



First
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This Sunday

Our passage from Exodus this week is another astonishing story: of persecution, fear- both of God and human - defiance, clever action, and above all, perseverance. What are we to learn from the story of Moses' birth? Join us in person or online and let's consider together.

Live Stream links and the bulletin are available on the First Pres [website](#). Click [HERE](#) to view/download this week's study journal.



Beer Choir - Tonight!



Join Director of Music Robert Nicholls tonight, August 21 at 7:00 p.m. down the street at Haynie's Corner Brewing Company for "rehearsal". The only requirement (besides being 21+) is to have a good time! Invite a friend or two, have a frosty beverage, and let's sing!

Follow Me

As we prepare for the new programming year, Follow Me Time Teacher Orientation will be held this Sunday, August 23 from 9:30-10:20 in room 101 at the end of the Education Wing. If you are interested in working with our children this year, please reach out to Jerusha (812-774-7402; jerusha@fpcevv.com) today!



Classroom Organization



As the new program year approaches, there is still work to be done in the classrooms. If you have some time to help in the coming weeks, please contact Jerusha (812-774-7402; jerusha@fpcevv.com) and she can give you a job! A few examples of what is needed: hanging lights, taking items for donation, assembling binders, sorting, and light cleaning.

First Light Kickoff!

First Light Fall Programming Kick off is Saturday, August 29 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at AMC Arc Lanes off Green River Rd. Please RSVP to Rev. Jerusha (812-774-7402) or Rev. MB (812-872-4882) to let us know that your teen will attend!



LTBTQ Potluck



An LGBTQ Potluck will be held on Friday, August 28 from 6:30 -8:00 p.m. here at the church in room 105 in the Education Wing. Make a note on your yellow worship form, sign up on the sheet outside the church office, or [click here](#) to let us know you're coming.

All-Officer Retreat

Currently serving Elders, Deacons, and full time Staff will have an afternoon retreat on Sunday, August 30 following 10:30 worship. We'll have food and fellowship, individual and combined board meetings, and leadership training. Save the Date!



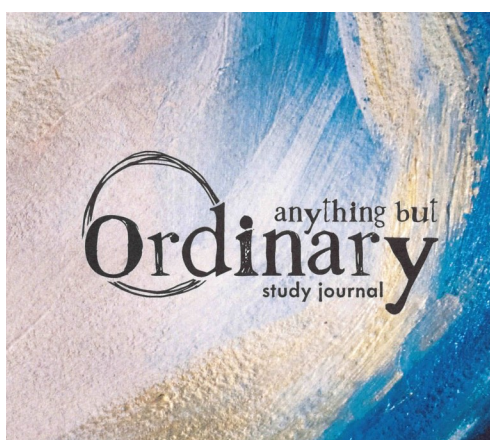
We Make the Road



Year 1 of *We Make the Road by Walking* has come to a close. A new year of discussion groups will start on September 13. Whether you are returning or joining the group for the very first time, you are invited to experience the spark of life that comes when we engage with our faith, wrestle with our doubts, and share our human stories. Please [click here](#) to sign up for the 2026-27 journey.

Anything But Ordinary

This summer everyone has the opportunity to use a Study Journal to prepare for Worship each Sunday. The first Sunday of the series kicked off on June 14 and the series runs through the end of August. Printed Study Journals are available in the lobby. Each week includes an image connected to the text for the coming week along with some prompts for reflection and simple ways to engage with the stories. Pick up a copy (or [check it out here](#)). On a week-to-week basis we will have links to the [individual lessons](#) available on the [website](#). We hope you will take this *Anything But Ordinary* journey into our faith this summer.



Prayer Requests



- for comfort for the Fryer family, as they mourn the loss of their mom and wife Sonja;
- for Gayle, recovering from heart surgery;
- for those receiving medical care this week;
- in gratitude and for a continued safe and health pregnancy for Heather, expecting their first child after 2 years of IVF;

- for those recovering from surgery and radiation treatments;
- for the Carver family;
- in gratitude for ability to enjoy hobbies;
- for a household receiving assistance;
- for those traveling;
- for Dave;
- for families, teachers, staff, and students as a new school year begins.

More News(letter)!

Have you ever misplaced your printed *First Reports*? Us, too! Did you know that it's also available on the [church website](#)? Click the link below for a copy of the current issue that you can read online or print out and put on your refrigerator.

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<https://fpcevv.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/jul-26.pdf>

Daily Readings



Taking time for a daily devotional can be a meaningful addition to a faith journey. The link below will take you to the PC(USA)'s website, which offers multiple readings for every day. The readings that you will see immediately when you click the link will be for the current day, but you can pick readings for a specific day, print out readings, and sign up for a daily email of lectionary readings.

<https://pcusa.org/daily/devotion>

Items to be considered for inclusion in Connect should be submitted to the church office by the Wednesday prior to publication.

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