

# 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.*

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## **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 13, 2025**

Sunday, April 13

9:00 a.m. Adult Ed, *Caring Assertiveness*  
10:30 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, April 15

12:00 p.m. Tuesday Sisters  
6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry

Wednesday, April 16

12:30 p.m. FOON  
6:00 p.m. Youth Group  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, April 17

1:00 p.m. Praise Team  
6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Dinner at Methodist Church

Friday, April 18

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Tenebrae Service

Saturday, April 19

10:00 a.m. Egg Hunt  
4:00 p.m. Youth to Lael  
5:00 p.m. Prayer Vigil

Sunday, April 20 – Easter

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service at Lael  
9:15 a.m. Easter Brunch  
10:30 a.m. Easter Worship

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***Birthday this week:*** Lauren Wenny, Hollie Ann Mikami, Barbara Aaron

***In our prayers:*** Black Maternal/Birthing Health Week (April 11-17)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 13, 2025**



### **DEACONS BENEVOLENCE OFFERING FOR APRIL**

The April Benevolence Offering will be going to the Deacons' Mercy Fund. This fund is used to provide assistance to folks in need through a variety of services, from gas cards and Winco cards to assistance with rent or power bills. Please make out your check to FPC, with April Deacons Benevolence in the memo line or on your 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://fpcmoscow.org).

### **GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE ON LAEL SIDING PROJECT**

There will be some informal Lael workdays on Fridays in April. If you are interested in lending a hand, contact Neal to confirm date and time: 208-882-1859 or [wallehollow@msn.com](mailto:wallehollow@msn.com). The next Saturday workday is scheduled for May 10 beginning at 9 a.m.

### **REQUESTS FROM MOSCOW FOOD BANK**

The food bank could use: instant potatoes, soups, tomato paste, black or green tea, coffee—regular grind, snacks for kids, and toilet paper.

**ALTERNATIVES TO VIOLENCE OF THE PALOUSE IS OFFERING A PROM POP-UP SHOP** through May at their Moscow and Pullman offices. They are seeking donations of dresses, pantsuits, suits, dress shirts, ties, slacks, and accessories to offer to the youth of the Moscow/Pullman community. If you have clothing items to donate, contact them at 509-332-4357 or 208-882-4357. Thanks for your support!

# **Holy Week and Easter at FPC**

## **Thursday, April 17**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY SOUP SUPPER AND WORSHIP** at the First United Methodist Church, 3<sup>rd</sup> & Adams Streets, at 6:00 p.m. We will join with our Methodist and United Church friends to share a simple soup and bread meal and engage in worship commemorating the Last Supper. Communion will be served.

## **Friday, April 18**

**TENEBRAE SERVICE OF DARKNESS** at 7:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. This service

recalls Jesus' arrest, passion, and crucifixion as told in scripture, with hymns and special music interspersed with the readings. A very moving service.

### **Saturday, April 19**

**EASTER EGG HUNT!** Join us from 10:00 a.m. till noon for crafts, egg hunt, and lots of fun! For children ages 1 through grade 5. Bring your basket and a friend!

**EASTER PRAYER VIGIL** Saturday evening April 19, from 5-8 pm. All are welcome to stop in for a time of individual prayer and reflection.

### **Sunday, April 20**

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE AT LAEL** There's no better way to celebrate Easter morning than at the annual sunrise service at Lael Retreat Center, 1181 White Pine Flats Road east of Troy. We will join together at 7:00 a.m. for Spirit-filled worship in the hilltop Sunrise Chapel led by Pastor Sly, Rev Bev, Pastor Heidi Ritter from Bovill Community Presbyterian Church, and the FPC Praise Team. A potluck breakfast in the Bozett Barn will follow. Bring some breakfast rolls, fruit, or other breakfast fare to share and join us! Egg casseroles and coffee provided. Maps available in Narthex.

**COME ENJOY AN EASTER BREAKFAST/BRUNCH** and fellowship time in the Fellowship Hall from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. before the Easter service. (No Sunday School on Easter.) If you are able, please bring a breakfast dish to share.

**EASTER WORSHIP AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN** Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. with the Chancel Choir. Flowering the cross has become a tradition in our church on Easter morning. The Lenten cross that has been in the sanctuary to remind us of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross will be transformed into a symbol of new life in Christ as we cover it with flowers. Each person is invited to bring a flower from your garden, or use flowers provided, to add to the Easter cross.

## **Family Promise Opportunities for EVERYONE!**

**Did you know?** Our church has been on board with Family Promise since its beginnings in 2013. We have multiple opportunities coming up in April to celebrate and support this involvement.

**Our Next Family Promise Host Week: April 27-May 4.** There is a sign up display in the narthex. You can help with this life-changing ministry.

**Family Promise Annual Comfort Food Cook-Off!** FPC has a reputation for taking home the People's Choice award, and we hope to do so again this year. We are building our team of CHEFS now! Contact Celeste to join in. The Cook-Off will happen on Saturday, April 26, 5-7 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church.

**Questions?** Talk to Mary Read or Celeste Brown for more information about any of these Family Promise Activities or becoming a Family Promise Volunteer.

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**DONATE TOWARD EASTER FLOWERS**

This year we will be trying something different with flowers for Easter. Rather than ordering a number of Easter lilies, we are planning to have two nice flower arrangements for the front of the sanctuary. Those who would like to help provide flowers for Easter Sunday will still be able to dedicate their donation to a friend or loved one, to be listed in the Easter bulletin.

Please return the form below to the church office with your check (made out to First Presbyterian Church, designated "Easter flowers") by April 13.

Your Name:

Suggested minimum donation \$10      Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

"Dedicated to" or "In Memory of":