

Moscow First Presbyterian Church

We are 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

SUNDAY, May 5

- 9:15 a.m. – Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. – Sunday Worship
- 11:45 a.m. – Called Congregational Meeting

TUESDAY, May 7

- 12:00 p.m. – Tuesday Sisters Group

WEDNESDAY, May 8

- 10:00 a.m. – Men's Study
- 12:00 p.m. – FOON
- 6:00 p.m. – Mother's Day Men's Chorus Practice
- 7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice

THURSDAY, May 9

- 10:00 a.m. – Women's Study
- 3:30 p.m. – Praise Team

FRIDAY, MAY 10

- 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Parents' Night Out at FPC

SUNDAY, May 12 (Mother's Day)

- 9:15 a.m. – Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. – Sunday Worship

For more information, contact the church office.

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CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING MAY 5, 2024

Session has called a congregational meeting to be held May 5 at 11:45 a.m. in the sanctuary following worship for the purpose of voting on a slate of nominees to serve on the Pastor Nominating Committee. The nominees put forward by session are Bruce Pitman (elder), Beth Case, Sarah Dossey, Amy Pendegraft, and Jacob Wells. Please plan to stay for this brief meeting Sunday.

MOTHER'S DAY MEN'S CHORUS

All Males interested in singing in the Men's Chorus for Mother's Day. Please join us for a rehearsal at 6:00 p.m. on May 8. We will present a special, easy to learn piece in worship on May 12. All ages welcome!

MAY PARENT NIGHT OUT

Our May PNO will be on May 10 at First Presbyterian Church. This is the last Parent Night Out of the school year. Please sign up under Presbyterian Church Kids at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4EAF2DABFC1-49430217-mayparent>.

"ADVENTURE AWAITS"

**Farewell Dinner for Pastor Norman & Helen
Wednesday, May 15, 6:00 pm**

PLEASE RSVP to moscowpresby@gmail.com

call the church @ 208-882-4122 or
fill out the enclosed RSVP form and
drop it in the offering plate today.

John Farbo will prepare his specialty: Tri-tip roast and Pork Loin roast,
with baked potatoes, vegetable, and dessert.

This will be a time of sharing, appreciation, and celebration for
Norman and Helen's 18 years with us. Please come!

Norman's last day in the pulpit is May 19, Pentecost Sunday.

DEACONS BENEVOLENCE OFFERING FOR MAY

Sojourners Alliance is the May Deacons Benevolence recipient. Donations will support their transitional housing and efforts to reduce and prevent homelessness. Checks should be made out to First Presbyterian Church with Deacon's May Benevolence in the Memo line.

PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING

The Pentecost Special Offering goes to uniting Presbyterians in support of young people sharing their faith, ideas, and gifts with the church and the world. 40% of this offering stays with our church to support a local program benefiting youth. The offering will be dedicated May 19, Pentecost Sunday. Please make checks payable to First Presbyterian with "Pentecost Offering" in the memo line.

YOUTH GROUP

We're excited to have one more youth group meeting on May 22. All middle school and high school students are welcome. If you have any questions, get in touch with Julie at familyministryjulie@gmail.com or text 208-882-0700.

SWEET MUSIC THANK YOU

The Campus Christian Center Board, and Director George Fricks, would like to thank our church for hosting its recent fundraiser in the fellowship hall. The following people

provided a variety of delicious desserts for our silent auction: Susan Billin, Nadine Morton, Barbara Olsen, Mary Jo Van Gerpen, Mary Robinson, Susan Roberts, Linda Toth, Sally Amador, and Julie Everest. Thank you to Nadine Morton, Audrey Norman, Barb Olsen, and Jon and Mary Jo Van Gerpen for setting up and decorating. Nadine Morton supplied the honeybee themed decorations. Not mentioned in this thank you are the many church members who bought the desserts or gave money donations. A total of \$3,055 was raised from the event.

MISSION STUDY REPORT AVAILABLE

Copies of our Mission Study Report are available in the church office, or to receive the report by email, contact Kathy Pendegraff at kathyp8623@twc.com.

MARY DONOHOE MEMORIAL SERVICE

There will be a celebration of life for Mary Donohoe at 3:00 p.m. on May 18th in the sanctuary. There will be a reception following in the Fellowship Hall. Greg is looking forward to visiting with everyone.

MOSCOW FOOD BANK

Food items requested at Moscow Food Bank include canned chicken, chunky soups, canned corn and green beans, tomato paste, and small packages of pasta. Paper towels and toilet paper are also in short supply. Thank you!



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS MAY 26

Worship will begin at 9:30 a.m. through August.

Sunday School will end May 19 and resume in the fall.

CHANGES IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

Due to a family emergency, it was necessary for Lauren to resign her position in the church office, effective immediately. We will miss Lauren, and our prayers and best wishes go with her. At the recommendation of the Personnel Committee, beginning May 1 Julie Everest will be transitioning into a combined position of Family Ministry Director and Office Administrator, dividing her time equally between the two jobs. Thank you for your patience as she becomes familiar with the office tasks. During this transition, the office will be operating at minimum capacity, but you will be able to reach the staff by phone or email.

QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR UPCOMING PASTORAL TRANSITION?

If you have questions or concerns about what will happen during the approaching time of transition in our church, please talk with one of our Session members, listed below.

Session

Celeste Brown
Warren Case
Jackson Davis

Mike Scott
Bruce Pitman
Ann Ulliman

Kathy Pendegraff
Dianne Daley Laursen
Julie Everest