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Announcements July 7, 2024

GODLY PLAY will meet today following the “Time with Children” and return to the sanctuary for communion.

The **CHILDCARE CENTER** is open today. Children five and under are welcome to go to the childcare center during the worship service. Parents need to take your children down so you can sign them in with our childcare providers. You can watch the service with your cell phone in the childcare room if you want to stay with your children.

JOIN US TODAY FOR:

10:00 a.m. Worship and Godly Play

11:15 a.m. Lunch and Learn: Impacts of Plastic Pollution and Climate Change

LUNCH AND LEARN: IMPACTS OF PLASTIC POLLUTION AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Join us following worship today for lunch and a discussion on the impacts of plastic pollution and climate change.

WHO: Pam Miller, Executive Director and Senior Scientist, Alaska Community Action on Toxics, will discuss the recently published report: “*The Arctic’s Plastic Crisis: Toxic Threats to Health, Human Rights, and Indigenous Lands from the Petrochemical Industry.*”

WHAT: Pizza, salad and cookies will be served

WHY: Food security, environment, and human health are threatened by climate change and the increasing concentrations of toxic chemicals and plastics accumulating in fish, wildlife, and people from local and global sources.

VISIONING FAITH FORMATION AT FPC FOR 2024 AND BEYOND

The Christian Education Committee invites you to join us next Sunday (July 14) following worship to brainstorm with us about goals and plans for the fall 2024 and beyond. We would like your input in what you desire as we create experiences, programs and activities to support you and your families in faith formation here at FPC. Nothing is out of order in what is discussed! Lunch will be provided. Questions: contact Margaret Young or Danna Larson.

JOIN US IN JULY AT THE FOOD BANK OF ALASKA

Since the June Senior Box Build was cancelled, we have two volunteer opportunities in July: July 10 and July 17. Volunteers meet at the Food Bank of Alaska from 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon and pack senior food boxes which are sent all over the state. As of today, we have 9 volunteers for July 10 and only 2 volunteers for July 17. Rich Jackson will be travelling during both dates, so if you have any problems getting registered, you should contact Darian Danner (new Manager of Volunteer Resources) at 907-222-3116. Or, you can contact Danna Larson at the church dllsitka@gmail.com.

CHILDCARE POSITION OPEN AT FPC

We are still looking for two adults to staff our childcare center on Sundays from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Occasionally there are other events at the church that need childcare as well. Please share this information with the childcare centers your children go to as well as others in your neighborhood who you think may be interested in this part time opportunity. Please contact Danna Larson (dllsitka@gmail.com) or Diana Rotkis (email church office) for an application.

I Street Community Garden

Our I Street Community garden is up and growing! All of the food grown is given to Lutheran Social Services to use at their Food Bank. We can always use volunteers to help with the harvesting of vegetables, weeding, and watering the three plots. Time Commitment: 1 hour per week. Thanks to Lorissa and Donald Hennessey for their help this spring in getting the garden planted and to the Godly Play

participants for helping in the garden. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Lorissa Jackson or Danna Larson.

Calendar

Sunday, July 7

10:00 a.m. Worship Service and Godly Play
11:15 a.m. Lunch and Learn: Impacts of Plastic Pollution And Climate Change

Tuesday, July 9

6:00 p.m. Mission Committee Meeting

Thursday, July 11

12:00 p.m. AMEN Lunch, Village Inn, 1130 E. Northern Lights
5:00 p.m. Trustees' meeting

Sunday, July 14

10:00 a.m. Worship Service and Godly Play
11:15 a.m. Visioning Faith Formation at FPC 2024 and Beyond

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