

# 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 FEBRUARY 8, 2026**

### Sunday, February 8

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Ed. – Wired Word
- 9:00 a.m. New Hope Church – Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 12:00 p.m. New Elder and Deacon Training – Breakfast Club

### Monday, February 9

- 5:00 p.m. Messy Church

### Tuesday, February 10

- 12:00 p.m. Tuesday Sisters

### Wednesday, February 11

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

### Thursday, February 12

- 10:00 a.m. Thursday Ladies Bible Study – Horizons Study, Lesson 8
- 4:00 p.m. Praise Team
- 7:00 p.m. Young Adult Card Night

### Sunday, February 15

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Ed. – Wired Word
- 9:00 a.m. New Hope Church – Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Worship – Ordination/Installation of Deacons and Elders

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***Birthday:*** Rowan Hopper

***In our prayers:*** People in Iran, Sudan, Ukraine, and Gaza

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 8, 2026**

### **DEACONS FEBRUARY BENEVOLENCE – SOJOURNERS ALLIANCE**

The February Benevolence Offering will be going to Sojourners Alliance, which operates an on-site shelter/transitional facility for homeless men, women, and families, a permanent housing program for homeless individuals and families with a diagnosed disability, and other more temporary services. Please make out your check to FPC, with February 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](https://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!

### **WEST SIDE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

The West Side food pantry supplies are very low. Canned meats are really low; peanut butter, ramen, pasta, pasta sauces, soups, canned fruits and cereals are needed.

### **SERMON VIDEO FOR FEBRUARY 1**

There is a video of the sermon for Feb. 1. The video system computer is refreshed and ready to try again at streaming starting February 8. We will all see how it goes.

### **YOUNG ADULT GATHERING**

Join us on Thursday, February 12, 7:00 p.m. at the church for a night of card games and dessert! Please let Dianne Daley Laursen know if you plan to come: [daleylaursen@gmail.com](mailto:daleylaursen@gmail.com) or 208-310-1231.

### **LATAH RECOVERY CENTER BREAKFAST/DESSERT**

The Latah Recovery Center will hold its annual fundraising breakfast and dessert on Wednesday, March 4, 2026 at the Best Western Plus. A morning breakfast program will begin at 7:00 a.m. and an evening program will begin at 7:00 p.m. featuring a delicious dessert. Bruce Pitman will host a table at the breakfast and Mindy Davis will host a table in the evening. We encourage you to attend and support the Latah Recovery Center. The event will be informative and inspiring. Please contact Bruce Pitman at 208-596-2721 or [bpitman@uidaho.edu](mailto:bpitman@uidaho.edu) if you would like to attend the breakfast program or Mindy Davis at 509-595-0775 or [mirindajean@gmail.com](mailto:mirindajean@gmail.com) if you prefer a lovely dessert. Please get in touch with us so that we can confirm reservations.

### **INTERFAITH ALLIANCE HOSTS NEEDED FOR FEBRUARY 11**

Looking for a few good hosts! We are hosting the Interfaith Alliance meeting on Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. We need a few people to serve as hosts for the meeting. Make coffee, set out goodies, etc. If you can help please let Pastor Trish know.

## FOON NEWS

FOON is still going strong! Thank you to all our volunteers and cookie bakers. Thank you to all whose generous donations provide pizza and pop. We are currently serving 20 large pizzas per week. All donations toward pizza costs are much appreciated!

## MESSY CHURCH MONDAY

Join us for Messy Church at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend, and we could use extra help with activities and food. There are no-prep options for helping out. Just show up and we can assign you a helpful task or area.

## NEXT PARENT NIGHT OUT FEBRUARY 20

Our next PNO will be at the UU Church from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. We will serve the kids dinner and supervise games and activities, so parents and caregivers can have some time to themselves. To sign up, go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4EAF2DABFC1-61992282-parent>.



## ASH WEDNESDAY

We will have an Ash Wednesday service at 5:00 p.m. on February 18 followed by a pancake dinner at 6:00 p.m. The youth group will cook and serve pancakes, sausages and roasted vegetables. We hope you can be there for the service and dinner.

## 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. This week, the Great Ends banner is for the Promotion of Social Justice, and the Confession banner is for The Confession of 1967.

## The Great Ends of the Church

- The proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind
- The shelter, nurture and spiritual fellowship of the children of God
- The maintenance of divine worship
- The preservation of the truth
- The promotion of social righteousness
- The exhibition of the kingdom of heaven to the world

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# **THE GREAT ENDS OF THE CHURCH**

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## **Hello from your Family Promise coordinator team!**

Yes, we have a coordinator TEAM. It quickly became apparent that Celeste has superpowers and it would take a group of us working together to give her a much-deserved break. Beth Case will be coordinating with FP in the weeks between our host week and will be assisted by Barbara Olson who will be sending out and monitoring the Sign-up Genius email along with the sign-up sheets at the entry of our church. Mark Ulliman will be the liaison and hands-on coordinator during each host week. Sally Amador heads-up set-up and break down, and lastly, Kathy Pitman will prepare the kitchen and set up the drink table and make sure we have what we need. We look forward to working with you all!

Our next Family Promise host week is February 22-28. Please mark your calendars and be ready to help out! You will be receiving an email in a couple of weeks with a SignUp Genius invite to sign up. We have such a tremendous impact on these families, and we are equally blessed by the time we get to spend with them. Thank you to our faithful volunteers who have provided loving care over the past 12 years. If you've wanted to volunteer, but are unsure of what it entails, please contact any of our coordinators and we'd be happy to answer any questions. Below are the various volunteer opportunities, so you can think about what you might want to do.

1. Set up: Unload and make beds, supply bedrooms with towels, lights and tissues, prepare Fellowship Hall for meals, set up refreshment table and set out games and toys.
2. Provide dinner: Prepare or bring dinner to Fellowship Hall at 5:30 pm and set out food and drinks (provided) for a 6:00 p.m. supper time. Please let coordinator know if drinks are getting low.
3. Evening hosts: Starting at 5:30 p.m., greet guests as they arrive, share the meal and fellowship until overnight hosts arrive at 8:30 p.m. This often involves playing with some pretty adorable kids!
4. Overnight hosts: Arrive by 8:30 p.m., provide linens for your twin bed on the fellowship hall stage, provide hospitality to guests until 10:00 p.m. quiet time, sleep overnight and provide assistance in case of an emergency. Guests leave by 7:00 a.m.
5. Take down: Return bedrooms and Fellowship Hall to original condition, clean kitchen and clear refreshment table. Wash linens and towels.

**TRAINING:** If you are a regular volunteer or someone who wants to volunteer, please contact Beth Case (208-310-4588 or [bcase1614@gmail.com](mailto:bcase1614@gmail.com)) so I can send you a link to the Family Promise resource center where you can refresh or complete your training. We want everyone to feel comfortable and fully informed about how best to serve these families. Also, there will be a couple of in-person trainings. If that is your preference, please let me know and I will pass on your interest.

**COMFORT FOOD COOK-OFF** will be on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you,  
Beth Case, Mark Ulliman, Barbara Olsen, Sally Amador, Kathy Pitman

