

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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF February 2, 2025

Sunday, February 2

9:00 a.m. Adult Ed, *Caring Assertiveness*

10:30 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, February 4

12:00 p.m. Tuesday Sisters

6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry

Wednesday, February 5

12:30 p.m. FOON

6:00 p.m. Youth Group

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, February 6

9:15 a.m. Presbytery Summit - Zoom

Friday, February 7

5:00 p.m. Parent Night Out at UU Church

Sunday, February 9

9:00 a.m. Adult Ed, *Caring Assertiveness*

10:30 a.m. Worship

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Birthday this week: Nadine Morton, John Farbo, Sean Shaffer, Mark Shipley, David Roon, Danica Davis

In our prayers: Presbyterian Chaplains

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF February 2, 2025

DEACONS BENEVOLENCE OFFERING FOR FEBRUARY

The February Benevolence Offering will be going to the Center's Food Pantry. The Campus Christian Center maintains a food pantry to help meet the needs of UI students experiencing food insecurity. Please make out your check to FPC, with February Deacons Benevolence in the memo line or on offering envelope. You may also give online using the [Tithe.ly app](https://tithe.ly) or the "Give" button on our website at fpcmoscow.org.

CAMPUS CHRISTIAN CENTER ANNUAL MEETING

You are invited to the Annual Meeting of the Campus Christian Center on Sunday, February 9, at 2:00 at the Campus Christian Center located at 322 Elm Street on Campus. Our church is one of the five sponsoring churches. We can have up to 10 members from our church attend this meeting. If you have any questions, contact board member Mary Jo Van Gerpen after church in the Upper Chapel.

ADULT EDUCATION

Starting on February 2, the Adult Ed class begins discussing a new book from Stephen Ministry: *Caring Assertiveness: Relating Directly, Honestly, and with Respect*. This is part of Stephen Ministry's **Building a Better World** theme. The book is easy to read and provides a lot of food for thought as well as practical skills. Please see Celeste Brown this Sunday to receive a copy of the book, or email her at bioinfomom@roadrunner.com. The class meets on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. in the church library.

NEXT PARENT NIGHT OUT FEBRUARY 7

Our next PNO will be from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the UU Church on Friday, February 7. Here is the sign up for our next PNO: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4EAF2DABFC1-54721811-february>. We feed and entertain the kids, so that parents can go out or do something on their own.

MOSCOW FOOD BANK

Moscow Food Bank can use chunky and creamed soups for cold weather, chili, canned vegetables, skillet meals, canned and bagged beans, tomato paste, and pasta. Toilet paper, shampoo and toothpaste are much appreciated. Eggs are purchased by the box, so used 12-egg cartons are a great help! Thank you all!

FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK FEBRUARY 16-23

Our next Family Promise Host Week is nearly upon us: February 16-23. You can contact Mary Read at idahoreader@gmail.com to let her know the activity, date and time for which you'd like to volunteer. There is also a sign up in the narthex. Family Promise requires that evening and overnight hosts undergo training to maximize their effectiveness. If you are interested, but haven't had the training, please contact Mary and she can provide the information for online training developed by the national Family Promise office. It is informative about the issue of homelessness in our country as well as guiding our volunteers in effective interactions with our guests.

SWEET MUSIC AND DESSERT FUNDRAISER

The Center's annual Sweet Music and Dessert fundraiser will be Friday, February 28. Desserts can be dropped off starting at 5:00. Dinner is at 6:00. Please plan to bring a dessert and participate in the silent auction.

THANK YOU FOR ANNUAL POTLUCK

Thank you to John Farbo for cooking tri-tip and pork loin and to all the people who brought delicious food and attended the congregational potluck last Sunday. We had

