

this week at fhc

MON 15	6:30 PM Women's Ministry meeting 6:30 PM Deacon meeting
TUE 16	8 AM Zoom prayer meeting 9:30 AM Women's Prayer meeting
WED 17	6:30 PM Worship rehearsal
FRI 19	10 AM JOY Group WILL NOT meet

coming up

Dec. 24 6 PM Christmas Eve service	Dec. 28 NO SS/ Family worship	Jan. 4 NO SS, breakfast or PM programs	Jan. 11 5:30 PM PM programs resume	Jan. 18 After worship Annual cong. meeting
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Sunday School | 9:15 AM ● Worship Service | 10:30 AM



Third Sunday of Advent

Friendly Hills Church, PCA

Welcome and Greeting

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Juan Sierra

Calling God's People to Worship

Advent Liturgy
The Peterson family

Opening Prayer

Worship Through Song

Joy to the World

FHC Praise Team

O Holy Night

Confessing Our Sins

Leader: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him, yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from sin. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

People: Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned against you by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways...

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Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father;
and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and
strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of
Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen.

Time of Silent Confession

Assuring God's People of Forgiveness *Psalms 51: 11-12*

Confessing Our Faith: Heidelberg Catechism #31

Leader: Why is he called *Christ*, that is, Anointed?

People: Because he has been ordained by God the Father,
and anointed with the Holy Spirit, to be our chief
Prophet and Teacher, who has fully revealed to us
the secret counsel and will of God concerning our
redemption; our only High Priest, who by the one
sacrifice of his body has redeemed us, and who
continually intercedes for us before the Father;
and our eternal King, who governs us by his Word
and Spirit, and who defends and preserves us in
the redemption obtained for us.

Silent Night FHC Praise Team

Worship Through Giving

Sharing God's Providence

Mary, Did You Know FHC Praise Team

Worship Through the Word

Reading of God's Word: Isaiah 12:1-6* Rev. Nathan Kline

Preaching of God's Word "Celebrating Joy"

Worship Through Reflection

The First Noel FHC Praise Team

Benediction Rev. Juan Sierra

announcements

dr. newheart's christmas cure

Please join us TONIGHT at 6:30 PM as our children meet "Dr. Newheart" to try to find the cure for what is missing for many people during the Christmas season. There will be a cookie reception immediately following the program. Please bring cookies to share!

women's bible study

Women of the church, join us as we embark on a study of *The Way of Wisdom-A Study of the Book of Proverbs* by Jen Wilkin and others. This is a 9-week study meeting in the youth room. There are THREE days/times to choose from: Tues. 7-8:30 PM; Wed. 9:30-11 AM or Sat. 9:30-11 AM. Begins Jan. 13/14/17. Please register through Church Center by Jan. 5.

new! fhc fellowship team



We are looking for volunteers to partner with us in planning and implementing events throughout the year. If you would like to join this team, please use the QR code to sign up. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Brendley.

joy group

The JOY group will resume meetings on Friday, Jan. 9. We look forward to seeing you in the new year!

women's prayer group

The women's prayer group will meet this Tuesday at 9:30 AM in the Reformation Corner.

listen to the sunday school lesson

Tune in to the FHC Spotify channel, where you can listen to all of our adult Sunday School classes! Whether you missed a class or just want to hear it again, simply click on the link in your e-letter.

hospitality team

Do you like meeting new people and welcoming them to FHC? If so, consider joining our hospitality team (formerly Friendly Faces). Please see Pastor Juan if interested.

*An announcement will be made when children (ages 5-3rd grade) may leave for Children's Church. Please keep your children with you until they are dismissed. Please make it a priority to pick up your child immediately after service is finished.

missions

Aaron & Anna Stokes/Youth for Christ GSO

For several months, we have been campaigning to raise money for new vans for our ministry. I am so excited to report that we have officially hit all our goals, and we now have two shiny new (to us!) vans in our parking lot.

New vans are so exciting for our team, but what excites us most about working vans is that they allow us to continue reaching lost kids. Just this past weekend at a Campus Life retreat, a middle school boy who gave his life to Christ shared this with us in a letter:

“God’s been talking to me through this trip...and this weekend I gave my life to Christ! The talk that Tim gave yesterday was insane. I loved it. I loved how vulnerable he was and how amazingly he shared it. [This trip] was remarkable, and the things shared here I will never forget...This is the camp that made me believe. I love you God. You are my light.”

James 1:17, we are reminded: “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.”

prayer

If you have a prayer request that you would like to be added to the prayer list, please use the Prayer Request form on the FHC website. Immediate personal prayer requests may be sent through the Prayer Group on the Church Center app. To be added to the Prayer Group, please contact Lynn Rogers.

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Rev. Nathan Kline



“Celebrating Joy”
Isaiah 12:1-6

- I. The Final Word—Salvation
- II. The Appropriate Response—Thanks & Joy
- III. The Best Action—Praise