# 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 OCTOBER 26, 2025

Sunday, October 26

9:00 a.m. Adult Ed – Wired Word

10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, October 27

7:00 p.m. Session

Tuesday, October 28

12:00 p.m. Tuesday Sisters

Wednesday, October 29

12:30 p.m. FOON

Friday, October 31

4:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 26

9:00 a.m. Adult Ed – Wired Word

10:30 a.m. Worship

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*In our prayers:* A Positive Resolution of the Government Shutdown

# ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 26, 2025

## **TIME CHANGE - FALL BACK NOVEMBER 2**

Next Sunday is the end of Daylight Savings Time. Turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday evening.

## **ALL SAINTS DAY OBSERVANCE**

Next Sunday, November 2, we will have our traditional All Saints Day observance. We will light candles in memory of departed loved ones and remember together those members of our congregation who have passed away this year.

#### DEACONS BENEVOLENCE OFFERING FOR OCTOBER - FOOD BANKS

The October Benevolence Offering will be going to local food banks. This helps meet the needs of food insecure people in our community. Please make out your check to FPC, with October Deacons Benevolence in the memo line or on your offering envelope. You may also give online using the <u>Tithe.ly app</u> or the "Give" button on our website <u>fpcmoscow.org</u>.

#### MORE WAYS TO HELP FOOD BANKS

**Moscow Food Bank** fall needs: canned chicken, chili, SpaghettiOs, chunky soups, chicken broth, tomato paste, cereal, Jiffy mix, canned peas, tea and coffee, shampoo, toothpaste, toilet paper. Recycled plastic bags for produce are also welcome. Thank you!

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

**R House Student Food Pantry** could use non-perishable food items to fill their student food pantry and personal hygiene and cleaning products (such as soap, shampoo, detergent, and toothpaste), which are essential but often overlooked needs for students.

#### COATS AND WINTER DONATIONS FOR R HOUSE

R House, formerly the Campus Christian Center (the Center), is currently looking for donations for students in need. They are collecting winter clothing (coats, hats, gloves, and scarves) in partnership with the national nonprofit One Warm Coat. We have a large box for donations by the coat rack.

## 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, consisting 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 soon. If you are interested in no-cost CPR/AED training, please contact the church office this week. Goal: to ensure some of us know how to use our AED.

#### **FOON NEWS**

FOON is going strong. With a large number of new students, Julie is working hard to learn the new names. Our biggest need right now is funds for pizza. The kids are very appreciative and bring a lot of life and energy to our building every Wednesday.

#### TRUNK OR TREAT IS FRIDAY!

FPC will be hosting our annual Trunk or Treat in the parking lot on October 31 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. You may drop off candy even if you will not be able to set up in the parking lot for trunk or treat. We will also be partnering with UU Church again this year.

#### **PIPPIN COMING SOON AT UI HARTUNG THEATRE**

The UI Department of Theatre is presenting *Pippin* for seven shows. starting with a preview night at 7:30 p.m. on October 30. There are 7:30 p.m. performances on Oct. 31, Nov. 1, Nov. 7 and Nov. 8. The 2:00 p.m. performances will be on Nov. 2 and Nov. 9. Abigail Coleman is the Costume Designer, and our music minister, Kyle Coleman, is the Music Director and Pianist. Tickets available at Theatre Arts | University of Idaho Tickets

#### MOSCOW MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL CONCERT NOVEMBER 5

The MMS Fall Concert will be at 7:00 on November 5. This is a great chance to hear our local young musicians and support our youth group members. Five of our youth group students will be performing, and the rest of our youth group is invited to gather and sit together for this concert. Congregation members are also welcome.

#### **MERRY HALLOWEEN**

Once again, people around our community are busy sewing almost 900 Christmas stockings requested by area food banks for child clients. Thank you to the many sewing folks in our church – more are always welcome. Dianne is signed up to deliver 400! Packets of pre-cut stockings can be delivered to you!

**Most importantly**, we need to stuff these stockings. Please consider buying extra Halloween candy to donate, and /or donating your leftover candy. Drop your donations off in the Family Ministry office and let Julie know they are for Dianne's stocking project.

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

**Construction:** They are currently building homes in Palouse, Pullman, and Moscow, ID. There are openings to help on Thursday and Fridays. Volunteers may help with painting, framing, cleaning and a whole different assortment of tasks on November 13 and 14 from 9:00~AM-3:30~p.m. Volunteers may work the full day or choose to do a morning or afternoon shift.

**Ramps & Rails:** Volunteers install ramps and make modifications to exterior entries, aiding homeowners with accessibility issues. This team of volunteers meets Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. at the warehouse behind our ReStore. Volunteers either go to an installation or prepare ramp components for installation later. Volunteers must provide their own transportation.

## LATAH RECOVERY COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Soup's On! Fundraiser for the Latah Recovery Center will be on Wednesday, November 5 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the 1912 Center. This event includes soup, bread and dessert, and is designed to raise money for the Recovery Center to serve many people through the year ahead.

#### **FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK NOVEMBER 23-30**

Our final Family Promise Host Week of 2025 is coming soon! Because this is Thanksgiving Week, we're hoping anyone who is available will consider signing up for wherever they feel comfortable. Please note that evening and overnight hosts are required to take training prior to working with the families. This can be done online or with the Family Promise staff as needed

We are grateful to all who have served so graciously over the years, especially Celeste Brown, who will step down as volunteer coordinator on January 1. Beth Case and Mark Ulliman have volunteered to coordinate in 2026 along with Sally Amador and Kathy Pitman. We could still use one person to send out these sign ups and post sign ups in the narthex and announcements in Sunday bulletins. Please contact Celeste if you're interested.

## **VIDEO LIVESTREAM WORKING AGAIN**

The video livestream is working again. Service livestream may be viewed on Facebook or YouTube.

# **JEANETTE BELOIT CELEBRATION OF LIFE NOVEMBER 29**

There will be a celebration of life for Jeanette Beloit at the Best Western on Saturday, November 29 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to rick.beloit@gmail.com by November 15.