



2024 PPM Calendar

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Month	Workshop Topics	Homework Assignments
January 13 (2 nd Sat.)	Introduction to Prosperity Partners In 2023, ministry members erased \$1.8 million in debt. Come hear how some people did it!	In preparation for the February session: 1. Purchase Michelle Singletary’s book “ <i>The 21 Day Financial Fast: Your Path to Financial Peace and Freedom.</i> ” You won’t start reading until we start the fast later in the year.
February 17	A Sense of Entitlement Spending Journal	In preparation for the March session: 1. Think about a financial decision that ended up costing you money. 2. Track your spending for the previous 6 months with a spending journal.
March 16	Net Worth & Budgeting: What It Means to Be “In the Black”	In preparation for the April session: 1. Review decision making model: Six Steps to Bad Decision Making & 7 Steps to Better Decision Making . 2. Be sure to get “The 21 Day Financial Fast.”
April 20	Decision Making Financial Scorecard: Measuring Your Financial Success	In preparation for the May session: 1. Use this excel to prepare your net worth statement, debt dash, and budget. Click the tabs for each. Go over the documents with your Senior Partner. 2. Pull your credit report at https://annualcreditreport.com 3. Get a free credit score.
May 18	Smart Car Buying Home Buying The 21-day Financial Fast	In preparation for the June session: 1. Do your Debt Dash Debt Dash Instructions & Blank Form Word Version PDF Version



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June 15	Budget & Debt Refresher	In preparation for the July session: 1. Continue to review and work on your budget.
July 20	“Adulting” Money Management & Q&A for Young Adults <i>(Inviting Young Adult Ministry to Session on Basic Money Things They Need to Know)</i>	In preparation for the Sept. session: 1. Nothing. Just have fun and relax in August.
August	**VACATION**	**VACATION**
September 21	The Gig Economy Owning Your Own Business	In preparation for the October session: 1. Be ready to review your progress with maintaining your budget. 2. Pull together your retirement account information. Do you know what you’re investing in?
October 19	Investing in the Future Retirement & College Savings	In preparation for the November session: 1. Write about the best gift you ever received that didn’t come from a store.
November 16	Holiday Shopping Tips Avoiding Scams	In preparation for the December session: 1. Write a testimony about what you learned and accomplished in Prosperity Partners in 2024. Email it to prosperitypartners@fcbglenarden.org 2. Submit your nomination for Junior/Senior Partner of the Year (We’ll honor them with a cash gift!).
December 21	Assessing Your Progress Annual Awards Program	In preparation for Jan. 2025 1. Register for Prosperity Partners Ministry 2025.