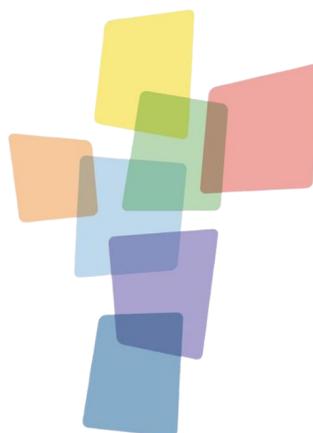


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Upcoming Events

- **Sun, Mar. 8—Daylight Savings Time!**
Set your clocks *forward* one hour. Don't be late to church!
- **Sun, Mar. 8—Worship Service** at 10:45 am
Join us in person or online via Facebook and YouTube! Recurring every Sunday.
- **Tues, Mar. 10—Women's Bible Study** at 2:00 pm
Open to anyone non-binary or fem-identifying who is looking for a safe, feminine space for Bible study. A link for the Zoom meeting will be sent to everyone on the Bible Study list serv prior to the call. To be added to the Bible Study list serv, [email the church office](#).
- **Wed, Mar. 11—Leadership Council Meeting** at 7:00 pm
All members are welcomed and encouraged to join us via Zoom for the monthly Leadership Council meeting. A link will be sent to all members prior to the call. If you are a member and are not receiving member emails, please [email the church office](#).
- **Thurs, Mar. 12—Lenten Study** at 7:00 pm
All members are welcomed and encouraged to join us via Zoom for the monthly Leadership Council meeting. A link will be sent to all members prior to the call. If you are a member and are not receiving member emails, please [email the church office](#).
- **Sun, Mar. 15—Worship Service** at 10:45 am
Join us in person or online via Facebook and YouTube! Recurring every Sunday.
- **Sun, Mar. 15—FCC Book Club Meeting** at 2:00 pm
This month's selection is "Conversations with God: An Uncommon Dialogue, Book 1" by Neal Donald Walsch. A link for the Zoom meeting will be sent to everyone on the Book Club list serv prior to the call. To be added to the Book Club list serv, [email the church office](#).

Schedule Change in Lenten Study!

Did you notice it? In the Upcoming Events?

This week, the Lenten Study, hosted by Sheila Iott, will be moved to **Thursday, March 12th**, and NOT Wednesday, as it typically is scheduled. This

change allows us to avoid a schedule clash during the Leadership Council meeting this week.

So, be sure to join the Leadership Council meeting on Wednesday to hear about church planning and

weigh in on important issues for the church. Then, on Thursday, join the Lenten Study at 7:00 pm and join us in fellowship and learning!

So many opportunities to get involved this week! How exciting!

Spotlight: Tom Norwood

Welcome to the Spot-light, Tom!

As you read you may recognize some of these questions... we are using the Proust Questionnaire as used in Vanity Fair. It is said that in answering these questions, an individual will reveal their true self! Read along and decide for yourself.)

What is your idea of perfect happiness?

Being at peace and knowing that me and my loved ones are safe

What is your greatest fear?

Letting other people down.

What is the trait you most deplore in yourself?

Being too reluctant to be positive or encouraging to others.

What is the trait you most deplore in others?

Entitled people who lack gratitude or grace.

Which living person do you most admire?

Christian Wiman

What is your greatest extravagance?

My Friday morning symphony tickets.

What is your current state of mind?

Somewhere between cautiously optimistic and prudently pessimistic.

What do you consider the most overrated virtue?

I think all of the virtues are good to have, but in today's world I would say fortitude is a bit overemphasized compared to the others.

On what occasion do you lie?

I try to be more honest when I have something positive to say

and less so if my statement is more negative.

What do you most dislike about your appearance?

My teeth. 10 years of braces for this.

Which living person do you most despise?

Anyone who takes the privileges and gifts they [have] for granted and tries to take away those opportunities from others. Perhaps you can think of an example.

What is the quality you most like in a person?

Thoughtfulness

Which words or phrases do you most overuse?

"I think", "I believe"

What or who is the greatest love of your life?

My home

When and where were you happiest?

When I first found purpose in college and started to come into my own as a student.

Which talent would you most like to have?

Learning foreign languages

If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be?

To be more easily expressive

What do you consider your greatest achievement?

Finishing my degree

If you were to die and come back as a person or a thing, what would it be?

Myself again

Where would you most like to live?

I can usually find the same

happiness wherever I am. That said, I prefer an urban environment.

What is your most treasured possession?

The Bible my grandparents gave me

What do you regard as the lowest depth of misery?

