

### Small Group Opportunities Just For You!

We all miss seeing our Christian brothers and sisters at church—and during these unprecedented times we need them more than ever. That is about to change. Renew your faith connections with old and new friends by joining one of our virtual small groups. Check it out and find a fit for you! If you don't find a topic or time that works for you, get together with your friends via Zoom! Call the church office and we will work with you to customize your own group—the church has over 40 books and studies available for starters!

### Monday Mornings

*Inspired – Slaying Giants, Walking On Water, And Loving The Bible Again* by Rachel Held Evans

New members welcome! Each chapter stands alone so new participants are welcome at any time.

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**Leader:** Ruth Schmidt 262-424-3344

**Location:** Virtual via group Zoom

**Day/Time:** Mondays @ 10 am

**Dates:** Starts Monday, October 19

**To Register:** Call the church office (414-352-8990) to sign up and let them know if you want a book ordered for \$11.50.

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### 4th Year Pledge Responses

You should have received Pastor Bill's letter and a 4th Year Capital Campaign Pledge Response Card, asking you to consider adding a 4th year to your building fund pledge. Please notify the church office at 414-352-8990 or church@foxpointchurch.org if you did not receive it or need another copy.

Please return your Response Card by Friday, October 30 by mail or drop it off at the church office Monday-Thursday from 9 am – 2 pm. You can also go to our website – [www.foxpointchurch.org](http://www.foxpointchurch.org) and fill out the 4th Year Response Card online.

Thank you! Your support is greatly appreciated.

## Confirmation

All Confirmation workshops are Zoom meetings from 7-8 pm on either Tuesday or Wednesday depending on which of the two days a family has signed up for.

We'll take a break the weeks of Thanksgiving through Christmas, resuming workshops in January. (Dates to come.) If you have any questions, please contact Lori Barrieau; lori@foxpointchurch.org or Pastor Bruce; pastorbruce@foxpointchurch.org.

October 20 & 21      November 3 & 4

October 27 & 28      November 10 & 11  
November 17 & 18





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### Tuesday Early Mornings

Our topic is yet to be determined, but be assured, this long-running small group chooses something interesting and worthy of their in-depth discussions! New members welcome!

**Leaders:** Mark Chelmowski & Jos. Sauer

**Location:** Virtually via Zoom

**Day/Time:** Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 am

**Dates:** Every Tuesday

**To Register:** Call Mark Chelmowski 414-531-3561

### Women's Study Every other Wednesday

*Inspired – Slaying Giants, Walking On Water, And Loving The Bible Again* by Rachel Held Evans

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**Location:** Virtual via group Zoom

**Day/Time:** 6:30 – 8:00 pm

**Dates:** Start Wednesday October 14

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### Circle of Moms – Thursday Mornings

*Awesome: Building Great Relationships* by Rick Warren

New members always welcome!

The bedrock of every friendship is trust. It takes time and intention to create awesome relationships. In relationships we learn to be unselfish and we learn to love. Life is a laboratory for learning how to love. We crave the safety of a relationship where we are fully known. Everybody wants soul intimacy. We all long for genuine connection. At the first study date, we will get connected/reconnected and firm up our times and schedules.

**Leader:** Tracy Christenson

**Location:** Virtual via Zoom

**Day/Time:** Thursdays, 9:30 am – 11:00 am

**Dates:** Starting soon; contact Tracy for start date

**To Register:** Contact Tracy Christenson 414-899-7410



### Faith and Race Webinar

During the past 12 months, Barna has taken a deep examination on attitudes and perspectives towards race and particularly in the Christian community. Because of this, Thrivent has partnered with the Barna Group to offer a webinar to share research-based insights regarding faith and race and how it can help shape conversations and what it could mean for your church community.

On Thursday, October 22 at 11:00 am hear Daniel Copeland, Director of Research at Barna, discuss Faith and Race. Together we will dive into the latest research findings to understand how people are doing in this moment and what it could mean for your church community. Hear the latest perspectives and how it can help shape conversation in your community. This interactive webinar will equip you to be a data-informed leader as you navigate this cultural moment.

**Date/Time:** Thursday, October 22; 11 am

**Click [HERE](#)** to register. You will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

### Food Collection Mondays

**When:** Every Monday

**Time:** 10 am – 2 pm

**Location:** **The cart is outside the church office!**

**What:** No glass; 15/16 oz sized cans preferable.

We're collecting hand crank can openers for All Peoples to give out with their food donations!

