

# WELCOME TO *first free!*

If this is your first time at First Free, you are our special guest, and we extend a warm welcome to you! Be sure to pick up a free gift at the Guest Services Desk, filled with information about ministries at First Free.

## get CONNECTED

FIRST Connection is a casual opportunity to hear about the mission and values of First Free. You can attend the first Sunday of the Month from 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. in Room 201.

## for more INFORMATION

FirstLook is a publication that highlights all upcoming events and ministries for a quarter of the year. Copies are available at the Guest Services Desk.



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Download the app, find First Evangelical Free Church in the list of nearby churches and follow a few simple steps to log into your profile. Call the church office if you need help getting logged in.



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# *first free* NEWSWORTHY

March 24, 2024

## Pray for Global Partners António & Ana Maria Figueira



- Praise the Lord for Pastor Pedro Luvumba, our new Antioch Initiative partner. We have just finished our first trip and ministry together to Mozambique.
- Pray for stamina and wisdom as we continue our local and global ministry adjustment and management. Pray for guidance as we consider a three-month sabbatical after 43 years of marriage and ministry.

**EASTER**  
*an eternal hope*

<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> Mar. 29 • 6:30 p.m.	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> Mar. 31 • 9 & 10:45 a.m. Breakfast: 8 - 11 a.m.	<b>EASTER BREAKFAST</b> 8 - 11 a.m. Bring pastries to share
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## up and COMING

- Harvest Gardens Field Prep: Apr. 13, 20 & 27 • Volunteers needed
- FIRST Connection: Apr. 7 • 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. • Room 201
- Encore Banquet: Apr. 10 • 11:30 a.m. • Worship Center • Cost \$20 Adults 55+ register on Church Center or in the Lobby today.
- Membership Matters: Apr. 12 • 6:30 p.m. • Vadnais Heights  
Learn who we are and why membership is important. Contact the Church Office to RSVP and/or to view the class material.
- Donuts & 'Dogs | Donuts: Apr. 14 • 10 a.m. Until Sold Out • Lobby  
Hotdogs: Apr. 14 • 11:45 a.m. - 1 p.m. • Gym
- Volunteer Appreciation Lunch: Apr. 28 • 12:15 p.m. • Register by Apr. 14

## family UPDATES

- Mar. 16 – Gordy Gibson passed away. Gordy is the son of former staff member Bob Gibson and nephew of current member Diane Johnson.

## THREE WAYS TO GIVE



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Mail or bring  
it to church



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