



Summer Fellowship Opportunities

August 11th, 2021

First Church provides a variety of groups and opportunities to connect with others. Through fellowship gatherings we build relationships, support each other, and rebuild our community. Want to be included in the communication loop? Contact the group leaders listed.



First Hands - Clark Street Beach Bird Sanctuary

August 14th from 9:30- 11:30 a.m.

Clean up, weeding & planting at Clark Street Beach Bird Sanctuary. Meet between the bike path and the beach just north of the Clark Street Beach entrance. BYO picnic lunch right after the shift. Contact Matt Peters at matthew.mjp.peters@gmail.com or Rebecca Beiter at bob.beiter@comcast.net.



First Hands - 63rd St. Beach
August 17th from 8:45 a.m. - 12:15 a.m.

Join First Hands as they clean up the 63rd St. Beach as part of Shedd Aquarium Action Days. All ages and newcomers are welcome! The group will meet at the church near the Church Street entrance at 8:45 a.m. then drive to the 63rd St. Beach inside Jackson Park, Chicago. You can also meet the group at the destination. First Hands will be helping the Shedd Aquarium by gathering litter and collecting data to support science-based litter prevention. Please wear shoes and clothes that can get dirty. The group is also planning to grab lunch at Reggies on the Beach afterward. Please RSVP to Matt Peters by August 12. Carpool options are available for those who are vaccinated.



Stay-at-Home Group

August 15th (Weekly on Sundays) from 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

A group of First Church friends who are feeling isolated from church friends during this time due to living arrangements, health concerns, family obligations, or any other reason, and who wish to use available technology to reconnect with others! We'll teach you how to use Zoom! All you need is a computer and internet connection to chat with us, about everything from the weather to caregiving to hobbies/interests to church life. For more information or for the link to join us, contact Beth Swanick at bethswanick@gmail.com. We finish up in time to see the virtual worship service at 10:30 a.m.



Mom's Night Out

August 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Gather with moms of any age for snacks and socializing. Come as you are after work, the gym, or gardening to connect with moms from First Church. RSVP to cherie.asante@gmail.com.

Mom's Night Out this upcoming Wednesday, August 18th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. will be held at the home of Linda Federer (1512 Forest Ave, Evanston). Linda will have a light salad and chicken but please bring something to share if you'd like. We are looking for hosts for the upcoming program year, please contact Cherie Asante at cherie.asante@gmail.com if this is something you would like to do between September and May!



Coffee, Conversation and Friends

This group of women of a certain age gather for coffee and conversation on a wide range of topics: books, the news, restaurants, grandchildren, places to visit . . . Come join the conversation at 10:00 a.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Contact Susan Henderson at hende4629@gmail.com or Pam Johnson at jpamjohnson@gmail.com for the location.



First Feet

This walking group of all paces meets every Saturday morning at 9am at the corner of Church and Hinman for an hour walk on the lakefront – usually

followed by coffee at Peet's. Come walk with us! Contact Susan Prout at swprout@comcast.net.

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