

# 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, May 28**

#### ***Pentecost***

9:30 a.m. – Sunday Worship

10:45 a.m. – Stay and Play

### **MONDAY**

Memorial Day – Office Closed

### **TUESDAY**

12:00 p.m. – Tuesday Sisters Group

### **WEDNESDAY**

12:20 p.m. – FOON

5:00 p.m. – Praise Team

### **SUNDAY, June 4**

9:30 p.m. – Sunday Worship (communion)

10:45 a.m. – Stay and Play

For more information, contact the church office.

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

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***In Our Prayers:** The family and friends of Doris Billingsley;  
The family and friends of Barb Hipple; The Ulliman Family;  
Jude Wallen and his parents, Harper and Dakota*

**A Memorial Service in Remembrance of Barb Hipple** is planned for  
Saturday, June 10, at 2:00 p.m. here at FPC.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 28**

### **Pentecost Offering May 28**

On Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the church. We will also receive a special offering that will help youth in our church and across the country form a solid foundation of faith. Our donations will create opportunities to help children and

youth to have strong and faith-filled lives by supporting local and national youth-oriented programs, including three Presbyterian Church (USA) programs related to young people: the Young Adult Volunteers, Ministries with Youth, and Children At-Risk. See bulletin insert for details. Look for the special offering envelopes in the pew racks, and make your checks payable to First Presbyterian Church, with "Pentecost Offering" in the memo line. Thank you.

### **May Deacons' Benevolence Offering**

Sojourners Alliance is the recipient of our May Benevolence offering. Casey Bolt, the director of Sojourners Alliance, gave the following information about his organization: "Sojourners Alliance operates an on-site shelter facility for homeless men, women, and families, as well as a permanent housing program for literally homeless individuals and families with a diagnosed disability. Sojourners Alliance also provides short term emergency shelter in area motels and rental assistance to prevent homelessness for those facing eviction. Its programs offer long-term housing, supplemental food assistance, case management, and referrals to other area agencies in an effort to help its clients become self-sufficient and independent." Please indicate "May Benevolence" on your check or offering envelope.

### **Family Promise Backroom/Backyard Cleanup and BBQ**

June 17th from 10 AM to 3 PM

Gritman has plans to do renovations to the back half of the building used by the Family Promise Day Center. They have been using it as storage space for some of the furniture items and other donations that we have received a lot of, but now it needs to be cleared out. They will be donating or tossing items that they will not be able to keep. Any volunteers who come can take any of these surplus items. Once the storage area is cleaned up, volunteers will do some yard work and have a BBQ! Questions? Contact Family Promise at 208-882-0165 or [familypromisepalouse.org](http://familypromisepalouse.org).

### **Christian Education Classes on Summer Break**

Sunday School for children, youth, and adults, as well as the weekday Men's and Women's Bible Project groups, are on hiatus until fall. The Tuesday Sisters group will meet on the second Tuesday each month during the summer, on June 13, July 11, and August 8. Thank you to our faithful and dedicated group leaders: Celeste Brown, Lee Rozen, Julie Everest, and others who have helped us to grow in Christ.

### **End of the FOON Year**

FOON concludes May 31. Thank you for your support this year! I can't thank you all enough for your multifaceted support of this ministry to high school kids. Thank you to each of you who has helped directly with FOON, brought cookies, dropped off drinks, donated to pay for pizza, helped me find grant funds, and prayed for the hungry students as well as the adults serving them food. I'll enjoy the summer break and be looking forward to the 2023-2024 school year when FOON starts again. ~ Julie

### **Stay and Play**

Starting May 28, we will begin our Stay and Play program after church on Sundays during the summer. Every Sunday after the worship service, we will have yard games on the church lawn. There will be many fun options: corn hole, croquet, badminton and more. All ages and skill levels are welcome. If you have another favorite game to share or suggest, get in touch with Julie (Hopper) Everest at [familyministryjulie@gmail.com](mailto:familyministryjulie@gmail.com).

## Dinner Together

Join together for a meal and fellowship with members and friends of FPC this summer and fall. Sign up to be placed into a group of 5-6 others (singles and couples are welcome!). Each group will gather approximately once a month for the next six months. How and where to meet is up to each group, with meeting at the church building always being an option. Get to know others in our faith community in new ways by sharing a meal. Please let us know your interest either by signing up with your name and best contact information at the church office window or via email [moscowpresby@gmail.com](mailto:moscowpresby@gmail.com).

## Vacation Bible School 2023

### *OPERATION RESTORATION!*

June 19-23, from 9:00-11:30 a.m.

**Ages: 4 years through entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

This year's VBS invites kids to be menders in God's world. As they make connections between Bible stories and mending actions, they'll discover simple ways to live out faith in daily life. Everyone at Operation Restoration explores language and practices to mend God's world. The week's themes are: feed, heal, forgive, pray, and rest. Registration forms are available in the church office. More information is available in the [May News & Views](#). If you have questions, contact Julie Everest at [familyministryjulie@gmail.com](mailto:familyministryjulie@gmail.com) or 208-882-0700.

## VBS NEEDS YOU!

Adult and youth volunteers are needed to help with a variety of tasks before, during, and after VBS. Please look over the list below and consider how you can help make VBS a success and support the children of this congregation and the local community.

Check the items below that you are interested in, and drop the form into the offering plate or leave it on the desk in the office. Julie will contact you with more information. Thank you!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Group Leader           | <input type="checkbox"/> Donate Supplies       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worship Leader               | <input type="checkbox"/> Donate Snacks         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama Leader                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare/serve snacks  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama participant            | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare arts & crafts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music Leader                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Decorate              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Games Leader                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Set up                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Story Leader           | <input type="checkbox"/> Clean up              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art & Science Leader         | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity/photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Service Learning Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Other help as needed  |

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