



Moscow First Presbyterian Church

*Pastor Norman Fowler's reference for our fall sermon series:
God and World in the Old Testament: A relational Theology of Creation by Terrance E
Fretheim. Abingdon Press, Nashville, 2005.*

*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

6:30 P.M.- Scouts in Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY-

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

SUNDAY-

9:00 A.M.- Spiritual Gifts Class in Fellowship Hall

9:00 A.M.- Children's Sunday School

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

For more information, contact the church office.

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Birthdays this Week: Nicole Dossey, Mike Scott, Susan Billin, Harper Wallen, Kathy Pitman

In Our Prayers: The Robinson family

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18th

WELCOME BACK SUPPER FELLOWSHIP ON SEPTEMBER 21ST

Once a month Wednesday supper fellowship dinners starting this coming Wednesday, September 21. These dinners will be at 6:00. For this first one, Pastor Norman will be fixing pulled pork. It's a potluck so please bring a dish or dessert to share. RSVP to Nadine Morton at 208-882-2241 email at nmmorton@frontier.com or Mary Jo Van Gerpen at 208-883-378 email at maryjovg@yahoo.com. Don't hesitate to come even if it is a last-minute decision. We will have plenty to share.

DEACONS' BENEVOLENCE OFFERING FOR SEPTEMBER

The Deacon's Benevolence Offering for the month of September will go to the Moscow Food Bank. The Moscow Food Bank has been open to all in need since 1981. It is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit, 100% volunteer-operated, and receives the entirety of its support from the generosity of the private citizens of the Moscow-Pullman community. Thank you for helping with this important work through your September benevolence giving. Offerings may be put in the offering plate or mailed to First Presbyterian Church (marked September Benevolence) or give online using the [Tithe.ly](#) app or the "Give" button on our website at fpcmoscow.org.

MUSIC MINISTRY DIRECTOR POSITION SEARCH

We are still searching for a musician to fill Thomas' position, if you know anyone with experience who may be interested please let Lauren in the office know through email: office@fpcmoscow.org or by phone at 208-882-4122.

SHARE YOUR GIFT OF SINGING

Pastor Norman recognizes it is important to have musical leadership "up front" to encourage congregational singing as we continue our search for a permanent Music Director. While Praise Team is happy to serve in this way, they will not be available every Sunday. To fill the gap, the Worship Coordinating Team is working with Pastor Norman to put together a list of willing "song leaders" to help lead hymns and songs during worship. We hope to set up a schedule to ensure we have 2-3 singers up front each Sunday. If you can help out or would like more details, please talk with Mary Read idahoreader@gmail.com, Kathy Pendegraft kathyp8623@twc.com, or Pastor Norman fpcpastornorman@gmail.com within the next week or two.

WOMEN'S BIBLE PROJECT

The Women's Bible Project will resume its weekly gatherings in the church library on Thursday's @ 10:00 a.m. All women of the church are invited to attend this study, which is based on the "Bible Project" video series covering all the books of the Bible and many biblical themes, as well. This gathering is a "drop-in-when-you-can" group in which each lesson stands on its own, so if you miss one week, you can easily join in with the next study. The videos are interesting, only about eight minutes long, and after viewing the video together, the group discusses the video and the Bible selection on which the video is based using a study guide faithfully put together by Pastor Norman each week. Celeste Brown and Julie Hopper are the facilitators and would love to see new members join us for these lively discussions. Please contact Celeste or Julie with questions you might have about the Women's Bible Project.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

First Presbyterian will be hosting Family Promise of the Palouse **Oct 2 - 9, 2022**. Our hosting duties will include providing and hosting evening meals and hosting our guests overnight on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. Setup and take down are on Oct 2 and Oct 9, respectively; our friends from Quail Run Ward help with these tasks and host the rest of the week. We also supply WinCo gift cards for the families to purchase breakfast and lunch supplies, and we are also requesting donations toward the gift cards. Please contact Celeste Brown via email at bioinfomom@roadrunner.com or by phone at 208-892-3356 if you have questions.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

I want to let you know about an upcoming event. First Presbyterian Church of Moscow is partnering with the UU Church for a Parent Night Out. This activity will be held at the UU Church. Sign up under the Presbyterian Parent Night Out section of the sign-up genius. Bring your kids and you can enjoy a couple of free hours while we feed and care for your little ones. We hope to see you there!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4eafae2dabfc1-parent>

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who have donated to the Landscape Fund for our "Patio Project." We have raised enough to accept the bid of AquaLawn to proceed. The work will probably be completed in the Spring 2023. ~Sally Amador for the FPC Garden Group

FOON coming SOON!

Kids are back in school, and this means FOON will be resuming this Wednesday! Our first Wednesday to serve pizza this year is September 21. We need volunteers to help with setting up, serving, cleaning up and interacting with hungry high school kids. Feeding people is fun. Whether we serve on the lawn or in the fellowship hall, it is enjoyable to feed and interact with the teens. Some weeks we get the kids talking by asking a question. I'm compiling ideas for this year's questions now.

This joyful ministry requires regular volunteer help. Whether you prefer to set up, picking up pizza, setting out plates and napkins, serving pizza, chatting with high schoolers, or cleaning up, you can be part of this fun outreach at FPC. There are behind the scenes options, too, like providing drinks, bringing treats, and giving to fund pizza. If you wish to help, contact me. We have a great opportunity to express care to high schoolers in our community. Since we're strategically located directly next to the high school, let's reach out to students in this simple, tasty way.

Remember you can call or text Julie at 208-882-0700 or email her: familyministryjulie@gmail.com. Please let Julie know if you can be involved in this outreach to high schoolers.

YOUTH GROUP

We're excited to have youth group meetings twice a month this fall. We will be meeting the first and third Wednesdays of each month between now and Christmas. 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.

KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School for kids at 9:00 am has started! While parents and other adults attend the Spiritual Gifts class with Celeste, kids can head upstairs for their own class. We'll be exploring the same texts Norman is using in his fall sermon series.

Many hands make light work. We're looking for teachers to teach one Sunday a month or one every other month. If you are willing to give it a try or are just curious about what it would entail, contact Julie at 208-882-0700 or familyministryjulie@gmail.com. It can be really fun to teach and learn about God's truth with kids.