

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please take your child to the classroom of the grade he or she will be entering in the fall:

- Babies (up to 18 mo) in the Nursery
- Toddlers (18 mo-3 years) in the Fireside Room
- Preschoolers (3-4 years) in Room 4
- Pre-Kindergarten (4-5 years) in Room 3
- Children going into Kindergarten in Room 2
- Children going into Grade 1 in Room 1
- Children up to 5th grade can join us downstairs for a time of singing and worship before Sunday school. After this worship time, kids up to 1st grade will go to Sunday school and kids in 2nd-5th grade will be walked back upstairs to sit with their parents.

[Please see an Usher or Greeter for assistance finding classrooms.]

FINANCIAL GIVING REPORT

The FPC/INN budget is based on a fiscal year and not on the calendar year.
Thus we plan and budget from July 1 through June 30 each year.

The following information is for the last fiscal year (July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014).

FPC's budgeted offerings for last fiscal year	\$595,000
As of 6/30, FPC received this much in offerings	\$575,507
As of June 30, we were below our budgeted offerings by	\$ 19,493

INN's budgeted offerings for last fiscal year	\$108,000
As of 6/30, the INN received this much in offerings	\$ 76,548
North Coast Presbytery Challenge Grant	\$ 25,000
INNkeeper Challenge received	\$ 9,866

INN year-end update:
We've met our yearly giving goals. Praise God!

CONTACT US

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WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Thank you for worshipping with us today! Want to learn more about FPC? Fill out an info card and drop it in the offering and pick up a Welcome Packet in the Lobby or downstairs.



TAKING PLACE TODAY, JULY 6, 2014

Children's Sunday School

Childcare is available for infants and toddlers, and children up to 5th grade can join us downstairs for a time of singing and worship before Sunday school. After this worship time, kids up to 1st grade will go to Sunday school (see back page for classroom locations) and kids in 2nd-5th grade will be walked back upstairs to sit with their parents. During Café Pres today, 2nd-3rd graders are welcome to stay downstairs to help make some VBS decorations!

Deacon Sunday

Today is Deacon Sunday. The FPC Deacons provide meals, rides, visits and financial assistance for our church family and local community. We invite you to participate in this ministry of helping by donating to the Deacon's fund. Please use a manila pew envelope or note it on your check. Thank you for your generosity!

Café Pres

Please join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall after the service for ice cream and beverages provided by the Deacons!

Neighborhood Gathering Sign-ups

Sign up to attend a Neighborhood Gathering this summer where you can meet and connect with others in the FPC community who live in your area. Open to everyone—visitors, regular attenders, and all ages! Please visit the sign-up board at Café Pres today or email Shannon at shannonepps@gmail.com.

Adult Study Group

11:15-12:30 Across the alley in the YWCA. All adults are welcome to join us to study Acts.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mondays

Moms/Dads & Tots 10-11:30am at FPC or a local park if the weather is nice. Join us for fellowship, snacks, and playtime. Contact Suzanne Tiger to receive email notifications for the location each week.

Tuesdays

Summer INN All college-aged young adults are welcome to join us at 6:30pm in the INN building. Contact: Becca at becca@theinnministries.org

Wednesdays

Morning MOI (Men of Integrity) 6:30am in the Fireside Room. All men are welcome for this Bible study. Contact: Doug Bunnell

Thursdays

All Church Prayer Meeting 5-5:45pm in Room 1. Contact: John Falvey at 325.0650 or cyberfalvey@comcast.net

**Monday, 7/7–
Thursday, 7/10**

Vacation Bible School—Sontreasure Island! We have a handful of spots left for this year's VBS, which starts TOMORROW July 7th and goes through July 10th. VBS is from 9am-12pm and is for kids who are 4 years old through kids who are going into 5th grade. If you'd like to have your kids come next week, please talk with Suzanne Tiger after the service or e-mail her today at suzannet@fpcbellingham.org

Wednesday, 7/9

Wednesday Whispers For Women Begins! 10:30am-12:30pm at the home of Becky Elmendorf for three consecutive Wednesdays. Explore the practice of Lectio Divina (Divine Reading) and share your experience with other women over a brown bag lunch. Grab a flyer in the Fellowship Hall or Lobby Info Table for all the details.

Saturday, 7/12

Women Outside! Lummi Island bike trip (7 miles). Meet at FPC parking lot (Garden & Laurel Streets) at 8:30am. All women are invited to join us! Contact: Sandy Hunter at alansandyhunter@gmail.com or 527.3040

Sunday, 7/13

All-Church Picnic 2-5pm at Lake Padden Playground Shelter. Bring your own picnic lunch. We'll provide the strawberry shortcake, games, and lots of fun! Contact: Shannon at shannonepps@gmail.com

Sunday, 7/20

Youth Fundraiser at Café Pres Support our youth as they serve hot dogs and brats downstairs after the service! They will be raising funds for Middle and High School camp at Firwood at the end of August (suggested donation). Note to youth: Meet downstairs after Café Pres for a hike to Oyster Dome!

Wednesday, 7/23

Love Does Book Club Join us at 12 noon or 5pm in the Fireside Room for our summer book club. Bring a sack meal! Contact: Doug Bunnell

FPC NEWS



Mexico...Vacation With A Purpose

December 28, 2014 - January 3, 2014

Join the Bauer Family on an intergenerational mission trip to Uruapan, Mexico! Spend the new year at Mt. of Olives Children's Village in the small town of Uruapan, Mexico. The mission offers a safe, quiet place to serve the needs of the poor and gather around the love of Jesus as a community. All inclusive cost for airfare, ground transportation, room and board, and service supplies: \$1100 per adult, \$970 per teen, \$945 per child. Firm commitments to the trip need to be made by August 20 when airfare needs to be purchased. For more information please contact Ryan Chace at ryanc@fpcbellingham.org or Kerrie Bauer at 360-388-6570, kerie.m.bauer@gmail.com



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Summer Help Needed With Our Kids!

We need teachers to teach in July! If you can help once or twice, it would be a big help! Lesson, materials, and information all provided. Please contact Suzanne Tiger for more information.



Farmer's Market

Sunday, 8/10, after worship


The Children's Department is hosting a farmer's market to raise money for needed supplies in our department. If you can contribute produce from your garden or other homemade delights, please bring them to the Fellowship Hall before church on 8/10. Please stop by and pick up some lovely items! Contact: Suzanne Tiger



Get Your FPC Cookbook While You Can!

If you pre-purchased your copy, pick it up today on the info table in Fellowship Hall. Haven't purchased your FPC cookbook yet? You can stop by the info table today to do so. They are \$15 each, are filled with yummy recipes, and make great gifts! Extra proceeds will go to assist our Deacon ministry.

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