The combination of boredom and pain

What is your favorite occupation?

Mathematician

What is your most marked characteristic?

Being even tempered

What do you most value in your friends?

Being interesting while also avoiding drama

Who are your favorite writers?

Wiman, Raymond Chandler, John Crowley, Philip Kerr, William Gass

Who is your hero of fiction?

Philip Marlowe

Which historical figure do you most identify with?

Diocletian

Who are your heroes in real life?

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Emmy Noether

What are your favorite names?

Junipero, La Jolla, Puget Sound

What is it that you most dislike?

Milk

What is your greatest regret?

Not taking more advantage of opportunities while I was in school

What is your motto?

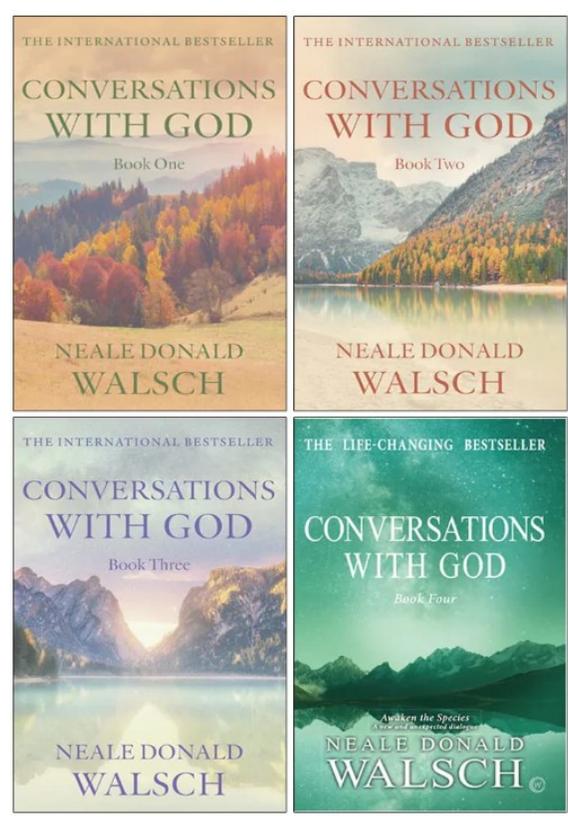
"The rest will sort itself out"

March's Book Club Details

The FCC Book Club's March meeting is coming up! Don't worry — if you haven't read this month's selection yet, it's not too late.

The next meeting is on Sunday, March 15th at 2:00 PM via Zoom. This month's selection is "Conversations with God: An Uncommon Dialogue, Book 1" by Neal Donald Walsch.

(Note: There are many cover arts for this book!)

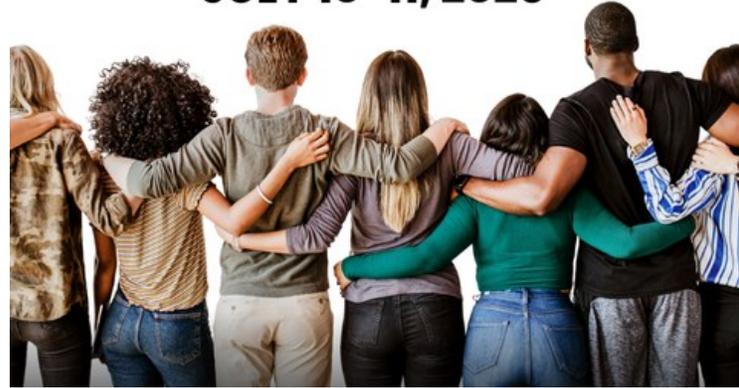


Save the Date for the 2026 General Assembly

— SAVE THE DATES —



JULY 10-11, 2026



Save the dates for the **2026 General Assembly online, July 10-11, 2026!** The theme, **BEYOND: Love Surpassing (Eph. 3: 14-21)**, builds on the work that God began last year and marks the first General Assembly of the new triennium as we live into our new structure. Mark your calendar now and plan to participate as we are further "rooted and established in love" that surpasses knowledge.

More details to come.

Prayer Requests

If there is a name that needs to be removed or added to the prayer list, please contact the church office via email at firstonfifthcc@gmail.com. Prayer request details are kept private and only first names will be published publicly for prayer. Prayer Requests will remain on the list for one month, and then will automatically be removed unless we have been asked to keep it on.

- Debbie M.
- Interim Pastor Search Committee
- Richard
- Ruth Ann
- Scott

Welcome wholly.
Love authentically.
Share God's grace abundantly.



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