
FCC NEWS

EXPLORE IS TONIGHT! Explore is a three-hour class with dinner starting at 5 p.m. to explore the Covenant Affirmations, our church's governance, and what it means to be committed to a church community. We invite those new to First Covenant and all our Group leaders, those in Kids and Adult ministries, and volunteers to attend this class to get ready for the Fall. Please let Pastor Jim know you plan to attend. The next classes are January 16, May 15.

KICKOFF SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 3! This is when we start up our Kids Discovery (during the second service), the nursery opens, along with a new Sunday Life Group at 9:45 a.m. Plus our Student Ministries launch Fusion, Young Life and Confirmation. Sign up sheets are on table in the lobby.

Mission of the Month: AVA & Hope Coalition. The Evangelical Covenant Church addresses sexual assault and its related concern, domestic violence, through the Advocacy for Victims of Abuse (AVA) initiative. AVA informs, educates, and raises awareness in our congregations and communities.

Hope Coalition locally offers crisis support services to all survivors of sexual assault. They offer a 24-bed emergency service for women and children under the age of 18 at their Haven of Hope domestic violence shelter.

Those asked to turn in a newsletter article for October, please have your submission in by Tuesday morning.

OFFERING COMPARISON

2021 Budget: (\$9,417/week needed)

38 weeks 2021 - \$305,337 (-14.7% under budget)

38 weeks 2020 - \$315,445

38 weeks 2019 - \$326,800

September Comparison:

3 weeks 2021 - \$23,134

3 weeks 2020 - \$21,238

3 weeks 2019 - \$31,381

NOTE: 2021 offerings to date include several large annual donations

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, September 26 Explore

8:30AM Blended Worship
10:00AM Contemporary Worship
5:00PM Explore | Apostle Room

Monday, September 27

2:00PM Family Life Center Reserved
6:30PM Council Meeting | Youth Room
7:00PM GriefShare | Disciple Room

Tuesday, September 28

9:30AM Women's Bible Study | Disciple Room
10:00AM Staff Meeting | Apostle Room
6:00PM Financial Peace University | Apostle Room
6:30PM Women's Bible Study | Disciple Room

Wednesday, September 29

9:00AM MOPS | FLC
9:30AM Women's Manuscript Bible Study | Disciple Room
6:00PM Kids Discovery Leaders Training | Disciple Room

Thursday, September 30

9:30AM Men's Bible Study | Disciple Room
6:00PM Worship Team Practice

Friday, October 1

1:00PM Allen Life Group | Disciple Room

Sunday, October 3 Kickoff Sunday | Holy Communion

8:30AM Blended Worship
9:45AM Sunday Life Group
10:00AM Contemporary Worship | Kids Discovery

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