

**Faith & Community**

Mindy Douglas, Sam Miglarese, Marilyn Hedgpeth, Robert Brawley  
Guest Presenters from the community  
(Watts-Hill Hall)

Spiritual Formation,  
Social Justice,  
Worship, Poverty  
& Reformation

**Journeys & Scratch/  
Young Adults**

Michael Shultz, Heather Wallace  
Cherrie Henry, Carlo & Emily Diy  
Andy Henry  
(Room 205)

Inter-generational  
study and discussion  
*Finding Your Voice:  
How To Speak Your  
Heart's True Faith*  
by Jim Dant

**Women's Group**

Susan Dunlap  
(Basement classroom B-16)

Spiritual Formation/Prayer

**Weekday Study Opportunities**

**Presbyterian Women**

Susan Dunlap *Cloud of Witnesses, Horizon Bible Study*  
First Monday of each month from 10:30 a.m. - noon  
(East Parlor)

**Friday Book/  
Bible Study**

Marilyn Hedgpeth  
Fridays, 10:30 a.m.-noon  
September 8, 2017 -May 4, 2018  
(Room 205)  
(Childcare provided upon request)

*Cultivating Christian  
Character Through  
Virtues and Vices*  
(Galatians 5: 22-23)

**Membership Inquiry Class**

September 17- October 18, 2017  
Sundays, 9:45 a.m.  
(Wilson Parlor)

What membership means at FPC

**Men of Faith**

Sam Miglarese  
Last Friday of month, 7:45-8:45 a.m.  
(Nosh Café, Erwin Rd., Durham)

*(no curriculum)*

**Youth Groups**

Sarah Finbow  
Sunday Evenings, 5-8 p.m.  
(Watts-Hill Hall)

*(no curriculum)*

**2018 McPherson Lectureship**

Rev. Starsky Wilson, Guest Lecturer

**Christian Nurture Opportunities  
2017-2018**

**Walking With Jesus**

“They were on the road, going up to Jerusalem,  
and Jesus was walking ahead of them...”

- Mark 10:32

**What does it mean to “walk with Jesus”? We think it means to travel to the places Jesus traveled; to meet the people he met; to walk away to a mountaintop to pray; to walk towards risk, rather than away from risk. Our ministry at First Presbyterian Church is to create safe spaces where we might learn about faith, form community, care for one another, pray together, and see how we are called to walk with Jesus and follow Jesus out into the world as healers of brokenness, as advocates for justice and peace. Come walk with us!**

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## Sunday Morning Study and Other Opportunities

### Infants and Toddlers

Childcare is provided, beginning at 9:30. Most parents prefer to keep infants with them during worship, which is certainly allowable, but **one and two-year-olds** meet in the nursery on the second floor of the Education Wing, **room 203, and older children, up to age 4**, meet in the playroom, **room 206**. FPC has a new **Child and Youth Protection Policy** which requires two care-takers in each classroom. These caretakers are able to contact ushers during worship, should parents need to be reached.

### All children are welcome in worship!

Nursery care for children 0-6 years of age is provided during worship on the second floor of the Education Building, room 203 and 206. The older children join worship following the sermon for baptisms and communion, and stay for the remainder of the service. Childcare for infants – 2 years continues in the toddler room. There is a **changing table** in the narthex behind the sanctuary, and **reading books** on the pews in the narthex. **Worship bags** and **activity bulletins** for children are available in the foyer and narthex.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Classes begin at 9:45 a.m.

### Young Children

These children are invited to the second floor of the Education Building. **Older twos – fours** meet in the playroom, **room 206**, and will follow the PC(USA) *Growing in Grace and Gratitude* curriculum.

### Five year olds, kindergarteners, first and second graders

These children will also use the *Growing in Grace and Gratitude* curriculum, and meet in **room 202**.

### Third, fourth and fifth graders

These children meet in **room 201** to study *Following Jesus*, using the Godly Play model. We have added workshops on alternative Sundays of maps and models; music and spirituality; feasting and prayer. We'll be getting our hands dirty and using all of our senses. Guests and friends are welcome.

### Middle School (grades 6, 7, and 8)

Middlers meet downstairs in the church basement in the **Middle School classroom**. They will be use the Augsburg, *Echo the Story* curriculum

### High School (grades 9-12)

High Schoolers meet downstairs in the church basement in the **High School classroom**. They will use the lectionary study guide, *Feasting on the Word*, to learn about the texts for the day being used in worship. Visitors are welcome here, as well.

### Superintendents

Jean Wilson, Linda Dobson, Lisa Gabriel, Mary Ann Compton

### Children's Worship Bags

Katy Barron, Alissa Miles

### Youth Advisors

Sarah Finbow, Lenore Champion, Jancy Johnstone, Brent Curtis, Sharron Johnson, Heather Wallace

Age	Teachers	Curriculum
<b>1&amp;2</b>	Momo Matsunami, childcare supervisor (Room 203)	
<b>2.5/3/4</b>	Amy Sanchez, Elizabeth Klinck, Bob Pleasants, Kristin Meade Luke Everett (sub) (Room 206)	<i>Growing in Grace and Gratitude</i>
<b>K/1/2 grades</b>	Nancy Kost, Kathy Colville Katherine Whitmore (Room 202)	<i>Growing in Grace and Gratitude</i>
<b>3-5<sup>th</sup> grades</b>	Celia Dickerson, Walt Barron Li-Chen Chin, Marilyn Hedgpeth Alec Bethune, Delia Kwon (Room 201)	<i>Following Jesus</i>
<b>6-8<sup>th</sup> grades Middlers</b>	Sarah Finbow, Abi Bissette Amy Wilson (sub) (Middle School Youth room - basement)	Augsburg: <i>Echo the Story</i>
<b>9-12<sup>th</sup> Grades High Schoolers</b>	Emily Hansel, Sharron Johnson Leah Graves/Leslie McDow (subs) (High School Youth room - basement)	<i>Feasting on the Word</i> Lectionary

### Adult Sunday Classes

<b>Adult Lectionary</b>	David Smith, Robert Brawley Tyler Momsen-Hudson, Sue Fricks, Jerry Postema (East Parlor)	Revised Common Lectionary
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