



FRIENDSHIP MINISTRY TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS & SCHOLARS

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## JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2026

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING	OTHER CLASSES & ACTIVITIES	SUNDAY SERVICES & FELLOWSHIPS
<p><b>2025 WINTER/SPRING TERM</b> <b>January 20 – April 17</b> Registration January 15 9:30-11:30 AM Park Street Church</p> <p><b>Childcare</b> The nursery is currently full. <b>Contact Stephanie, <a href="mailto:sverrengia@parkstreet.org">sverrengia@parkstreet.org</a></b> to be added to waitlist.</p> <p><b>Conversational English</b> <b>Jan 20 to Apr 17, 9:30-11:30 AM</b> <b>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays</b> For anyone seeking to learn grammar, expand vocabulary and develop confidence with everyday conversations. Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced levels. Students are placed according to written and oral language proficiency. Cost \$160 (including textbook).</p> <p><b>Pronunciation</b> <b>Jan 28 to Apr 16, 10:00-11:00 AM</b> <b>Wednesdays</b> Learn and practice how to -Speak more clearly -Listen to other people more efficiently -Guess the pronunciation of written words For students with intermediate to advanced language proficiency. Cost \$60.</p>	<p><b>Quilting</b> <b>Jan 27 to Apr 14, 12:00-1:30 PM</b> <b>Tuesdays</b> Come make new friends and learn a new skill! <b>Free!</b> All are welcome! No need to register.</p> <p><b>Hope for Today!</b> <b>Jan 28 to Apr 16, 9:00-10:00 AM</b> <b>Wednesdays</b> Learn about the God of the Bible...who is He? What does that mean for us today? <b>Free!</b> All are welcome!</p> <p><b>Who is Jesus? VIRTUAL</b> <b>Jan 28 to Apr 16, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b> <b>Wednesdays</b> Bible study for students who are new to God's Word. The study will focus on different parts of the Bible, with discussions on the meaning and application of those readings. <b>Free!</b> All are welcome! <b>Contact Karen Patschke, <a href="mailto:kpatschke@parkstreet.org">kpatschke@parkstreet.org</a></b>.</p> <p><b>Advanced Level Bible Class PHONE</b> <b>Contact Kim Watson, <a href="mailto:watson300@yahoo.com">watson300@yahoo.com</a></b>.</p> <p><b>Language Partners IN-PERSON OR VIRTUAL</b> <b>Contact Karen Patschke</b> Customized, one-on-one learning with an English teacher. Choose a day and time that works for you and your language partner. This is a great opportunity to practice English and make a new friend! Cost \$60. <b>Contact Karen Patschke, <a href="mailto:kpatschke@parkstreet.org">kpatschke@parkstreet.org</a></b>.</p>	<p><b>Park Street Church Sunday Services</b> <b>8:30 &amp; 11:00 AM</b> The 11:00am service is livestreamed at <a href="http://parkstreet.org/live">parkstreet.org/live</a></p> <p><b>Park Street International Fellowship (PSIF)</b> Sundays, 12:30-3:00 PM <i>Fellowship Hall</i> Sundays. Join us for small group Bible discussions in English. All international students, scholars and their families are invited. Come learn about Christianity and the Bible in a friendly and open environment, where any question is welcome. No need to register, and lunch is provided. <b>Contact Polo Kim, <a href="mailto:pkim@parkstreet.org">pkim@parkstreet.org</a></b>.</p> <p><b>SNOW DAYS</b> In Boston winter months often bring snow. If Boston Public Schools are closed, so are FOCUS ESL classes. Please check the news or call the church at 617-523-3383.</p> <hr/> <p><b>New Elective Classes</b></p> <p><b>Alpha Course</b> Come and explore the basics of Christianity through open conversations. Thursdays 11:45am-1:30pm <b>Contact: Ariel Lee, <a href="mailto:lee.ariel.s@gmail.com">lee.ariel.s@gmail.com</a></b></p> <p><b>Movement and Music</b> A special elective class for mothers and young children. Through guided movement, rhythm and music, students are invited to release stress, reconnect with their bodies and cultivate a sense of place and belonging. This will meet every Thursday afternoon from 1:30pm to 2:15pm <b>Contact: Gabrielle Tong, <a href="mailto:gabrielle@vankleefdesigns.com">gabrielle@vankleefdesigns.com</a></b></p>

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>January 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> PSC Services 8:30am & 11am	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> PSC Services 8:30am & 11am  PSIF 12:30 PM	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>REGISTRATION</b> <b>9:30-11:30 AM</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> PSC Services 8:30am & 11am  PSIF 12:30 PM	<b>19</b> <b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b> <b>Church Closed</b>	<b>20</b> <b>FIRST DAY OF WINTER/SPRING CLASSES</b> Conversational English, 9:30 AM	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Conversational English, 9:30 AM Alpha, 11:45am Movement & Music 1:30PM	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> PSC Services 8:30am & 11am  PSIF 12:30 PM	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Conversational English, 9:30 AM Quilting, 12PM	<b>28</b> Hope for Today! 9AM Pronunciation, 10AM	<b>29</b> Conversational English, 9:30 AM Alpha, 11:45am Movement & Music, 1:30PM	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>February 1</b> PSC Services 8:30am & 11am  PSIF 12:30 PM	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Conversational English, 9:30 AM Quilting, 12PM	<b>4</b> Hope for Today! 9AM Pronunciation, 10AM	<b>5</b> Conversational English, 9:30 AM Alpha, 11:45am Movement & Music, 1:30PM	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
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<b>15</b> PSC Services 8:30am & 11am  PSIF 12:30 PM	<b>16</b> <b>Presidents’ Day</b> <b>Church Closed</b>	<b>17</b> <b>NO CLASSES OR ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>18</b> <b>NO CLASSES OR ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>19</b> <b>NO CLASSES OR ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>20</b> <b>NO CLASSES OR ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>21</b>
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