

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22**

### **DEACONS' BENEVOLENCE OFFERING FOR NOVEMBER**

The Deacon's November benevolence offering will go Christmas for Kids, a local organization which provides clothes and toys to children in our community who might otherwise not have Christmas gifts. To give to this cause, you may mail a check to First Presbyterian Church (memo: Christmas for Kids), 405 S. Van Buren, Moscow, ID 83843 or give to the Deacons' Fund (memo: Christmas for Kids) online at <https://tithe.ly/give?c=982246>

**TIME RUNNING OUT TO ORDER POINSETTIAS** Would you like to help decorate the church and honor loved ones with beautiful poinsettias during Advent? The plants will cost \$10 each, and will brighten our church for in-person worshippers and on the livestream. Please look for the order form in the November newsletter, or mail in a note with your name, names of those you wish to remember or dedicate to, along with your check (payable to First Presbyterian Church, designated "poinsettia") no later than November 30.

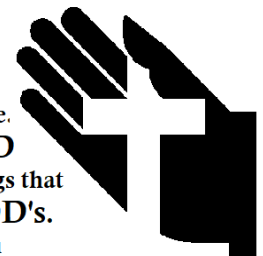
**ADVENT DECORATING BY APPOINTMENT** Since we can't have our usual Hanging of the Greens service this year, we have decided to invite anyone who is interested in helping put up Chrismons, wreaths, and sconces to contact Kathy in the church office to make an appointment to come in sometime between November 23 and 28 to accomplish one of these tasks. Call 208-997-8837 or email [office@fpcmoscow.org](mailto:office@fpcmoscow.org) for more information.

**LIGHTING ADVENT CANDLES** We are still in need of couples or families to light the Advent candles in worship on Sunday mornings beginning November 29. Readings will be provided, and arrangements can be made to make a video in advance for those who prefer to avoid in-person gatherings. If you are interested, contact Kathy at [office@fpcmoscow.org](mailto:office@fpcmoscow.org) or 208-997-8837.

**GIVE TO GOD WHAT IS GOD'S** This verse from Matthew 22 is the theme of our annual stewardship campaign. A letter introducing the stewardship pledge drive, along with a financial pledge card and a Time and Talents pledge, was mailed this past week. Please consider how you can support the work and ministry of our church in 2021, and return your pledge as soon as possible. Stewardship dedication will be December 13.

Give  
therefore.  
to **GOD**  
the things that  
are **GOD's**.

Matthew 22:21



**TAIZÉ WORSHIP ONLINE** A pre-recorded video service of scripture, prayer, music, and meditation will be posted on YouTube at 5 p.m. each Wednesday for you to watch at your convenience. You can join Taizé on our YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCzTiJBub4fHAqVPgN5rqag>.

## **SANCTUARY OPEN FOR PRAYER ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS**

from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Enter through the glass door into the lower chapel room. All are welcome to drop in for up to an hour of silent reflection. Masks and social distancing required. Please sign in and out, and follow posted safety protocol.

**DO YOU HAVE YOUR PIN YET?** If you need to enter the church to conduct church business, do volunteer work, pick up/drop off supplies, attend meetings, etc. you may request access by completing the form in the [November newsletter](#) and mailing it to the church, emailing the office, or calling/texting Kathy at 208-997-8837. There are also PIN Request forms in the narthex, along with a collection box where you can deposit your completed form, and a container to collect old keys for recycling.

**LIBRARY/CHAPEL AREA AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT** Session is opening the Library or Chapel Room to the congregation for small church-related gatherings. COVID protocols apply. Anyone wanting to use the space must make a reservation at least one day in advance by contacting Kathy at [office@fpcmoscow.org](mailto:office@fpcmoscow.org) or calling 208-882-4122 or 208-997-8837.

**CARING ANGEL NETWORK** If you become ill, contact the church so we can pray for you and, if needed, bring meals or run errands. Please contact your deacon, Deacon Moderator Susan Billin at 208-310-1151 or [susan.billin@gmail.com](mailto:susan.billin@gmail.com), or the church office at 208-882-4122 or [office@fpcmoscow.org](mailto:office@fpcmoscow.org). Our caring volunteers are ready to help.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GIVING** We are grateful to all who have been sending in contributions, ensuring the continued financial health of our church and the continuation of our ministry, both within our church and out in our community. Offerings may be made in one of these ways:

- Give online using the GIVE button on the FPC website or <https://tithe.ly/give?c=982246>
- Mail your check to First Presbyterian Church, 405 S. Van Buren, Moscow, ID 83843

## **STAFF AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT**

Due to COVID-19 concerns, the church staff is working remotely, and will be available by appointment. Call 208-882-4122 and leave a message, text the church cell phone at 208-997-8837, or email the staff member directly:

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