

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 4, 2024

WELCOME PASTORS SLY AND BEVERLY BULLOCK

Their first Sunday as our official interim pastors is August 4. We're excited to have their leadership as we seek a new permanent pastor.

VESPERS AND SUPPER AT LAEL RETREAT CENTER AUGUST 11

Mark your calendar and plan to come out to Lael for a cool and peaceful evening in the country. We will enjoy some good food, pleasant conversation, and uplifting worship on the hill beginning at 5 p.m. We will be having a potluck meal, so please bring something to share. For directions or more information about Lael Retreat Center, visit <https://laelretreatcenter.org/>.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY IS DONE!

Pick up your copy in the narthex on the way out today, or stop by the church office during the week. If you need to have a printed directory mailed to you, contact Julie at office@fpcmoscow.org. She can also send you a pdf version if you'd like. Thank you for sending in your updated contact information and photos. The photo board in the narthex will be updated asap.

DEACONS BENEVOLENCE OFFERING FOR AUGUST

The August Benevolence Fund will be going to Stuff the Bus, which helps provide school supplies to students who need them. Please make out your check to FPC, with August Deacons Benevolence in the memo line or on offering envelope. You may also give online using the Tithe.ly app or the "Give" button on our website at fpcmoscow.org.

WORSHIP TIME CHANGE AUGUST 18

Take note that we will be on summer worship schedule (9:30 a.m.) through August 11. Beginning August 18, we will return to our regular worship time of 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for children, youth, and adults will begin on September 8 at 9:15 a.m. The Wired Word will be the adult offering this fall. Watch for details about additional class offerings in upcoming bulletins and newsletters.

SEEKING WORSHIP LEADERS

If you would like to serve as worship leader in the next few weeks, please talk to Kathy Pendegraft or email kathyp8623@twc.com to check on available dates in August and September.

MOSCOW FOOD BANK

Kid-friendly foods are in high demand. Canned chicken, Spaghetti-O's or ravioli, chunky soups, pork and beans, cereal, healthy snacks, Jiffy corn muffin mix, tomato paste. And

toilet paper and shampoo. Clean single-use plastic bags are hard to come by. Please recycle them to the Food Bank!

JOIN IN CONGRATULATING MOSCOW DAY SCHOOL

Moscow Day School is celebrating their 45th Anniversary in August. Please stop by the Chapel Room to sign a congratulatory poster which we will present to them at a celebration on August 15. Did you know that First Presbyterian started kindergarten classes in our church before they were offered by the Moscow School District? When the school district began to offer kindergarten in the '70s our kindergarten program ceased, but there was still a need for quality childcare for preschoolers. Moscow Day School, started by a group of parents to address this need, began operations in September 1979 using our ground-floor classrooms and has been expanding to meet the needs of local families ever since. We are pleased to offer space to this non-profit preschool for the benefit of our community.

Birthdays this week: Jed Wallen and Zeke Mikami

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