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**Sunday School  
begins  
September 11**

**CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 25**



# FIRST PRESS

*A community of disciples who celebrate God's inclusive love  
by ministering to one another and the world.*

## Investing in Our Congregation

Let me extend my appreciation to everyone who attended the special meeting of the congregation in July as we received and approved the report of the Capital Campaign Committee. As we step forward with our **“Music, Mission and Mortar”** project, looking to address some long necessary repairs around our church, I am grateful for your support.



The congregation agreed to our goal to raise \$800,000 to repair and improve the sanctuary organ, the parking lot and the exterior brick façade. We will also build support for the mission outreach of the church and help fund a maintenance reserve fund for future repairs. Each of these components of the campaign represents an investment in our future, benefitting the congregation for the next several decades. (See page 8 for a Q and A about the organ.)



As we enter the fall, we will also be asking for your support for the ministry and mission of the church for 2012. This year we will be conducting both the annual stewardship campaign and the capital campaign at the same time.



Please give prayerful consideration to your support as we build toward the future for First Presbyterian Church.

*Grace and peace,*

*Kent Winters-Hazelton*

## September Worship Schedule

**September 4** Luke 10:25-38, Romans 13:1-10. Paul speaks about our relationship with the government. Kent Winters-Hazelton.

**September 11** Romans 14:1-12 and Matthew 18:21-35. "The Church in a September 11 World." Kent Winters-Hazelton.

**September 18** Matt Glasgow, Moderator of the Presbytery, will be our guest preacher.

**September 18**  
**Healing and Wholeness Service**  
**4 p.m. in the chapel**

**September 25** Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32. Mary Newberg Gale.

## PNK pastors recognized

At the July meeting of the Presbytery of Northern Kansas, Ron Buskirk was recognized for the sixtieth anniversary of his ordination in the Presbyterian Church. Carolynn Winters-Hazelton was recognized for her fifteenth anniversary and Mary Newberg Gale for her fifth anniversary.

## Congregational Meeting

A meeting of the congregation has been called for on September 25, following the 11 a.m. service. The purpose of this meeting is to elect new church officers and to receive the proposed 2012 budget.

## Welcome two new music staff members



**Carol Fleeger** has been directing bell choirs for churches and community ensembles since 1985. She recently located to the KC area to be near grandchildren. We are thrilled to have someone of Carol's experience

and passion as our new director of the Westminster Bell Choir.

"I am excited to be your new hand bell choir director. I began ringing bells in 1983 and directed bell choirs in Baton Rouge from 1985-2010 in Methodist Churches. I founded and directed a community hand bell choir from 2004-2010," she writes. Her husband John is a retired professor of zoology and is an adjunct professor at UMKC, teaching environmental science classes. They moved to Shawnee in May 2010 to be closer to their daughter and her family in Shawnee.



**Hollie Resseguie** has taught choral music for the past six years, at the middle school level and grades 4-6. She brings with her, great enthusiasm, experience and understanding to the position of children/youth

choir director. In this role, Hollie will be part of our education ministry and is supervised by Mary Newberg Gale.

Hollie earned her Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from K-State with minors in English literature and French language. She loves music

and is passionate about teaching children music in a way that fosters their own enjoyment of music. Her choirs have received “superior” ratings at district festivals and “best overall” and “best in class” ratings at regional competitions. She is now pursuing a career change and hopes to be accepted into pharmacy school in the spring.

We are excited about the makeup of our new music staff and are confident that it will lead to exciting new times for our worship and for your children and youth.

Thank you to Megan Richardson, Polly Miranda, Tracy Resseguie, Mary Newberg Gale and Kent Winters-Hazelton for their work interviewing the six candidates who applied for the jobs.

