

Spring 2024 Faith Formation Opportunities and Schedule



What Is...

B365



THE BIBLE YEAR

*A Journey Through Scripture
in 365 Days*

When you see **B365** in this guide, it refers to a year-long study of Magrey Devega's *The Bible Year: A Journey Through Scripture in 365 Days*. If you're looking to increase your Scripture knowledge, join one of these small groups (or start your own)! Each group will meet for 8 weeks and then determine how it will continue to support each other through the year. Visit flpc.org/b365 to learn more and register.

H3

You will also see **H3** in this guide. H3 (as in Head, Heart, Hands) Groups, FLPC's small group ministry, includes Bible study and book studies based on approved curriculum, service, and fellowship. They are a means of helping us grow in our relationship with God and with other followers of Jesus, continuing the process of transformation into disciples of Christ. H3 groups meet at a day and time of the group's choosing, offering the group a chance to study, eat, pray, play and even serve together. H3 groups are an invitation to take seriously (in a very fun way) what it means to be a follower of Jesus. If you are discerning what your next steps in the path of living out your faith may be, join an H3 group! We continue to add groups each year, so let us know if you'd like to start one!



H 3

G R O U P S

FLY and JV FLY

FLY

FLY and **JV FLY** are the names of our K5-12 grade programs. **FLY (Forest Lake Youth)** is available for all students in 6-12 grades, and **JV FLY** is available for all students in K5-5 grades. For FLY information, please email Bill Wannamaker: billwannamaker@flpc.org. For JV FLY information, please email Ed Black: edblack@flpc.org.



Spring 2024 Open Opportunities

Monday

10:00 AM: Read and Work: Are you interested in having spirited conversations about books? Do you enjoy the company of other FLPC family members? Consider joining our Library Committee for lively faith conversation while completing small library tasks. No registration is needed. Just stop in at 10 AM on Mondays! Contact Ed Black for more information: edblack@flpc.org. *Room: Library. Resumes January 8.*

12:00 PM: Grief Group: Anyone who wishes to feel God's presence during a time of grief is welcome in this eight-week group sponsored by Stephen Ministry. The books that will correspond with the private discussion led by Ed Black are *Good Mourning*, *Getting Through Your Grief* by Allan Hugh Cole and *Journeying through Grief* by Kenneth Haugk. Class is available in-person or via Zoom. Email Ed Black to register: edblack@flpc.org. *Room E-205. Starts January 8.*

Tuesday

7:30 AM: Men's Prayer Breakfast: Join the men of Forest Lake Presbyterian for a prayer breakfast at the church. Contact Steve Etheredge (setheredge71@gmail.com) for more information. *Room: Fellowship hall. Resumes January 9. Cost is \$4 per breakfast.*

10:30 AM: H3 Stuart Hunter (women only): Join Stuart Hunter and other members of your church family as you read *Soul Feast* by Marjorie Thompson. Contact Stuart Hunter at mstuarthunter@gmail.com for more information. *Room S-211. Resumes January 9.*

1:00 PM: B365 Tuesday afternoon: Join Ed Black for a weekly discussion on Magrey Devega's *The Bible Year: A Journey Through Scripture in 365 Days*. Class reading in advance and participation during class are required. Register at flpc.org/b365. *Room E-205. Starts January 9.*

8:00 PM: B365 Tuesday night Zoom: Join Jeff Dahlin for a weekly discussion on Magrey Devega's *The Bible Year: A Journey Through Scripture in 365 Days*. Class reading in advance and participation during class are required. Register at flpc.org/b365. *Zoom. Starts January 9.*

Wednesday *Before* Kirk Night Dinner

10:00 AM: H3 Nancy Livingston: Join Nancy Livingston and other members of your church family as you go through the Gospel of Matthew while using William Barclay's commentary as a guide. Contact Nancy Livingston for more information: nbl29206@icloud.com. *Room E-102. Resumes January 10.*

4:00 PM: Book Discussion: Join Peggy Carey and other members of your church family in the ongoing "Book Discussion Group" to have open, honest conversation about a particular book. Books change throughout the year, but the first book discussed in 2024 will be *Jesus: The Human Face of God* by Jay Parini. Contact Peggy Carey at rdfpc55@yahoo.com for more information. *Room E-201. Resumes January 10.*

