

# Moscow First Presbyterian Church

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **SUNDAY, April 21<sup>st</sup> -**

9:00 A.M.- Sunday School  
10:30 A.M.- Sunday Worship

### **MONDAY, April 22<sup>nd</sup>-**

7:00 P.M.- Session

### **TUESDAY, April 23<sup>rd</sup>-**

12:00 P.M.- Tuesday Sisters Group

### **WEDNESDAY, April 24<sup>th</sup>-**

10:00 A.M.- Men's Study  
12:00 P.M.- FOON  
6:00 P.M.- Mission Study Presentation  
7:00 P.M.- Choir Practice

### **THURSDAY, April 25<sup>th</sup> -**

10:00 A.M.- Women's Study  
3:30 P.M.- Praise Team

### **FRIDAY, April 26<sup>th</sup>-**

5:30 p.m.- Campus Christen Center Sweet Music Fundraiser

### **SUNDAY, April 28<sup>th</sup> –**

9:15 a.m.- Sunday School  
10:30 a.m.- Sunday Worship

*For more information, contact the church office.*

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## **Announcements for the Week of April 21<sup>st</sup>**

### ***Birthdays this Week:***

*Jeremiah Nealon, Lisette Waits*

## **DEACONS BENEVOLENCE OFFERING FOR APRIL**

The Deacons have chosen Alternatives to Violence on the Palouse for their April Benevolence Offering. The following excerpts were taken from their website. ATV provides services for both Latah and Whitman Counties.

ATVP provides 24-hour emergency and supportive services to families and sexual violence victims and survivors and their children. Services are available for concerned, supportive family members, friends, and community members.

ATVP services are free, confidential, and are provided to clients without discrimination. ATVP maintains a safe, confidential shelter here on the Palouse for people in danger due to domestic violence. ATVP also provides food and clothing for survivors and their children. Staff are available for help, emotional support, and case management. Individuals living with disabilities will be accommodated.

Support groups, facilitated by ATVP staff, provide a safe, confidential space for survivors to share their experiences and support one another. There is no charge for any ATVP service, including support groups. For domestic violence support groups, child advocacy is often provided.

ATVP advocates work to ensure that people have the best possible information, identify useful resources, and help clients put their decisions into practice. ATVP staff and trained volunteer advocates are available 24 hours

a day to provide intervention and support by phone or in-person. Call the 24/7 Free & Confidential Hotline: (509) 332-HELP (208)883-HELP.

Checks should be made out to First Presbyterian Church with Deacon's April Benevolence in the Memo line.

### **PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING**

The Pentecost Special Offering goes to uniting Presbyterians in support of young people sharing their faith, Ideas, and gifts with the church and the world. 40% of this offering stays with our church to support Family Ministries.

### **YOUTH GROUP**

We're excited to have youth group meetings twice a month this Spring. All middle school and high school students are welcome. If you have any questions, get in touch with Julie at [familyministryjulie@gmail.com](mailto:familyministryjulie@gmail.com) or text 208-882-0700.

### **MISSION STUDY REPORT**

The Presbytery Commission of Ministry met on April 9th. The FPC Mission Study Report was enthusiastically approved! In fact, they were very complimentary and may suggest this as a template for other churches to use.

The report and next steps in the pastor transition process will be shared with the congregation after the May meeting of the Presbytery COM. Thank you to everyone in our congregation and community who participated in the Mission Study Report.

### **SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE FELLOWSHIP**

Cookies/pastries needed for Sunday morning coffee fellowship time following the 10:30 worship service. Leave on the counter by the refrigerator - label for church coffee time.

Thank you.

### **Adult Education Opportunity**

**The Wired Word** is back! Starting on Sunday's at 9:15 am, we will meet in the church library to discuss current events in a Scriptural context and how we might apply God's word in our daily lives. Please send your email contact to Celeste Brown ([bioinfomom@roadrunner.com](mailto:bioinfomom@roadrunner.com)) if you're interested.

### **MISSION CATALOG**

Looking to make a big difference in the world with a small gift? The new Presbyterian Giving Catalog is available next to the big red chair in the lower entrance to the Chapel Room. Share your gratitude for God's grace that moves us to join in God's Mission in the world, with ministries of love and justice, reconciliation, and Peace.

### **MOSCOW FOOD BANK**

Food items requested at Moscow Food Bank include canned chicken, chunky soups, canned corn and green beans, tomato paste, and small packages of pasta. Paper towels and toilet paper are also in short supply.

Thank you!

### **SUPPER AND MISSION STUDY PRESENTATION**

Next **Wednesday, April 24 at 6 p.m.**, we will have a special Wednesday night fellowship supper. Helen Brown and friends will provide dinner. And members of our mission study team will present an overview of the results of the study and will be there to answer questions. The mission study was completed in early April as part of the pastoral transition process. The study was well received and approved by the Commission on Ministry of our Presbytery. This paves the way for the next steps in the search process. More information on the search process will also be available on Wednesday night. Please, come enjoy the food, fellowship, and information.

**Save the Date!**  
"ADVENTURE  
AWAITS"

**Wednesday, May 15, 6:00 pm**  
**Farewell Dinner for Pastor Norman & Helen**  
**PLEASE RSVP to [moscowpresby@gmail.com](mailto:moscowpresby@gmail.com) or call**  
**the church @ 208-882-4122**