

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12-18**

**PLEASE NOTE –CHANGE IN WORSHIP TIME THIS SUNDAY MORNING** Starting THIS Sunday, September 13, our livestream morning worship will return to our regular time of 10:30 a.m. Join us on Facebook Live or YouTube.

### **SHARING OUR BOUNTY THIS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

In lieu of our annual Welcome Back BBQ, First Presbyterian Church is hosting a **FALL HARVEST DISTRIBUTION** on **Saturday, Sept. 12 from 3-5 pm**. In collaboration with Food Not Bombs of the Palouse, Backyard Harvest, local farms and **YOU**, we will set up tables along our front lawn and cover them with fresh local fruits and vegetables. We are inviting our community to stop by and pick out whatever they would like, free of charge while supplies last. **If YOU have excess produce to contribute**, please contact Celeste Brown (<mailto:bioinfomom@roadrunner.com>). We will accept produce at the Fellowship Hall door starting at 2 pm. Masks and social distancing will be required of workers and guests. **If you would like to help us “feed the 5,000”**, we will need help with setting up, distributing food (wearing gloves), and cleaning up. For more information, please contact Susan Billin (<mailto:susan.billin@gmail.com>).

### **WORSHIP ON THE LAWN SUNDAY EVENINGS AT 6 P.M.**

Join us on the shady front lawn of the church for about 40 minutes of music, prayers of the people, scripture, and a message. Please bring your own lawn chairs or blanket (we have a few extra chairs if you don't have one). We maintain safe social distances and wear masks to keep everyone as safe as possible. There is also the option of parking on the street in front of the church and participating from your car. We can accommodate 3 or 4 cars in the available curbside space.

If you plan to attend, please use this online reservation form: <https://forms.gle/67paJZ9EPqQHiczXA>. If you prefer, you can also let us know you are coming by calling 208-882-4122 or emailing [office@fpcmoscow.org](mailto:office@fpcmoscow.org).

### **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY TO REPLACE DAMAGED BOILER**

June's heavy rain caused water to leak into our boiler room, damaging one of our two boilers. A new boiler will cost about \$20,000. There are not sufficient funds in the budget or in our reserve funds to cover such a large and unexpected expense. Session humbly asks all congregation members to prayerfully consider an additional contribution toward this need. You can make contributions using the [Tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly) app on the church website (<https://tithe.ly/give?c=982246>), or send a check to First Presbyterian Church, 405 S Van Buren St., Moscow ID 83843. Please note “boiler replacement fund” in the memo line. We hope to receive all contributions before September 30 so the boiler can be replaced before the weather gets cold. Thank you.

### **WELCOME TO OUR NEW ACCOMPANIST!**

We welcome Abigail Silverberg to our staff and to our church. Abigail has been hired as our accompanist and will be assisting with worship and music ministry this year. She is a graduate student in Piano Performance and Pedagogy at the University of Idaho. You can read more about Abigail in the September *News & Views* at this link:

<http://fpcmoscow.org/Data/Sites/40/userfiles/newsletters/2020-09sepnews.pdf>

### **SMALL GROUP GATHERINGS TO RESUME SOON**

We are in the process of finding group leaders for adult education, Bible project groups and other small group gatherings at various times of the week, either via Zoom or in-person. If you are interested in facilitating a small group of some kind, please contact

Celeste Brown at 208-892-3356; [bioinfomom@roadrunner.com](mailto:bioinfomom@roadrunner.com). Watch for information later this month in the weekly Friday email or in the Sunday announcements posted on our website at [fpcmoscow.org](http://fpcmoscow.org).

### **OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTION BOOKLETS**

The fall edition of Our Daily Bread, September through November regular print and October-December large print, have arrived. If you would like to have one mailed to you, please contact the office by phone 208-882-4122, text 208-997-8837, or email [office@fpcmoscow.org](mailto:office@fpcmoscow.org).

### **FOOD NOT BOMBS NEEDS OUR HELP!**

Food Not Bombs is receiving a lot of food during this wonderful harvest season, and they are also receiving a lot more requests for food. Food Not Bombs volunteers are only able to keep up with the demand by starting food prep on Saturdays. If you would like to help chop fruit and veggies on Saturdays between 3-5pm in our church kitchen, please contact Celeste Brown (208-892-3356; [bioinfomom@roadrunner.com](mailto:bioinfomom@roadrunner.com)) so that we can plan accordingly.

