



## Thoughts on the Election from Pastor Larry



I write this on Wednesday morning, after being up half the night pondering the election. What will happen to our country? Will American Christianity increasingly be overcome by evil? How and what should I do for my soul, for the welfare of the congregation, and for the reform of American Christianity? Should we stay or run? What about our trans child? What about our 22 month great, great nephew with Down's?

As I was going for my breakfast this morning, I saw that the stringy morning glory vines had produced several bright and beautiful flowers. I understood that the four flowers represented the next four years, during which time I needed to make my life brighter and more beautiful for Jesus. I haven't figured out the details of that yet, so I welcome your suggestions and advice.

I believe several of you may be having trouble processing the election and your place in America over the next few years. Perhaps, talking together we can discover a positive way forward for these troubled times ahead.

God Bless You!

## Upcoming Events at FCC!

- **Sunday, November 10th** — **FCC Book Club** at 7:00 PM  
A link will be sent to the Book Club distribution list on Sunday. Anyone is welcome to join the book club at any time! If you would like to be added to the list, please contact the church office. Thank you!
- **Wednesday, November 13th** — **Leadership Council Meeting** at 7:00 PM  
This event is open for members of FCC, only. Members will be sent a link prior to the call. If you need to update your contact information, please contact the church office. Thank you!
- **Sunday, November 17th** — **Luncheon** following worship  
Bring a dish to share with friends after worship! No food to bring? No problem! Let us feed you instead!
- **Sunday, November 20th** — **Trustee's Meeting** at 7:00 PM  
This event is open for Trustees of FCC, only. Trustees will be sent a link prior to the call. If you need to update your contact information, please contact the church office. Thank you!
- **Sunday, November 24th** — **Elder's Meeting** at 9:30 AM (prior to Worship)  
This event is open for Elders of FCC, only. Elders are asked to please make time to attend in person. If you are unable to make this meeting, please let an Elder Co-Chair know. Thank you!

## Don't Forget! Recurring Events at FCC

Don't forget! In addition to our upcoming events, we also host many events weekly, both online and in person. Check out our recurring events list and see if there's something for you! Contact the church office for more information on how to join these events.

<b><u>SUNDAYS</u></b>	—	Worship at 10:45 AM (hybrid, both online and in person)
<b><u>TUESDAYS</u></b>	—	Women's Bible Study* at 2:00 PM (online) Alcoholics Anonymous at 7:00 PM (in person)
<b><u>THURSDAYS</u></b>	—	Intro to Mark Bible Study at 7:00 PM (online) Alcoholics Anonymous at 7:30 PM (in person)
<b><u>FRIDAYS</u></b>	—	Narcotics Anonymous at 8:30 PM (in person)
<b><u>SATURDAYS</u></b>	—	Community Dinner at 5:30 PM (in person) Narcotics Anonymous at 10:00 PM (in person)

\* Open to anyone non-binary or female presenting who is looking for a safe, feminine space for Bible study.