## Summary of Session actions

### Regular Meeting, August 9, 2011

#### The following actions were taken:

- Received monthly reports: Clerk, Financial, Deacons, Trustees, and Pastoral Staff.
- Approved the position description of the Pastor/Head of Staff as requested by the Personnel Committee.
- Approved a request from Cub Scout Pack 3059 to hold a pancake breakfast fund-raiser in conjunction with the annual Pinewood Derby.
- Approved the baptism of Liam Kepler, son of John and Janna Kepler, on a date to be determined in August, 2011.
- Received a presentation from the Capital Campaign Committee.
- Discussed what we can and must do as a congregation to extend a welcome to visitors to the church.
- Received reports from Ministry Areas.

## Pastor/Head of staff position description

*The Session, at its August meeting, approved a position description for the Pastor/Head of Staff. The following is an abbreviated edition of that document. A full copy of the approved job description can be obtained in the church office.*

The Pastor/Head of Staff is to provide spiritual and pastoral leadership and serve as the chief administrator of the congregation so that the congregation and its staff might fulfill its mission and purpose as the Body of Christ. The Pastor will preach, teach, and administer the Sacraments, and give primary leadership in the ministries of Worship, Administration, Stewardship and Mission.

The Pastor will be responsible for the worship life of the church, including the planning of Sunday worship and other special services such as weddings and funerals.

The Pastor will supervise the work of church staff, will participate in the hiring of non-ordained staff and serve as pastoral liaison to the Finance and Stewardship, Endowment, Personnel, Mission and Witness, Congregational Nominating, and Planned Giving committees. The Pastor will work with the Board of Trustees to see that the facilities of the church are maintained and in good repair. The Pastor shall serve as a Teaching Elder, with teaching responsibilities in the Christian Education program, Officer Training, Confirmation and New Members/Inquirers classes.

The Pastor will represent First Presbyterian Church in community and collegial groups, and shall be faithful in attendance and duties in the Presbytery of Northern Kansas and other judicatories of the church.

## Special Thanks:

- To the Board of Deacons who helped organize and hosted The Gathering: Food, Faith, Fellowship lunch for our seniors and older adults.
- George and Cynthia Norton for helping organize and cook the food at our Sunday at the Lake services this summer, and to Carolynn Winters-Hazelton for leading us through the messages each week.
- To Janet Johnson and Elizabeth Berghout for leading our worship on the piano and organ.
- To our Fellowship Committee and all who helped make the Ice Cream social and *Fifth at First Brunch* each a rousing success. **The next Fifth at First Service is October 30.**
- To Loren Dolezal, Stephen Spooner, bobbi frances mcdonald, Katie Beth Hundley, Barb and Rachel Heeb, Kara Resseguie, and the Laird family for providing special music in worship this summer.
- To everyone who helped in this year's *"Inside Out & Upside Down on Main Street"* Vacation Bible School . . . and to all the young people who enjoyed a great time learning about the parables of Jesus.
- To the participants in this summer's pastors' bible class on the formation of the gospels.

### To my First Presbyterian Family,

Thank you very much for your support as I continue to battle cancer. The cards, notes, calls, visits, and most importantly your prayers are a great comfort and blessing. Thanks again!

Blessings,  
Nancy Leet

## FPC Mission and Witness

FPC supports the East Central Kansas Economic Opportunity Corporation (ECKAN) through regular contributions from our Mission and Witness Committee. Part of ECKAN's mission is "to identify and focus available resources that enable eligible families and individuals to attain critical skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary to achieve self-sufficiency." Ninety-four percent of its funding goes directly to serving clients. Here is a sampling of the results:

- 317 unemployed persons obtained a job
- 159 persons improved their employment through increased wages and/or benefits
- 61 persons obtained pre-employment skills
- 2,393 persons received emergency or employment-related assistance
- 5,192 individuals received emergency food assistance
- 4,743 households were helped with non-emergency food assistance
- 297 homes were weatherized, saving low-income families an average of \$1,066 each.

## You're invited to...

### Invite Someone



invite a young adult out to eat after Sunday worship! The Welcome Committee asks you to be especially alert to our young adult guests **during the months of August through October** since many university students and young adults who have just arrived in town will be looking for a church home.

