



## Moscow First Presbyterian Church

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF November 21th**

***Birthday's this week:*** Everly Mikami, Mary Stormo, Neal Wallen, Juniper Thill

***In our prayers:*** Rich Scott, Suzie Trail's grandson David

**ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING** Advent begins November 28, and it is the tradition in our church to include the lighting of the Advent candles each Sunday in worship. If you and your spouse, family, or a group of friends would like to light candles on one of the four Sundays of Advent or on Christmas Eve (tentative), **please sign up** on the sheet on the office window as soon as possible or contact Kathy Pendegraft at [kathyp8623@twc.com](mailto:kathyp8623@twc.com). Readings will be provided in advance.

**HANGING OF THE GREENS NOVEMBER 28** During 10:30 a.m. worship on the First Sunday of Advent, the congregation will participate in the "hanging of the greens" by hanging wreaths, adding Chrismons to the tree in the sanctuary, and hearing scriptures and singing hymns of the season. We will remember the meaning behind the Chrismons, lights, evergreens, Advent wreath, and poinsettias, and begin to prepare our hearts for Christmas. If you are interested in being a reader for this service, call or email Kathy Pendegraft at 208-883-3015 or [kathyp8623@twc.com](mailto:kathyp8623@twc.com).

**OUR SCOUT TROOPS NEED A NEW CHARTERED ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE**, prior to charter renewal in November. The Chartered Organization Representative (COR) is the direct contact between the troops and First Presbyterian Church, and signs off on all adult leader applications. This individual will also be a member of the district committee and a voting member of the local council. For further information contact Lauren in the office, or Troop Committee Chair Ben Bailey at [bcbphone@gmail.com](mailto:bcbphone@gmail.com).

#### **CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS!**

This year we will be providing a pre-recorded Lessons and Carols service for online release on Christmas Eve. If you are interested in participating in a small vocal ensemble for this, please stay after service for more information on rehearsals and recording, as well as to receive copies of music.

**ONE SLOT LEFT FOR ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING** If you and your spouse, family, or a group of friends would like to light candles on December 19, **please sign up** on the sheet on the office window as soon as possible or contact Kathy Pendegraft at [kathyp8623@twc.com](mailto:kathyp8623@twc.com). Readings will be provided in advance.

**HELP NEEDED SETTING UP FOR ADVENT** Sunday afternoon, November 21, at 1:00 p.m. We will set up the Chrismon tree, and prepare the Chrismons, wreaths, advent candles, sconces, etc. See Kathy Pendegraft if you would like to volunteer or have questions.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY

- 10:30 a.m. Worship and Children's Church
- 1:00 p.m. Food Not Bombs meal prep/delivery (til 6 p.m.)

### TUESDAY

- 7:30 a.m. Moscow Classical Conversations homeschool group  
(until 4:00 p.m.)
- Noon Tuesday Women's Group, online
- 6:00 p.m. Scouts BSA Troops 344 (boys) and 333 (girls)

### WEDNESDAY

- 10:30 a.m. Bible Project men's group, online
- 12:00- FOON (pizza for high school students)
- 5:30 p.m. Taizé Worship, sanctuary

### THURSDAY-

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Project women's group, church library

*For more information, contact the church office.*

**FOON !** Thank you to the volunteers who have been helping with setting up, serving, cleaning up and interacting with hungry high school kids. Serving pizza outdoors is pretty fun. Sometimes wet, frequently cold, and one week the wind tried to blow us away, but still fun. This ongoing ministry of our church requires regular volunteer help. We set up the canopies and tables as well as picking up pizza, setting out plates and napkins, serving pizza, and providing treats. We are currently well supplied with drinks. Ellen Johansen has made a schedule for treats through December, but if you would like to be included in the future, just get in touch with her. We have a great opportunity to express care to high schoolers in our community. Our church is situated directly next door to the high school, and we want to reach out to students in this simple, tasty way. Remember you can call or text me at 208-882-0700 or email me: [familyministryjulie@gmail.com](mailto:familyministryjulie@gmail.com) to let me know if you can be involved in this outreach to high schoolers.