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WORSHIP OF GOD | SEPTEMBER 8, 2024
First Rochester | An American Baptist Church
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INVITATION TO MISSION & MINISTRY

We welcome you to First Rochester, regardless of race, class, gender, physical challenge, place of origin, or sexual orientation. **If you're new with us**, please fill out the **connection card** found in your pew and drop it with the offering. We look forward to getting to know you better!

ABC World Mission Offering 2024. In September we bring to your attention the work of many Global Servants providing education, ministry, and hope all over the world. We will collect a special offering in the coming weeks, so watch for details.

Church Conversations return in September: On the Wednesdays of **9/11, 9/18 & 9/25**—We will be *“working together to discover who we are now.”* At 5:30 PM—Bring your dinner (optional, if you wish to eat together); 6:00-7:00 PM for an in person discussion. If you cannot meet every week, we still want to hear your voice so come when you can! Childcare is available with advance request.

OWLS Program on Thursday, September 12 & 19: *People, Places, and Experiences in India's Nagaland* with Dr. Ken Dodgson. Chair exercise 11:30 AM. Lunch and program at 12:15 PM. Donations welcomed. Please RSVP kandee-tabor@gmail.com.

Join us as we kick-off our new program year on September 15. We are excited to announce: the reopening of our nursery with Melina Mineti, as the lead teacher for birth to PreK; the return of our K-5 Sunday School and Music program; and the soon to be revitalized youth program for grades 6-12. There will be a **Council Roundtable** after worship followed by a churchwide **Potluck**. To help reduce the need for numerous volunteers for the potluck, please pick-up a copy our suggested modification located by the sign-up sheet in the Garden Room.

FBCR Book Club, Wednesday, September 24: *Pachinko*, an epic historical fiction novel following a Korean family who immigrates to Japan by Min Jin Lee. All are welcome. Gathering at 11:30 AM; discussion at noon. Bring your own lunch; beverages are provided.

Forum, Sunday, September 29, 2nd Hour: Executive Minister Rev. Sandra Hasenauer will share with us information about Rochester Genesee Region/ABC.

Sign-up for September and October readers and ushers in the Garden Room. If you are available and would like to read or usher on a Sunday, please sign up for one of the available weeks.

Weeding Opportunities: As the weather cools, there are several places around the church that could use some weeding attention like at the end of Hubbell Hall, the Chapel, and around the Sanctuary.

Stay Connected. Check out the bulletin, email blasts, bulletin boards, or website at rochesterfbc.org for the latest news and information of First Rochester.