

# 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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June is  
NATIONAL  
**MEN'S HEALTH**  
AWARENESS  
MONTH

## **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF June 15, 2025**

Sunday, June 15 – Father's Day  
9:30 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, June 17  
12:00 p.m. Tuesday Sisters  
3:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl

Wednesday, June 18  
6:00 p.m. Youth Group/VBS Prep

Thursday, June 19  
Juneteenth – Office Closed

Sunday, June 22  
9:30 a.m. Worship

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Office Hours: Tues.-Fri. 10:00-2:00

**Birthday this week:** Adeline Thill, Audrey Norman, Kyle Williams Brown, Carla Jones, Jillian Gayler, Ryley Hanks

**In our prayers:** Fathers and summer travel safety

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF June 15, 2025**

### **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**Moscow First Presbyterian Church Sanctuary**

**Sunday, June 29, 2025 following worship (approx. 10:40 a.m.)**

This special meeting has been called by Session at the request of the Pastor Nominating Committee for the purpose of

1. Confirming the Pastor Nominating Committee's recommendation to call Dr. Tricia Tedrow to serve as the next installed pastor of Moscow First Presbyterian Church, beginning August 1, 2025.
2. Voting on the Terms of Call for the new pastor as recommended by Session.
3. Voting to dismiss the Pastor Nominating Committee, with thanks.

There will be an opportunity for the congregation to meet Rev. Tedrow at a reception on Saturday afternoon, June 28. She will preach at Sunday morning worship on June 29. After the congregational meeting there will be an extended coffee fellowship hour to get to know our nominee.

### **MEET TRISH SATURDAY JUNE 28**

There will be a reception to meet our pastoral nominee, Rev. Dr. Tricia Tedrow, on June 28 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the upstairs chapel area. Light refreshments will be available. Congregation members, friends and community members are all welcome to come and meet Trish.

### **FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK**

Our next Family Promise Host week is Sunday, July 6 - Sunday, July 13. Moscow FPC and Quail Run LDS Ward will co-host up to four families in the basement level of our building. FPC's commitment during this time is to provide meals and hospitality for four nights: Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. Meals will be served in the Fellowship Hall for our guest families and their evening hosts. Quail Run LDS Ward will host on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. We are looking for volunteers to prepare a meal, enjoy food and fellowship with our guests, serve as an overnight host, help with set-up and/or take-down, or do laundry at the end of the week. Our church also provides gift cards from WinCo for our guests, and contributions will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Celeste (bioinfomom@roadrunner.com) for more information.

Also, we are looking for volunteers to help coordinate our Family Promise activities. If you're interested, our upcoming host week will be a great opportunity to learn about these opportunities. Please contact Celeste.

### **IT'S NEW DIRECTORY TIME!**

As we get ready for summer and prepare to welcome a new pastor, it is time to update our directory. Pages from our current directory are posted outside the sanctuary. Please review your photo and information. New photos are highly recommended! You can write corrections on the posted pages or email Julie in the office: [office@fpcmoscow.org](mailto:office@fpcmoscow.org).



### DEACONS BENEVOLENCE OFFERING FOR JUNE

The June Benevolence Offering will be going to Camperships for Camp Spalding. This is a great gift that makes it possible for our kids and young people to attend camp. Please make out your check to FPC, with June 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).

### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Our community food banks are facing a lot of demand at this time. We can make contributions to more than one of our local food banks by bringing donations to FPC.

**Moscow Food Bank** could use: instant potatoes, soups, tomato paste, black or green tea, coffee—regular grind, snacks for kids, and toilet paper. Donated items can be placed in the wooden box halfway up the ramp to the bathroom. **The Inland Oasis**

**West Side Food Pantry** needs canned meats, hearty soups or other canned meals, small jars of peanut butter, empty egg cartons, and eggs. Please place your food items in the box in the Narthex of church (close to the diagonal entrance) labeled West Side Food Pantry. West Side Food Pantry is seeing a lot of traffic these days.

### LAEL BOARD OF DIRECTORS VACANCY

The Lael Board is seeking a church member to fill a recent vacancy on the board of directors. The vacant term runs through the end of 2026. The board is interested in appointing a volunteer who is willing to occasionally open and close the facilities for renters and do some light cleaning before or after groups use the facility. The Board meets monthly to conduct Lael business and plan for future improvements and upkeep of the buildings and grounds. Participation in work days and Lael's annual Fall Festival is encouraged. Bonus: you get to spend time at Lael. If you are a member of FPC and are interested in helping to manage our church's beautiful retreat center, please contact Lael Board President Neal Wallen, or board members Pat Carey, Andy Johansen, or Kathy Pendegraft.

### JOIN US AT YOUTH GROUP/VBS PREP

Next Wednesday – June 18 – our youth group is inviting extra adult helpers to join in as we prepare for our **Road Trip VBS**. If you are interested in helping get ready for VBS, come for dinner, planning and preparation from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. We will be getting ready for music, dramas, art & science, snacks and more. Besides helping make our VBS work, this is a great opportunity to get to know the enthusiastic, quirky kids in our youth group.

\*\*\*\*\*A PRAYER FOR \*\*\*\*\*  
*Father's*  
DAY

Gracious God,  
bless fathers and all father  
figures with such love and  
faithfulness that children  
flourish and grow in  
uprightness and joy.  
Bless those who long to be  
fathers and those for whom  
this day is difficult.  
Amen.

## SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL STUDENT OUTINGS

George Fricks at The Center let us know that the UI International Programs Office has several outings planned for the summer. They are looking for volunteers who can help provide transportation for several hikes meeting at the Student Rec Center Parking Lot - 1000 Paradise Creek St, Moscow, Idaho: [Kamiak Butte Hiking Trip](#) on June 18 at 10 a.m., [Dworshak State Park Trip](#) on Thursday, July 31 at 9:15 a.m. Moreover, they are also looking for some more [Friendship Family](#) and [English Conversation Partners](#).