



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

Welcome!

We're glad you're here!



Please take a few minutes to tell us a little 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.

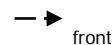
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GLOBAL Missions

This week we pray for Dave and Julee Schoch ministering to Gypsies in Albania.



David and Julee have returned from the mission field of Albania to have a one year sabbatical. They are enjoying time together with their extended family in the Sacramento area. We were able to meet with them briefly to discuss their ministry, and we heard they were ready for some time off to rest, recharge, and re-evaluate. During their sabbatical they are looking to build a network of prayer support for the work coming, back convinced of the spiritual nature of the battle to advance God's kingdom among this people group. They are also looking to strengthen existing relationships with their supporters and create new ones. Finally, because of the challenges of the work, they are considering the effectiveness of their strategies and asking God to guide them.

Prayer points:

- Refreshment of energy and vision while on sabbatical.
- Strong relationships with their existing and new supporters.
- The creation of a network of prayer for God's work among the Gypsies.

FPCSM Church Officers

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STEWARDSHIP Update

	<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income thru January 29*	\$ 56,000	\$ 56,000
Expenses thru January 29	53,000	53,000
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000

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

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



I have but one candle of life to burn, and I would rather burn it out in a land filled with darkness than in a land flooded with light.

—John Keith Falconer



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Order of Worship

February 5, 2012

Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.
Psalm 100:2

Prelude Brian Howell and Steve Jones

Welcome Mike Aicardi

Songs of Praise Congregation

I Sing the Mighty Power of God
(#338 in the hymnal) (alt.)
Blessed Be Your Name

Greeting One Another Lois Darbonne

Announcements

Call for Offering

Offertory Choir and Band

Friend of God

Words and music by Michael Gungor & Israel Houghton

Time With Children Gladys Gardner

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Communion: Sharing the Bread and Cup

All who put their faith in Jesus Christ are invited to share in the sacrament as the bread and juice are served by elders and deacons. You are welcome to eat the bread whenever you are ready after you have received it, and likewise with drinking the juice. Gluten-free bread is available in a small container in the center of each bread tray.

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the Congregation and for the World John Tastor

This week, we pray globally for Dave & Julee Schoch, Albania
and locally for our neighborhood schools, staff and students.

Songs of Worship Congregation

All Who Are Thirsty
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
(#601 in the hymnal)

Scripture

Luke 8:26-38
(page 732 in the pew Bible)

Sermon Shannon Pappas

Go and Tell

Moving Out In Worship Congregation

Hear Our Praises

Benediction

Postlude

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

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.

WELCOME!

We are so glad you are worshipping God with us today! We hope your experience here brings you into a closer relationship with Jesus Christ and through that relationship you are encouraged and strengthened in your faith and life. We also hope you get a taste this morning of our common life together as a congregation. We are a family of God empowered by the Holy Spirit to know, worship and make known Jesus Christ.

TODAY

Sanctuary Flowers—The flowers this week are donated by Pat Hunter in memory of all the saints who have gone before us.

COMING EVENTS

Meet Your Deacon Day—*Sunday, February 12, after worship, Geneva Hall.* The deacons are here to serve you in a variety of ways: providing prayer support during times of need, checking in when you are sick or home-bound, and coordinating help (meals, rides, etc.) when you need a hand. Deacons are assigned based on your last name as indicated below. Please come to Meet Your Deacon Day in Geneva Hall after the service on February 12 and meet your deacon!

Cancer Support—*Sunday, February 12, 1:00pm, Lighthouse.* If you know someone who is fighting cancer, you are encouraged to join this group which focuses 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!

Convalescent Home Ministry—*Sunday, February 12, 2:30pm, Brookside Skilled Nursing Hospital, 2620 Flores St.* Join this multi-generational team as we sing and share God's Word and love with the elderly patients at Brookside. Contact Sue Parry, 570-6583 or parrysue@sbcglobal.net.

Seniors' Lunch with Pastor Shannon—*Thursday, February 9, 11:45am, Lighthouse.* Come join this casual and fun lunch together for fellowship, laughter, addressing issues and needs specific to seniors, discussing FPCSM's bright future, and even doing a little strategic problem-solving. Please bring your own lunch; drinks and dessert will be provided.

Memorial for Eleonore Bader—*Friday, February 10, 10:30am, St. Gregory's Catholic Church.* There will be a mass for Eleonore Bader this Friday at 10:30am at St. Gregory's Church located at 2715 Hacienda Ave. Reception to follow at the San Mateo Garden Center at 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo.

