

# 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 27, 2025**

Sunday, April 27

9:00 a.m. Adult Ed – *Wired Word*

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

*Beginning of Family Promise Week at FPC*

Monday, April 28

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Tuesday, April 29

12:00 p.m. Tuesday Sisters

Wednesday, April 30

12:30 p.m. FOON

Thursday, May 1

9:30 a.m. Presbytery Summit at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church

*FPC Office Closed for Presbytery Summit*

Sunday, May 4

9:00 a.m. Adult Ed – *Wired Word*

10:30 a.m. Worship

*Family Promise Week April 27-May 4*

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***Birthdays this week:*** Andy Pope, Jeanette Beloit, Faye Nagler, Grant Stormo, Kieren Daley Laursen

***In our prayers:*** The family of De Bush

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 27, 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://tithe.ly) or the "Give" button on our website at [fpcmoscow.org](https://fpcmoscow.org).

### **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!

### **MEN'S CHOIR FOR MOTHER'S DAY**

All males interested in singing in the Men's Chorus for Mother's Day, please meet Sly in the sanctuary following today's worship service. We will have a couple of rehearsals and present a special piece in worship on May 11. All ages welcome!

### **LAEL SIDING PROJECT CONTINUES**

The insulation is up, and volunteers are making progress installing the siding on Lael's chapel. There will be workdays on Fridays in May as facility rentals allow. If you are interested in lending a hand with siding and sliding glass door installation, contact project manager Neal Wallen to confirm date and time and find out what tools to bring: 208-882-1859 or [wallehollow@msn.com](mailto:wallehollow@msn.com).

### **NEXT PARENT NIGHT OUT MAY 9**

Our next PNO will be May 9 at the UU Church from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. To sign up, go to [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4EAF4E2DABFC1-56487275-mayparent#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4EAF4E2DABFC1-56487275-mayparent#/).



#### **FAMILY PROMISE WEEK APRIL 27-MAY 4**

Please check the sign up display in the narthex to see what tasks still need to be filled. Talk to Mary Read or Celeste Brown for more information about Family Promise or becoming a Family Promise Volunteer.

**Family Promise Annual Comfort Food Cook-Off!** Thank you to our cooking crew – Susan Billin, Nadine Morton, and Mark Ulliman - for their work on the cook-off!

#### **COFFEE FELLOWSHIP ON SUNDAY MORNING**

The kitchen is bare of cookies for Fellowship Coffee Time. Please drop off cookies (store bought is fine) on the kitchen counter so there will be some next Sunday. Mary Jo Van Gerpen will be unable to do coffee the following Sundays and will be looking for substitutes: May 4 and May 11. Please contact Mary Jo if you would like to volunteer.

#### **HOLY WEEK AND EASTER THANK YOU**

Thank you for attending and contributing the delicious soups to the Maundy Thursday soup supper at the United Methodist Church. There was a good representation from the three churches - United Methodist Church, United Church of Moscow and First Presbyterian - as we shared the meal and holy communion and listened to Pastor Derek McGuckin's Maundy Thursday message. Many thanks also for the Easter brunch attendees at our church who brought many delicious egg dishes and pastries. Thank you to those who came downstairs after church and helped clean up.

#### **EASTER PARTY AND EGG HUNT REPORT**

Families celebrated Easter on Saturday from 10-noon in the upstairs chapel with delicious snacks and various art and craft projects, as well as an egg hunt on the front lawn. It was a busy, beautiful time with active, happy kids, whose parents had a chance to chat with other adults, while their kids created Easter themed crafts. There were 19 kids and at least as many adults taking part. Thank you to Becky Phillips, Pam and Joe Juscen, Myrtle Hopper and Sly and Beverly Bullock for helping set up and clean up.

## **SUCCESSFUL YOUTH OVERNIGHT EVENT AT LAEL**

Nine youth group members went to Lael April 19, and seven were able to stay overnight. Thank you Barb Olsen and Pam Juscen for all your help with this event. Thank you, Kathy Pendegraft, for getting everything ready for the kids to make the egg casseroles for the Easter brunch.