

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 SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

Family Promise Week September 14 through September 21

Sunday, September 14

9:00 a.m. Adult Ed – *Wired Word*

10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, September 15

7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, September 16

12:00 p.m. Tuesday Sisters

3:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry

Wednesday, September 17

12:30 p.m. FOON

6:00 p.m. Youth Group

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, September 18

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study – Resilience, Joy and Identity in Christ

4:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice

Friday, September 19

5:00 p.m. Parent Night Out at UU Church

Sunday, September 21

9:00 a.m. Adult Ed – *Wired Word*

10:30 a.m. Worship

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

FOON COMING WEDNESDAY

We are excited about our first FOON of the school year. Wednesday, **September 17**, we will be serving pizza outdoors because it is a Family Promise week. Want to be involved? Talk to Julie. Want to bring treats? Get in touch with Ellen Johansen or ask Julie to email the treat sign up. We always need more donations to pay for pizza. We could also use some paper plates to stock up for the year. We also need donations of soda for the rest of September and the first part of October. Thank you all for the way you support FOON, which really is supporting our local high school students.

FAMILY PROMISE THIS WEEK – SEPTEMBER 14-21

Our Family Promise Host week is September 14 - September 21. Moscow FPC and Quail Run LDS Ward will co-host up to four families in our basement. FPC provides meals and hospitality for four nights: Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. Quail Run LDS Ward will host on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Meals are served in Fellowship Hall for our guest families and evening hosts. We are looking for volunteers to prepare a meal or enjoy food and fellowship with our guests on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, serve as overnight hosts on Wednesday, and help with take-down or do laundry at the end of the week. Our church also provides gift cards from WinCo for our guests, and contributions are greatly appreciated. Please contact Celeste Brown in person or by email (bioinfomom@roadrunner.com) for more info.

Service opportunity: Celeste is stepping down as Family Promise Volunteer Coordinator at the beginning of 2026. After five years, it is time to extend this opportunity to others. Our upcoming host week and the subsequent host week in November will allow plenty of time to train our new coordinators. If you have radical organizational skills or simply a heart for serving others, please prayerfully consider stepping into this role. A great group of volunteers is ready to support you!

PARENT NIGHT OUT

Our first Parent Night Out of the school year will be Friday, September 19 at UU Church from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Talk to Julie to sign up or use this signup genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4EAF2DABFC1-58572763-parent>.

COOKIES NEEDED FOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

They can be purchased or home baked. Please leave them in the upstairs kitchen labeled Coffee Fellowship. Thank you so much!

DEACONS BENEVOLENCE OFFERING FOR SEPTEMBER

The September 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 September 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 fpcmoscow.org.

WORSHIP VIDEOS FOR RECENT SUNDAYS ARE ON YOUTUBE

The video livestream is still not working. Several people have been trying to identify the problem. Recordings of our services can be found on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com).

MOSCOW FOOD BANK FALL NEEDS

Moscow Food Bank needs: canned chicken, chili, SpaghettiOs, chunky soups, chicken broth, tomato paste, cereal, Jiffy mix, canned peas, tea and coffee, shampoo, toothpaste, toilet paper. Thank you!

WEST SIDE FOOD PANTRY

The West Side Food Pantry needs canned meats, hearty soups or other canned meals, small jars of peanut butter, and eggs.

INTERESTED IN CPR / AED TRAINING?

FPC received a grant from Latah County Community Foundation to cover the cost of AED/CPR training for up to 6 church members to be completed by November. We are working with the fire department to schedule the training. It consists of two independent online courses (both done in 90 minutes) and a 90 minute in-person class as a group. We do not have a date for the in-person training yet, but the online portion could begin as soon as next week. If you are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity for no-cost CPR/AED training, please contact the church office this week. Our goal is to ensure some of us know how to use our AED.

PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING

The Peace & Global Witness Offering is one of four annual special offerings of PC(USA). It brings Presbyterians together to pursue and spread the peace of Christ in our communities and around the world by helping our neighbors in need.

- 25% of this Offering stays with our congregation for local needs. In a survey of the congregation a few weeks ago, you indicated overwhelmingly that our portion should support local food banks.
- 25% of the Offering will go to our mid-council (Synod) to support peacemaking work in our region.
- 50% supports the work being done by Presbyterians across the globe.

Look for the Special Offering envelope in your pew rack, or make your check payable to FPC with Peace & Global Witness in the memo line. You may also give using the [Tithe.ly app](#) or [through our website](#). The offering will be dedicated on World Communion Sunday, October 5. Thank you for participating in the Peace & Global Witness Offering. When we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!

Community Mission Project

We are partnering with the Quail Run Ward (our Family Promise co-hosts) for a National Day of Service. Churches and organizations across Moscow will participate in a variety of projects to benefit the city, youth, nonprofits and more. Projects are underway now and will wrap up on September 20, with a community picnic at Mountain View Park (our congregation is invited!) to celebrate all of us serving one another in community.

FPC and Quail Run are hosting a virtual “baby shower” for legal refugees served by World Relief in Spokane. World Relief, a Christian refugee organization, was the second largest contract with the State to aid legal immigrants. In 2024, 380 adults and 363 children were greeted at the Spokane airport by members of Spokane FPC. People from fifty countries were welcomed for resettlement. By far the majority are Afghans, followed by Ukrainians and Syrians. World Relief, previously a public/private partnership is desperately in need of private funds.



Pursue What Makes for Peace. We will be dedicating our Peace and Global Witness offerings on World Communion Sunday, Oct 5, and we have the opportunity until September 20 to further walk in the footsteps of Jesus by donating to the baby shower for World Relief. Our special offering is meant to support our global siblings, because Christ belongs to all people everywhere, and helps us see the face of God in all people. We are called to confront hopelessness through acts of compassion.

You can help by donating baby clothes, toys, diapers, wipes, gift cards, and other baby-related items. This is a fun mission project with a lot of flexibility for what to buy and donate. There is a large donation box by the coat rack in the entryway. Get in touch with Dianne if you have questions: daleylaursen@gmail.com.