



First Presbyterian Church of Bellingham

Sharing a Living Faith Across Generations

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January 2nd, 2022

What is
something
impressive you
have noticed
about someone
else?

stay connected this week

Visit fpcbellingham.org/calendar or email
info@fpcbellingham.org for links and further information

FPC STORY HOUR:

Mondays on Zoom | 7-8pm | Join us in reading *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White

PASTOR DOUG'S EVERY-BODY-IS-WELCOME BIBLE STUDY:

Wednesdays on Zoom | 4:30pm | Discussion, dialogue and deep interaction with God's Word. Join us as we study Deuteronomy.

BACK NEXT WEEK

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:

Resumes January 11th | Tuesdays on Zoom | 9:45-11:15am | *Hebrews: Race to Glory*

Resumes January 12th | Wednesdays in-person | 9:15-11:15am | Childcare available ages 0-5. This is a masked & vaccinated gathering.

worship guide

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

Confession and Pardon

Passing of the Peace

Intergenerational Question and Memory Verse

“What is something impressive you have noticed about someone else?”

Philippians 2:3-4

A Story for Children

Kerrie Bauer

Invitations & Offering

Intro to Scripture

Scripture Reading 1

Acts 16:6-12a

Meditation 1

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading 2

Acts 16:12b-15

Meditation 2

Special Music

Meditation 3

Special Music

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

Affirmation of Faith

Communion

Let Us Break Bread Together

Gloria Patri

Charge and Blessing

Tammy Rutgers, Organist • Kerrie Bauer, Liturgist

• *Doug Bunnell, Preacher*

welcome!

CHILDREN ON SUNDAYS

Babies & Toddlers:

The Godly Play Prep room is open to receive toddlers through 3-year-olds five minutes before (9:55am) or anytime during the service.

- A cry room is available off the balcony to the left of the lectern (south side) for parents to settle babies and continue to listen to the service.
- An unstaffed, equipped nursery, Room 2, is available downstairs for parents to change diapers and settle babies.
- Toddlers through 3 years old are welcome in our staffed Godly Play Prep Rooms 3 & 4. *(Please enter through the door for Room 3.)*

Godly Play:

NO CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING OR TODDLER CARE 12/26 or 1/2. Resumes 1/9.

Godly Play Mentors are excited to welcome your children to Godly Play!

Children ages preschool - 4th grade will be blessed from congregational worship to wonder about God's story, respond to God through art and play, and care for one another. All mentors are fully vaccinated. Masks required for all ages at all times.

We treasure your children! Thank you for trusting them with us for Godly Play!

The Link—5th Grade Sunday School
No meeting this week.

YOUTH GROUP

No meetings this week.

High School youth group:
Sundays from 7:00pm to 8:30pm
(Inside and masked)

Middle School youth group:
Sundays from 11:45am to 1:15pm
(Inside and masked)

THE GARDEN COLLEGE MINISTRY

What was once The INN has become The Garden. The Garden exists to grow the Kingdom by creating agenda-free spaces for community, serving the world with no strings attached and seeking Jesus together.

Learn more at www.whatisthegarden.org or follow us on Instagram and Facebook @thegardenbellingham.

PRAY WITH US!

Email prayervine@fpcbellingham.org to receive weekly prayer requests.

Wednesday Prayer Room | 7AM
Zoom | Meeting ID: 635 595 092
Or link in FPC calendar

Phone messages are checked throughout the week. 360.734.5510

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MORE WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY SPONSORSHIP:

fpcbellingham.org/chitul | Sign up to be a sponsor online or learn more about our partnership with Food for the Hungry in Chitul, Guatemala.

FPC CHOIR:

If you're interested in joining choir - please email worship@fpcbellingham.org.

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Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.

Philippians 2:3-4



MISSION MOMENT: Praise God for an answer to prayer for a Chinese pastor in China. The pastor had been arrested for continuing to preach and fined \$45,000, an impossible sum. As the church prayed a friend gave the money to free this pastor to the marvel of the authorities who didn't expect that and couldn't comprehend how anyone would do such a thing out of love for Jesus.