

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

Thank you for worshipping with us today! Want to learn more about First Presbyterian Church? Please fill out an Info Card and drop it in the offering and pick up a Welcome Packet in the Lobby or downstairs. We're glad you are here!

Taking Place Today, January 18, 2015

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Children 3 years old through grade 5 are invited to sit with their parents in worship until they are dismissed. If you are visiting, please come downstairs with your child so we can meet you and make sure your child is welcomed by their teacher.

CAFÉ PRES

Please join us after both services for a time of fellowship, coffee, and snacks. Thank you to Carol and Emily Bajema for serving today!

ADULT STUDY GROUP

10:45am-noon across the alley at the YWCA. All adults are welcome to join us in our study of the Book of Jeremiah.

YOUTH GROUPS

Middle School at FPC from 3:30-5pm. High School meets this week at the Niemur home from 7-8:30pm, 1710 Donald Ave. Directions on the youth Facebook page. Contact: Ryan Chace

UPDATING INFORMATION The church office is updating our contact information for everyone. Please fill out a new Info Card even if you are a regular attender or a member, and drop it in the offering plate. You can find one in your bulletin or in the pew racks. Thank you.

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY The FPC offices will be closed tomorrow in observance of this holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, 1/20 at 9am.

FPC JOB OPENING Part Time Nursery & Toddler Ministries Coordinator (approximately 6 to 8 hours per week) Share the compassion and grace of God with new parents, their infants and toddlers through coordinating and overseeing Sunday morning care. This position works very closely with Children's & Family Ministries Director Kerrie Bauer to nurture families and delight in children. Must be able to work Sunday mornings and during the work week. Experience in working with children in a church setting preferable. Salary DOE.

- For more information, contact Kerrie Bauer
- If you wish to apply, please submit cover letter, resume and references attention: Cris Hageman at crish@fpcbellingham.org

Applications received before 1/31/15 will be given full consideration

IMPORTANT DATES

Mondays **MOMS/DADS & TOTS** The group will not meet tomorrow because of the MLK holiday. Join us next week for fellowship and playtime. Contact: Kerrie Bauer
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: "MERCY TRIUMPHS" BETH MOORE DVD 7-9pm at the home of Grace Griffin 704 40th St. 98229. Childcare not available. Contact: Grace at grace.griffin@gmail.com

Tuesdays **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: "MERCY TRIUMPHS" BETH MOORE DVD** 9:15-11:15am at FPC. Childcare provided. Contact: Cris Hageman
INN UNIVERSITY MINISTRIES 8pm in the Fellowship Hall. Contact: Becca at becca@theinnministries.org

Wednesdays **MORNING MOI (MEN OF INTEGRITY)** 6:30am in the Fireside Room. Contact: Doug Bunnell
NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: BOOK OF EPHESIANS WITH PASTOR DOUG BUNNELL 9:15-11:15am at FPC. This week, 1/21, is the start of a seven-week study on the book of Ephesians. Childcare provided. Contact: Cris Hageman
CHOIR REHEARSAL 7pm in the Fellowship Hall with Michael Gurule. We continue to welcome singers of ALL ages and abilities.

Thursdays **ALL CHURCH PRAYER MEETING** 5pm at FPC. Join us as we pray for FPC, our community, and our world. New members always welcome to join us! Contact: John Falvey at cyberfalvey@comcast.net
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: BOOK OF MARK WITH SHANNON SMYTHE 7-9pm. Childcare not available. This is the last week of this study with Shannon Smythe. Next week, 1/22, is the start of a seven-week study of Ephesians, led by Pastor Doug Bunnell. Contact: Carol Bajema at 933.1477 or cbbajema@gmail.com for exact location and more information.
EVENING MOI (MEN OF INTEGRITY) 8pm in Room 1. Contact: Kyle Anderson at kyle.anderson@faithlife.com

