

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 23, 2025

Sunday, February 23

10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, February 24

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Tuesday, February 25

12:00 p.m. Tuesday Sisters

Wednesday, February 26

12:30 p.m. FOON

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, February 27

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study – *Celebrating Sabbath*

Friday, February 28

5:30 p.m. Sweet Music and Dessert Fundraiser for the Center

Sunday, March 2

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

10:30 a.m. Worship

Family Promise Week Ends February 23

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Birthday this week: Anna Daley Laursen, Janet Miller, Linda Fleener, Nancy Payne

In our prayers: Family and friends of Verna Bergmann

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF February 23, 2025

SWEET MUSIC AND DESSERT FUNDRAISER

FPC is hosting the Center's annual Sweet Music and Dessert fundraiser on Friday, February 28. Desserts can be dropped off between 4:30 and 5:30. Doors will be open at 5:30 for mingling and bidding in the dessert silent auction. The spaghetti dinner, prepared by Nancy Lyle, is at 6:00. A barbershop quartet will serenade diners during

this event and George Fricks will give an update on the Campus Christian Center. Email Mary Jo at maryjovg@yahoo.com or text or call her at 509-338-5098 if you need to let her know you are bringing a dessert.

PALOUSE CHORAL SOCIETY

The Chamber Choir and Children's Choir of the Palouse Choral Society will be presenting their "Good News!" concert, a celebration of African-American composers and their contribution to choral music. The three concerts are: February 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Silverthorne Theater in Lewiston, February 23 at 4:00 p.m. at the Moscow First United Methodist Church, and February 24 at 7:30 p.m. at St. James Episcopal Church in Pullman. Tickets and information are available at palousechoralsociety.org.

ADULT EDUCATION

The Caring Assertiveness class will NOT meet on Sunday, February 23. The class will resume on March 2.

LATAH RECOVERY CENTER FUNDRAISER

You are invited to the Latah Recovery Center's annual fundraising breakfast or dessert on Wednesday, March 5. It will take place at the University Inn Best Western. The breakfast program will begin at 7:00 a.m., and Bruce and Kathy Pitman invite you to join them at their table. The dessert program will begin at 7:00 p.m., and Mindy and Jackson Davis invite you to join them at their table. The Recovery Center provides incredibly important service and programs for our community. Please let us know if you are able to attend and support the work that is being done there. If you are not able to attend but want to make a contribution, please send your checks directly to the Latah Recovery Center this month.

FAMILY PROMISE THANK YOUS

February 23 is the end of our Family Promise Host Week. Thank you to everyone who was involved in making this a successful week!

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Cookies, pastries, or quick breads needed for Sunday morning coffee fellowship. Please drop them off at the upstairs kitchen marked "for coffee fellowship." Thank you!

ASH WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

We will have an Ash Wednesday service on March 5 at 5:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. This will be followed at 6:00 p.m. by a pancake dinner in the Fellowship Hall prepared and served by the FPC youth group.

ATVP PRESENTATION

On March 15 at 10:00 a.m. Alternatives to Violence on the Palouse (ATVP) will make a presentation about their organization and services in the chapel at FPC. This event will be available for our congregation and will be open to the public. Stephen Ministers will also be attending.

SPRING CLEANING AT FPC!

We will be cleaning and tidying the church during the first couple of weeks of March. Contact Kathy Pendegraft to get involved: kathyp8623@twc.com.

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.

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!

The Great Ends of the Church Are

- The proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind;
- The shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God;
- The maintenance of divine worship;
- The preservation of the truth;
- The promotion of social righteousness; and
- The exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.



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