



# Moscow First Presbyterian Church

*Our Mission: First Presbyterian Church of Moscow strives to be a welcoming, caring family of faith, called to love the Lord and our neighbors. We are growing in Jesus Christ through worship, teaching, fellowship, and service to others.*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY-

CHURCH CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

TUESDAY-

12:00 P.M.- Tuesday Sisters Group in the Library

SUNDAY-

9:30 A.M.- Sunday Worship and Children's Church

*For more information, contact the church office.*

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday: 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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***Birthdays this Week: Julie Hopper, Alice Thill***

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**SABBATICAL UPDATE:** After welcoming their newest grandson, Corbin, born to Jessa and Chris in Virginia, Pastor Norman and Helen are now in London awaiting the birth of Micah and Sandy's wee blessing.

### **DEACONS' BENEVOLENCE OFFERING FOR JULY**

For the month of July the Deacons have chosen Weekend Food for Kids to receive the Benevolence offering. The mission of Weekend Food for Kids (WFFK) is to supplement the Moscow School District's free summertime lunch program, by providing food for the weekends during the summer to children living in food-insecure circumstances. Volunteers pack bags with mostly nonperishable food items that are easy for a child to prepare with minimal or no adult help. Each bag contains a variety of food and beverages for breakfast, lunches, dinners, and snacks, and at least two kinds of fresh produce. The WFFK program depends entirely on the generosity of donors and volunteers and receives not only monetary donations, but also donated food items. Dedicated volunteers perform all the necessary tasks to make the food distribution possible, such as shopping, packing, and distributing bags. St. Mark's Episcopal and the Unitarian Universalist Church of the Palouse spearhead the WFFK program. Thank you for helping with this important work through your July benevolence giving. Offerings may be put in the offering plate or mailed to First Presbyterian Church (marked July Benevolence) or give online using the [Tithe.ly](http://Tithe.ly) app or the "Give" button on our website at [fpcmoscow.org](http://fpcmoscow.org).

### **MOSCOW FOOD BANK**

School will be out soon! Watch out for more youngsters on foot, bikes, scooters, skateboards. Breakfast cereals are in high demand at Moscow Food Bank. Other requests: Soups: cream and chunky, Pastas other than spaghetti, Healthy Snack foods, as well as can openers and empty egg cartons. Please bring items to wooden box near Pastor's office. Thank you!!

Susan Roberts —Deacon

### **FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING**

**Volunteers NEEDED:** First Presbyterian will be hosting Family Promise of the Palouse **July 3 to July 10, 2022.** The sign-up board in the narthex lists our hosting duties, including providing and hosting evening meals and hosting our guests overnight on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. Our friends from Quail Run Ward help with these tasks and host the rest of the week. Please contact Celeste Brown via email at bioinfomom@roadrunnMer.com or by phone at 208-892-3356 if you have questions. You can also sign-up the following sign-up genius link to sign-up for hosting duties: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4daaad22a0f94-family4>

### **LANDSCAPE FUND**

Spring is here! The "Patio Project" needs your donations to the Landscape Fund! It seems so long ago that the huge juniper shrub was covering the hillside to the right of the front entrance. It took many man hours to remove the "shrub," tree trunk and roots. Dan Crimmins drew up a plan to remove dirt, install a short retaining wall and make a level space for a patio area. The Garden Group envisions a small patio table and chairs to invite us to take a break, snack, meditate or visit. The initial bid was for \$3400 but we plan to get other bids, we need your donations to the Landscape Fund to make this happen this spring or summer. If you have questions, contact Sally Amador or Dan Crimmins. Mark your donation for "Landscape Fund".

### **VIDEO TECH HELPERS NEEDED**

We have an urgent need for volunteers to serve as occasional substitutes running the video equipment for our Sunday livestream. If you are comfortable working with a computer and are familiar with the flow of the service, please consider giving it a try. Training provided. For more information talk with Kathy Pendegraft or Arturo Beighler after today's service.

### **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MEETING IN JULY**

There will be a Prayer Shawl Ministry gathering in the church library on July 19<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30 P.M. For more information or questions contact Ellen Johansen. We hope to see you on the 19<sup>th</sup>!