

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

SUNDAY, February 11th-

9:15 A.M.- Wired Word Adult Sunday School class
10:30 A.M.- Sunday Worship and Children's Church
2:00 P.M.- Campus Christian Center's Annual Meeting

TUESDAY, February 13th-

12:00 P.M.- Tuesday Sisters Group

WEDNESDAY, February 14th- Ash Wednesday

10:00 A.M.- Men's Study
12:00 P.M.- FOON
5:30 P.M.- Ash Wednesday Service
6:00 P.M.- Youth Pancake WSF
7:00 P.M.- Choir Practice

THURSDAY, February 15th-

10:00 A.M.- Women's Study
4:00 P.M.- Praise Team

SUNDAY, February 18th-

9:15 A.M.- Wired Word Adult Sunday School class
10:30 A.M.- Sunday Worship and Children's Church

For more information, contact the church office.

Office Hours: Monday: 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Tuesday-Friday: 9 a.m.– 3 p.m.

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In Our Prayers

The family and friends of Mary Donohoe, Mary Stormo

Birthdays this Week:

Rowan Hopper, McKenzy Bogden

Announcements for the Week of February 11th

DEACONS BENEVOLENCE OFFERING FOR FEBRUARY

For the month of February the Deacons have chosen The Center's Food Pantry on the University of Idaho's campus to be the recipient of the February Benevolence offering. To learn more contact Mary Jo Van Gerpen.

To donate Please write February Deacons Monthly Benevolence/the Center's Pantry in the memo line on checks, or donate online through tithe.ly under February Benevolence.

Join the Bulletin Stuffing Team

The church is looking for 2 volunteers between Friday at 1 pm and Sunday at 10 am 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 Spring. 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.

FOON Grant News

Thank you to LCCF and Elks Lodge #249! In December we received a \$500 dollar grant from the Latah County Community Foundation. And in January, we received an \$800 dollar grant from Elks Lodge #249. We are so grateful to LCCF and the Elks for their generous grants to fund FOON.

MISSION

Looking to make a big difference in the world with a small gift? The new Presbyterian Giving Catalog is available next to the big red chair in the lower entrance to the Chapel Room. Share your gratitude for God's grace that moves us to join in God's Mission in the world, with ministries of love and justice, reconciliation, and Peace.

MOSCOW FOOD BANK

Stocking your pantry? Please add a can or two of green beans, kidney beans, chicken broth, chicken, or chunky soups for the Moscow Food Bank. Smaller bags of macaroni or spaghetti are also in short supply. Thank you!

One Great Hour of Sharing

The One Great Hour of Sharing special offering will be received during the season of Lent (February 14th- March 31st). Around the world millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing- Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People- all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Each gift helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations. The Offering provides us a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need. In fact, OGHS is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together each year to work for a better world.

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]

Adult Education Opportunities

- **The Wired Word** is back! Starting on Sunday's at 9:15 am, 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.

Latah Recovery Center Fundraiser

The Latah Recovery Center will host their annual fundraising breakfast and dessert on Wednesday, March 6th at the Best Western Hotel. You are encouraged to support this important service by attending this event and/or by making a financial contribution.

Judge Megan Marshall will be the guest speaker and Darrell Keim will share goals for the coming year.

I will be hosting a table at the 7:00 pm dessert program and invite you to join me. Please contact me by February 25th if you would like to attend.

If you would like to support the Recovery Center but are not able to attend, please write a check to L.R.C. and send to Latah Recovery Center, 531 South Main Street, Moscow, Idaho 83843.

Bruce Pitman

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You are invited to the Annual Meeting of the Campus Christian Center on Sunday, February 11 (TODAY), at 2:00 at the Campus Christian Center located at 322 Elm Street on Campus.

If you any questions, please contact Mary Jo at maryjovg@yahoo.com or Pastor Norman at his email address, fpcpastornorman@gmail.com. Our church is one of the 5 denominations that support the Campus Christian Center, both financially and with people on the Board from our church. Come and find out more about the Campus Christian Center from our director George Fricks and our Board.

FEBRUARY Parent Night Out

Our February PNO will be at UU Church on the 23rd from 5:00-8:00 p.m..

If you have not participated before and have questions, feel free to email me or you could call or text me at 208-882-0700.

We hope to see your kids there!

~Julie

FAMILY PROMISE COOKOFF!

If you would like to cook and/or serve for the Family Promise fund-raiser, please contact: Nadine Morton email: nmmorton@frontier.com or 208-882-2241. The "Comfort Food Cookoff" will be March 23 at Trinity Baptist Church, 711 Fairview Drive, Moscow. A recipe and the food will be furnished to you for cooking. Food will be cooked in crock pots, and the church has several if you need to borrow one.