



Our new-year ministry open house! The Rock Children's Ministry (toddler-5th), Boulder Student Ministries (6th-12th), and adult ministries show how to grow and connect with God this coming new year.

#### Communion Today

Death. Resurrection. Community. A foretaste of the feast to come. It's how the Bible describes communion.

Non-alcoholic wine is available in the center of each tray. Gluten-free wafers are available by request when you come forward.

#### THE WEEKLY

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## SUNDAYS AT FOF

We know that coming to a new church can make you feel a bit lost, and there's a lot going on at FOF. Below is our schedule for January 6:

#### The Rock Children's Ministry (Toddler-5th Grade)

- Stepping Stones for toddler-kindergarten @ 9 & 10:30am
- The Rock for 1st-5th graders @ 9am
- Quiet Room in the Front Office for parents with infants @ 10:30am

#### Boulder Student Ministry (6th-12th Grade)

- BoulderAM this morning @ 9am
- BoulderXT today @ 4:30pm
- BoulderPM tonight @ 7pm

#### Sunday Morning Studies

- The Study resumes January 13

#### Visit Our Coffee Bar

Grab a gourmet beverage and a homemade treat. Our baristas can make anything you'd like! Our coffee bar is self-supporting. We suggest \$1/adult, but give what you want. If you're new with us, it's on the house!

#### Hearing Assistance Available

Wireless headphones are available at the sound booth located in the back of the Sanctuary.

## MINISTRY CRAWL

#### Ministry Crawl

- Sunday, January 6 after 9 & 10:30 worship
- Our new-year ministry open house! The Rock Children's Ministry, Boulder Student Ministries, and adult ministries show how to grow and connect with God this coming new year:

*The Rock Children's Ministry + Hot Chocolate Bar (toddlers-5th grade):*  
Meet teachers, see the area, and hear about our curriculum. Come to the Passage.

*Boulder Student Ministries + Goodie Bar (6th-12th grade):*  
Meet leaders and hear about our approach to student ministry, upcoming events, and ways to connect. Come to the Coffeehouse stage.

#### Discipleship Groups & Adult Ministries:

Meet Discipleship Group leaders, learn about Wednesday Nights at FOF, and Sunday morning adult studies, and explore faith steps towards Baptism, Membership, Communion, and Confirmation. Come to the coffeehouse tables. Adult ministries begin January 13!

#### Data Bar:

Make sure our records are up-to-date and verify your contact info with us. Come to the Data Bar.

## CURRENT & UPCOMING

### BoulderPM | Night of Worship

- Sunday, January 6 @ 7pm

Tonight we're coming together to worship, celebrating God's awesomeness and incredible mercy! With many of our musicians home from college, expect it to be a loud and raucous occasion!

### Serve | Care Team

- Tuesday, January 8 @ 3:30pm

Write cards. Make visits. Assist with rides. Prepare meals. Send care packages. Text or email words of encouragement... The Bible says, "Encourage one another and build each other up." Come to Care Team and help encourage others in a time of need. Contact Pastor Dave for details.

### Sunday Morning Series | "exploreGod"

- Sundays this Winter @ 9 & 10:30am

Does life have a purpose? Is there a God? And if so, why does he allow suffering? What about Jesus? And can I trust that the Bible gets it right? We all have questions. This winter FOF joins with churches around the Chicagoland area in a 7-week series tackling some of life's big questions that challenge Christians and non-Christians alike.

### Explore God at The Study

- Sundays @ 9am in the Study for women

The 7 Big Questions goes deeper on Sunday mornings in the Study, giving women a place to ask questions and have honest, authentic conversations.

### Discipleship Groups

Spiritual growth happens best when we personalize it with others in smaller settings. At FOF we want to help you grow spiritually and connect. A great way is in Discipleship Groups.

Winter groups begin the week of January 13. Meet with 6-12 people who are hungry to pursue God in an intentional way. Groups meet regularly to study, pray, and wrestle with the intersection of God and life. Register online, at the Welcome Center, or by contacting a leader directly. See the website or pick up a Group Card for details.

### Wednesdays at FOF

- Wednesdays, January 16 - April 10 from 6:15-8pm

A new round of opportunities happens this winter on Wednesday nights at FOF. An assortment of groups hitting on a number of interests and needs meet after sharing dinner together. It starts with dinner from 6:15-6:50, with programming and child care running 7-8pm. Sign up online or just show Wednesday night.

- *The Bible Project*
- *The Bible Project for Teens*
- *Financial Peace University*
- *Necessary Endings*
- *Women's Ministry*

QUESTIONS ABOUT FELLOWSHIP OF FAITH?  
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## CURRENT & UPCOMING (CONT)

### Faith Steps | Neo

- Saturday, January 12 from 9am-1pm

Want to explore what it means to become a follower of Jesus? Or are you looking to be baptized or become a member at FOF? Come to Neo, a half-day workshop designed to help you investigate. By attending Neo you're not making any commitments. It's a great, no-pressure way to explore the way of Jesus at FOF. RSVP Pastor Dave by Jan 8. Childcare provided upon request.

### Faith Steps | Baptism Sunday

- Sunday, January 27 @ 10:30am

Our next baptism Sunday is January 27. Do you or your child want to be baptized? Come to our baptism class at Neo on Sat, Jan 12 to learn how to take this amazing Faith Step!

### Health & Wellness | Life Line Screening

- Friday, January 18 from 8am-5pm

Life Line Screening offers non-invasive health screenings that can screen for potential health problems related to blocked arteries, irregular heartbeats, aortic aneurysm, and osteoporosis. Costs \$149 (\$139 with pre-registration). To register for this event call 1-888-653-6441, visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle), or text the word "circle" to 797979. For more info contact Mariann Hisel at [health@fellowshipoffaith.org](mailto:health@fellowshipoffaith.org)

### Health & Wellness | Matter of Balance

- Mondays January 21 - March 11 from 10am-Noon

Matter of Balance is an eight-week program based on the fear of falling and the mental and physical skills needed to overcome concerns about falling. Register at [balance.fellowshipoffaith.org](http://balance.fellowshipoffaith.org). For more info contact Mariann Hisel at [health@fellowshipoffaith.org](mailto:health@fellowshipoffaith.org)

## GIVING

At FOF we believe God challenges us to give generously, give sacrificially, and give the first of what we receive in proportion to what He has given us. We welcome you on the journey!

**Ways to Give:** You can give in one of four ways: in person via offering envelopes, by mail, online, or automatic bank transfer. Visit the FOF Giving webpage or contact Sue Zika for more details.

Dec-to-date: Actual: \$71,119 | Budget: \$56,310 | Difference: \$14,809  
Year-to-date: Actual: \$572,109 | Budget: \$585,624 | Difference: -\$13,514

## MINISTRY CONTACT

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