



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.

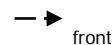
Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Phone (_____) _____

New E-mail? New phone? New address?



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GLOBALMissions

This week we pray for Matt and Negar Eghtessadi-Reed Family of Interserve--Serving Iranian refugees in the middle east.



We introduced the Eghtessadi-Reed family (Matt, Negar, Cireus, Omeed, and Shaddi) last summer where they shared with us their calling to the middle east to serve the Iranian refugees. Since their visit with us, this family has left the comforts of home and family to share with the Iranians the love of God. Presently they are settling into their new country by learning the language and customs and developing relationships. Please pray for the following:

1. That their aptitude in language and communication skills will grow rapidly.
2. That the children will quickly adapt to their new school and environment.
3. That they would not suffer from home sickness.

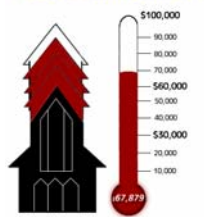
The Annual Celebration!

Join us after worship service for a potluck lunch to celebrate all that God has done at and around FPCSM during 2011!

TODAY! • 11:00am –12:30 pm • Geneva Hall



Raise for the Roof!



We have received \$67,879 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, www.fpcsm.org, and click on the "Worship" tab and then the "Giving" tab. This will take you to the Online Giving page. 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.

STEWARDSHIPUpdate

	Month	YTD
Income thru January 22*	\$ 54,000	\$ 54,000
Expenses thru January 22	48,000	48,000
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000

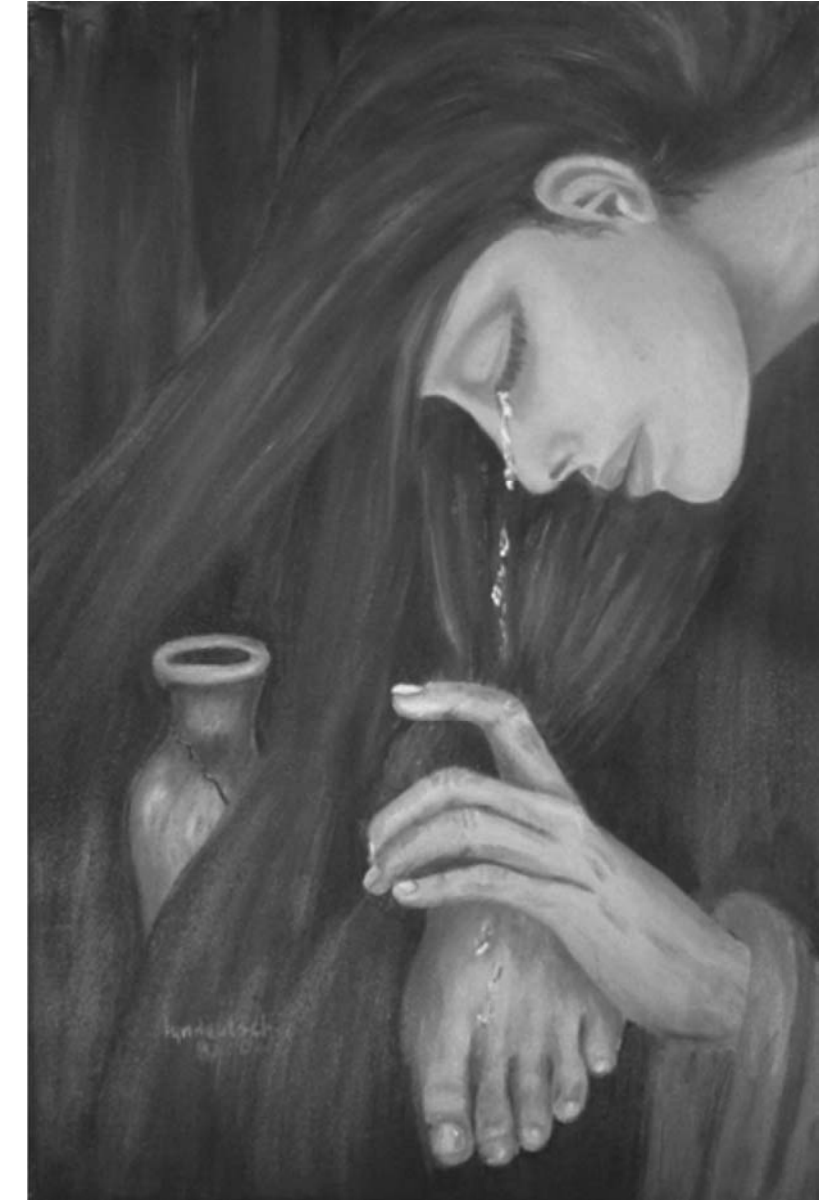
*Includes Giving Income and activity fees from Kingdom Club, VBC, Youth Events, etc.

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



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The sinners to whom Jesus directed His messianic ministry were not those who skipped morning devotions or Sunday church. His ministry was to those whom society considered real sinners. They had done nothing to merit salvation. Yet they opened themselves to the gift that was offered them. On the other hand, the self-righteous placed their trust in the works of the Law and closed their hearts to the message of grace.

—Brennan Manning,
The Ragamuffin Gospel

Order of Worship

January 29, 2012

I love the LORD, for he heard my voice;
he heard my cry for mercy.
Because he turned his ear to me,
I will call on him as long as I live.
Psalm 116:1-2

Prelude Brian Howell

Welcome Mike Aicardi

Song of Praise Congregation
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
(#318 in the hymnal)

Greeting One Another Lois Darbonne

Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 62:5-8

Prayer of Praise

Songs of Worship Congregation
Your Grace is Enough
Blessed Assurance
(#67 in the hymnal)
Breathe

Time With Children Gladys Gardner

Prayers of the Congregation and for the World Rich Rondeau
This week, we pray globally for Matt and Negal Eghtessadi-Reed, Turkey
and locally for *Spirit Care*.

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 Choir and Band
Still
Words and music by Reuben Morgan,
arranged by David T. Clydesdale

Scripture Luke 7:36-50
(page 731 in the pew Bible)

Sermon Shannon Pappas
Dinner Etiquette

Moving Out In Worship Congregation
Today

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.

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

Annual Celebration—11:00am-12:30pm, Geneva Hall. Join us after the worship service for potluck lunch and to celebrate all that God has done at and around FPCSM during 2011!

Sanctuary Flowers—The flowers this week are donated by Art and Jean Johnson in thanks to God for all his blessings.

COMING EVENTS

Memorial Service—Saturday, February 4, 1:00pm, Sanctuary. There will be a Memorial Service for Evelyn Long next Saturday at 1:00pm. A reception in Geneva Hall will follow.

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!

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

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. E-mails begin January 30th!

Condolences

The congregation extends its heartfelt sympathies to the family and friends of Eleonore Bader who passed away on Thursday, January 26. At the same time, we celebrate the firm and certain hope we have for Eleonore and for ourselves in the resurrection through Jesus, who conquered death and who lives and reigns today and forever. Plans for a Mass at St. Gregory's are pending



Do you know who your Deacon is?
Check below and don't forget to attend...
Meet Your Deacon Day-Sunday, February 12

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
(starts in Geneva Hall)
High School, 7:00-9:00pm
(starts in the Lighthouse)



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

All are welcome to attend. For more information contact Lois Darbonne at 345-1633 x223



FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF CHURCH ACTIVITIES

WWW.FPCSM.ORG

BULLETINS, SERMONS AND MORE!

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 First Pres
 - Other _____
- Baptism
 - The Bible
 - Small groups
 - Sunday morning classes

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:

- 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