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June 19, 2022

Worship with FPC | June 19th, 9:30am | Luke 10:25-37

This week in our service of worship First Presbyterian Church will commission our 46-person Casas por Cristo Team to build homes for three unsheltered families in Juarez, Mexico.

The Scripture passage our Team will consider throughout this week of witness to Christ's love is the surprising story Jesus tells a man looking for Life about what it means to *see* someone as valuable and to *act* with compassion. It's a story not (as the man may have wished) about narrowing down who *counts* as your neighbor, but about taking steps to *become* a neighbor. It's the kind of story we're meant to get inside of us. And it will be the text for this Sunday's message in worship.

Thank you for the many ways all of you have become and continue to become neighbors to Mexican families in your sending this Team to build so much more than houses.

The Casas Team will be leaving for the airport following worship this Sunday, returning Saturday, June 25th, and sharing some of our experience in worship July 17th. Please pray that all involved - the families with whom we build homes, their neighbors in Juarez, the Casas staff, and this intergenerational team from FPC - might not only experience, but also bear witness to the compassion of Jesus Christ for all his beloved neighbors.

We will be together in-person in the sanctuary at 9:30am. You can also click this link **to live-stream** our worship (or view it afterward): <https://youtu.be/XKa6G0C0oZI>
We will also be gathering in the fellowship hall after worship for coffee fellowship.

To listen by phone to the live 9:30 worship service on Sundays via Zoom, call 253-215-8782. You will be asked to enter three codes:

Meeting ID: 84025131691 (then #)
Participant ID: (just press #)
Password: 658627 (then #)

You will also be able to join worship by clicking the link on FPC's web page at www.fpcmissoula.org, or find it on Facebook at 'First Presbyterian Church Missoula.'

Little Pantry donations needed!

The little pantry is in need of energy bars, protein bars, fruit cups, tuna, chicken and soups. Money donations are also happily accepted. Thank you for your support.

Understanding a More Compassionate Approach to Incarceration and Second Chances

Missoula Interfaith Collaborative is partnering with Homeboy Industries to provide a series of events branded as "Re-Entry Month." These events will provide the community with opportunities to understand our current approach to incarceration and inspire an imagination for how a more compassionate approach might better serve the needs of our community. Father Gregory Boyle (author of Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion) of Homeboy Industries will be part of a panel discussion titled "Decriminalization of Poverty" on June 28, 6-8pm at the University Center Theater (32 Campus Drive). For more information and to see the other events, click this link: http://micmt.org/re-entry/?blm_aid=71791

Coffee Time Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for servers for this summer. Please consider serving in this way and helping to facilitate church community fellowship. Click here to sign up to volunteer:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080849aba82da7f49-coffee2>

Missoula Marathon Volunteers Needed: Sunday, June 26th

The Missoula Marathon is returning – this year it will be on Sunday, June 26th. FPC is in charge of an aid station at Bonner Park, where we will be handing out liquids to weary runners near the end of their race. We

need volunteers to sign up to help. There are three shifts from which to choose. Please consider taking part in this opportunity to serve our community. Click this link to see the sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C49A8AC2EAAFBC70-2022>
Contact Emma (emma@fpcmissoula.org) with any questions.

Meeting for The Hogan 55+ Living Center: Thursday, July 7th, 6:00-8:00pm

Developers of The Hogan will be hosting an informational meeting on the evening of Thursday, July 7th from 6:00 to 8:00pm in FPC's fellowship hall. They will be available to answer questions, give a construction update and current timeline for occupancy, and have rental applications for those interested. This meeting is open to all but intended for those who are genuinely interested in applying for residency themselves or for their loved ones. If you are unable to attend this meeting but would still like to receive a rental application, please email info@thehoganmt.com or call Mike at (406)499-0171. Soup, bread, and drinks will be provided. Please feel free to bring a small salad or dessert to share if you wish.

FPC All-Church Campout: August 26-28, Glacier Camp, Flathead Lake

Save the date! Registrations will be out soon. There will be options for RV camping, tent camping, or cabin camping. It will be a fun time filled with good fellowship, swimming, campfires and s'mores, and the ever-famous All-Church Relays!

Presbyterian Women's Annual Retreat: August 19-21

Contact Sally wright for more information and to register: 406-214-2890.

Gingy Heyler's New Mailing Address:

Liberty Heights – Unit 415
12105 Ambassador Dr.
CO Springs, CO 80921

Upcoming Dates for FPC Gatherings

- Missoula Marathon: Sunday, June 26th. Sign up to volunteer here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C49A8AC2EAAFBC70-2022>
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Announcement Guidelines and Office/Staff Hours

Announcements for FPC's Friday News Emails and for Sunday Worship must be sent to secretary@fpcmissoula.org **and** emma@fpcmissoula.org by Wednesday.

- FPC Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 9am - 3pm, 406-549-5144
- FPC Staff Meeting: Tuesdays, 9:30am - 11:30am
- Pastor and Ministry Directors (Dan Cravy, Emma Thackston, and Austin Graef) work Mondays; unavailable Fridays
- Operation Manager (Becky Kress), Facility Steward (Gary Jones), and Secretary (Haleigh Adair) work Tuesday - Fridays; unavailable Mondays
- Program Support Administrator (Jo Ruby) typically works Tuesdays & Thursdays

PRAYER LIST

Ongoing Prayer Support: Victor Schlimgen, Eva and son Chaske, Brenda Desmond, Jason Kirschner, Tom Tucker, Sheryl Tegelberg, Mary Barnett

Prayers for Health and Healing: Kelly Nicholson, Bob Maitland, Jim Kieronski, Esther Heyer

Condolences: Alice Burgess' family, the Salesky family, Gingy Heyler and family, Jonathan Underwood and family, Esther Heyer and family, the family of Steven Arno