

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT FPCSM

SCHEDULE

- 9:30am Worship
- 9:45am Children’s Sunday School C-260 & C-220
Middle School Sunday School, Youth Room
(Middle School is on break until September 11)
- 10:30am Refreshment and Fellowship Time

REFRESHMENTS: This Sunday, join us at Beresford Park for our All-Church picnic immediately following worship.

CHILDCARE: Childcare for infants through 3-year-olds is available in our nursery during the worship service. The nursery is located on the first floor of our children’s wing; ask an usher for directions.

COMMUNION: We celebrate Communion on the first Sunday of the month at our 9:30am worship service.

FPCSM MISSION STATEMENT: The mission of FPCSM is to honor God by helping people become fully-devoted followers of Jesus.

- VALUES:**
- Jesus Christ as Lord
 - Loving God wholeheartedly
 - God’s Word as foundational
 - Equipping all for ministry
 - Telling God’s good news
 - Generosity
 - Compassion and social justice
 - Prayer and healing
 - Children, youth, and families
 - Community



Today!


after worship at
Beresford Park
Join us for fun,
food & fellowship!

Bring the following if your name starts with:

- A-F Desserts
- G-L Chips, Snacks, Appetizers
- M-Z Side dish to share, like pasta or potato salad, green salad, baked beans or other salads

FPCSM will bring the burgers and hotdogs!

Contact John Mehl at 574-5039 or johnmehl6981@att.net for more information.

Let us know you’re here 

We’re glad you’re here! Please take a few minutes to tell us a little more about yourself by filling in the information on both sides of the card. (Please print.)

Date _____

Name _____

I am a: First Time Guest 2nd or 3rd Time Guest
 Regular Attendee Member

If you’re a guest, how did you hear about us?

Please complete if you are visiting or if there has been a change in your contact information.

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Phone (_____) _____

New E-mail? New phone? New address?

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CONTACT INFORMATION

CHURCH OFFICE: (650) 345-1633

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YOUTH MINISTRY: Brad Brown—bradb@fpcsm.org

Local Missions 

This week, we pray for Habitat for Humanity.

Ten volunteers from FPCSM spent yesterday working on the Habitat construction project in Daly City.

Habitat for Humanity Greater San Francisco is a local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International that partners with hardworking families, community volunteers and donors, to build affordable ownership. Homes in Marin, San Francisco and on the Peninsula. Currently, 36 new condominium homes are under construction in Daly City as part of the Habitat Greater San Francisco’s largest and most ambitious affordable housing development to date. It is the largest single Habitat project west of New York. Habitat’s mission is to make the dream of homeownership a reality for families with low incomes. As stated on Habitat’s website:

“Sharing in the joy of our Habitat families when they receive the keys to their new homes reaffirms our mission and deep desire to help more families find new hope for a better life.”

FPCSM is partnering with Habitat through financial support and regular volunteer participation in constructing the Daly City homes. Our next scheduled Habitat volunteer workday is Saturday, October 29, 2011.

You can pray for Habitat in the following ways:

- That the need for 10,000 volunteer hours will be met to complete the Daly City project on time.
- For the safety of the future homeowners, construction workers and volunteers as they work on the projects.
- That the Peninsula Faith Community will increase its involvement and financial support as a witness to the scriptural call for justice and compassion for those in need.
- That a parcel of land will become available in the City of San Mateo so Habitat can build its first project in our city.

For more information on Habitat volunteer opportunities, check their website at www.habitatgsf.org, or contact John Tastor at john_tastor@ajg.com.

If you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday... Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings.

Isaiah 58: 10 & 12

STEWARDSHIP Update

	Month	YTD
Income thru August 21*	\$ 47,500	\$497,500
Expenses thru August 21	60,000	529,000
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$(12,500)	\$(31,500)

*Includes Giving Income and activity fees from Kingdom Club, VBC, Youth Events, etc.

Glory to God for the faithfulness and generosity of His people!

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To all who would follow him – not merely the disciples who have already thrown in their lot with him – Jesus issues the summons to be willing to say ‘No’ to themselves and their own ambitions and to follow him, even to the point of daily readiness for martyrdom.

