

ABOUT FIRST CHURCH

PORTLAND'S FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH is part of a worldwide denomination. First Church is one of many United Methodist congregations in the metro area. We are stronger because of our connection with other churches here and around the world.

Our faith is guided by Scripture, tradition, experience and reason. Each of us is called to participate in the ministry of Jesus Christ and share our love with others. As John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, put it plainly, "Do all the good you can, to all the people you can, as long as you can." This spirit is alive and well at First Church.

Embracing our Methodist heritage, we affirm God's presence in our lives and actively invest our hearts, minds and resources to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. We respect diversity of belief. In this spirit, we strive to make God's love visible in the world.



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OUR WEBSITE ...

www.fumcpdx.org

**As a Reconciling
Congregation, members
of this congregation have
pledged to welcome and
support all who want to
worship with us, regardless
of race, gender, class, or
sexual orientation.**

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**LIVING A
VIBRANT FAITH**
BELIEVING
THINKING
ACTING

VIBRANT IN BELIEVING



WORSHIP is a vital part of the First Church experience. Through word, music, and fellowship, we seek to connect with God in meaningful and uplifting ways. Worship is at **10:30 AM** every Sunday morning. Communion is served the first Sunday of each month.

Worship at First Church is a place where you can ...

- be a part of a vibrant community of faith
- be inspired by one of the largest pipe organs in the Northwest
- join the Chancel Choir or a hand bell choir and express yourself through music
- delight in hearing one of our children or youth choirs

VIBRANT IN THINKING



WE OFFER A WIDE VARIETY OF LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

for children, youth and adults. At First Church you can ...

- participate in a Sunday morning class
- attend a forum on significant issues of the day
- join a mid-week Bible Study or book group
- browse the resources of the First Church Library
- connect faith to public life
- celebrate with our youth as they participate in the journey of confirmation

VIBRANT IN ACTING

SERVICE is an important expression of life at First Church. We are committed to putting our faith into action! It is a place where you can ...

- become a volunteer at the Goose Hollow Family Shelter
- join a Volunteer In Mission group serving around the world
- volunteer to teach children or youth
- sponsor a First Church youth on a summer mission trip
- give in support of caring relief when catastrophe strikes
- serve in ways that address issues like homelessness, hunger and the environment
- become a voice for reconciliation and justice

