

# 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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## **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 7, 2025**

Sunday, December 7

9:00 a.m. Adult Ed. – Wired Word  
10:30 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, December 9

12:00 p.m. Tuesday Sisters  
7:00 p.m. Blue Christmas

Wednesday, December 10

12:00 p.m. FOON  
6:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday, December 11

10:00 a.m. Thursday Ladies Bible Study  
4:00 p.m. Praise Team

Sunday, December 14

9:00 a.m. Adult Ed. – Wired Word  
10:30 a.m. Worship

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**Birthday:** Dianne Daley Laursen

**In our prayers:** Blue Christmas Service and those who need it this season

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 7, 2025**

### **TAPESTRY WOMEN'S CHOIR CONCERT DECEMBER 5**

The Tapestry choir will have a concert at FPC on December 5 at 7:30 p.m.

### **DECEMBER PARENT DAY OUT**

On December 6, we will have a Parent Day Out from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. We will have snacks but no meal for this event. There will be a variety of crafts and activities as well as items the kids may "shop" for and wrap for friends and family. The signup is:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4EAF4E2DABFC1-60670218-parent>.

## **JOANN JONES MEMORIAL SERVICE RESCHEDULED**

The memorial service for Joann Jones has been rescheduled for Saturday, January 10 at 10:30 a.m.

## **ADVENT FOOD DRIVE**

This Advent we are holding a special food drive for our community food banks. You are invited to bring canned food or dry goods each Sunday. The items will be placed under the tree during our offering time each week.

## **ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING**

If you and your spouse, family, or a group of friends would like to light candles on Dec. 21, **please sign up** or contact Kathy Pendegraft at [kathyp8623@twc.com](mailto:kathyp8623@twc.com). Readings will be provided in advance.

## **ADVENT DEVOTION BOOKLETS AVAILABLE**

Be sure to pick up a copy of the devotion booklet in the narthex, or contact the church office to have a copy mailed to you.



**LAEL RETREAT CENTER** will be participating in the [Alternative Giving Market of the Palouse](#) again this year! Online giving begins Nov. 28 and runs through Dec. 12, with the in-person event happening on Dec. 10 at the 1912 Center from 5-8 p.m. Be sure to mark your calendar for this great event that supports over 30 local nonprofits! Funds donated to Lael through AGMP will go toward funding a *Spring into Summer* Festival at Lael in May.

## **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 app](#) or the "Give" button on our website [fpcmoscow.org](http://fpcmoscow.org).

## **BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE DECEMBER 9 AT 7:00 P.M.**

In the midst of life's struggles, the Christmas Season can be hard. All are invited to this time of comfort & hope hosted by Short's Chapel and local faith communities and supported by our Stephen Ministers.

## **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.

**CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING**

From the Christmas Joy Offering, 50% provides critical financial assistance to current and retired church workers and their families in their time of need and 50% supports Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color to provide education and leadership development.

**COMMUNITY BAND OF THE PALOUSE CONCERT DECEMBER 12**

The Community Band of the Palouse will be having their holiday concert at Pullman High School on December 12 at 7:00 p.m. There will also be an appearance by a special guest in a red suit.

**THANK YOU FOR THE DONATIONS FOR PARENT DAY OUT**

Thank you to everyone who donated to the “shopping” activity for our December Parent Day Out. It is much appreciated.