

# 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 APRIL 19, 2026**

Sunday, April 19

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Ed. – Book Study
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 11:30 a.m. New Members Class
- 4:00 p.m. Young Adult Gathering

Monday, April 20

- 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, April 21

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

Wednesday, April 22

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

Thursday, April 23

- 10:00 a.m. Thursday Ladies Bible Study – Horizons Study – Ch.9
- 4:00 p.m. Praise Team

Friday, April 24

- 5:00 p.m. Parent Night Out at UU Church

Sunday, April 26

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Ed
- 10:30 a.m. Worship

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***Birthday:*** AJ Gayler

***In our prayers:*** The family of Rick Brigham

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 19, 2026**

**Rev. Tedrow will be out of town April 24-29.**

### **USHERS AND WORSHIP LEADERS NEEDED FOR MAY-JUNE**

If you would like to help out with either or both of these easy but essential needs, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex to the right of the main sanctuary doors, or contact Kathy at [kathyp8623@twc.com](mailto:kathyp8623@twc.com). Thank you!

### **SAVE THE DATE – LAEL FESTIVAL MAY 31**

The Lael Board of Directors invites everyone to our third Festival at Lael coming up Sunday afternoon, May 31, from 1:00-7:00 p.m. There will be five local bands, food/beverage vending by Hunga Dunga, crafting by Terracotta, and some other fun activities for the whole family. Gather your family and friends and plan to come out for a lovely spring afternoon at Lael Retreat Center. This *Spring into Summer* event is FREE and open to the entire community. Volunteers are needed to help with setting up for and managing this event. Please contact Chelsea today to find out how you can help: [cmcfeeney@gmail.com](mailto:cmcfeeney@gmail.com).

### **NEW MEMBER CLASS**

Those interested in becoming members of First Presbyterian Church are welcome to join us after worship beginning this Sunday. Grab a drink, a cookie, and join us in Room 35 (down the hall from the bathrooms).

### **VBS IS COMING – JUNE 15 -19**

We are getting ready for VBS, with prep time every Wednesday starting in May. This lively prep time will include our regular youth group as well as adult volunteers. Talk to Julie if you are planning to help with VBS or if you are curious about it.

### **DEACONS APRIL BENEVOLENCE – FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS**

The April Benevolence Offering will go to Friendly Neighbors Senior Citizens, Inc., formerly Meals on Wheels. Please make out your check to FPC, with April 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).

### **LAST CALL FOR CHURCH DIRECTORY INFORMATION**

We want to include everyone who participates in our church on a regular basis, especially those who are involved in the new members orientation sessions. Please note names, address, phone, and email addresses on the welcome forms at the end of your pew, or send the info along with a photo (selfies work fine) to the [church office](#) no later than April 21. If you have cancelled your landline, moved, or changed your email address in the last couple of years, please send us that info to be sure we have it correct. Directories are available to the congregation only, and help us get to know each other and stay in touch.

### **YOUNG ADULT GATHERING**

Young adults, let's gather Sunday April 19, 4:30-7 p.m. for an evening of yard games: corn hole, croquet, bocce ball and dinner. We will be gathering at Dianne Daley Laursen's house, 2180 E 6<sup>th</sup> Street. If you need a ride, let Dianne or Trish know. Please share any food allergies or preferences. RSVP to Dianne at 208-310-1231 or [daleylaursen@gmail.com](mailto:daleylaursen@gmail.com). Invite friends!

### **SAVE THE DATE - NEXT FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK MAY 3-10.**

We will be hosting our next Family Promise week May 3-10. We will need volunteers to prepare meals, be evening hosts, stay as overnight hosts, and help with laundry, set up and take down. Volunteers were spread pretty thin our last host week. If you haven't helped in a while, please consider jumping back in. Your help will be appreciated and needed. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Case or Mark Ulliman. Barb Olsen will be sending out the Sign Up Genius soon, and there will also be a printed sign up at the entry of the church. The sooner you add your name, the better it is for our Family Promise coordinators.

### **NEW BLUETOOTH HEARING ASSISTANCE SYSTEM**

We have a new Williams AV hearing assistance system that works with Bluetooth-enabled hearing aids or ear buds through Bluetooth and your cell phone. If you would like to hear the sermon or other spoken parts of the service a little better, we encourage you to give the new system a try. In order to access the system through your personal device (cell phone), users will need to download the **WaveCAST app** ahead of time from the Apple App Store for iOS devices or Google Play Store for Android devices. Be sure the app matches the logo shown here. You will also need access to the church's 5G WI-FI network, but you will need to be in the building to set up that connection (see Julie or Kathy). In addition, Matthew has a couple of receivers with headphones to loan out in lieu of using a cell phone. If you need help getting connected or have questions, talk to Kathy Pendegraft or Matthew Mikami.



### **TAPESTRY WOMEN'S CHOIR SPRING CONCERTS**

There will be three concerts: Friday, May 8 at St James Episcopal Church 1410 NE Stadium Way in Pullman at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, May 9 at First Presbyterian Church in Moscow at 7:30 p.m.; and Tuesday, May 12 at First Baptist Church 200 N Mill St. in Colfax at 7:30 p.m. The concerts are free to the public, donations are welcome, and a reception will follow each concert.

### **NEXT PARENT NIGHT OUT COMING FRIDAY, APRIL 24**

The next PNO will be at UU Church from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. You can sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4EAF2DABFC1-63445668-parent>.

### **LOVE IS OUR PRAYER - NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER INTERFAITH GATHERING**

Neighbors from many faith traditions will gather May 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the United Methodist Church of Moscow to celebrate the power of love at the heart of spiritual life. Through song and sacred readings we affirm compassion, humility and care for one another. All are welcome.

**WORLD RELIEF SPOKANE WOMEN'S TEA EVENT**

The Garden of Hope Women's Tea will be Saturday, May 2 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Summit Church, 1801 E 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The cost is \$75 per person, and participants must register by April 23 to attend. The event will include a silent auction as well as dance performances and a keynote address from Deeba Sadat, a former refugee from Afghanistan.

**RICK BRIGHAM**

Rick died on Wednesday, and no further information is available yet. Please pray for Ceil Brigham and their family.