

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 JANUARY 18, 2026

Sunday, January 18

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

Monday, January 19

7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, January 20

12:00 p.m. Tuesday Sisters
3:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl
6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry

Wednesday, January 21

12:00 p.m. FOON
6:00 p.m. Choir Practice
6:00 p.m. Youth Group

Thursday, January 22

10:00 a.m. Thursday Ladies Bible Study – Horizons Study, Lesson 7

Sunday, January 25

9:00 a.m. Adult Ed. – Wired Word
9:00 a.m. New Hope Church – Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:45 a.m. Congregational Meeting
12:30 p.m. Soup-Off Potluck

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Birthday: Autumn Busick, Jean Currin, Dave Savage, Greg Donohoe, Matt Telin, Brady Viohl, Ella Busick, Moira Nealon, Manny Sheibany, Sandra Harder

In our prayers: The end of the semester for Moscow School District students

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 18, 2026

DEACONS JANUARY BENEVOLENCE – LATAH RECOVERY CENTER

The January Benevolence Offering will be going to the Latah Recovery Community Center. The LRCC offers peer supported recovery assistance as well as educational and harm reduction assistance. Please make out your check to FPC, with January

Deacons Benevolence in the memo line or on your offering envelope. You may also give online using the [Tithe.ly app](https://tithe.ly) or the "Give" button on our website fpcmoscow.org.

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, bread closure tabs, 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 in the narthex. Find that great soup recipe and enter it. Let's see who will win the Golden Ladle!

ANNUAL REPORTS NOW AVAILABLE

Annual reports are available in the narthex. Please pick up a copy and read it before next Sunday's congregational meeting.

THERE ARE A FEW POINSETTIAS in need of a home. Feel free to take one or two home after the service.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES We are currently scheduling worship leaders and ushers for the next couple of months. If you would like to help, check the signup sheet in the narthex for available dates. Thank you!

NEW HOPE CHURCH

We welcome New Hope Church to our facilities, as they temporarily use the fellowship hall and downstairs classrooms on Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:30. We are also hosting their Women's Bible Study on Tuesday mornings. New Hope is grateful for our willingness to help them during this transition time. Please keep them in your prayers as they search for their new home.

CHURCH BANNER INFORMATION

Many of the banners in the sanctuary for the next month or so are related to The Great Ends of the Church, six core purposes guiding the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and providing a roadmap for faith in action. They define our denomination's mission as 1) proclaiming the gospel, 2) nurturing the children of God, 3) maintaining divine worship, 4) preserving truth, 5) promoting social righteousness, and 6) displaying God's Kingdom. Each Sunday, a banner related to one of these Great Ends will hang beside the altar on the pulpit side, and a banner depicting the day's confession will hang beside the altar on the piano side. This week, the Great Ends banner is for Proclaiming the Gospel, and the Confession banner is for The Brief Statement of Faith.

UPCOMING WEST SIDE FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

On Sunday, January 25 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. or on Tuesday, January 27 from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m., the West Side Food Pantry is having orientation sessions for volunteers. If

you attend, please wear close-toed shoes and enter through the door on the north side of the building facing A Street.

**Annual Meeting of the Congregation/Corporation
of First Presbyterian Church of Moscow,
and Annual Meeting of Lael, Inc.**

**Sunday, January 25, 2026 at 11:45 a.m.
in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church
405 S. Van Buren Street, Moscow, Idaho**

Agenda will include:

- Election of FPC Elders, Deacons, and At-Large Nominating Committee members
- Vote on the Pastor's Terms of Call
- Review and acceptance of 2026 Budget
- Review of 2025 Annual Reports
- Election of Lael, Inc. Board Members
- Vote on proposed amendments to the By-Laws of Lael, Inc.

PROPOSED LAEL BY-LAWS AMENDMENTS

At the annual meeting of Lael, Inc. on Sunday, January 25, the congregation will be asked to vote on proposed amendments to Lael's by-laws having to do with the makeup of the Board of Directors. The proposed amendments are described in the annual report and also may be found on Lael's website at the following link:

<https://laelretreatcenter.org/proposed-2026-by-laws-amendments/>.