The simple act of inviting an individual or couple out for a meal following the worship service can help newcomers feel especially welcome at FPC. We are fortunate to have young adults regularly visit both services. As we begin this new program year, it's a great opportunity to build on FPC's tradition of warmly welcoming newcomers as well as make new friends.

## Adult Education

### September 11, Classes begin

#### Old Testament Studies



Earl Huyser's class offers his first lessons with the examination of the United Monarchy, a unique time in the history of the Israelites. This period involves many of the most memorable stories and personalities found in the Old Testament.

Two accounts of this period, which lasted for only about one century, are found in the Deuteronomistic Histories, I and II Samuel and I and II Kings, and then again in I and II Chronicles. An examination of the events during the reigns of Kings Saul, David and Solomon is reflective of the development of the religion of the Israelites in the periods of their history when these Old Testament books were written. The class meets at 9:40 a.m. in the Chapel.

## Feasting on the Word

Beginning September 11, Pastor Mary is leading a class entitled "*Feasting on the Word*," a curriculum produced by PCUSA which follows the lectionary used by our pastors in preparing their sermons each Sunday. Scriptures from the book of Matthew will be followed and studied each week up to Advent (November 27). This class meets in the Fireside Conference Room at 9:40 a.m. each Sunday. We invite you to come to all or as many of these classes as you are able to attend.

#### Book Study

"*Eternal Life: A New Vision of Eternity*," by John Shelby Spong. This is Spong's latest book. He writes about his understandings of what it means to go beyond religion, beyond theism and beyond heaven and hell as he looks at what it means to have eternal life. Spong puts emphasis on scientific method and the discoveries it yields to answer his questions. Dee Link will lead discussions in north Fellowship Hall at 9:40 a.m.

Books will be available ahead of September 11 in the church office, so those who have signed up can begin reading. Books are \$15 each. **Call the office (843-4171) if you have not already done so, to order a book.**

The Adult Education Committee meets August 25. If you have ideas for future classes, please contact one of the following members:

Dee Link, Chair  
Donna Eberhart-Phillips  
Ruth Hiss  
Mary Margaret Morrison  
Heather Soper  
Linda Upstill  
Mary Newberg Gale, Staff  
Lorraine Haricombe, Area Moderator

# Children & Youth Ministry



On September 11 we kick off our fall programming for children and youth. Sunday School will start in the

North Hallway. Please check at the Welcome Desk for Classroom Assignments.

If you are willing and interested in volunteering as a **Sunday School Teacher or a Youth Advisor – WE NEED BOTH!** Please contact Pastor Mary at **843-4171** or **fpcfamilies@sunflower.com**.

Youth Group will kick off at 5 p.m. on September 11 as well. We'll have fantastic games for the youth along with a parent meeting for the adults. We'll have dinner together at 6pm.

We start out the new school year with a new design from the Youth Ministry Committee. The Middle & High School groups will be together for games and for dinner, but will split into small groups for bible study and discussion.

This year, we're also asking members of the congregation to help provide dinner for our Youth Programs. If you are interested in preparing dinner on a Sunday night for the Youth Group please contact Pastor Mary (**fpcfamilies@sunflower.com**) or Diana Schoneweis.

## FPC Spirit, health and wholeness

Kids off to school and hopefully the summer heat has ended! **AND . . .** If you have had too many ice cream cones (or East Hampton S'mores), it is time to get back to a daily routine of healthy eating and exercise. Incorporate

physical activity into your everyday life. Not only will it help you manage your stress and weight — and feel better about yourself — but you will reduce your risk factors for cardiovascular disease and stroke. Accumulating at least 30 minutes of physical activity most days of the week can be done without drastically changing your everyday routine. Speaking of "healthy eating," let's lower our cholesterol!

