

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 11**

**APRIL WORKDAY AT THE CAMPUS CHRISTIAN CENTER** We will help build storage shelves, organize the work room, paint an office, and do some general spring cleaning at the Center (our UI campus ministry location), on Saturday April 10 starting at 9am. Please come (even for an hour)! If you have a moment contact Pastor Debbie so she can plan on your help. She can be reached at [pastor@moscowfirstumc.org](mailto:pastor@moscowfirstumc.org) or 951-966-6161.

**DEACONS' BENEVOLENCE OFFERINGS FOR APRIL** This month's benevolence offering will be directed to CHAS Health Clinic in Moscow. CHAS Health is a non-profit, federally qualified health center (FQHC) that provides high-quality medical, dental, pharmacy, and behavioral health services to families and individuals of all ages, regardless of ability to pay. Your donation will help pay for access to quality healthcare for any community member in need. Offerings may be mailed to First Presbyterian Church (memo: April Benevolence) or give online using the [Tithe.ly app](https://www.tithe.ly) or the "Give" button on the church website at [fpcmoscow.org](http://fpcmoscow.org).

**EASTER LILIES** Thank you to everyone who donated Easter Lilies for the sanctuary. After today's service, you are welcome to take your plants home or share them with friends.

**CAMP SPALDING REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 15** Camp Spalding has received confirmation from the State of Washington that they will be able to have camp this summer, operating at normal capacity and following whatever restrictions are in place at that time. Campers must either be vaccinated or receive a negative COVID test no more than 3 days prior to camp and remain in quarantine between the test and start of camp. A non-refundable deposit of \$75 is required to register, and parents and campers will be required to agree to follow mandated protocols in effect at the time of the camp session. More information will be available soon

**HELP WANTED – CHURCH LAWN CARE** First Presbyterian Church is seeking someone (traditionally a high school student) to provide lawn care from April through October. Duties include mowing lawn and parking strips on all sides of the church building, picking up sticks and other debris, trimming areas inaccessible to the mower, and sweeping grass cuttings from the sidewalks. Mowing will be done weekly on Fridays or Saturday mornings, or as directed. Qualifications include the ability to communicate with others and to receive appropriate direction, knowledge of basic safety considerations, and the ability to

lift 25 pounds. Mower, trimmer, and tools provided. Pay rate: \$25 per mowing. To apply, contact the church office [office@fpcmoscow.org](mailto:office@fpcmoscow.org).

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## **NEWS OF MOSCOW WELCOME TABLE COMMUNITY DINNER**

Responding to the persisting needs for food assistance in our community, the board members of Moscow Welcome Table have planned a revised version of the Welcome Table community dinners which previously took place at the 1912 Center in Moscow until the pandemic shut them down last spring. Following the CDC recommended pandemic protocols, the modified Welcome Table dinners will again be safely distributed in take-out style.

The first 2021 **Welcome Table Dinner will take place on Monday, April 19.** Take-out meals will be ready for pick up from the Great Room of the 1912 Center in the late afternoon.

**How can we at FPC be of help?** The answer is simple:  
**“Make CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES!”**

200 chocolate chip cookies are needed for dessert; this is-about 17 dozen cookies! As one recipe usually yields 3 dozen cookies, **we are looking for 6 to 8 volunteers who would be willing to make one (or more) recipes.** (Recipe provided if requested)

Volunteers, report your willingness to bake cookies by Wednesday, April 14 to Susan or Jackie.

Susan Billin

Email: [susan.billin@gmail.com](mailto:susan.billin@gmail.com)

Call or text 208-310-1151

Jackie Wallis

Email: [jackiewallis407@gmail.com](mailto:jackiewallis407@gmail.com)

Call or text 208-669-3036

Please **deliver cookies to the 1912 Center between 10am and 7 pm on Sunday, April 18.**

Thank you for supporting this community dinner project.

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**THE PALOUSE HABITAT ANNUAL FUNDRAISER** is coming up! Beans 'n' Jeans is online again this year, and we hope to raise the funds needed to build the Hansen Family home. Beans 'n' Jeans features an online auction open April 10-17, and a series of Facebook live posts that week. Tickets available \$40 each, and they included a take-out BBQ dinner from Birch and Barley (vegetarian

option available on request) which you can enjoy at home while watching the live online event Saturday April 17 at 5:30 pm. Learn more at <https://palousehabitat.org/donate/beans-n-jeans/>.

**THE PALOUSE HABITAT SURPLUS SALE** is seeking a half time Receiving Manager. Position is open until filled. <https://palousehabitat.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Facilities-and-Receiving-Manager.pdf>

**SCOUT NEWS – TROOP 344 IS TURNING 100!** This is a momentous occasion for our boys' troop, as Scout troops rarely make it to their Centennials. To celebrate, there is a late summer picnic planned for current and past scouts and scouters as well as for the congregation of First Presbyterian Church. The exact date of this picnic is still in the planning phase but is tentative for a Saturday in September. The troop would like to make this event special for everyone involved in these amazing scouts' lives. This is where we need FPC's help. We are accepting donations from the congregation, which will be added to the proceeds of last summer's rummage sale, to help cover the cost of the picnic as well as commemorative centennial neckerchiefs designed by the scouts. These neckerchiefs will be presented to past, present, and future troop members. To contribute to Troop 344's centennial celebration, please send a check to Troop 344, c/o Tammy Wallen, Treasurer, 1289 Wallen Road, Moscow, ID 83843. Thank you so much for being a long-standing partner of the scouting program, and we look forward to having you join us for our centennial celebration.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GIVING** We are grateful to all who have been sending in contributions, ensuring the continued financial health of our church and the continuation of our ministry, both within our church and out in our community. Offerings may be made in one of these ways:

- Give online at <https://tithe.ly/give?c=982246>
- Mail your check to First Presbyterian Church, 405 S. Van Buren, Moscow, ID 83843

**PANDEMIC FATIGUE?** Do you feel exhausted from all the disruptions to life brought on by the pandemic? Are you or someone you know struggling with...

- Isolation and loneliness
- Anxiety over health
- Grief due to many different kinds of losses
- Financial strain or job loss
- Uncertainty about the future
- Tension from juggling work, childcare, and schooling
- Other unexpected life challenges?

If so, you don't have to face it alone. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to listen,

care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support. A Stephen Minister will meet with you privately—by phone, by video chat, or, if safely possible, in person—to offer care and support. It's free and completely confidential. For more information, call our church office.

**CARING ANGEL NETWORK** If you become ill, contact the church so we can pray for you and, if needed, bring meals, or run errands. Please contact your deacon or the church office at 208-882-4122 or [office@fpcmoscow.org](mailto:office@fpcmoscow.org). Our caring volunteers are ready to help.

**SANCTUARY OPEN FOR PRAYER ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS** from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The glass door into the lower chapel room will be unlocked. All are welcome to drop in. Masks and social distancing required. Please sign in and out, and follow posted protocol.