—Howard Marshall

August 28, 2011

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Order of Worship

I will exalt you, my God the King;
 I will praise your name for ever and ever.
 Every day I will praise you
 and extol your name for ever and ever.
 Psalm 45:1-2

Prelude Steve Jones

Welcome Mike Aicardi

Song of Praise Congregation
How Firm A Foundation
 (#32 in the hymnal)

Greeting One Another Lois Darbonne

Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 86:9-11 (NIV)

Prayer of Praise

Songs of Worship Congregation
Blessed Be Your Name
Everyday
Step By Step with I Surrender All

Time With Children

Prayers of the Congregation and for the World Rich Rondeau
 This week, we pray for Dave and Julee Schoch with Charstar,
 and locally, Habitat for Humanity.

Call for Offering
 If you know God and if you are seeking to follow Jesus, we invite you to participate with us as we offer our worship to God by joyfully and gratefully giving back to Him out of the abundance with which He has blessed us.
 If you are a guest with us this morning or if you still have questions about God or Jesus, please feel no pressure or obligation to participate in this part of the worship service. Simply listen, rest, and seek God. He loves you.

Offertory Summer Choir, Band, and Congregation
Just a Closer Walk With Thee
 Traditional hymn, arr. by Steve Jones

Scripture Luke 9:18-27
 (page 733 in the pew Bible)

Sermon Shannon Pappas
 Following Jesus Daily

Commissioning Paul Linquist

Moving Out in Worship Congregation
Lord, Reign In Me

Benediction

Postlude

Prayer: We believe God is all-powerful and that God heals, and we believe God responds with love to the prayers of His people. Prayer teams are available to pray with you at the front of the sanctuary at the conclusion of the worship service.

Please switch your cell phone to the "silent" or "mute" mode during the worship service.

FAMILYNews

TODAY

Sanctuary Flowers—Flowers today are given by Art and Jean Johnson in gratitude for all the Lord's blessings.

All-Church Picnic—*Today, after the worship service, Beresford Park.* Join us in the large picnic area at Beresford Park for the *All-Church Picnic* immediately following worship. There will be games, great food and the chance to visit with our FPCSM church family.

COMING EVENTS

Cancer Support—*Sunday, September 4, 1:00pm, Lighthouse.* If you know someone who is fighting cancer, you are encouraged to join us, the Cancer Support Group, next Sunday. This group has been focused on prayer for cancer patients—both survivors and those currently in treatment. Requests are treated sensitively and with confidentiality. Meetings are about 1.5 hours and include a short devotional, survey of the needs of the group, an update on those for whom we have been praying and a time of prayer. The power of prayer is awesome!

Community Bible Study— *Wednesdays, starting September 14, 9:15-11:15am, Geneva Hall.* CBS is a weekly women's study, featuring small groups, lectures, and fellowship. This year's study of the Gospel of John begins on Sept 14 and continues through May. For information and/or to sign up contact Cassie Sharp, (650) 348-1736 or cassandrasharp@yahoo.com.

FPCSM's Neighborhood Block Party is coming!—*Sunday, October 2, 3:00-5:00pm.* Planning is underway for our 2nd annual neighborhood block party! If you have great ideas for this year's event or would like to be a part of the planning, contact Lois Darbonne immediately! Sign-ups for helping out at food and game booths will begin next month—mark the date on your calendar and plan to be here to meet and talk with our neighbors. If you have a free-standing awning that we could use on the day of the party, please let us know ASAP. Loisd@fpcsm.org or 345-1633 x223.

OTHER

Thanks to all of our Home and Hope volunteers!—We just completed a successful week of hosting families who are currently without homes. With the help of more than 20 FPCSM volunteers, plus the FPCSM youth group and additional volunteers from UUSM, we housed and fed five families for the week, including 4 children between the ages of 5 months and 15 years old. We will be hosting again (at UUSM) the week of October 16-23. Please contact Angela Comstock (bellcomstock@pacbell.net or 341-2878) if you're interested in helping out!

Farmers' Market!—*Tuesdays, 4:00-8:00pm, Church Parking Lot.* Sign up to be a part of this outreach by contacting Walter Darbonne at Darbonne@myastound.net or 650-349-8916 or go online to <http://www.fpcsm.info/farmersmarket.php>. For more information or if you need help signing up contact the church office at (650) 345-1633.

