

## October Mini-News Update!

### Stewardship 2026: Rich for God

This fall, we invite you into a sacred journey—  
a journey of becoming *Rich for God*.

Inspired by Jesus' parable in Luke 12 and the life of many faithful servants who have come before, our stewardship theme calls us to reimagine what it means to live abundantly: to be rich for God. Not in possessions, but in purpose. Not in accumulation, but in generosity. Not in comfort, but in compassion.

This is the heart of our campaign.

Look for more information in the mail in the coming weeks and join us on Sunday, October 26 for Dedication Sunday!



**RICH FOR GOD**

FINDLAY FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
2026 CAMPAIGN

There is a time  
for everything,  
and a season  
for every activity  
under the heavens

*Ecclesiastes 3:1*



# FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

## Third Sunday Faith Formation:

Join us for this monthly time of formation and community building! We're expanding its reach from a family gathering so these evenings will now be intergenerational. Any and all are welcome! In addition to age specific formation groups, we're adding a Taizé service. It is a contemplative service where there is no sermon, and primarily a time of singing brief phrases and extended time of silence reflecting on a particular scripture.

### The evening schedule:

5:00 p.m.: dinner (provided)

6:45 p.m.: brief community liturgy and prayer

7:00 p.m.: age specific faith formation (nursery, younger elementary, older elementary, youth and parents, and Taizé worship (Chapel).

### Schedule this Fall:

October 19, November 16 and December 14 (second Sunday).

RSVP to [lkennedy@findlayfpc.org](mailto:lkennedy@findlayfpc.org) so we know how many for dinner!

Contact any of the staff with questions.

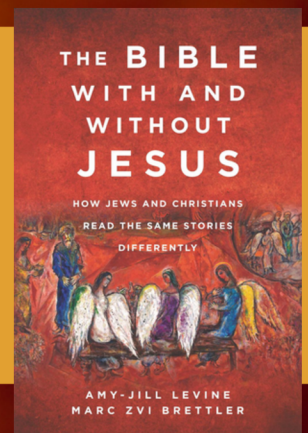


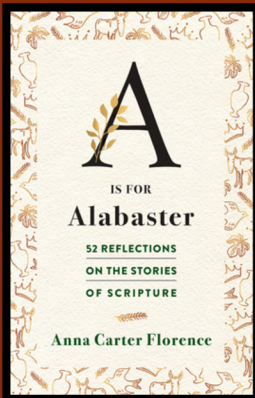
## Prayer Group Forming

Sunday morning prayer group will start up once again starting October 19, at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel. For anyone interested in praying for the concerns of our congregation, community and world, please join us. If you have prayer concerns please email them to [prayers@findlayfpc.org](mailto:prayers@findlayfpc.org), call the church office, or leave the request in the prayer cross in the narthex. We look forward to seeing you for Sunday morning prayer and/or receiving your prayer requests!

## Book Study

*The Bible With And Without Jesus: How Jews and Christians read the same stories Differently.* By Amy-Jill Levine. Join us for a new study starting October 15, from 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. We'll meet in the Upstairs Conference Room. Pastor Jessie and Elizabeth Wright will be facilitating. There is a Zoom option for any who would like to join us on their lunch hour! RSVP to the office so we can purchase books. \$10 each.





## Women's Evening Group

Starting Tuesday, October 28, at 6:30 p.m., Room 330, a new opportunity for fellowship, study/reflection and prayer will be offered. The book we will use is *A is for Alabaster: 52 reflections on the stories of scripture*. It is light reading, yet will invoke new insights for discussion and a good way to get to know each other better! If you are interested, please contact Ellen Hugunin at [ellenhug1@att.net](mailto:ellenhug1@att.net) or call or text at 937-470-0717.

## Young Adult Group Forming!

Lena Kennedy is reaching out to those college age to 40ish, to gather for conversation and study, particularly about what it means to be a Christian in our world today. Reach out to Lena if you're interested, or if you know of someone Lena could reach out to!

Not necessary to be members! [lkennedy@findlayfpc.org](mailto:lkennedy@findlayfpc.org)



## Advent Planning: Join the Visioning Team

Each year we invite whoever feels called to join us in visioning and planning our Advent season. We pick a theme, help plan and facilitate worship, faith formation and mission during that time. We will be meeting on Oct 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Upstairs Conference Room to begin. Please join us for the short-term opportunity! Contact: Pastor Jessie

## Continuing to Discern God's Call

Continue to connect with Mercer Phlegar, our young adult volunteer serving in Montana this year at [www.Merceryav.wordpress.com](http://www.Merceryav.wordpress.com)

Greg Kuhlman continues his program *Cultivating the Gift of Preaching* through the Synod of the Covenant and will be preaching at FPC on October 12 and November 2. Join us in worship as we support and pray for him in this journey.







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## MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Our fall ASP Trip with St. Andrew's Methodist Church is scheduled for Wednesday, November 5 through Sunday, November 9. We will leave St. Andrew's at 4 p.m. on November 5, work Thursday through Saturday, and return early afternoon on November 9. This trip is open to anyone in high school and older. Construction will be at a disaster recovery site in Knott County, KY and will involve new build construction. Cost is \$50/person, and scholarships are available!!

If you are interested in participating, please reach out to Debra Pees Arce at 419-306-9604 or [debrapeesarce@gmail.com](mailto:debrapeesarce@gmail.com).

