

Upcoming Events

Sun. Jan. 19	Set Up for & Start Hosting Refuge
Sun. Jan. 26	Annual Reports Available
Sun. Feb. 2	Annual Congregational Meeting
	Take Down After Refuge



Weeks Jan. 19 – Feb. 2, 2019

The Refuge

Our church hosts The Refuge, our city's mobile winter homeless shelter, from today through Feb 2. Please prayerfully consider how you might be called to share in this ministry, whether as a cook, a chaperone, or by donating food. Then sign up for those opportunities on the bulletin board in our association room or online (check our Facebook page for the link)! For details, please contact Linda Hamilton, Laurie Pagel or the church office.

Annual Meeting

On Sun., Jan 26, our church meets to review the past year and vote on church leaders for the new year. Annual reports are also now available in the association room and church office. Please prayerfully consider serving as a deacon, elder, or as a member of one of our many committees or ministries.

Memorial Contribution in Memory of Frances & Joe Darragh, Anna Skirmants, and Viktors Kaupusz

Michael McNeill

Church Staff	
Pastor Alex Peterson	Organist Katherine Nold
Office Admin. Linda Warren	Faith Nurse Linda Hamilton
C.E. Director Carrie Sumrall	Custodian Orlando Rodriguez
Music Director Heather Hundt	

Prayer Concerns

Dustin & Emily McConnell
Gloria & Jon Michelson
Willard Schaefer
Emma Liogghio
Barb Scrimger
Germain Blais
Denise Rowden (*sister in law of Bob & Karen Rowden*)
John Kaseta (*friend of Holly Smith*)
Sandy Smith (*mother-in-law of Holly Smith*)
Holly Smith
Chuck Dixon
Amy Sullivan (*sister of Dixons*)
Sue Vermillion
Robert Lee
Jane Waldrup
Lena Brown
Donn Mosher
Van Dyke Family
Bill Smoot
Frank Richard (*Carol Lyons brother*)
McKim Family
Justine Speer
Alice Merriman
Vera Grayhek



Worship Attendance

Sunday, January 5
Adults-79, Children-1
Sunday, January 12
Services cancelled due to weather

January Birthdays

2	Elizabeth Placeway Kathy Bodell
3	Jeanette Gentsch
10	Lynne Butler
11	Joe Black Betty Hart Bart Gentsch
14	Linda Youngblood
15	Annie DeMeyere
25	Kennedy Thompson
26	Sarah Emmons Genie McKim
27	Al Hart Lauren Emmons
30	Alice Merriman Carole Mosher



James: Faith at Work

This winter in worship, from now through the week before Palm Sunday, we will be exploring the Book of James together, a powerful reminder of how a living faith overflows into good deeds.

Thank You from the Church Staff

It was a pleasure celebrating Christmas once again with you all, and we your church staff team hope your new year has been happy so far. We all want thank this congregation for the generous gifts you gave us this Christmas. We are honored to serve here year-round, but we were touched by the holiday bonuses you gave our team, as well as for any cards, cookies or gifts you gave individually. While the gifts are much-appreciated, we are even more honored by the friendship and love that motivated them, and we look forward to returning the favor in a new year of Christian ministry alongside you all. Again, many thanks and blessings to all the congregation from all the staff here at FPCL!

Making Connections

Church Hours: M-F, 10am-2pm

Pastor Hours: Pastor Alex has office hours on Mondays, 10am—2pm or anytime by appointment.

Pews News Deadline: If you want your news item in Pews News, please submit your info the Wednesday before the next issue.

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Going Deeper: To learn about becoming a Christian or a member here, please contact our office.