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 NOVEMBER 15, 2026

Sunday, November 15
- 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

Monday, November 16
- 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, November 17
- 12:00 p.m. Tuesday Sisters
- 3:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl
- 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Event

Wednesday, November 18
- 12:00 p.m. FOON
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group
- 6:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday, November 19
Office Closed
- 10:00 a.m. Thursday Ladies Bible Study
- 4:00 p.m. Praise Team

Sunday, November 22
- 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

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Birthday: Juniper Thill, June Witt, Leila Rudzinis, Mary Stormo

In our prayers: Audrey Norman

Coming up before Sunday:
NOVEMBER PARENT NIGHT OUT
Our next PNO will be November 13 from 5:00 to 8:00 at UU Church. Here is the signup: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4EAFAE2DABFC1-67178323-parent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15, 2026

NOVEMBER OFFICE CLOSURES
The church office will be closed November 19 for the Presbytery Summit. For Thanksgiving the office will be closed November 26 and 27.

STEWARDSHIP CELEBRATION LUNCH NOVEMBER 15
We're celebrating stewardship season on Sunday, November 15 after the worship service. New Hope will be having their worship service in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30 to 10:30. Please bring potluck items in the main entrance, take them downstairs and enter the kitchen by the side door in the hallway. Follow the signs.

STEWARDSHIP DEDICATION SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22
Please bring your completed pledge card to our Stewardship dedication Sunday, if possible. Pledges are received at any time of the year. Pledge cards can be picked up from the office if you are new to pledging, or if you have not received one in the mail by November 13.

YOUTH NEWS
- We had 118 students at FOON this week. Talk to Ellen Johansen if you would like to provide cookies or other treats.
- Youth Group is meeting November 18. We're looking for someone to provide dinner. Talk to Julie.
- Adult helpers needed for Youth Group. Teens are fun, not scary! Try helping once, or offer to be a backup helper. This week, you could join us for Pin the Snood on the Turkey.

NOVEMBER DEACONS SPECIAL COLLECTION– CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS
The November Deacons Special Collection will go to Christmas for Kids. Please make out your check to First Presbyterian Church, with **November 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.

MERRY CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS
This year over 1000 homemade Christmas stockings will be delivered to children through 14 area food banks in Latah and Whitman counties. We still need candy to fill these stockings! Please drop off your donations in the FPC church office or at 2180 East 6th Street. If you want to sew stockings, contact Dianne at 208-310-1231.

FOON IN THE ALTERNATIVE GIVING MARKET
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 at the Alternative Giving Market of the Palouse, Wednesday December 9, 4 to 8 p.m. Stay tuned for more details. Contact Dianne if you are willing to help. 208-310-1231.



HELP NEEDED SETTING UP FOR ADVENT / HANGING OF THE GREENS
Saturday, November 28, beginning at 9:30 a.m. til done (about 11:30-noon) Many hands are needed to set up and begin decorating the tree in the sanctuary, prepare the wreaths, set up the advent candles, set up and decorate the chapel room tree, etc. All ages and abilities are encouraged to join in. Come for an hour, or stay all morning. Call or email Sarah Dossey at 509-432-9826 or sarah.m.dossey@gmail.com if you would like to help or have questions.

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTERS NEEDED
We are looking for volunteers to light the Advent Candles in worship on the four Sundays of Advent, beginning November 29, and Christmas Eve. Families, individuals, or small groups of friends are invited to sign up on the sheet posted on the office window. Readings will be provided in advance.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HELP NEEDED
Could you help set up coffee fellowship on November 22 and 29? Mary Jo is on vacation, so we need help setting up before and cleaning up after Coffee Fellowship for the next two Sundays.

SEEKING DECEMBER PARENT DAY OUT SHOPPING ITEMS
Check your unused gift stash and consider donating items for our December 12 PDO. Kids get to “shop” from the donated items and wrap presents for their friends and family. This is a joyful cause to donate from your gift stash.

DECEMBER PARENT DAY OUT OPPORTUNITY
We are looking for adult volunteers to help out at our December 12 PDO event from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. This is a very fun afternoon where the kids “shop” for Christmas presents, work on crafts, play and snack. This daytime event is an ideal place for volunteers to help out parents, enrich the lives of kids, and see what our Parent Night/Day Out program is like.

FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK NOVEMBER 29-DECEMBER 6
Thank you so much to those of you who have signed up early for our November 29 - December 6 host week! There are a lot of open spots that need to be filled, please set aside some time to help. Signups are posted at the church or you can contact Barb Olsen if you did not receive the SignUp Genius link.

Poinsettias
Would you like to help decorate the church and honor loved ones with beautiful poinsettias during Advent? The plants will cost $13 each or $25 for two, and you are welcome to take yours home after Christmas. Please return this form with your check (payable to First Presbyterian Church, designated "poinsettia") to the church office no later than November 29.



Name _____

How Many _____ Amt. Paid _____

Dedicated to/In Memory of (circle one) _____

Preparing For The Next Thing...

ADVANCE CARE PLANNING

An act of love is planning ahead—so your wishes guide medical care when you cannot speak for yourself.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 · 7:00 PM
Crystal Douglas · Elite Home Health and Hospice
Moscow First Presbyterian Church

Living Wills · Medical Directives · Power of Attorney · Advanced Directives
Idaho POST · Family conversations

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