Friday, 1/23 **INN SPONSORED KID'S NIGHT OUT** 6-8:30pm at FPC. Support the INN mission trips this spring and also have a date night! Ages birth through 5th grade, cost \$10 per child or \$25 per family. Pre-registration is encouraged. Please RSVP to Heidi at heidi@theinnministries.org

Saturday, 1/24 **WOMEN OUTSIDE!** Stimpson Nature Trail 4-mile hike; we'll go rain or shine! Meet at FPC parking lot (corner of Garden and Laurel) at 9am. All women invited! We will have our annual meeting after the hike at the Hunter's home, which is close to the trailhead. Contact: Sandy Hunter at 527.3040 or alansandyhunter@gmail.com

IMPORTANT DATES, CONTINUED

- Sunday, 1/25** **INN CAFÉ PRES FUNDRAISER** Please join us after both worship services for some yummy food and help the university students raise money for their spring mission trips! This year they are going to Agua Prieta, Mexico; Jackson, MS, and Tierra Nueva in Mt. Vernon. Contact: Becca at becca@theinnministries.org
- FAMILY COMMUNION TRAINING** A special communion training for families with children of all ages at 4pm at FPC. Bring your 5th graders at 3:30 to join Ryan and the middle school youth group for some fun and games. Contact: Kerrie Bauer
- CHECKING OUT THE CHURCH** 12:30-2pm at FPC. Interested in knowing more about FPC? Want to have a free lunch with Pastor Doug and other staff? You are invited to join us for our Checking Out the Church (COTC) class immediately following the second service. Children welcome. RSVP: Cris Hageman
- CONFIRMATION INFORMATIONAL MEETING** 12:15-12:30, Room 1. Middle and High School students are invited to meet with Ryan to learn about the upcoming Confirmation and Baptism class. Contact: Ryan Chace
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- Sunday, 2/8** **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** We will have only one worship service at 11am followed by a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing officers. The meeting will be followed by a **CHILI LUNCH - a Fundraiser for Feed My Starving Children!** Suggested donation is \$5 per person with any additional donations being tax deductible. Feed My Starving Children is a non-profit Christian organization committed to feeding God's children hungry in body and spirit. The approach is simple: children and adults hand-pack meals specifically formulated for malnourished children, and Feed My Starving Children ships these meals to nearly 70 countries around the world! We will join Birchwood Presbyterian Church to pack these meals on Saturday, 3/28. Look for shift sign-ups Sunday, 3/1! Contact: Kerrie Bauer

NEW GATHERINGS—SEE INSERT IN THE BULLETIN!

FLANNERY O'CONNOR GATHERING Wednesdays 5-6pm at FPC, 1/28 through 3/25 with Pastor Doug. Contact: Doug Bunnell

SCIENCE & FAITH GATHERING Thursdays, 7-8:30pm at FPC, 1/29 through 3/19 with Ryan Niemeyer. Contact: Ryan Niemeyer at niem3790@vandals.uidaho.edu

GIFT CARD DONATIONS Thank you for your gift card donations for December to support the family service trips. All donations for January will support our children's programs. Cards can be dropped off in the Lobby Suggestion Box (on the wall as you exit the Garden Street doors). Thank you!

DECEMBER SESSION UPDATE Session and some of the staff met together for a potluck meal, sharing stories, and enjoying each other's company. During the business meeting, the Elders enthusiastically approved the Children's Ministries proposal that we participate again with Birchwood Presbyterian in the "Feed My Starving Children" project. After an hour long study of Bible passages on reconciliation, Session celebrated some of the reconciliation that has taken place this past year. We prayed and listened around where we might be invited to live out the ministry of reconciliation at FPC. Elders will be praying through the texts we studied during the coming month and be listening for where reconciliation is needed. The meeting concluded with a report from our new Spiritual Formation Committee and had a spirited discussion on what Spiritual Formation might look like at FPC. The next Session meeting will be on Wednesday, January 28th.

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