

Senior High Fellowship

2025 – 2026 Calendar

Who? SHF is for students in 9th – 12th grade. Friends are welcome, folks from outside First Church are welcome, any teen looking for a community to call their own is welcome.

Why? To build a teen community centered in compassion, inclusion, justice, and faith.

What? During fellowship, we play games, have discussions, do mission work, and make new friends.

When? Sunday nights during the school year from 6-8 p.m., except when noted differently.

Where? At First Church, except when noted differently.

This Calendar is a general guide to our program and will be adapted as necessary to ensure we are providing fellowship and mission opportunities safely and responsibly.

(*) Denotes Special Date/Time and/or Offsite program

***Sunday, September 7:** Family Meeting at Church 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.;

Laudone home: 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 14: SHF

Sunday, September 21: SHF

Sunday, September 28: SHF

Sunday, October 5: SHF

***Sunday, October 12:** SHF (Holiday Weekend) JHF combined apple picking (Laudone orchard) 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

***Wednesday, October 15:** Potato washing 4:00 p.m.

***Friday-Sunday, Oct 17 - 19:** Applefest (take a shift helping at the First Church Potato Booth!)

Sunday, October 26: SHF

Sunday, November 2: SHF **Mission focused session; First Deposit Due**

Sunday, November 9: SHF

Sunday, November 16: SHF

Sunday, November 23: SHF @ Multicultural Potluck

Sunday, November 30: NO SHF Thanksgiving

***Friday, December 5-Saturday, December 6:** SHF Advent Lock-in

Sunday, December 7: NO SHF

Sunday, December 14: SHF

***Wednesday, December 17:** Christmas Pageant Rehearsal 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

***Sunday, December 21:** Christmas Pageant Rehearsal 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

***Wednesday, December 24:** Christmas Pageant 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 28: NO SHF

All scheduled events subject to the Pandemic, the Holy Spirit & New England weather!

Sunday, January 4: SHF

Sunday January 11: SHF *Mission focused session*

Sunday, January 18: NO SHF – MLK Weekend

***Friday, January 23-Sunday January 25:** SHF retreat at Silver Lake

Sunday, February 1: SHF *Mission focused session; Deposit #2 Due*

Sunday, February 8: NO SHF (Superbowl)

Sunday, February 15: NO SHF (Presidents Day)

Sunday, February 22: SHF

Sunday, March 1: SHF

Sunday, March 8: SHF *Mission focused session; Shares Due*

Sunday, March 15: SHF

Sunday, March 22: SHF

Sunday, March 29: SHF *Mission focused Session; Final Payment Due*

Sunday, April 5: NO SHF (Easter)

***Saturday, April 11:** Mission Trip Sendoff Event for Youth and Parents

***Sunday, April 12 – Saturday, April 18:** Youth Mission Trip

***Sunday, April 19:** NO SHF

Sunday, April 26: SHF

Sunday, May 3: Mission Trippers lead worship; SHF – 8th graders invited to attend

Sunday, May 10: NO SHF (Mother's Day)

Sunday, May 17: SHF

***Friday – Sunday, May 22– 24:** Craigville Retreat, Cape Cod, MA

Sunday, May 31: SHF (6:00 – 8:00 p.m.)

Sunday, June 7: Senior Recognition Sunday (10:00 a.m. worship); SHF 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.