ADULTMinistry


Women's Monday Evening Bible Study—*2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, 7:30-9:00 pm, B100.* For more information, contact Cathy Chang at 525-9695 or Gnahc3@aol.com, or Amy Rundle at 401-8624 or acrundle@comcast.net.

Summer Women's Bible Study!—*Thursdays, through Sept. 1, 10:00-11:00am, Lighthouse.* Join women of all ages in this study of "Women of the New Testament"! Drop-in's are welcome. Childcare is available. Contact Lois Darbonne at loisd@fpcsm.org or 345-1633 x223 for more information or to register for child care.

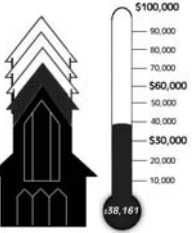
Men's Bible Study—*Saturdays, 8:00am, Lighthouse.* Men of all ages are invited to join a great fellowship of sharing and discussing God's grace, and His Word.

Coming in September...

The Reason for God
 Conversations on Faith and Life
 Sundays, September 11–October 16
 11:00am-noon, Geneva Hall



Raise for the Roof!



We have received \$38,161 toward our goal. To make a donation, please use one of the pew envelopes and put an "x" in the box next to Building Fund or go to our website and designate the gift to "Facilities." **All funds received are designated exclusively for the roof and Facility Capital Outlay Reserve.**

For more information contact, Melissa Brumbaugh at 345-1633 or Jim Bell at 341-2878.

PRESBYTERIANWomen

Coordinating Board Meeting— *Thursday, September 1, 10:00am, Iona Room.*

YOUTHThisGeneration

Parent Open House—*Thursday, September 1, 7:00-8:00pm, Lighthouse.* Parents of middle and high school students are invited to hear more about our youth ministry. We will share our vision for ministry, discuss topics relevant to your young person, and preview upcoming programs and events.

Youth Groups—The fall session begins on Thursday, September 8. Middle school will meet from 5:30-7:30pm and high school will meet from 7:00-9:00pm.

Bay Area Clean-Up Day—*Saturday, September 17, 9:00am-12:00noon, Ryder Park, 1635 J Hart Clinton Dr., San Mateo.* We are serving our community by picking up trash alongside the bay at Ryder Park. Wear old work clothes and meet in the church parking lot at 9:00am to carpool. Breakfast and lunch are provided. RSVP Brad at 345-1633 X229 if you can come.

CHILDRENSMinistry

JUMP—*Sundays, 9:45-10:45am.* Children will be dismissed from the worship service for **JUMP** where they will learn to put their faith in motion! This summer, preschool through Kindergarten will meet in Room C-260, and 1st through 5th graders will meet in Room C-230.

Power Station Returns!—*Sundays, beginning September 11, 9:45-10:45am.* Jesus gives us the power to live for God! Our regular Sunday morning classes for children Pre-K through 5th grade return this fall. Check the signs in the lobby for your child's class.

Kingdom Club—*Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30pm.* Kingdom Club Fall Session begins Wednesday, September 14! For more information, call the Children's Ministry office.

Kingdom Club Student Leader Program—*Wednesday, September 7, 4:30-6:00pm.* Training for Middle and High School students interested in becoming a Student Leader for Kingdom Club will be held on September 7th. For more information, call the Children's Ministry office.



2011 Choir Retreat

Saturday, September 10, 9:30am-3:30pm

- *Fun, Food, Fellowship, and Prayer*
- *Vocal Training & Christmas Music Preview*

Even if you haven't sung lately, join us at the Mehls' home,
 902 31st Avenue, to make new friends and
 find out if Choir's where YOU belong!



and tell us more...

- I'd like to learn more about:**
- Receiving Jesus Christ into my life
 - The basics of Christianity
 - Church membership classes
 - Counseling (premarital, marital, grief, etc.)
 - How to get connected at FPCSM
 - Other _____
- Baptism
 - The Bible
 - Small groups
 - Sunday morning classes

Prayer requests and Praise reports:

- I'm interested in serving in the following ministries:**
- Children
 - Missions
 - Administration/Clerical
 - Youth
 - Music/Media
 - Evangelism
 - College
 - Prayer
 - Other _____

I am: Single Married Widowed

My age: 0-18 19-29 30s-40s 50s-60s 70s-80+

(For students) I am in the following grade: 1-5 6-8 9-12 College