**THE ANTI-RACISM LEARNING CIRCLE** continues to meet Thursdays 7:00-9:00 pm (via ZOOM). We are discussing the book *White Supremacy and Me* by Layla Saad, and other resources, in order to better understand and practice anti-racism. If you would like to join the reading group, our Facebook community page, or simply learn more, contact Delaney at [delaneypiper19@gmail.com](mailto:delaneypiper19@gmail.com).

### **JACKIE'S BACK TO SCHOOL BACKPACK DRIVE**

Jackie Wallis, a member of our congregation, is organizing a backpack drive to benefit children in need in our community. Needed items include backpacks, packs of pencils, crayons, colored pencils, markers large pink erasers, glue sticks, glue bottles, dry erase markers, highlighters, 1- or 2-inch binders and dividers, sealable baggies, pens, notebooks, rulers, scissors, and pocket folders. For more information, call Jackie at 208-669-3036.

**MOSCOW SCHOOL DISTRICT AFTER-SCHOOL ADVENTURE CLUB** is looking for magazines, catalogs, and newspapers for art projects during the first three weeks of the school year. For more information, contact Jeremiah at [aslanscountry@gmail.com](mailto:aslanscountry@gmail.com).

**PALOUSE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** always appreciates the support of the community, but especially so this year, when even though the 12th annual Beans 'n' Jeans fundraiser had to take place online, dependable supporters turned out and raised over \$65,000 to help build the next home. Habitat projects are built with volunteer labor and help from the homeowner. Habitat homeowners are selected based on need, willingness to help build the home (including up to 500 hours of "sweat equity"), and specific income criteria including the financial ability to purchase the home from Palouse Habitat once completed. Palouse Habitat is taking applications for the next two homes in Uniontown. Contact the Habitat office at 208-883-8502 or visit the Palouse Habitat website, <https://palousehabitat.org> for information or an application. Deadline is October 5th.

### **SERMON TRANSCRIPTS**

Transcripts of Pastor Norman's sermons may be read or printed from the church website, [fpcmoscow.org](http://fpcmoscow.org). If you would like to have the sermons mailed to you, contact the church office. Videos of past Sunday morning services may be found on YouTube under First

Presbyterian Church of Moscow (click on Videos / Live) at this link:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCzTiJBUB4fHAgVPGn5rgag>.

**READ THE SEPTEMBER CHURCH NEWSLETTER AT THIS LINK:**

<http://fpcmoscow.org/Data/Sites/40/userfiles/newsletters/2020-09sepnews.pdf>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GIVING**

We are grateful to all who have been sending in your 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 using the Tithe.ly app via the FPC website [fpcmoscow.org](http://fpcmoscow.org) or <https://tithe.ly/give?c=982246>
- Mail your check to First Presbyterian Church, 405 S. Van Buren, Moscow, ID 83843

**STAFF AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT**

Access to the church building is restricted due to COVID-19 concerns. The staff is working remotely, and will be available by appointment. If you need to schedule an appointment, call 208-882-4122 and leave a message, or call or text the church cell phone at 208-997-8837 to reach Kathy. You may also email the staff member directly:

Pastor Norman: [fpcpastornorman@gmail.com](mailto:fpcpastornorman@gmail.com)

Kathy: [office@fpcmoscow.org](mailto:office@fpcmoscow.org)

Jeremiah: [aslanscountry@gmail.com](mailto:aslanscountry@gmail.com)

Thomas: [thamusikboy@gmail.com](mailto:thamusikboy@gmail.com)

John: [fpcfinsec@turbonet.com](mailto:fpcfinsec@turbonet.com)

**CARING ANGEL NETWORK** If you become ill, let us at the church know so we can pray for you and, if needed, bring meals or run errands while you are ill. Please contact your deacon, Deacon Moderator Susan Billin at 208-310-1151 or [susan.billin@gmail.com](mailto:susan.billin@gmail.com), or the church office at 208-882-4122 or [office@fpcmoscow.org](mailto:office@fpcmoscow.org). Our caring volunteers are ready to help.