

One Church in
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upcoming EVENTS

FPNO | 3:00-7:00 PM

- February 7
- March 7
- April 11
- May 2

Moms Coffee Hour | 9:30-11:00AM

For moms of kids impacted by foster care and adoption. Enjoy breakfast bites and coffee—preschoolers and babies are welcome! Held on the 2nd Friday of each month at Hope City Church in Milwaukie.

- February 13
- March 13
- April 10
- May 8

RSVP: Maia Anderson | (425) 346-8336

AFC Family Dinners

Connect with other foster/adoptive families across our 5 campuses

- March 8 | 4:30pm-6:30pm (Sherwood)
- March 26 | 5:30pm-7:30pm (TBD)

*childcare provided

Save the Dates:

AFC Summer Pool Party 2026

- July 19 | 1:00pm-4:00pm (West Linn)

Meal Provided & the WHOLE family invited

AFC Christmas Dinner 2026

- December 6 | Details to come

Visit us online at

<https://willamette.cc/adoption-foster-care>

<https://hopecitypdx.com/adoption-foster-care>

<https://newhopepdx.org/adoption-foster-care>

<https://beaverton.cc/adoption-foster-care>

<https://allcity.church/afc>



JANUARY 2026

Dear Friends,

As I look through the upcoming events, I feel excited about the chances to connect, while also holding the reality that showing up can feel costly.

My prayer is that the connections we're building—if they haven't already—will begin to outweigh that cost. So many of us have already seen that being present in one another's stories becomes part of the healing in our own lives and in our families.

If there are practical barriers that make it harder to show up, we want to come alongside you in whatever ways we can. We believe you and your family are worth the cost of connection, and that life together in Jesus is what sustains us as we continue to love—even in the hardest spaces.

Below is a short highlight video from our 2025 AFC Christmas Dinner. Take a moment to remember the connections made over a meal—and yes, those real life bingo squares—and be reminded that we are not alone.

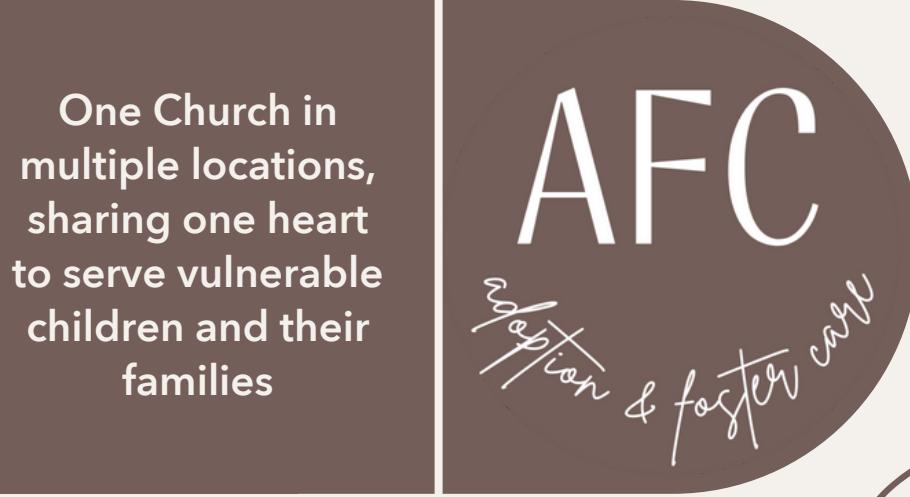
As we begin 2026, I am praying for a deepening of connection among foster and adoptive families—strengthening our collective foundation as we prepare to invite more families to say yes to loving vulnerable children. May connection help carry and keep our yes to sacrificial love.

Walking this with you,
Kristina



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Serve

OPPORTUNITIES

With Love - Group Serves

We're continuing our group serves into the new year! Join us for a few hours as we help sort and clean items that will be delivered to children in foster care (all ages welcome).

[Sign-Up here](#)

- February 11 | 6:00-8:00 PM
- February 11 | 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
- March 9 | 6:30-8:30 PM
- March 25 | 2:00 - 4:00 PM



Shepherd's Door

Shepherd's Door is one of our local partners through Portland Rescue Mission, serving women and women with children through long-term residential recovery and holistic care for those facing homelessness or addiction. They're currently looking for a few volunteers who can serve two hours a week for a six-month commitment, helping care for children from birth to 12 years old. This support allows moms to fully participate in their recovery programs and helps ensure families can be welcomed and cared for well.

Needed Volunteer Slots:

M,T,W,TH,F

- 8:00 -10:00 AM
- 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

M,T,W,F

- 2:30- 4:30 PM
- 6:30-8:00 PM



I'd love to help connect you, or you can reach out directly to duke.holland@pdxmission.org.

Child Welfare Office Hospitality

Happening the 2nd Thursday of every month, support families impacted by foster care and the ODHS staff who support them at the East Branch Child Welfare office. Click on the [link](#) to see needed donations, as well as opportunities to clean family visitation rooms, stock the snack closet, and help create a welcoming space in the staff break room.

