

# 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-

12:00 P.M.- Tuesday Sisters Group

### WEDNESDAY-

10:30 A.M.- Men's Bible Project

12:00 P.M.- FOON

5:30 P.M.- Taizé

6:00 P.M.- Wednesday Supper Fellowship

6:45 P.M.- *The Chosen* Bible Study

7:00 P.M.- Choir Practice

### THURSDAY-

10:00 A.M.- Women's Bible Project in the library.

### SUNDAY-

9:15 A.M.- Sunday School for Adults and Children

10:30 A.M.- Sunday Worship

*For more information, contact the church office.*

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

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***Birthdays this Week:*** Jodi Fisher, Carol Crimmins, Judy Savage, Dakota Wallen, Barbara Olsen

***In Our Prayers:*** Matthew Mikami and Family in the passing of Matthew's Mother

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 19<sup>th</sup>**

### **MARCH BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

For the month of March the Deacons have chosen to give cash donations and food donations to the Moscow Food Bank, the West Side Food Bank, and the food pantry at the Campus Christian Center. This follows FPC's February Monthly Mission Project to give to food banks which was introduced by our Session person on missions, Dianne Daley Laursen. Food insecurity is a big problem these days. The Food Stamp program SNAP has been reduced since the Covid emergency allotments ended in February, so needs are going to be greater.

We will have three boxes in the hallway to the sanctuary, one for each food bank/pantry. Checks made out to First Presbyterian Church should have in the memo line "March Benevolence." After talking to the West Side Food Bank, they suggested condiments, toilet paper, jelly, canned chicken, canned fruits, dish soap, and cooking staples such as flour, sugar, and cooking oil. For the college crowd, microwaveable cup foods – soups and macaroni and cheese are good. Good sources of protein such as peanut butter, canned chicken or tuna, hearty soups and chilis, canned kidney or other types of beans are also good choices for any of the food banks.

### **FOON-tastic News and Needs**

Thank you to everyone who has been dropping off plates. We now have enough to make it through the end of the school year. If we get more, we will simply be more prepared for serving in the fall. We are using 7 or so cases of soda each week, and juice boxes and water bottles are well received when we have them on hand.

Our biggest need is donations to cover the cost of pizza for the students we serve. I could also use help applying for grants and local donations to help cover FOON costs, so I would welcome extra help from folks with expertise in this area. If you would like to join the FOON team or find out more of what we are doing, talk to me after church or contact me at [familyministryjulie@gmail.com](mailto:familyministryjulie@gmail.com)

### **SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE PROJECT CLASS**

**Library @ 9:15 am February 26<sup>th</sup>- April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Preview Pastor Norman's Message each Sunday of Lent. Please join our discussion of a Bible Project video related to that morning's sermon and add another dimension to your Sunday morning worship experience.

### **Michelle's RECITAL!**

You are invited to the senior vocal recital of our Music Director, Michelle Drake, this coming Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 7:00 pm in Haddock Performance Hall, UI Music building.

Support this talented young woman with your presence. Free and open to the public.

### **CHOIR PRACTICE!**

Come and lift your voice on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

### **FPC Women's Retreat – SAVE THE DATE!**

**Saturday, April 22 at the 1912 Center!**

Guided by Elizabeth Peterson of COMMUNE. Elizabeth seeks to create safe and sacred spaces for individuals and groups to reflect on their own lives, become more aware of God's presence, and live from their truest identity as Beloved.

To learn more about Elizabeth, visit <https://communesoulcare.com/>.

### **Wednesday Evenings at 6:45 pm through Lent will start back THIS week!**

*The Chosen* by Dallas Jenkins

Watch and Discuss episodes from this video series about Jesus from the perspective of the people whose lives he touched. We will meet in the upstairs classroom after Wednesday Supper Fellowship to view the episode (30-50 minutes) and then discuss its contents. In the first episode meet Nicodemus, Simon and Andrew, Matthew, and Mary Magdalene.

### **WEDNESDAY SUPPER FELLOWSHIP**

Let's celebrate St. Patrick's Day a few days late. Our WSF for March 22<sup>nd</sup> will include Chef John Farbo's savory St. Patrick's meal of corned beef & cabbage, potatoes, carrots, sour cream cucumber salad, & lime poke cake. See you Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:00 P.M. May the luck of the Irish be with you. 😊

### **Family Promise Week**

First Presbyterian Church and our friends from Quail Run Ward are hosting Family Promise guests April 16-23. Our hosting duties include preparing and taking down guest bedrooms, providing and hosting evening meals and hosting our guests overnight on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. If you are interested in volunteering, there will be sign-up sheets in the narthex, or please contact Celeste Brown at [bioinfomom@roadrunner.com](mailto:bioinfomom@roadrunner.com).

## **One Great Hour of Sharing**

*You shall be called Repairers of the Breach Isaiah 58*

The One Great Hour of Sharing special offering provides relief from Natural Disasters, food for the hungry and support for the poor and oppressed. As a Matthew 25 church, we are committed to helping marginalized brothers and sisters. Donations support the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger and Self-Development of funds, helping the lives of the suffering and vulnerable.

The Mission team also challenges you to donate one hour of your time locally to support those in need in Moscow. Family Promise, the Westside Foodbank, Friendly Neighbors, and others welcome the donation of your time, if we do a little, it adds up to a lot! Donations will be dedicated on Palm Sunday, April 9.

## **Presbyterian Mission**

The Presbyterian church's national response to disaster is through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) which enables congregations and mission partners to witness to the healing love of Christ through caring for communities adversely affected by crises and catastrophic events. PDA invites individuals and churches to **Give:** Share our financial blessings to help disaster survivors throughout the world, to **Act:** Get involved with disaster recovery ministry, and to **Pray:** our best response is prayer.