5:15 PM: H3 Safe Space: If your days are overwhelming due to physical or emotional challenges, join the FLPC Stephen Ministers and Ed Black in a support group in a safe, confidential space. If you're looking for emotional and spiritual support to help you through any challenges, this is the group for you. The corresponding book is *No Cure for Being Human* by Kate Bowler. Consistent attendance and participation are important. Contact Ed Black to register: edblack@flpc.org. *Room E-205. Starts January 10.*

5:30 PM: Children's Choir for K5-5th graders: Join Sylvia Trimmier in the choir room for children's choir. *Room: Choir Room*

5:30 PM: (preschoolers): Our youngest disciples are welcome to check in at the nursery for play time before Kirk Night dinner! For more information, or to volunteer with the nursery, please contact Sissy Ervin: sissyervin@flpc.org. *Room: Nursery*

5:45 PM: (preschoolers): Our youngest disciples are welcome to come to the library to hear a story read by one of our Library Committee members. *Note: Our nursery staff will take any preschoolers in the nursery to the library at 5:45 PM. Room: Library*

Kirk Night (Wednesday Night) Dinner

All Wednesday night programming begins January 10

6:00 PM: Kirk Night dinner: Kirk Night dinner returns from January 10 through March 13. Join your church family in the fellowship hall for dinner! Prices are \$5 for children, \$8 for an adult, \$30 family cap, free for children 3 and under. *Preregistration required.*

6:00 PM: FLY Eats In/Out: Join Bill Wannamaker and FLY as they alternate Wednesday nights by either eating "in" at church or by eating "out" at a local fast-food restaurant. Devotion and Fellowship to follow in the FLY Wing. Finished at 7:30 PM.

Kirk Night (Wednesday Night) *After Dinner*

All Wednesday night programming begins January 10

6:15 PM: Handbell choir: Contact Beth Mears (bethmears@flpc.org) for more information about this fun group. *Room: Choir Room.*

6:45 PM: B365 Wednesday night: Join Jodi Beckham, Ellen Skidmore, and others for a weekly discussion on Magrey Devega's *The Bible Year: A Journey Through Scripture in 365 Days*. Class reading in advance and participation during class are required. Register at flpc.org/b365. *Room S-211.*

6:45 PM: Wood Shop: Help make special projects and learn some skills with the Wood Shop Committee. Contact Mike Bliss for more information: bliss24253@yahoo.com. *Location: FLPC Wood Shop*

6:45 PM: The Chosen: Join Sheree Ansley as you watch season 1 of *The Chosen* together. Contact Sheree Ansley for more information: shansley2@gmail.com *Room E-205.*

6:45 PM-7:30 PM: JV FLY: Elementary children (K5-5 grade) are invited to gather for JV FLY at the church. This will include a Bible lesson and fellowship. *Location: Elementary wing.*

7:00 PM: FLPC chancel choir: Join Beth Mears in the choir room as we prepare to sing for worship. *Room: Choir Room.*

Thursday

7:30 AM: H3 Frank DiSilvestro (men only): Join Frank DiSilvestro and other FLPC men for coffee, bagels and book discussion at Bruegger's Bagels. Contact Frank DiSilvestro at fdasil@gmail.com for more information. *Resumes January 11.*

10:00 AM: B365 Thursday morning: Join Janyce Collins for a weekly discussion on Magrey Devega's *The Bible Year: A Journey Through Scripture in 365 Days*. Class reading in advance and participation during class are required. Starts January 11. Register at flpc.org/b365. *Room E-205.*

1:00 PM: H3 Harriet Nichols: Join Harriet Nichols and other members of your church family as you read Harriet's *Prayer Prints: A Manual for Inner Peace* together. Topics for discussion include "Overcoming Insomnia: a Prescription for Sleepless Nights," "Seeing Others through the Eyes of Christ," and "Creating a Future Different from the Past." Contact Harriet Nichols at hatnichols@gmail.com for more information. *Starts January 11. Room: Library.*

