



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 our ministries.

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 202.

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.



You can join First Free's Church Center on your computer at firstefc.churchcenter.com. Alternatively, use your smart phone to scan the QR code or download the Church Center app in your phone's app store. Then 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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Global Partners Dave and Michelle Rofkahr

- Influence of the Church in Hong Kong to multiply new church plants in Indonesia among the Unreached.
- Arab and Messianic churches in Israel and surrounding countries to continue to take strong stands for the gospel and compassion initiatives in local areas.

INFO MEETING FOR 2026 SHORT TERM MISSION TRIPS

TODAY
12:15 p.m.
Room 200

MEXICO
Jul. 9 - 18

JAPAN
Jul. 15 - 31

EGYPT
Jul. 17 - 26

ALASKA
Jul. 18 - 25


up and COMING

- **Lost and Found:** TODAY & Jan. 18 • Claim your items from the Lobby Table
- **2026 Israel Trip Info Mtg:** TODAY • 10:15 a.m. or 12:15 p.m. • Room 202
- **Pizza With The Pastors:** Jan. 18 • 12:15 p.m. • Room 202 • RSVP by Jan. 15
- **Greg Strand Constitution Event:** Jan. 18 • 4 - 5:30 p.m. • Worship Center
The Executive Director of Theology and Credentialing for the EFCA will present on one of the proposed amendments to our church constitution.
- **Women's MasterClass 2.0:** Feb. 2 - 7 • Various classes, locations and times. Register today in the Lobby or on Church Center by Jan. 27.

family NOTES

- **From the Global Impact Team** – Many missionaries sent gratitude notes for the gifts our church provided for Christmas. They are posted by the Library.
- **Dec. 17** – Joyce Harley had an emergency appendectomy.
- **Jan. 3** – Jonathan Leever and Teah Rurup were married.
- **Jan. 19** – Ardie Lindahl passed away on Dec. 27. Join us on Jan. 19 for a 10 a.m. visitation and 11 a.m. funeral with lunch to follow. Will be livestreamed.
- **Jan. 24** – A Baby Shower for Grace Wellendorf will be held at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. RSVP to Ali Keller (Alimkeller@me.com) by Jan. 15.

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