

## THIS WEEK AT FOREST HILL

### Today

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
6:00 PM Youth Dinner & Game Night (CWNC)

### Monday, September 20

### Tuesday, September 21

3:00 PM Staff Meeting (Maples House)  
6:30 Session Meeting (Zoom)

### Wednesday, September 22

9:00 AM Prayer Quilt Ministry

### Thursday, September 23

6:00 PM Music Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### Friday, September 24 (office closed)

7:00 AM Men's Fellowship (Jalapenos Mexican Rest.)  
7:00 PM Youth Retreat (FHPC)

### Saturday, September 25

John Knox Main Event for Youth

### Sunday, September 26 - Stewardship Sunday

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

### FAMILY NEWS

#### Birthdays ...

Caroline Baker, Deuce Davis 9/19  
Miguel Garcia 9/24

#### Anniversaries ...

### THE DATA BANK

Attendance - 9/12/21	In Person	Virtual Views
	19	75

## SESSION RULING ELDERS

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## STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

Please keep us informed of any changes in your contact information - address, phone numbers, email address, etc.

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## OUR PURPOSE

Forest Hills Presbyterian Church is a community based on God's Word and empowered by God's Spirit. We exist to exalt Jesus Christ; to equip people to serve Christ in their families, in the marketplace, and in the church; and to expand the kingdom of God in Helotes and Northwest San Antonio.

## Announcements



Youth (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) are welcome to join us Sunday night for dinner and games! We'll be in the CWNC from 6:00-7:30 pm.

### Please take a moment to fill out our 2021 Time and Talent Survey



We recognize the greatest resource that any church has is the dedicated contributions of its members. Here at Forest Hills, there are a number of areas where you can bring your time & talents to help us accomplish our mission of reaching out and serving the people of God. Please take time to review the needs in our church and let us know if you would be able to help. We also gladly welcome you to participate as a member of any of these committees. For more information on joining a committee, please see Reverend Katy or one of the elders, as listed in the survey.

## Commitment Sunday

On Sunday, September 26th, we will celebrate Commitment Sunday, a time when we respond in gratitude as to why our church matters. We invite you to pick up a pledge card today and prayerfully consider how God is calling you to commit to Forest Hills Presbyterian Church with your time, talents, and tithes. A form will also be made available online for you to respond. During worship on the 26th, we will bring forward our commitments and ask God to bless them as we continue our ministry here at FHPC.

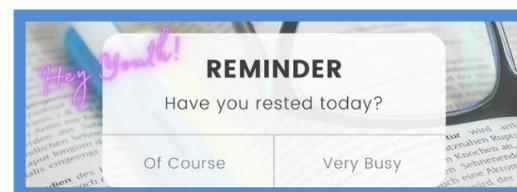
## Music Rehearsal

### Thursday, Sept. 23 @ 6pm

Do you like to sing, play an instrument, or both? We'd love for you to join us at our Music Rehearsal on Sept. 23! We'll go over some songs for Stewardship Sunday on September 26. Meet up in the Sanctuary at 6pm and "let us sing for joy to the LORD." Psalm 95:1



**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FROM 9/22 TO 9/23.**



## Main Event for Youth September 24-25

We're adapting Main Event and partnering with our neighbor churches, San Pedro and Holy Trinity for some fun. We'll start

with dinner on Friday from 6-7 pm, followed by games and more. We'll be slumbering at the church as we explore spiritual practices and the theme of Sabbath Friday night, and on Saturday morning head to John Knox Ranch for a day of fun in the sun! Make sure you RSVP by 9/21 to Pastor Katy.



## STEWARDSHIP 2021

*Why Does Church Matter?*

"Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for the One who has promised is faithful."  
-Hebrews 10:23-25



## Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost September 19, 2021, 10:30 AM

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WE ARE A  
MATTHEW 25  
Church

If you are interested in joining Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, you may do so in one of three ways: public affirmation of faith, reaffirmation of faith or transfer of membership.