7:00 PM: B365 Thursday evening: Join Mike Bliss for a weekly discussion on Magrey Devega's *The Bible Year: A Journey Through Scripture in 365 Days*. Class reading in advance and participation during class are required. Starts January 11. Register at flpc.org/b365. *Room E-205.*

Sunday

10:00 AM: (infants-4K): Our youngest disciples are welcome to hear a story and sing in the nursery during worship and faith formation classes. For more information, or to volunteer with the nursery, please contact Sissy Ervin: sissyervin@flpc.org. *EVERY SUNDAY!*

10:00 AM: Worship in the sanctuary. *EVERY SUNDAY!*

11:00 AM: Elementary students: Join our teachers as we have a Bible lesson, music, and fellowship for K5-5 graders. The main textbook is *Growing in God's Love: A Story Bible*. Location: *Elementary wing*.

11:00 AM: FLY (middle and high school students) faith formation class: Join FLY teachers for coffee, a Bible lesson, and fellowship. Location: *FLY wing*.

11:00 AM: (adults): FLPConversations: Join the FLPC family as you discuss contemporary issues using The Wired Word lessons. Location: *Room E-209*.

11:00 AM: (adults): Every Day Faith: Join the FLPC family as you read Scripture and have discussion together. The curriculum is *The Present Word*. Location: *Room E-201*.

12:30 PM: (high school): High school students (8-12 grades) meet monthly for lunch and special projects.

2:00 PM: B365 Sunday afternoon: Join Beth Rozek for a weekly discussion on Magrey Devega's *The Bible Year: A Journey Through Scripture in 365 Days*. Class reading in advance and participation during class are required. Starts January 7. Register at flpc.org/b365. Location: *Room E-205*.

4:30 PM: JV FLY Movie Night (elementary students): All K5-5 graders are invited to join Ed Black and adult volunteers for food, fellowship, and a movie once a month. Meets January 7, February 4, March 3, April 21, and May 5.

5:15 PM: FLY (middle and high school students): All middle and high school students are invited to join Bill Wannamaker and adult volunteers for fellowship, service projects, and faith formation. Location: *Fellowship hall*

7:00 PM: B365 Sunday night Zoom: Join Pam Bowman for a weekly discussion ON ZOOM on Magrey Devega's *The Bible Year: A Journey Through Scripture in 365 Days*. Class reading in advance and participation during class are required. Register at flpc.org/b365. Starts January 7. Zoom

Presbyterian Women

We have four Circles that meet monthly in homes or at the church from September through May. Circles encourage friendship, spiritual growth, and love each other in times of joy and sadness. Each Circle also chooses a local charity to support throughout the year. Contact the following Circle chairs to learn more:

Circle 1 (meets 2nd Tuesday at 10:00 AM): Sally Templeton: stemp1611@gmail.com

Circle 2 (meets 2nd Monday at 11:00 AM): Beth Rozek: elizabeth8rozek@gmail.com

Circle 3 (meets 2nd Monday at 10:00 AM): Sandy Helfer: s.helfer2@aol.com

Circle 4 (meets 2nd Tuesday at 6:00 PM): Erlinda McCoy: erlindamccoy@gmail.com

Presbyterian Women's Retreat: February 23-24: Information to follow

● Save the Date ●

Youth Sunday: February 11

Ash Wednesday: February 14 (drive-thru imposition and sanctuary service)

Women's Retreat: February 24-25

Maundy Thursday: March 28

Good Friday: March 29

Easter Sunday: March 31

Congregational Retreat: April 12-14

Wills Emphasis Sunday: April 21

Kirkin O' the Tartans: April 28

Earth Sunday Worship Service: May 5

Transforming Faith Sunday: May 12

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Contact Jodi Beckham or Ed Black to learn more:
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Presbytery Committee
Faith Formation Class
H3 Small Group
Women's Circle
Chancel Choir
Bible Study
FLY Leader



Environmental Stewardship
Backpack Buddies
Decker Collective
Homeless Ministry
Family Promise
MORE Justice
Gleaning



Men's Prayer Breakfast
Note Writing Team
Handbell Choir
Birthday Team
Kid's Garden
HOPE Team
Wood Shop
Usher