

Moscow First Presbyterian Church

Our Mission: First Presbyterian Church of Moscow strives to be a welcoming, caring family of faith, called to love the Lord and our neighbors. We are growing in Jesus Christ through worship, teaching, fellowship, and service to others.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TUESDAY, January 23rd-

12:00 P.M.- Tuesday Sisters Group

WEDNESDAY, January 24th-

12:00 P.M.- FOON

6:00 P.M.- Choir Practice

THURSDAY, January 25th-

4:00 P.M.- Praise Team

SUNDAY, January 28th-

10:30 A.M.- Sunday Worship and Children's Church

11:45 A.M.- Annual Meeting

For more information, contact the church office.

Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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Birthdays this Week:

Cooper Hanks, Moira Nealon, Manny Sheibany, Sandra Harder, Zareen Dossey, Jackson Davis

Announcements for the Week of January 21st

DEACONS BENEVOLENCE OFFERING FOR JANUARY

For the month of January the Deacon's have chosen the Latah Recovery Center to be the recipient of the monthly benevolence offering. They Work with people to enter and engage in recovery from addictions and behavioral health disorders through peer-to-peer interaction and evidence-based practices to promote a healthy community. To give through our church, write a check to First Presbyterian Church and write "Latah Recovery Center" in the memo line. You can also give online at, <https://tithe.ly/give?c=982246>.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held next Sunday, January 28TH, 2024, at 11:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Copies of the Agenda and Reports from Committees will be available on January 21. The meeting will include the Annual Meeting of the Corporation and the Annual Meeting of Lael, Inc. Please plan to attend this important event in the life of our church.

Sunday Morning Bulletin Stuffing

The church is looking for 2 volunteers on Sunday mornings to come at 9:30 a.m. and help stuff the bulletins with the inserts. Please contact the church office if you would like to help in this way.

THE CHOIR WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU!

The Chancel Choir meets for rehearsal every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. The choir, under the direction of our new Music Minister, Rev. Sylvester Bullock, would love to have you join in helping to lead hymns and offer special music during Sunday and Special Services. For more information, contact Sly at slybullock75@aol.com.

YOUTH GROUP

We're excited to have youth group meetings twice a month this fall. All middle school and high school students are welcome. If you have any questions, get in touch with Julie at familyministryjulie@gmail.com or text 208-882-0700.

SERVE GOD – HELP OTHERS – GROW IN FAITH

Consider Becoming a Stephen Minister

In the coming year, we will be training our next class of Stephen Ministers. Stephen Ministers listen. Stephen Ministers care. Stephen Ministers pray. As Christians, we have all received unique gifts for ministry, so each of us has an important role in serving the body of Christ. We invite you to consider God's gifts to you, learn more about this ministry, and explore how your gifts may be a good fit for Stephen Ministry. Stephen Leaders will be available after worship services in the coming weeks (look for their blue nametags), or you can contact one of us by phone or email for more information and to review an application packet. You can also explore on your own at www.stephenministries.org. [Celeste Brown, Kathy & Bruce Pitman, Mary Read]

Warm Clothing needed by U of ID students.

George Fricks, Director of the Campus Christian Center, at our IICE Board Meeting, expressed the need of warm clothing needs for students. I have placed a big box underneath the coat rack in the Narthex for this purpose. It is labeled. Coats, gloves, and scarves would be appreciated. I will try to check the box periodically and take the things to George at the Campus Christian Center. ~Mary Jo Van Gerpen

Adult Education Opportunities

- The Wired Word is back! Starting on February 4 at 9:15am, we will meet in the church library to discuss current events in a Scriptural context and how we might apply God's word in our daily lives. Please send your email contact to Celeste Brown (bioinfomom@roadrunner.com) if you're interested, then check your inbox on February 1 for the first lesson.
- Lenten Study: On Sunday evenings starting on February 18, we'll meet in the library to discuss a few heavy theological questions, such as, Why is the Old Testament so violent, but the New Testament is much less so? How could God care about me personally? Is John 14:6 exclusionary? A discussion guide will be provided by Pastor Norman. Please contact Celeste (bioinfomom@roadrunner.com) so we can find a time that will work for most people.