# 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.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF August 3, 2025

Birthdays: Tammy Wallen, Jed Wallen, Zeke Mikami

In our prayers: Famine in Gaza

### LAEL BOARD MEETING TUESDAY AT 5:30 P.M.

The Lael Board will be meeting on August 5 at 5:30 p.m. in the church library.

#### **NEW DIRECTORY BEING FINALIZED NOW**

It is not too late to add or update your information – and especially your picture – in our directory. *This is very important* because Pastor Tricia will be using the directory to begin to put names, faces, and contact info together. Pages from our current directory are posted on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary. Please review your photo and information. You can write corrections on the posted pages or email corrections and updated photos to Julie: <a href="mailto:office@fpcmoscow.org">office@fpcmoscow.org</a>. If you come to church regularly and are not yet in the directory, we would like to add you! Please jot your name(s), address, phone number(s) and email address(es) on the Welcome pad at the end of your pew. Thanks for your cooperation.

#### DEACONS BENEVOLENCE OFFERING FOR AUGUST

The August Benevolence Offering will be going to pay off school lunch debts. This provides help and support to local families in our school district, ultimately making sure that more kids are fed. Please make out your check to FPC, with August Deacons Benevolence in the memo line or on your offering envelope. You may also give online using the <a href="Ithe.ly app"><u>Tithe.ly app</u></a> or the "Give" button on our website at <a href="fpcmoscow.org">fpcmoscow.org</a>.

#### WORSHIP VIDEOS FOR THE PAST FEW SUNDAYS NOW ON YOUTUBE

Because of technical difficulties, the video livestream has not been working the past few weeks. However, the services were recorded and have now been uploaded on YouTube. We're sorry the streaming service did not work on those Sundays. Several people have been working on identifying and correcting the problem as their time permits, and any expert help would be welcome. Contact Kathy <a href="kathyp8623@twc.com">kathyp8623@twc.com</a>.

## SURVEY FOR CONGREGATIONS

The 226th General Assembly approved the creation of a new Social Witness Policy on Artificial Intelligence and Faith. As part of the work of the writing team, the Northeast Georgia Presbytery has worked with Research Services to create a survey for distribution in congregations and mid councils. They've asked us to share it with you all. Please use this link to access the survey and respond: A.I. and Faith Survey-Members or https://surveys.pcusa.org/s3/AI-Faith.

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

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# Welcome Back BBQ

Welcome Neighbors and Friends



Potluck Barbecue on August 24 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

On Front Lawn of First Presbyterian Church
405 South Van Buren Street
(If rainy, Fellowship Hall – entry door at back of parking lot)

Church providing potluck side dishes and burgers from Vandal Brand Meats

Please Come!



Please help provide food for this event

Salads, side dishes, desserts, or fruit.

See sign up in hallway outside sanctuary or email <a href="maryjov@yahoo.com">maryjov@yahoo.com</a> for volunteer opportunities.