

Moscow First Presbyterian Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21

A NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY is coming soon. If you have moved, have a new phone number, cancelled your landline, changed your email address, or would like us to update your photo, please contact the church office office@fpcmoscow.org with your new information or photo by February 22.

DEACONS' FEBRUARY BENEVOLENCE OFFERING The Deacons will direct our February benevolence offerings to Avista's Project Share. If you would like to help support this effort to help those who are struggling financially to pay their power bills, send your check to First Presbyterian Church, memo "Feb. benevolence" or give online via [Tithe.ly](https://www.tithe.ly).

PANDEMIC FATIGUE? Are you feeling 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
- Tension from juggling work, childcare, and schooling
- Financial strain or job loss
- Uncertainty about the future
- 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.

NEW COMMUNITY BOOK STUDY TO BEGIN First Presbyterian Church of Moscow, as a continuation of our anti-racism learning circle, is hosting a Lenten (and beyond) discussion of the book *The Cross and the Lynching Tree* by Dr. James Cone. We will start our Zoom meetings on Thursday, Feb. 25, meeting every other week from 7:00-8:30 pm. For more information, or if you would like to join us, email crossandthelynchingtree@gmail.com. Portions of our discussion are based on this Lenten study guide:

[https://www.nyac.com/files/fileslibrary/lenten_study_guide_for_the_cross_and_the_lynching_tree+\(cbcs\).pdf](https://www.nyac.com/files/fileslibrary/lenten_study_guide_for_the_cross_and_the_lynching_tree+(cbcs).pdf) The book can be ordered through [BookPeople of Moscow](#) (3-day turn-around time), or on [Amazon](#) or other online retailers as an audio, e-book, hardcover or paperback book.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY ON ZOOM We have an opportunity to respond to Pastor Norman's invitation to listen to Jesus during this Lenten season. Janice Capel Anderson will lead a Lenten Bible Study on each week's lectionary readings (the bible readings for each Sunday). We will use Roger Gench's *Looking into the Lectionary*, which is available online and via email. Starting date and time are still to

be decided. Possibilities are Wednesday morning, afternoon, evening, or Thursday afternoon. If you are interested, please email the church office at office@fpcmoscow.org. Janice will email the first lesson and Zoom link prior to the first meeting.

JOB OPENING AT FPC – DIRECTOR OF FAMILY MINISTRY

We are looking for someone with a heart for Family Ministry to coordinate FPC's ministry and outreach to families and the individuals in them, providing appropriate avenues for faith development in children and youth, encouraging youth to know Christ and to become disciples, and engaging parents in ongoing faith development. For a complete job description, application, and information on how to apply for this is a 30 hour per week salaried position, visit our website: fpcmoscow.org/jobs.aspx. Contact the [church office](#) with questions. Applications are currently being accepted, and the search will remain open until the position is filled. Help us spread the word!

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 for prayer and silent reflection. Masks and social distancing required. Please sign in and out, and follow posted protocol.

TAIZÉ WORSHIP Each Wednesday afternoon, we will post a new Taizé service on our YouTube channel. To join in this time of worship, prayer, and song, visit <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCzTiJBUB4fHAqVPGn5rgag> any time/day.

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, Susan Billin at 208-310-1151 or susan.billin@gmail.com, or the church office at 208-882-4122 or office@fpcmoscow.org. Our caring volunteers are ready to help.

OUR MINISTRY DEPENDS ON YOU Thank you for supporting the work of our church within the congregation and out in our community. Offerings may be made in one of these ways:

- Give online <https://tithe.ly/give?c=982246> or click on the GIVE button on the FPC website fpcmoscow.org
- Mail your check to First Presbyterian Church, 405 S. Van Buren, Moscow, ID 83843

COVID VACCINATIONS Seniors 65 and older may sign up with Idaho Public Health to receive notifications about vaccination clinics in our area at www.idahoprepmo.com. Gritman Medical Center is also taking pre-registrations for Covid-19 vaccinations locally at this link: <https://hipaa.jotform.com/gritmanmedical/vaccine>, or call 208-883-6072. Once you are registered, you will be contacted as appointments become available.