

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 DECEMBER 28, 2025

Sunday, December 28
10:30 a.m. Worship

Sunday, January 4
10:30 a.m. Worship

December 25 through January 1 – Church Office Closed

Birthday: Ian Wendt, Ames Elliandi, Isaac Nealon, Sally Amador

In our prayers: Those traveling over the Christmas and New Year season

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 28, 2025

ADVENT FOOD DRIVE THANK YOUS

Thank you to everyone who donated food during our Advent food drive. Please also remember that we take in food donations year-round for the Moscow Food Bank, West Side Food Pantry and the food pantry for UI students at R House.

DEACONS DECEMBER BENEVOLENCE – FAMILY PROMISE

The December Benevolence Offering will be going to Family Promise. This program partners with churches and other faith communities to offer housing and services to families experiencing a lack of housing and other difficulties. Please make out your check to FPC, with December Deacons Benevolence in the memo line or on your offering envelope. You may also give online using the [Tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly) app or the "Give" button on our website fpcmoscow.org.

JOANN JONES MEMORIAL SERVICE

The memorial service for Joann Jones will be Saturday, January 10 at 10:30 a.m.

MOSCOW FOOD BANK NEEDS

Current needs at Moscow Food Bank include chicken noodle soups, canned beans, tomato paste, tomato sauce, canned mushrooms, pasta, small packs of instant mashed potatoes, toothpaste, toilet paper, and single-dozen empty egg cartons. Thanks for the Advent food donations!

ANNUAL MEETING AND SOUP OFF JANUARY 25

First Annual Soup-Off! Sunday, January 25 following the annual congregational meeting. Look for a sign-up sheet to come soon. Find that great soup recipe and enter it. Let's see who will win the Golden Ladle!

ELDERS AND DEACONS – ANNUAL REPORTS DUE

Annual reports are due to Julie in the office by January 9, so the full Annual Report will be ready for the congregational meeting.

FIRST MESSY CHURCH JANUARY 12

We will be having our first Messy Church on January 12 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. This will be an activity with a creative approach to Epiphany. Invite your neighbors. Invite your grandchildren. The five core values of Messy Church are: Christ-Centered, All Age, Creativity, Celebration, and Hospitality. If you would like to get involved, talk to Julie or Trish.



CHURCH UNDECORATING JANUARY 6

We will be taking down Christmas decorations on January 6 at 9:00 a.m.

AVENUES FOR HOPE – IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

Family Promise and other organizations are participating in Avenues For Hope, which supports housing nonprofits. Donations of at least \$25 count toward prize and incentive contests. These gifts must be made between December 10 and 31. Donations may be made online at [Avenues for Hope Housing Challenge](#) by entering Family Promise of the Palouse in the search box or checks may be mailed to Family Promise, P.O. Box 9389, Moscow, ID 83843. Checks must be dated between December 10 and 31 to qualify for matches and incentives.