### High Blood Cholesterol: What you need to know

**September is National Cholesterol Education Month**, a good time to get your blood cholesterol checked and take steps to lower it, if it is high. National Cholesterol Education Month is also a good time to learn about lipid profiles and about food and lifestyle choices that help you reach personal cholesterol goals.

High blood cholesterol affects over 65 million Americans. It is a serious condition that increases your risk for heart disease. The higher your cholesterol level, the greater the risk. You can have high cholesterol and not know it. Lowering cholesterol levels that are too high lessens your risk for developing heart disease and reduces the chance of having a heart attack or dying of heart disease.

### Why Is Cholesterol Important?

Your blood cholesterol level has a lot to do with your chances of getting heart disease. High blood cholesterol is one of the major risk factors for heart disease. A risk factor is a condition that increases your chance of getting a disease. In fact, the higher your blood cholesterol level, the greater your risk for developing heart disease or having a heart attack. Heart disease is the number one killer of women and men in the United States. Each year, more than a million Americans have heart attacks, and about a half million people die from heart disease.

## **How Does Cholesterol Cause Heart Disease?**

When there is too much cholesterol (a fat-like substance) in your blood, it builds up in the walls of your arteries. Over time, this buildup causes “hardening of the arteries” so that arteries become narrowed and blood flow to the heart is slowed down or blocked. The blood carries oxygen to the heart, and if enough blood and oxygen cannot reach your heart, you may suffer chest pain. If the blood supply to a portion of the heart is completely cut off by a blockage, the result is a heart attack. High blood cholesterol itself does not cause symptoms; so many people are unaware that their cholesterol level is too high. It is important to find out what your cholesterol numbers are because lowering cholesterol levels that are too high lessens the risk for developing heart disease and reduces the chance of a heart attack or dying of heart disease, even if you already have it. Cholesterol lowering is important for everyone—younger, middle age, and older adults; women and men; and people with or without heart disease.


### **What Affects Cholesterol Levels?**

A variety of things can affect cholesterol levels. These are things you can do something about:

- **Diet.** Saturated fat and cholesterol in the food you eat make your blood cholesterol level go up. Saturated fat is the main culprit, but cholesterol in foods also matters. Reducing the amount of saturated fat and cholesterol in your diet helps lower your blood cholesterol level.
- **Weight.** Being overweight is a risk factor for heart disease. It also tends to increase your cholesterol. Losing weight can help lower your LDL and total cholesterol levels, as well as raise your HDL and lower your triglyceride levels.
- **Physical Activity.** Not being physically active is a risk factor for heart disease. Regular physical activity can help lower LDL (bad) cholesterol and raise HDL (good) cholesterol levels. It also helps you lose weight. You should try to be physically active for 30 minutes on most, if not all, days.

### **Things you cannot do anything about also can affect cholesterol levels:**

- **Age and Gender.** As women and men get older, their cholesterol levels rise. Before the age of menopause, women have lower total cholesterol levels than men of the same age. After the age of menopause, women’s LDL levels tend to rise.
- **Heredity.** Your genes partly determine how much cholesterol your body makes. High blood cholesterol can run in families.

 **A good opportunity to have your cholesterol checked, without a doctor’s visit, is the Lawrence Memorial Hospital Health Fair. The fair is Saturday, September 24 from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Plan to attend. Lots of free information from many community agencies.**

### **Hospital visits**

We like to visit you in the hospital and provide our caring support ... but, we need to know your “legal” name. If we know you by a nickname we cannot find you in the hospital, they only know you by your “legal” name. If you or a family member contacts the Church, please make sure they tell us your “legal” name. If the Church office is closed, please contact the pastors! Thanks!

*GOOD HEALTH  
from your Parish Nurse Ministry!*

# Q and A about the Organ

This month, we are launching a Capital Campaign entitled “Music Mission Mortar,” to repair and upgrade our facilities as well as the sanctuary organ. Below we focus specifically on some frequently asked questions about the need to improve the organ.

