Mission Market Dinner
Sunday, November 20 at 5:00 p.m.

It’s time to put the fabulous Mission Market on your calendar. This is a very special evening that helps bring in the holiday season for families. There are wonderful gifts that have been made by our very own First Presbyterian hands as well as gifts from around the world. It is a great time to do some of your Christmas shopping.

There are fun and exciting crafts to be made, beautiful Christmas carols to be sung, and of course delicious lasagna to eat. Please make sure to register early as First Hall really does fill up for this night. You may register for dinner online or by calling the church at 625-1697. For more information contact Sheryl@fpcnorfolk.org or Lucy@fpcnorfolk.org.

PRA·X·IS:
THE EXPERIMENT

Nov. 6: The Effect of Prayer:
Sanctified and Sent
Exodus 3:16-4:5; John 17:14-19

Nov. 13: The Hope of Prayer:
That the World May Know Christ’s Love
Exodus 33:12-17; John 17:20-23

Pray for the Entire World in 35 Days
Pick up a prayer journal for $5 at the Welcome Center or download for free at www.fpcnorfolk.org/resources/pra-x-is-the-experiment

Wednesday Night I.D.
Classes for all ages!
Dinner 5:30-6:15 p.m. Children $5, Adults $7, Family Max $20

Adult Classes: Praying the Psalms through Holy Yoga and A Series on Prayer - 6:15-7:15 p.m.
Core: Middle School Arts Program - Session 1: - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Creative Kids for Christ (CKC): K-5 Arts Program 4:30 - 7:15 p.m.

Make reservations online or at the Welcome Center.

Marketplace Wednesday Prayer
Every Wednesday through November 23, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
The Armstrong Chapel
Praying for God’s movement in our City during these difficult economic times.
Seeking Christ; Sharing His Love

MEN

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Breakfast & Teaching
November 8, 7:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Tuesdays in First Hall

WOMEN

Wednesday Bible Study
Open to women of all ages!
9:30-11:30 a.m.
Child care provided.

Norfolk Night MOPS
(Mothers of Preschoolers)
1st and 3rd Thursdays
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Meet Me at the Well
Spiritual renewal for women.
Thursday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m.
Guest Speaker: Janyce O’Brien

Thursday Evening Bible Study:
Book of Ruth
October 20-November 17
7:00-9:00 p.m.

MISSION & OUTREACH

Can you help us help those less fortunate this holiday season?

GAM Coat Drive
Bring your used coats to the Crate in The Common.

Thanksgiving Baskets
Bring to the old Fellowship Hall by Nov. 20
Thanksgiving devotions for adults & children are available at the Welcome Desk with all information.

Crisis Pregnancy Center
Many Volunteer Opportunities
Contact sheryl@fpcnorfolk.org.

ODU Homeless Night Out for the Dwelling Place
November 18, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

This is an overnight event sponsored by the Dwelling Place at ODU to raise awareness of the homeless. You may bring boxes, sleeping bags and tents. This will be a powerful opportunity for you to experience first hand what it is like to be out in the elements overnight. Interested? This is not for everyone, but we are excited to invite you to join Jim and Sheryl Wood for a very meaningful night. Contact Sheryl for more info, sheryl@fpcnorfolk.org.

SENIORS FIRST

Day Trip to Mariner’s Museum
and Lee Hall Mansion
Thursday, November 17, 8:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Registration form available online or call the church for more info at 625-1697.

THE ARTS

Writers’ Workshop
Tuesday, November 15, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Advent Choir Rehearsals
Wednesdays, 7:30-8:00 p.m.
Beautiful arrangements of Christmas Carols to be sung with instrumental accompaniment Sunday, December 11.
All singers are welcome!

PRAYER & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Morning Aside
Learning to Listen for God
Saturday, November 12, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
A retreat for meditating on God’s word and listening for Him in prayer.
Online registration available.
Children’s Offering

The children of FPC have been doing a wonderful job bringing in their weekly offering to benefit the Nazareth Children’s Joy Home in Kenya. The combined work of both the preschool and the church children totaled over $500 during September and October!

Thanks to our FPC children, the Joy Home has received funding to build rabbit hutchs for their children to maintain. Please encourage your children to keep up the great work! We are excited to find more ways that the children’s offering at FPC can benefit our brothers and sisters in Kenya.

Children’s Sunday School

Teachers are Still Needed!

3-year-old 9:30 Class
and
9:30 Worship First (K-2nd grade)

Contact Lucy Gates; lucy@fpcnorfolk.org.

Christmas Pageant
and Family Dinner
Sunday, December 18 at 5:00 p.m.

Students currently enrolled in Creative Kids for Christ are busy preparing for the annual dinner and Christmas pageant, on Sunday, December 18 at 5:00pm.

*Light of the World*, by Mark Patterson, is an exciting musical rendition of how Jesus came to be the “Light of the World,” beginning with the story of creation and leading up to His birth! If your child would like to have a primary role in the upcoming performance, please contact either Hunter Johnston or Lucy Gates to discuss the potential of enrolling your child in the current session of CKC.

All students who are part of the pageant are required to attend a dress rehearsal on Saturday, December 17. For more information, please contact hunter@fpcnorfolk.org or lucy@fpcnorfolk.org.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Missionaries: Dana & Brandi Bates/Romania; Jeff & Marilyn Greenway/Nicaragua; Brandi Hammock/Uganda; Chuck & Antoinette Smiley/Cambodia; Tim & Gloria Wheeler/Honduras

Prayer Requests: Prayer requests can be made through our parish visitor, Grace Weedman, grace@fpcnorfolk.org/625-1697.

Pastors on Call: M-W-F-Jim Gates-625-1697(O); 615-1799(C)
T-Th-Weekend-Valena Hoy-625-1697(O); 627-0810(H); 287-0812(C)

Parish Visitation: Contact the church office (625-1697) if you desire a visit or pastoral care or are homebound and would like to receive communion.

Sanctuary Flowers:
November 6 - Given by Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stine, in loving memory of Louise Dantzler Duncan and Lorenzo Nolley Dantzler

THANK YOU - Mr. Joe Commander would like to thank all of you who have called, visited, or sent cards and letters since his move from the area. Joe requests that you “keep them coming!”

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Go 2 Blocks!  1 Block Sunday School + 1 Block Worship
Please park 2 blocks away to make room for visitors!

STEWARDSHIP

Understanding the Economic Climate Seminar:
Planning Considerations for 2012
Sunday, November 6 at 12:15 p.m.

The seminar will be led by FPC church members Kevin Furey, CRPC(r), Financial Advisor (Merrill Lynch); Cline Reasor, CFP(r), Financial Advisor (Scott and Stringfellow); and Lloyd Taliaferro, CFA, Private Client Advisor (US Trust). Mark Pascucci, a CPA and attorney with Wolcott Rivers and Gates, will also be present to comment on year end tax planning tips. This seminar will cover an overview of the economy and its impact on investments and tips on how to plan for 2012. A complimentary lunch will be provided. Childcare and children’s lunches will be provided. You may register for the seminar online or call 625-1697.

Commitment Update (as of October 31, 2011)
Number of 2012 Operating Fund Commitment cards returned: 179
Amount Pledged: $991,996

If you have not returned your commitment card, please do so as soon as possible. You may place your card in the offering plate, mail it to the church, or make a commitment online at www.fpcnorfolk.org/give. Cards are available in the pew backs in the Sanctuary and at the Welcome Center in The Common.

Daylight Savings Time Ends This Weekend
Set your clocks back one hour Saturday night.