**NEW  
LOCATION!**

#### What Items Are Needed:

Peanut Butter	Jelly
Beef Ravioli	Canned Fruit
Canned Vegetables	Spaghetti
Pasta Sauce	Crackers
Pork & Beans	Spam
Tuna	Vienna Sausages
Pancake Mix/Syrup	Chili
Beans	Toilet Paper
Hearty Soups/Stews	Energy Bars
Sardines	Canned Beef Canned
Chicken	Canned Yams
Boxed Cereal	Baked Beans
Diapers	

## FPLC COAT DRIVE NOW - Oct. 29

While we may have clean, gently worn coats in our closets, after speaking with our partner organizations, we have a list of specific needs:

#### All Peoples Church:

**NEW Coats:** Sizes 14-16 boys and girls and infant snow suits for new babies

**NEW Gloves:** Middle & high school-aged students

#### United Community Center:

**NEW Gloves:** K3 – 5th grade (ages 3-10); 6th – 8th grade (ages 11-14)

**NEW Hats/Caps:** K3-5th grade

**NEW Coats:** Girls sizes 4, 5, 6/7, 14/16; Boys sizes 4 – 14

**NEW Boots:** K3-4th grade

#### Cross Lutheran Church:

**Gently Used Coats:** adults XL and larger and for children all sizes



Place items in the cart outside the Church Office on Mondays between 9 am – 2 pm. Contact the office if you need an alternate drop-off time; 414-352-8990.



### Online Services

Watch our services through our [Website!](#)

You can watch Sunday mornings or any time that works best for you and those you watch with. We also have Sunday school videos for grade school and preschool children, drop-in videos, service opportunities in our community, and much more on the site!



On our “Kids and Youth” page you can find our new “Little Foxes” videos! The target age for these videos is pre-kindergarten. New videos are released each week and include a song, story, craft, and activity for children to follow along. While we cannot currently hold Sunday School, we hope these continue to teach your preschoolers about God while having fun. Join Stephanie, Grace, and Mia each week for lots of fun featuring our friend, Freddy the Fox!



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### More Mini-Work Days

All Peoples has many tasks with which members, friends and partners can lend a hand. Sign up for these other tasks using the Google form (link below).

All Peoples' Google Sign Up





### Help Our Gardens Flourish!

Garden and Landscape Projects – we still have plenty to do outside! Please consider coming by with your weed whacker, your clippers and your sawsall to clean up your own little patch of our yard. Whether you have 15 minutes or 4 hours, there is a perfect job for you. Contact Anna, the office manager, and she will get you connected! 414-264-1616 or [anna@allpeoplesgathering.org](mailto:anna@allpeoplesgathering.org).



SUNDAY NIGHTS IN OCTOBER

# YOUTH GROUP BOOK CLUB

**The Road Back to You: An Enneagram Journey to Self Discovery** by Ian Morgan Cron

The Enneagram is a personality typing tool which will help you dive deeper into understanding yourself and others. Ian Morgan Cron is a Priest, so it provides insight into our relationship with God and ways we can improve that relationship. Discussion will be focused on getting to know ourselves and others. For every willing participant, we will order and pay for your copy, and hold a raffle for a \$50 Amazon Gift Card for those who stay in the book club and participate!

**High Schoolers can sign up at: Youth Group Book Club**

### High School Youth Group!

We are having Virtual Youth Group! We will meet most Wednesdays via Zoom at 8 pm.

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| October 21  | November 18 |
| October 28  | December 2  |
| November 4  | December 9  |
| November 11 | December 16 |

For more information, please contact Stephanie Metzendorf at [stephanie@foxpointchurch.org](mailto:stephanie@foxpointchurch.org).

Zoom Link: <https://iu.zoom.us/j/89693578820>

**New Date!!!**

### Service Day

We will be baking goods for older members of our congregation and dropping them off!

**Date:** Sunday, November 22

**Stay tuned for more information!**

### Youth Group Holiday Party

Come join us for a Christmas party at FPLC, there will be a secret Santa, snacks, and of course some fun Christmas games to play together!

**Date:** Sunday, December 20

**Location:** TBD!

**Stay tuned for more information!**



# PRAYER LIST

## All in The Family

We will see you again on Sunday, October 25 for a virtual Sunday Service!

If you or your family need anything we can help you with, call the office at 414-352-8990 or email [church@foxpointchurch.org](mailto:church@foxpointchurch.org)!