## **Q: The organ sounds fine; do we really need to undertake these repairs?**

A: Portions of the organ are in good working order and other parts are not working at all. For example, several of the stops (that connect the organ keys to a particular pipe leading to a distinctive sound) are not functioning. If you try certain combinations or keys, stops and ranks, there will be no sound--something that happened to our guest organist last January. For the past decade, guest organists have said to us, ‘Do you know that the organ needs to be fixed’? Sharee Thompson, our organist from November 2007 to June 2010, knew which parts were not working and very effectively played around them, leaving many with the impression that the organ was functioning just fine.

## **Q: What was the process that led to making this recommendation?**

A: In January 2009, the Session appointed an Organ Task Force to study the condition of the organ and make recommendations about its repair. The Task Force members were Chris Heider, John and Ruth Hughes, Paul Laird, Tracy Resseguie, Sharee Thompson, and Pastor Kent as ex-officio. The Task Force began its evaluation by a thorough discussion on whether the organ would be a necessary part of our worship services in the future. Given the traditions, desires, and style of worship of this congregation, the Task Force agreed that the organ is and will continue to be a central component to our worship. With that decision made, it moved on to look at options for the organ’s repair and potential enhancement. The Task Force received bids from three organ vendors, and also discussed options with two others. In the spring of 2009, the Session approved the recommendation of the Task Force to award the contract to the Rueter Organ Company due to their very reasonable bid compared to the others.

## **Q: How is the organ used on occasions other than Sundays?**

A: In addition to our worship services, the organ is used for numerous memorial and wedding services each year, as well as special musical events and recitals. When we have a fully functioning organ, we believe it will be a desirable instrument for more community concerts.

## **Q: To make the necessary repairs only on the organ, the cost is \$150,000, yet the capital campaign is asking for \$407,000 for the total cost of improvement to the organ. Why should we spend the larger amount?**

A: The first \$150,000 will (a) repair the leather components that connect the organ to the pipes; these components have dried out and are no longer effectively moving the air into the pipes; (b) bring the console (where the organist sits at the keyboard) up to date with solid-state controls; and (c) reinforce the entire organ chamber (the structure above the choir chairs that holds all the pipes). When this significant repair work is undertaken, the timing is ideal to add to the organist’s options, nearly doubling its ranks, voices and pipes available, ensuring the enhanced listening pleasure of current generations and those to come. Thus, the Task Force did not want to pass up this unique opportunity and the additional funds have been committed.

# September Church Calendar

**Bulletin Announcement  
Deadline: Tuesdays, 12 noon**

## Thursday, September 1

- 9:00 am T-TH Preschool Classes
- 9:00 Small World AEC Workshop
- 2:00 pm Congregational Care
- 4:00 Adult Ministry Committee**
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:00 Trustee Meeting**
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

## Friday, September 2

- 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 6:00 Al-Anon Meeting
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

## Saturday, September 3

- 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

## Sunday, September 4

### Communion Sunday

- 8:15 am Coffee & Cookies in Library
- 8:10 Blood Pressure Checks
- 8:30 Sunday Morning Childcare
- 8:30 Service of Reflection**
- 10:30 Fellowship Time
- 10:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 Service for the Lord's Day**
- 1:00 pm Home Communion
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous



## Monday, September 5

LABOR DAY - FPC Office Closed

- 8:00 am LINK Cooking
- 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

## Tuesday, September 6

- 8:30 am Small World Enrollment and Orientation
- 1:30 pm Staff Meeting
- 4:15 University and Young Adult Ministry**
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:00 Area Moderators Meeting**
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

## Wednesday, September 7

- 9:00 am Preschool/KDO Classes
- 12:00 Preschool Lunch Bunch
- 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

- 7:00 Finance Review
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

## Thursday, September 8

- 8:30 am Small World Enrollment and Orientation
- 9:00 T-TH Preschool Classes
- 12:00 pm Session Packet Deadline
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:00 Cub Scout Committee Meeting
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