Volunteers needed for Home & Hope—*February 12-19.* Home and Hope is an interfaith network of San Mateo area congregations that provide shelter, meals, and assistance to families without homes. Our partner congregation, UUSM, will be hosting up to five families the week of February 12-19. We need volunteers to cook and serve meals, to interact with the guests, to play with children or help them with homework, and to stay overnight. This is a great opportunity to express gratitude for God's blessings by helping those who are in need. If you are interested in supporting this important local mission, sign up at www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0D48A4AC2FA64-home/589113 or contact Angela Comstock at 341-2878 or bellcomstock@pacbell.net.

OTHER

New Luke Study Guides available today! Pick up the study guide for February in the lobby today.

Join the Choir!—One of the most joy-filled communities within FPCSM is our sanctuary choir, because they get to sing for joy to the Lord together *and* be a blessing to the whole FPCSM congregation! Practices (7:30pm each Thursday) are enriching and fun. Childcare can be made available. New voices are absolutely welcome and invited! *For more information, contact Steve Jones at stevej@fpcsm.org.*

Get the Luke study delivered to your inbox each weekday! Want to participate in the Luke study, but need a more "tech-y" version? You can now sign-up to receive a daily e-mail (delivered to your inbox Monday-Friday) which will include the text of the Scripture for the day, along with the study questions and prayer focus! Sign-up by contacting Lois Darbonne at loisd@fpcsm.org.

Do you know who your Deacon is? Check below and don't forget to attend... <i>Meet Your Deacon Day—Sunday, February 12</i>			
Last Name Starts With	Deacon	Last Name Starts With	Deacon
A - BEL	Rosa Schertiger	KNO - MAS	Steve Evans
BEM - CAR	Victoria Garcia	MAT - MO	Cathryn Ramsden
CAS - COL	John Gardelius	MU - PH	Jay Thompson
COM - DIC	Tom Collette	PI - R	Pat Hunter
DID - FE	Zahra Khalili-Sabet	S - ST	Tom Tucker
FI - GOR	Ed Knowles	SU - WEB	Jim Chu
GOS - JI	Liz Yeager	WEC- Z	Sharon Tastor
JO - KNI	Sally Eastland		

Sunday Mornings at FPCSM

9:30am	Worship
9:45am	Children's Sunday School C-260 & C-220 Middle School Sunday School, Youth Room
10:30am	Refreshment and Fellowship Time

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.

COMMUNION: We celebrate Communion on the first Sunday of the month at our 9:30am worship service. Gluten-free bread is available in a small container in the center of each bread tray. When we celebrate Communion by intinction, Gluten-free bread is on the bread trays at the outer, traditional stations.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Youth Groups—Thursdays

Middle School, 5:30-7:30pm

High School, 7:00-9:00pm

24 Hour Mission Trip—

March 23-24, San Francisco, \$65.

Registration due February 16th!



Children's Ministries

Kingdom Club

Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30pm



Little Sprouts

Fridays, 9:30-11:30am



Adult Ministries

Iona Room Bible Study—*Sundays, 10:50am, Iona Room*

B100 Bible Study—*Sundays, 11:00am, B100*

Men's Monday Evening Bible Study—*1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, 7:30-9:00pm, B100*

Women's Monday Evening Bible Study—*2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, 7:30-9:00pm, B100*

Women's Daytime Bible Study—*Thursdays, 10:00-11:00am, Lighthouse*

Men's Bible Study—*Saturdays, 8:00am, Lighthouse*

Presbyterian Women

Rebecca Circle—Saturday,
February 11, 10:00am, Iona Room

Ruth Circle—Tuesday,
February 14, 10:00am, Iona Room

SENIORS' LUNCH WITH PASTOR SHANNON
Thursday, February 9, 11:45am,
Lighthouse



Sowers & Reapers

Saturday, February 11, 9:00am,
Small Dining Room



And tell us more...



I'd like to learn more about:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Receiving Jesus Christ into my life | <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The basics of Christianity | <input type="checkbox"/> The Bible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church membership classes | <input type="checkbox"/> Small groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling (premarital, marital, grief, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday morning classes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> How to get connected at First Pres | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Prayer requests and Praise reports:

I/We would like to receive: The Luke Study daily email
_____ (email address)

I'm interested in serving in the following ministries:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Children | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth | <input type="checkbox"/> College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Missions | <input type="checkbox"/> Music/Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration/Clerical | <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism | <input type="checkbox"/> 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

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