

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 March 9, 2025

Sunday, March 9

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

10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, March 10

9:00 a.m. Church Workday

Tuesday, March 11

12:00 p.m. Tuesday Sisters

Wednesday, March 12

1:00 p.m. Moscow Interfaith Association

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, March 13

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

Saturday, March 15

10:00 a.m. Alternatives to Violence of the Palouse Presentation

Sunday, March 16

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

10:30 a.m. Worship

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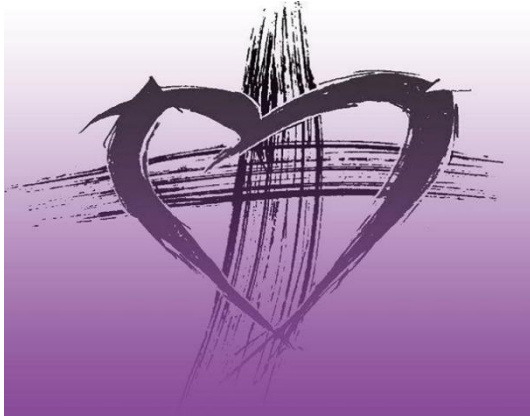
Birthday this week: Jim Robinson, Sharon Royce, Dru Bogden

In our prayers: Davis Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF March 9, 2025

CONTINUING OUR FAITH JOURNEY

Are you curious about what it means to be Presbyterian? Would you like to know about the activities and ministries here at FPC? Join Rev. Bev and Pastor Sly after church to learn more about our church and denomination and to continue your faith journey. Meetings will be March 9, 16, 23, and 30. You do not have to attend every session.



MERCY FUND DONATIONS

With the recent cold weather and requests for help with power bills, the Mercy Fund could use donations to meet the continuing needs of people in our community. To donate, please designate Mercy Fund on your giving envelope or the memo line of your check.

TAIZÉ FOR LENT

We will be having a Taizé service from 5:30-6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 9, which will be followed by a Wednesday Supper Fellowship potluck.

SPRING CLEANING, WEEK 2

Many thanks to Nadine, Suzie, Susan, Mary, Kathy, Bruce, Susan, Mary Jo, and Kathy for participating in the cleaning day on March 4. Because of their cheerful and diligent efforts, the library, chapel room and narthex addition are sparkling clean.

There are a few more opportunities to help get things in shape before our PNC brings in pastor candidates for in-person interviews.

- **Monday, March 10, starting at 9 a.m.** we will be moving on to the sanctuary – vacuuming pew cushions, cleaning pews, dusting the woodwork, and any other needs we may discover. If you can help, please bring a hand vac or vacuum cleaner or dust cloths/cleaning rags and a bucket if possible.
- **Wednesday, March 12, at 9 a.m.** The third and hopefully final work day will be focusing on the 4 upstairs classrooms – tidying up, organizing (youth could help with this!), cleaning windows, and dusting the furniture and woodwork.
- We have a special need for a fairly tall person who is comfortable on a ladder to take care of a few cobwebs in the sanctuary using a duster on the end of a 16ft. pole (can be done any time that's convenient). Talk with Kathy Pendegrift for more information.

LATAH RECOVERY CENTER FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all who attended and donated at the LRC fundraiser.

ATVP EVENT

There will be an Alternatives to Violence in the Palouse (ATVP) Event at FPC on Saturday, 15 March 2025 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. This event - open to the public - is an avenue for people to learn about the outreach, educational, and resource services that ATVP provides. It will also be an opportunity for discussions to take place, concerns to be raised, and questions to be asked. There will also be Stephen Ministers present for those who may wish to seek their counsel. Light refreshments will be provided.

DEACONS BENEVOLENCE OFFERING FOR MARCH

The March Benevolence Offering will be going to the Hope Center. The Hope Center has a busy thrift store and partners with adults struggling to secure entry level employment by providing work and life skills training in Moscow Idaho. Please make out your check to FPC, with March Deacons Benevolence in the memo line or on offering

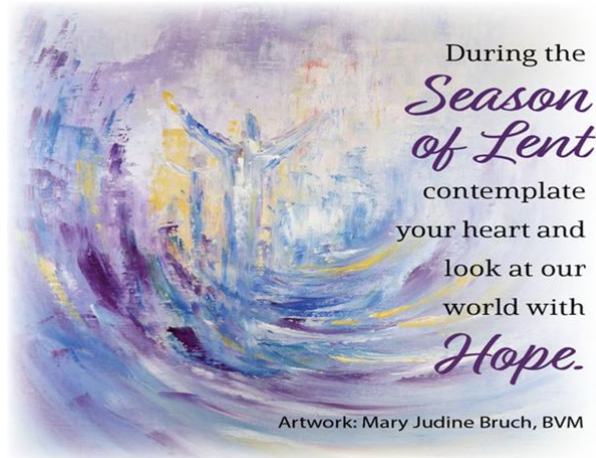
envelope. You may also give online using the [Tithe.ly app](https://www.tithe.ly) or the "Give" button on our website at [fpcmoscow.org](https://www.fpcmoscow.org).

NEXT PNO MARCH 21 AT FPC

Our next Parent Night Out will be here at our church from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on March 21. Here is the signup for this event:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4EAF2DABFC1-55577127-parent#/>.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING



This offering is gathered over the season of Lent and is used to feed the hungry, encourage the self-development of people and contribute to disaster assistance through agencies of the PC(USA). The OGHS offering will be dedicated at Easter. Look for more information on OGHS in your bulletin throughout the Lenten season.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS MARCH 9!

Set your clocks ahead Sunday for the beginning of Daylight Savings Time.

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!

LENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

Pick up your copy of *Practicing Lent* in the narthex this Sunday.

SWEET MUSIC AND DESSERT FUNDRAISER THANK YOUS

Thank you to the 9 people from our church that baked special desserts for the Campus Christian Center fundraiser held last Friday night in our Fellowship Hall. We had about 30 silent auction desserts total from the sponsoring churches. Also from our church, we had help with set up, take down, the sound system, and washing the dishes. Nancy Lyle from St. Mark's prepared a spaghetti supper. The Romeos, a barbershop quartet in which our FPC Ian sings bass, provided fabulous musical entertainment. There were about 60 in attendance and we made a little over \$3,000 in donations.

SPRING BREAK OFFICE HOURS

The office will be open Wednesday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.