## Friday, September 9

- 9:00 am Preschool/KDO Classes
- 12:00 Preschool Lunch Bunch
- 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 6:00 Al-Anon Meeting
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

## Saturday, September 10

- 9:00 am Girl Scout Leader Training
- 5:30 pm ECO Team Potluck and Meeting
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

## Sunday, September 11

- 8:15 am Coffee and Cookies in Library
- 8:30 Service of Reflection**
- 9:40 Sunday School Classes Begin**
- 10:30 Fellowship Time
- 10:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 Service for the Lord's Day**
- 5:00 pm Youth Group**
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous



## Monday, September 12

- 9:00 am Preschool/KDO Classes
- 12:00 Preschool Lunch Bunch
- 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 6:00 Westminster Ringers Rehearsal
- 6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3059 Bear Den
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

## Tuesday, September 13

- 8:30 am Small World Enrollment and Beginner
- 9:00 T-TH Preschool Classes
- 1:30 pm Staff Meeting
- 6:00 Session Dinner/Meeting**
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 6:00 Cub Scout Wolf Den
- 7:00 Cub Scout Webelos Den 1
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

## Wednesday, September 14

- 9:00 am Preschool/KDO Classes
- 12:00 Preschool Lunch Bunch
- 5:30 pm Music Staff Meeting
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

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## Thursday, September 15

- 8:30 am Small World Classes
- 9:00 T-TH Preschool Classes
- 4:00 pm Newsletter Deadline**
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

## Friday, September 16

- 9:00 am Preschool/KDO Classes
- 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 6:00 Al-Anon Meeting
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

## Saturday, September 17

- 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

## Sunday, September 18

- 8:15 am Coffee and Cookies in Library
- 8:30 Sunday Morning Childcare
- 8:30 Service of Reflection**
- 9:40 Sunday School Classes
- 10:30 Fellowship Time
- 10:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 Service for the Lord's Day**
- 4:00 pm Healing and Wholeness Service**
- 5:00 Youth Group**
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

## Monday, September 19

- 9:00 am Preschool/KDO Classes
- 12:00 Preschool Lunch Bunch
- 4:15 pm Communications Committee**
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 6:30 Cub Scout Troop 3059 Pack Meeting
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

## Tuesday, September 20

- 8:30 am Small World Classes
- 9:00 T-TH Preschool Classes
- 1:30 pm Staff Meeting
- 2:00 Parkinson's Support Group
- 6:00 Deacons Meeting**
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

## Wednesday, September 21

- 9:00 am Preschool/KDO Classes
- 12:00 Preschool Lunch Bunch
- 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

## Thursday, September 22

- 8:30 am Small World Classes
- 9:00 T-TH Preschool Classes
- 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:00 LAMT Recitals
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

## Friday, September 23

- 9:00 am Preschool/KDO Classes
- 12:00 Preschool Lunch Bunch
- 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 6:00 Al-Anon Meeting
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

## Saturday, September 24

- 8:00 am Midwest Reg. Asana Yoga Championship
- 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

## Sunday, September 25

- 8:15 am Coffee and Cookies in Library
- 8:30 Sunday Morning Childcare
- 8:30 Service of Reflection**
- 9:40 Sunday School Classes
- 10:30 Fellowship Time
- 10:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 Service for the Lord's Day**
- 5:00 pm Youth Group**
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

**CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING 12:00**

## Monday, September 26

- 9:00 am Preschool/KDO Classes
- 12:00 Preschool Lunch Bunch
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 6:00 Cub Scout Bear Den
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

## Tuesday, September 27

- 8:30 am Small World Classes
- 9:00 T-TH Preschool Classes
- 1:30 pm Staff Meeting
- 6:00 Preschool Committee Meeting
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 6:00 Cub Scout Wolf Den
- 7:00 Cub Scout Webelos Den 1
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

