sunday, May 12, 2024

10:00 am

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Prelude: <i>Where'er You Walk</i>	Joyful Brass
Life at FPC	Christa Schmeelk, Director of Engagement
Welcome	Pastor Glen Reichelderfer
Musical Call to Worship: <i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	Joyful Brass
*Call to Worship	Pastor Glen
*Opening Hymn: <i>God, You Spin the Whirling Planets</i> , Hymn #285	
*Prayer of the Day	Liz Weller, FPC Member
*Hearing the Good News of God	
*Passing the Peace	
Children's Moment	Christa Schmeelk
The Gift of Giving	Liz Weller
Joys and Concerns	
Special Music: <i>Three Spirituals</i>	Joyful Brass
Today's Scripture Reading: John 17:6-13	
Message: In the World and in Christ	Pastor Glen
*Closing Hymn: <i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i> , Hymn #473	
*Benediction	Pastor Glen
*Postlude: <i>Kelligrew's Soiree</i>	Joyful Brass

*Congregation is invited to stand at this time.

Call to Worship

We celebrate today our mothers
who bore us and cradled us as infants.

**We also remember mothers who have lost their children
through illness or violence,
whose tears still flow from their broken hearts.**

We cherish our families who have sheltered us
from harm and who provided for our daily needs.

**We remember families who are separated
and those exiled from the land of their birth
by frontiers, by barbed wire, and by war's violence.**

On this Mother's Day, we come to worship the living God,
and to find solace and peace in the goodness that life brings.

Prayer of the Day

O God, we are filled with lots of emotion today.

You are like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
and so we lift up these prayers:

- For all the mothers who are still with us,
and for those who have gone beyond to be with Jesus,
we give You thanks today.
- For all those who mothered us,
some in addition to our own mothers,
some in place of absent mothers,
we give You thanks today.
- For all women who have been figures of grace and love in
our lives, whose example has been meaningful to us,
we give You thanks today.

We want to pray for you.

Please send your prayer request via email to prayerlist@myfpc.org. It will be passed along to the Pastors and, if you would like, included in the FPC weekly prayer list.

We are a Stephen Ministry Church. If you would like to talk with a trained listener, **please contact the church office at 608-949-9445 or info@myfpc.org.**

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Thanks for joining us this morning. Here are some helpful hints as we "Praise God from whom all blessings flow..."

Parents:

Visit an usher to receive a busy bag for a younger worshiper.

The Wiggle Room is available for any youngster needing it. It is located on the other side of the 2-way glass and equipped with toys and books where you can also hear the sermon.

The Nursery (0-2 years) will be available during service from 10-11 am.

Kingdom Kids is for children 3 years to kindergarten. They will leave after the Children's Moment and will need to be picked up in Room 202 (main floor) after the service.

AFTER SERVICE

Fellowship and Coffee — Join us!

We exist as a congregation to know Jesus Christ and to make Him known:

TO PROCLAIM the good news of Jesus Christ so all may come to know and love Him

TO NURTURE His people in joyful faith, fellowship, and commitment

TO DEMONSTRATE His way of love in service

Pastor Glen Reichelderfer

Pastor Ben K. Ehrets

May 12, 2024 What's Happening at FPC

FPC's Quilting Group's Sewing Days begins this week from Monday-Thursday. They come together to cut fabric and sew prayer quilts. Contact Anne Frihart if you'd like to get involved.

All Church Spring Clean Up, Saturday, May 18 from 9-12PM. We need YOUR help! Bring your gloves, trowels, rakes if you have them. All experience levels welcome: children through master gardeners! Contact R.J. Binau or Christa for more info: cschmeelk@myfpc.org

Theology on Tap is Sunday, May 19 at 3pm. Join Christa and Ezra's in their backyard at 500 Hillcrest Drive here in Waunakee for a casual gathering that is centered around food/drinks, connection, and conversation on a deep faith topic. All (21+) are welcome! (Rain location: Octopi's backroom)

Our monthly **Mom's group** meets Sunday, **May 19** in the Fellowship Hall from 3-5pm. Contact Patricia for more information: pcoley@myfpc.org. **Save the date for our Mom's Group Summer kickoff event in the outdoor space on Saturday, June 1.**

Have you ever served our country in uniform? On Sunday, **May 26** we will recognize members of our church family who have served. If you were included in our previous Memorial Day listings, you will be added again automatically, however if you are new or haven't be listed before **please email cdrake@myfpc.org before May 20.**

FPC's Church Office will be closed on Memorial Day, May 27.

The ocean is calling! VBS 2024 Registration is now open! See our Scuba table in the Lobby to sign up to join in the adventure or to join our crew as a volunteer. We hope to "Sea" you there!

Shine Your Light

FPC of Waunakee is seeking rotating volunteers to fulfill the roles of "**House Manager**" and "**Sound Desk Assistant**" during our Sunday services. **For more details contact Christa at cschmeelk@myfpc.org for Sound Desk or Sam at srobinson@myfpc.org for House Manager.**

During May and June, **FPC will be collecting Sunscreen and Bug Spray** for the Waunakee Neighborhood Connection.

Joys and Concerns

Clare Zaiman-Keen's cousin for whom we prayed for was offered a new job after he lost his. His family is grateful for the prayers.

Clare Zaiman-Keen requests prayers for a friend that fell against her fireplace and is being treated for severe burns on her hands and arms at UW Burn Center. She will be facing grafting surgeries in the near future. Full recovery will take months.

Condolences to the family of **Al Koch**, a friend of the church, who recently passed away.

Prayers for a **friend of Christa Schmeelk** who has been arrested and is in a desperate situation. Please pray for her mental, emotional, and physical health and her protection in this situation.



WOMEN'S RETREAT

Save the Date for our Women's Retreat: The **weekend of October 18th** at the Green Lake Conference Center. More details coming soon!

Our speaker *Natalie Handley* will be speaking on **Creative Embodied Faith**: Discovering Christ in our midst by exploring a variety of spiritual practices that involve movement, creativity, and other every day activities that will help connect us to Jesus outside of the church.

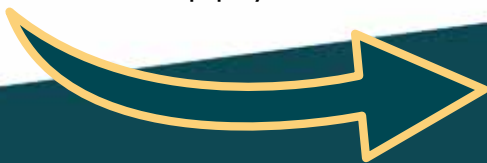
For more information or to help volunteer for this retreat please contact:
Christa Schmeelk
cschmeelk@myfpc.org



We are hiring a **Director of Children's Ministry!**

We are seeking a 3/4 time (30 hours/week) professional who is eager to create, manage, and administer successful children's Christian programs. The position offers flexible scheduling and a hybrid work model with a blend of onsite and work-from-home. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more or applying (candidates don't have to be a member of the church).

Scan the QR Code below to see the full job description and/or apply.



Farewell *Celebration!*

Please join us in giving thanks to
Pastor Glen and Patricia Coley
for all they've done for us over the years.

Sunday, June 16 during Worship



PASTOR GLEN REICHELDERFER



PATRICIA COLEY

We are collecting **Love Offerings** for Pastor Glen and Patricia from now until Tuesday, **June 11**, as we would like to present them with their gifts at the June 16th worship service.

If you would like to contribute, you can donate to their Love Offerings via check (noting "Pastor Glen" and/or "Patricia" in the memo line). You may also donate online at myfpc.org/donate and click FPC's Donation Page.



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