

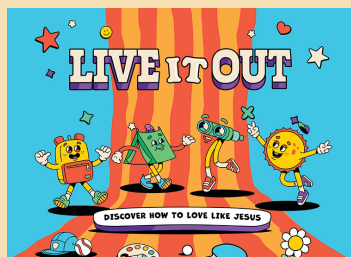


June 2025

CONNECTION

FPC

FIRST KIDS



This summer we will **Live It Out** and discover how to Love Like Jesus. Each week we will learn about the character of Jesus and what it means to be one of His followers. When we follow Jesus, God's Spirit helps us to live like Jesus—transforming not only us but the world around us!

EPIC is on summer break and will resume meeting on Friday, September 19.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

June 12, 6:00 PM
via Zoom

Caregivers exchange practical information, talk through their challenges, and learn ways to cope.

Info: contact Colleen Soldate at (707) 328-5465 or Colleen@fpcsanatarosa.org

June 1: Communion; Paul's Final Instructions to the Thessalonian Christians, 1 Thess. 5:12-28, Cory Meyers

June 8: One Church Sunday, Pastor Nominee Aeryn Seto Johnson preaching; Congregational meeting/vote and lunch to follow



June 8, 2025, 10:30 AM
Pastor Nominee, Aeryn Seto Johnson, preaching
Congregational meeting and lunch to follow

We will worship together as one congregation at 10:30 AM. Aeryn Seto Johnson, our pastor nominee, will preach. After the service and Congregational meeting, we will have a lively time of fellowship on the lawn with a barbeque, PLUS a bounce house, beach balls, bubbles, and more!



Pastor Nominating Committee presents Pastor Nominee: Aeryn Seto Johnson

On May 25, the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) presented Aeryn Seto Johnson as the nominee for the congregation to consider calling as our next pastor. Aeryn will preach on Sunday, June 8, followed by a Congregational Meeting during which the PNC will present the full PNC report and terms of call. The congregation will be able to ask questions of the PNC and Aeryn, after which a written ballot vote will be taken (by members only).



A Note from Doug Wiggers, Choral Director

The Chancel and Handbell Choirs have recently concluded their season of ministry and are now on summer break. On behalf of these members (who offer their time and talent to God voluntarily) and myself, I would like to say "Thank You". We appreciate the congregation for your constant support and encouragement of our music ministry. FPC is blessed with a rich heritage of music excellence and participation, all for the glory of God. We are fortunate to have so many volunteers continue to serve, and it is evidence of a strong and vibrant church community that is committed to doing the work God has called us to do, even during pastoral transition. The music ministry is open to anyone who would like to serve musically and be part of a vibrant family of musicians. Our fall season will begin at the end of August — new singers and ringers are ALWAYS welcome to join us! To God Be the Glory!



Youth Ministries

GRANITE - Middle School

Discovery Kingdom Trip

June 25, 9:00 AM - 8:30 PM

Cost of the trip is \$35. Bring extra money for lunch and dinner. Sign up by June 22.

DECADE - High School

Shasta Road Trip

June 11-13 or 14

Meet at the church at Noon on June 11. We will return around 3:00 PM on June 13 or 14.

Cost is \$90 plus spending money for extras. Deadline to register is June 8.

SF Giants vs Cleveland Guardians Baseball Game

June 17, leave at 3 PM from church

The cost is \$35 which covers gas and admission. Bring extra cash for food and other stuff. Sign up by June 15. Space is limited.

Full calendars for summer Youth activities are at the Connect Center. Registrations can be placed in the black box near the Youth Room.



Movie Night:

Barbie

Friday, June 20
6:15 PM, Room 113

This film is not about a doll! We will view and discuss

Greta Gerwig's live-action Barbie, starring Margot Robbie and Ryan Gosling. Does it deserve its many accolades? Do you agree with Gerwig that Barbie, "ends up, really, about being human"? Join us and find out.

Please enter through the outside doors on the McDonald Avenue side.



Special Discussion on the Enneagram:

Conflict to Compassion

Thursday, June 12, 6:30-8:30 PM,
Room 113

By understanding your Enneagram type and instincts, you'll gain practical tools for navigating daily disagreements with family, friends, and coworkers from a place of compassion and self-awareness. Whether you're new to the Enneagram or looking to deepen your understanding, this workshop will help you see yourself and others through God's eyes.

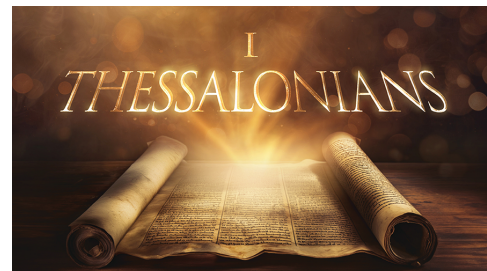
Presenters for the special event are Jenner K. or Art Wimberly. Consult the flyer at the Connect Center for their credentials or contact Allie Shoulders at allie@fpcsantarosa.org or (707) 890-8010.

— Adult Education —

What is the Holy Spirit?

June 1, 10:30 AM, Room 113

Explore the gift of the Holy Spirit, featuring video teaching from N. T. Wright, Sinclair Ferguson, Tim Mackie and Tyler Station.



A Church on the Edge of Existence

June 15, 10:30 AM, Room 113
with Tim Stafford

Having just finished a sermon series on 1 Thessalonians, we will dive deeper into the text and look for insights into the life of a church on the very edge of existence. This class will be a participatory Bible study.



F.I.S.H. Donations

Please bring peanut butter and cereal to help the food insecure in our community. Drop off in the Narthex.

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