Barbara	Erin	Kristine	Jim Schoenfeld
Dan Barrieau	Lu Farwig	Pat Lawless	Peter Stauber
Laurene Bayer	Rick Frank	Ken Lein	Teri
Chris Berge	Gene	Leslie	Tim
Cameron	Jerry Gildner	Mary	Brenda Trier
Catherine	Joan Gildner	Matt	Zuza
Chad	Bill Haker	Michael	
John Chamberlain	Steve Heronemus	Miles' Family	<b>Military</b>
Charlie	Elnamae Heyman	Bonnie Ohman	Alex
Larry Cianciola	Jack	Otto	Cooper
Jane D.	Jan	Robert Palmer	David
Pr. Dan	Jim	Patty	Grant
Dana	Joel	Perry	Ian
Dave	Don Jones	Dave Petroff	Matthew
Deb	Julia	Ron Plietz	Ryan
Sheila Dlugi	Jerry Keehn	Grace Root	Taylor
Doreen	Ken	Geoff Rose	
Cammy Endres	Nadene Kramer	Nancy Rosenheimer	

**Prayer Requests**  
 Now you can make a prayer request through our website. Click [Prayer Requests](#) to submit a form or submit a request through email—[church@foxpointchurch.org](mailto:church@foxpointchurch.org).



### Racial Justice Film Discussion Series

The local organization Bay Bridge is kicking off a series of documentaries and discussions about how systemic racism operates in the US. The first discussion is October 21 at 7 pm. If you would like more information, please see their website [baybridgewisconsin.org](http://baybridgewisconsin.org).

If you missed FPLC's Reggie Jackson series but are interested in learning more about social justice issues, please contact Stacia Hickey; [Stacia@foxpointchurch.org](mailto:Stacia@foxpointchurch.org).

### Shopping Help is Here!

Do you dread going to the store, or have a loved one who cannot go or isn't comfortable doing so during this pandemic? If so, we have someone that can do that for you. Donna Metzendorf is offering her services to anyone within FPLC who may want or need help with their shopping (any shopping—grocery, gift, home goods, pharmacy, clothes, etc). Give Donna a call at 262-242-3640 or email at [donna@metzendorffamily.com](mailto:donna@metzendorffamily.com).



### Certified Pet Therapy

A note from Donna Metzendorf..

As some of you know, I have a wonderful dog named Sunny. Through hard work and training, Sunny and I are now a certified Pet Therapy Team. I would love to help our church community anyway I can with Pet Therapy. Sunny and I can set up different types of visits depending on your need.

If anyone would like to set up a date/time, please contact me directly either by email or phone; [donna@metzendorffamily.com](mailto:donna@metzendorffamily.com), (262) 242-3640.

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**Fox Point Church**



*This devotion, written by FPLC member Mary Buscher, was originally sent by email on October 14.*

Hello!

*Thanks for joining us today!*

*"I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways." – Psalm 119:15*

There is a beautiful lyric from the song "For Good" from the show Wicked – "Because I knew you, I have been changed for good". At this point in the show, the characters are bidding farewell having been forever changed, changed for always and changed for the better. Just think of that, someone so incredible that they change you for always, for the better and forever! We have exactly that in God, in Jesus, and in the Holy Spirit. Just because we know Him, His extraordinary

love changes us for always, for the better and forever!

Right now, 230 of us share a weekly devotion together; we pray with one voice, we share a collective thought, and in that moment we ourselves are just where we need to be – with our Father! Truly we are so blessed because we have this opportunity to grow together spiritually!

*"Whoever publicly acknowledges me before others, the Son of Man will also acknowledge me before the angels of God." – Luke 12:8*

Lately, I find myself digging deeper and wanting to read the Bible more than ever. Perhaps I have extra free time because of the pandemic. But rather, I believe that I'm searching for inspiration and seeking answers because I want God's presence to be nearer to me. Perhaps He has opened all of our hearts to better receive his offerings! Like the rays of light appearing from the tomb in today's painting, God's love reaches out to us. He meets us where we are and we are changed forever.

Together we pray-

Father, thank you for sending your Son, Jesus, to teach us lessons of love and forgiveness. Please surround us with your grace and protection as we navigate these very difficult times. Hold our hands, Lord, listen to our humble voices and help us to better know more about your will for us. We are your children praying...we are forever changed by you and we are thankful. Amen.

Be good to each other! – Mary