

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 27, 2024

TODAY:

- **Is Reformation Sunday**
- **There are no ministry meetings scheduled. The Welcoming Ministry Team meeting has been moved to Sunday, November 17 immediately following worship.**

The calendar for the remainder of the week may be found at the end of the announcements.

ARE YOU NEW TO FUPC? We would like to get to know you. Please use the QR Code **on the back of this page** or type fupcfay.org/links in your browser. You will see a menu of buttons. Please select the button that says, "New to FUPC?" Let us know how to contact you and how we can best help you. Thank you!

Please use the Instant Church Directory App to find **CONTACT INFORMATION**. If you need assistance with connecting with a church member or information about the app, please **call the Church Office** at 442-4411 and the church staff will be happy to assist you.

HONDURAS MISSION LUNCH AND LEARN: On Sunday, November 3, Alex Rodas, our in-country coordinator for Honduras Mission Trips will be visiting FUPC. After the 11:00 am service, all are invited to come to lunch in Fellowship Hall and learn about the Presbytery's mission partnership with the Presbytery of Honduras and the 2025 Spring Break Mission Trip. The mission trip dates are March 22-29, 2025. Childcare will be available during the lunch upon request.

SAVE THE DATE: On **Sunday, November 10**, there will be one worship service at 10:30 am. The Christian Education Hour will begin at 9:30 am. After worship, there will be **lunch (catered by Olive Garden) for all** in Fellowship Hall hosted by the Stewardship Ministry. Following the meal, there will be a presentation of the 2025 Challenge budget and an opportunity to ask questions about the budget plans for 2025 and stewardship. During the presentation, childcare will be available for babies through age 4 in the Church Nursery. Ms. Kristi will have an activity for kids Kindergarten age and up. **Please use the button in the Weekly Update (or call the church office) to RSVP, request childcare and/or communicate dietary restrictions.**

A new **Womens Bible Study Group** has begun. They are reading and discussing *John, The Gospel of Light and Life* by Adam Hamilton. The church has several copies of the book and more will be ordered if necessary. They plan to meet weekly on Fridays at noon in the Church Library and on Zoom1. The discussion is being led by Lorraine Brewer and the contact person for the group is Nancy Cain.

ADULTQUAKE '24 - Need a retreat where you can enjoy camp activities, singing by the campfire and more? Well, come and be a part of the very first **ADULTQUAKE, November 8-10 at Ferncliff ... a Sabbath retreat just for adults!** You will enjoy camp activities, games, s'mores, small group discussions, energizers, songs, time by the fire, Sabbath time, and meeting new folks from around our Presbytery. Our theme is Sabbath, Rest, and Renewal, so there will be plenty of hang out time too. Wonderful leadership has been lined up: keynote speaker, Rev. Anne Russ, music led by Rev. Jeremy Wilhelmi, and worship led by Rev. Julianna Whitson. There are coupon codes and special rates for those that can only be there part of the weekend. You can find live links to more information in the Weekly Update. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda McDonald.

COOPERATIVE EMERGENCY OUTREACH (CEO) CURRENT NEEDS: toilet paper, shampoo and conditioner. Small size is preferred for the shampoo and conditioner but regular is okay too. **ALWAYS NEEDED:** peanut butter (regular size).

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES:


- **CEO needs volunteers!** They are looking for substitutes for their regular volunteers. If you are interested, please call or text David Clay.
- **Circles of NWA needs volunteers to assist with Wednesday evening meal prep and cleanup at FUPC.** If you are interested, there is a link in the Weekly Update to sign-up or call Elizabeth Houle.

There are several ways to make **FINANCIAL GIFTS** to the church. One is by texting GIVE to 479-323-2609. More information and options can be found at fupcfay.org/give.

Please submit any **announcements for the bulletin or Weekly Update** to Amy Rossetti (Communications@fupcfay.org) by **Thursday at noon**.

NEED A LINK? Use the QR code to the right or type fupcfay.org/links in your browser. You will see a menu of buttons to access:

- First Worship Guide
- Late Service Bulletin
- Announcements
- Giving Form
- Contact Information Form for Visitors
- Current Issue of Weekly Update (contains sign-up links and more detailed information)



One QR code for everything all in an easy to find convenient place.

Every Sunday morning, **CHILDCARE** is available in Upper Knox for children six weeks old through Pre-K age.

The **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR** begins at **10AM** on Sunday mornings.

There is Sunday School for ages 3 through 12th grade in Lower Knox.

- Joy-us Group for Ages 3 – 1st Grade meets in the corner room.
- God’s Gardeners for 2nd – 5th Grade meets in the yellow room.
- Epic Youth for 6th – 12th Grade meets in the blue room.

There are two adult discussion groups.

- **The Present Word** focuses on specific biblical texts and themes (Calvin 201 and Zoom2). The curriculum for the fall focuses on leaders, songs and psalms from the Old Testament.
- **Thoughtful Christians** discusses various spiritual and theological topics in depth (Church Library and Zoom1). This fall they will discuss *The Shaping of Things to Come: Innovation and Mission for the 21st-Century Church* by Michael Frost & Alan Hirsch.

Calendar for October 28– November 1

Tuesday	4:00pm	Bells on the Hill (Sanctuary)
Wednesday	6:30am	Men’s Prayer Breakfast (Village Inn)
	6:00pm	Youth Group (Lower Witherspoon)
	7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Friday	10:00am	Hooks and Needles (Upper Witherspoon)
	Noon	Women’s Bible Study (Zoom1 and Church Library)