

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 OCTOBER 25, 2026

Sunday, October 25

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Ed – Wired Word in Library, “Connections” Room 35
- 9:30 a.m. Kids Sunday School, Bible Beach – Room 33
- 10:30 a.m. Worship – Reformation Sunday

Monday, October 26

- 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Tuesday, October 27

- 12:00 p.m. Tuesday Sisters

Wednesday, October 28

- 12:00 p.m. FOON
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group

Thursday, October 29

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

Friday, October 30

- 5:30 p.m. Young Adult Gathering at Zeppos

Saturday, October 31

- 4:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat

Sunday, November 1

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Ed – Wired Word in Library, “Connections” Room 35
- 9:30 a.m. Kids Sunday School, Bible Beach – Room 33
- 10:30 a.m. Worship – All Saints’ Day

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Birthdays: Art Gropp

In our prayers: Safe Trunk or Treat and Halloween Activities

Event before Sunday:

PARENT NIGHT OUT OCTOBER 23

Our next PNO is October 23 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at UU Church. We will care for your children while you get a break! Dinner (GF and allergen options), games, and fun for everyone! The signup is: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4EAF2DABFC1-66497231-parent>.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 25, 2026

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 A.M.

Adult Sunday School Program meets at 9:00 a.m. with two options:

"The Wired Word" (relates current events to Scripture through thought provoking, stimulating discussions) in the Library.

"Connections" (explore the readings for worship that day to discover how they connect to each other) in Room 35 (aka, the "comfy room").

FOON UPDATE

We had 132 students at FOON last week. Many of our FOON kids performed in the MHS concert on October 21. To sign up to provide cookies or other treats, contact Ellen Johansen.

YOUTH GROUP DINNER SIGNUP

There is a signup on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary for providing dinner for our youth group kids. The youth group kids love comfort foods and finger food veggies. Ten to twelve students have been attending each time. Talk to Julie if you have questions.

YOUTH GROUP HELP OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for adults to add to our youth group helper team. Our Youth Group is made up of a fun and energetic group of kids, mostly in high school this year. We meet two Wednesdays per month. Talk to Julie if you might be available to help. You can also call, text or email: 208-882-0700 or familyministryjulie@gmail.com.

OCTOBER DEACONS SPECIAL COLLECTION– SCHOOL LUNCH DEBT

The October Deacons Special Collection will go to pay off school lunch debt. Please make out your check to First Presbyterian Church, with **October Deacons Special Collection** 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.

EACH ONE REACH ONE

United in Community's "Get Out the Vote" group is inviting everyone to join in the effort to expand voter engagement. The goal is for each one of our members to reach one person they know to encourage them to register and to vote. This is a nonpartisan effort. We just want everyone in our community to vote. If you are interested, there are packets available out in the foyer with tips.

HEIDI RITTER'S COMMISSIONING SERVICE

Heidi will be commissioned to serve as the CRE for Community Presbyterian Church of Saint Marie's on Sunday, November 8, 3:00 p.m. The service will be at Community Presbyterian Church, 1100 W College Ave., Saint Marie's ID.

LOCAL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Moscow Food Bank: Baked beans, chicken broth, canned tuna, Jiffy Mix, instant potatoes (packets). Also toothpaste, shampoo, toilet paper.

West Side Food Pantry: Mac & cheese, baking mixes (cakes, pancakes, muffins, etc.), soups.

R House: Canned soda, juice boxes or small bottles, ramen, mac & cheese cups, canned soup (pull-tab), canned chili (pull-tab), single-serve cereal cups, mini cereal boxes, granola bars, protein bars, single-serve chip bags.

BOWLING FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Young adults are bowling and dining on pizza, Friday October 30, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at Zeppos in Pullman. RSVP to Dianne by Wednesday October 28, daleylaursen@gmail.com or 208-310-1231. We will arrange rides and carpools as needed.

FOON IN THE ALTERNATIVE GIVING MARKET IN 2026!

Please help us spread the word! Online shopping is available Nov 27-Dec 12 at agmpalouse.org. We need volunteers to help staff the FOON booth, Wednesday Dec 9, 4-8pm. Stay tuned for more details. Contact Dianne if you are willing to help. 208-310-1231.

MERRY HALLOWEEN

The tradition continues! This year over 1000 homemade Christmas stockings will be delivered to children through 14 area food banks in Latah and Whitman counties. We need your help acquiring candy to fill these stockings! Please consider purchasing extra Halloween candy now or during the after-holiday candy sales to donate to this mission. Any amount of pre-wrapped candies are appreciated. Please drop off your donations in the FPC church office or at 2180 East 6th Street.

Additionally, if you are interested in sewing stockings, we can provide felt and the patterns. Hand and machine sewn stockings are welcome. Contact Dianne at 208-310-1231 for more information.

TRUNK OR TREAT

October 31 is Trunk or Treat in the FPC parking lot from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Join the fun! There are many parking spaces to fill for this event. Candy donations can be dropped off at the church before Friday afternoon.

END OF DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME NEXT SUNDAY!

Set your clocks back on Halloween night! November 1 is the first day back on standard time.



Symbols of our Faith

This morning's service includes a procession of symbols of our Reformed faith.

The Banners represent the creeds and confessions found in our Book of Confessions (they are listed in the order of procession):

- The Early Church: Both the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds represent the earliest formation of the Church.
- The Reformation: The Scots Confession was the basic confession of the Reformed Faith in Scotland written in 1560. The Westminster Confession (1645-1649) was adopted by the Scottish Church and became the basic statement of faith. It was brought to the colonies by Protestants and became the basic statement of faith for the Presbyterian Church in the United States. The Heidelberg Catechism from Germany became a prominent tool for teaching the Reformed faith.
- The Contemporary Church: A Brief Statement of Faith was adopted in 1991 after the reunion of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America and the Presbyterian Church in the United States in 1983. The reunification created the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

As heirs of the Reformation, we are people of Word and Sacrament.

- The Cup and the Plate represent the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
- The Pitcher represents the sacrament of Baptism.
- The Scriptures bear witness to the Word of God, revealed most fully in Jesus Christ. Where the Word is read and proclaimed, Jesus Christ the living Word is present by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Light represents the Light of Christ shining among us as we gather in worship. It is carried out after the service as a sign of us taking the Light of Christ out into the world.