



Upcoming Events at FCC!

- **Sunday, December 15th — Congregational Meeting** following worship
For members of FCC, please be prepared to attend worship 12/15 for our end-of-year congregational meeting. Hybrid access will be available.
- **Sunday, December 15th — Luncheon** following worship
The main dish will be provided. Please bring sides, if possible. All are welcome to join regardless if you brought a dish to share or not!
- **Tuesday, December 24th — Christmas Eve Service** at 7:00 PM
This service will NOT be live-streamed. This will be a candlelight service. We hope everyone is able to join us for this moving service.
- **Sunday, December 29th — Elder's Meeting** at 10:00 AM
For Elders of FCC, please let an Elder Co-Chair know if you are unable to attend in person.
- **Sunday, January 5th — FCC Book Club** at 2:00 PM via Zoom
The selected book is “By Any Other Name” by Jodi Picoult. If you need to be added to the email list for this group, please contact the church office. Thank you!

Help Us Light the Advent Candles

We are still looking for volunteers to light the **Love** and **Christ** candles during their respective worship services. The **Love** candle will be lit during the **December 22nd** worship service. The **Christ** candle will be lit during the evening candlelight service on Christmas Eve, **December 24th**.

As soon as possible, please let either Doug or Hilde Baldridge know if you are able to light the candles during the services in need. They will be available this Sunday at worship as well.

A Special Note from Larry & Marilyn Smith

Marilyn and I both had surgeries about two weeks ago and I want to give our church family an update on our conditions.

I am doing well. Pain has been less than I expected, and I am reducing the number of pain pills each day. I got a good report from my post operation exam and started physical therapy last week.

Marilyn is also recovering well from her thumb surgery. With the removal of her thumbnail, the tip of her thumb has become very sensitive and sometimes painful. But it's getting better every day. We are still searching for answers as to why she blacked out, but no one seems to know why.

Our sons have both been here and have been marvelous in their care for us. We also want to thank all of you for your support and prayers in a time which has been very difficult for us. Thank you so much. We were especially moved by the circle of the faithful and the prayer that Tom lifted up to God.

God bless you!

Larry and Marilyn

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.

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