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

\*= Please stand, if comfortably able

### THE LORD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP

**Opening Music**                      *Your Love Oh Lord*  
(Third Day)

A quiet time to prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

### **Greeting & Announcements**

### **Moment for Stewardship**

### **Lighting of the Christ Candle**

### **Call to Worship**

One: Come all who are weary

**All: of wealth, of poverty, of power, of struggle, of division.**

One: Come all who are heavy-laden

**All: with too much, with too little, with anxiety, with fear, with anger.**

One: Come all who have hope

**All: for liberation, for peace, for freedom, for the kingdom.**

One: Hear these words:

**All: "See, I am making all things new."**

One: Let us worship our Living and Loving God.

### **Opening Prayer**

### **Musical Interlude**

*Days of Elijah*  
(Robin Mark)

### THE LORD FORGIVES OUR SINS

### **Call to Confession**

### **Prayer of Confession**

**All: Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior.**

### **Time of Silent Reflection**

### **Words at the Font and Assurance of Pardon**

Liturgist: Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. Friends, hear and believe the good news. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

### **Passing of the Peace**

One: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Let us share the peace of Christ with everyone!

### **Children's Sermon**

After the Children's Sermon, children aged kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade are dismissed to Children's Church.

### THE LORD SPEAKS TO US

### **Prayer for Illumination**

### **Old Testament Reading**

Psalm 82

### **New Testament Reading**

Romans 12: 9-21

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Sermon**

*Why Does the Church Matter?  
Because the Church Cares for the World.*

### **Musical Meditation**

*This Is My Father's World*

### WE OFFER OURSELVES TO THE LORD

**\*Affirmation of Faith – Apostles' Creed**

**All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **Giving of Our Tithes and Offering**

**Prayer of Dedication**

### **Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

### THE LORD GOES WITH US

**\*Charge & Benediction**

### **Sending Song**

*Your Love Oh Lord, reprise*

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Paul & Rose Mann; the Cameron family; Sarah Joyce & family; Ruth McKay; the Hardy family; the Vasquez/Galvan family; Sean's friends, the Bonilla family; the Runnels family; the Vinton/McEntire family.

### TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Liturgist: JaLinda Novak

Worship Musician: Deb Harrison

Pastor: Rev. Katy Walters

Elder of the Month: Kay McCloskey

### KIDS AT FOREST HILLS

Children are welcome to use the Family Worship Bags located in the back on the sanctuary. Parents are welcome to use the narthex as a cry room during the worship service and mother's needing to nurse are welcome to use the choir room.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Matthew 19:14)

### WELCOME TO FOREST HILLS

If you're worshipping with us for the first time today, we're so glad you chose to spend your Sunday morning with us. We live stream the service through our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/ForestHillsHelotes/> for those who prefer to worship remotely. The service will be uploaded and available on our church website at <http://fhpconline.org/> following the live version Sunday. If you are interested in learning more about Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, the pastor will be happy to speak with you after worship.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer request cards are located in the narthex or can be acquired from an usher. Please feel free to fill one out and either hand it to an usher or place in the offering plate.

### PRAYER QUILTS

The Prayer Quilt Ministry at Forest Hills makes lap-size quilts for people who are seriously ill, cannot attend worship or who, because of recent events in their life, are in particular need of God's love and our prayers. If you know someone who needs a prayer quilt, please fill out a Prayer Quilt Request Card found in the narthex or contact Margie Cox at [margiecox78023@yahoo.com](mailto:margiecox78023@yahoo.com) or (830) 510-4130.

### ONLINE GIVING

For your convenience, we offer online giving through PayPal. Simply log on to our website at [fhpconline.org](http://fhpconline.org) and click on the "Giving" tab at the top for instructions, or use the Giving Code below. Your gifts will support the ministries of Forest Hills Presbyterian Church here and in the community.