**9:00  
Newsletter Prep  
and Mail**

## Wednesday, September 28

- 9:00 am Preschool/KDO Classes
- 12:00 Preschool Lunch Bunch
- 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

## Thursday, September 29

- 8:30 am Small World Classes
- 9:00 am T-TH Preschool Classes
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

## Friday, September 30

- 9:00 am Preschool/KDO Classes
- 12:00 Preschool Lunch Bunch
- 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 6:00 Al-Anon Meeting
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

# Coming to FPC during Advent

## Alternative Giving Event



On November 27 and December 11, the Mission and Witness Committee is sponsoring a holiday "Alternative Giving Event." Choose from about 10 local and global service organizations which you can support in honor of a loved one or friend. For each financial gift to an organization of your choice, you'll receive a beautiful card to give to let the individual know about the gift you gave in their honor. Gifts that are perfect for the person who has everything include: a box of nails for Habitat at \$10; seeds for an African farmer through Church World Service at \$15; or a flock of geese for Heifer International at \$20. Don't forget to bring your checkbook!

## PW Has Cookbooks!



Over 300 recipes were collected and compiled into a wonderful array of delicious recipes from our FPC women. These cookbooks would make a special gift to friends and family, for birthdays, celebrations, and just because you want to share the heritage of our talented FPC cooks with someone!

Check with Angela in the office to purchase a copy for a special person you know. Price is \$10 and the proceeds help PW support special projects in our church.

# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 James Sherman    | 17 Harold Wray     |
| Dave Livingood     | Mark Quillen       |
| Josh Zilke         | 18 Kyung-ya Hwang  |
| 2 Bonnie Bond      | Leianna Poettker   |
| Marshall           | 19 Helen Fridblom  |
| Crowther           | Marilyn Harp       |
| Marrillie Good     | Arlois McLay       |
| 3 Terry Campbell   | 20 Martin Henry    |
| Jerry Chandler     | Marcia McPhail     |
| Jeri Mahurin       | 22 Bernice King    |
| 5 Jonathan Coup    | Pat McAlister      |
| 8 Cris Hunt        | Marc Jasperson     |
| 9 Bonnie Peterson  | Genevieve DePriest |
| Amy Bradley        | Parton             |
| Cody Flitcraft     | Michael McCabe     |
| 10 Marjorie Glenn  | 23 Jan Roth        |
| Carolynn Winters-  | 24 Gaye Groene     |
| Hazelton           | Jack Raney         |
| 11 Audrey Seybert  | 25 Ron Teeter      |
| 13 Kathy Smith     | Adrienne Oder-     |
| Beth Easter        | mann               |
| 14 Ed Manda        | 26 Dick Verhage    |
| Jon Hofer          | Jeff Morrison      |
| Landon Whitsitt    | Kevin Skridulis    |
| 15 John Hughes     | 28 Elliott Suh     |
| Nancy Rumsey       | 29 Lissa Revenew   |
| 16 Peggy Livingood | 30 Erin Tuttle     |
| Amy Givens         |                    |
| Scott Richardson   |                    |

**LABOR DAY - SEPTEMBER 5  
CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED**

First Presbyterian Church

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**Return Service Requested**

**PUBLICATION DEADLINES:**

September 15 - Last day to submit articles  
September 27 - Folded and mailed



The “**Connection Board**” is **THE PLACE** where everyone can sign up to volunteer to serve FPC, whether it be to provide flowers on Sunday morning or become a part of a committee or to sign up for a youth Sunday evening meal. **The “Connection Board is located in the south hallway just across from the office.**

**Check it out!  
You can find a new way to  
participate at FPC!**

**Financial Gifts Given**

Gifts July Budget	Gifts July Actual	Gifts YTD Budget	Gifts YTD Actual
\$50,725	\$48,505	\$385,749	\$368,692

**REMEMBER**

**Blood Pressure Checks  
Sunday, September 4  
in the library**

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