

THE DESERT CHIMES

“Daily becoming the heart and hands of Jesus Christ.”

February 2, 2011



CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

February 3	Session, 7:00 p.m., Conference Room
February 4-6	Senior High Ghormley Trip
February 5	McCorkle Reception, 4:00 p.m., First Pres Center
February 7	Ladies Night Out, 7:00 p.m., First Pres Center
February 8	Morning Circle, 9:30 a.m., South Alcove
February 9	Afternoon Circle, 12:30 p.m., South Alcove
February 13	Scout Sunday
February 13	Confirmation Parents' Lunch, 12:15 p.m., South Alcove
February 14	Valentine's Day
February 15	Best Years, 12:00 p.m., First Pres Center
February 17	Team Night, 7:00 p.m., First Pres Center
February 19	Van Auken Reception, 2:00-4:00 p.m., fpc
February 21	Presidents' Day, Office Closed
February 26	Stump the Pastor Potluck, First Pres Center
February 26	Presbytery, 9:30 a.m., Westminster, Yakima
March 5	Mission Auction, 5:30 p.m., First Pres Center

**Locations: fpc= First Pres Center; fs = Fireside Room

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MISSION AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 5:30 P.M.

Think about what you might donate—services, treasures, or a yummy treat for the gooey dessert auction! Then complete your donation form (Chimes insert) and turn it in to the church office or the donation basket on the Information Island by **Sunday, February 27**. Most important of all, mark your calendar so you can come and participate! Please sign up if you need child care.

All funds raised go to our Barnabas Mission Trips—like Orcas Island, Rainbow Glacier and this year possibly to Tenwek Hospital in Kenya.

If you would like to help with making a gooey dessert, setting up, or taking down the auction, contact Karen at the church, 582.9537.



FROM THE PASTORS



During the time of our Lord, it was customary for rabbis to have schools where they would teach their understanding of the Torah. The Torah is made up of the first five books of the Bible, which would be the Law. They also would teach about prayer. In his role of teacher, Jesus welcomed these opportunities to teach about God's kingdom and His intervention in the lives of those who put their trust in Him. On one such occasion the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, teach us to pray." (Luke 11:1)

The prayer he taught them is called the Lord's Prayer. It has been the model for Jesus' followers ever since. The disciples had it right only God himself can teach us how to pray. The reason that we can pray is that He has given us the desire in our hearts with longing to daily become like Him.

On March 11 through 13, we will have a great opportunity to come together and pray as a congregation. On those dates, we are hosting a prayer conference entitled, "Lord, Teach Us to Pray." This conference will teach us techniques of prayer as well as help us to deepen our love for prayer. Rev. Bjorn Pedersen, an ordained Lutheran pastor and founder of Prayer Watch International, will be our facilitator throughout the weekend.

We do not have to be perfect to pray. We do not need to always study the philosophical reasoning behind prayer. We cannot master prayer. Prayer in some way masters us. As Presbyterians, we have a deep heart for prayer in our ecclesiastical history. Great movements of God's love have sprung forth from simple prayer groups in local churches.

Please put this on your calendar. Come pray, laugh and enjoy good teaching where we ask our Lord once again, "Lord, teach us to pray."

Beloved Child of God,



Last month I shared with you one of two prayers my mother had posted in her home in a place where she would regularly stop sometime in the morning. This second prayer was on her dresser mirror for as long as I can remember.

"Keep me temperate and modest, O God, in my opinions on every subject, for while I have learned much and talked much, there can be only one God. And I am not He. Amen." (by Richard Wong)

I love this prayer. In its simplicity it reminds me who God is and who I am not. It also gets at a core quality of Christian maturity: humility.

Humility was once defined by Bernard of Clairvaux as the virtue by which one "becomes conscious of their own unworthiness." J. Oswald Sanders states, "We will never conquer a sin of which we are unconscious or over which we do not grieve. We must hate what God hates. **Self-knowledge is not easy to come by, as we are all so prepossessed in our own favor.**"

This last sentence makes me both laugh and wince for it is so true. Often the subject in which our opinions need the most temperance and modesty is the subject of ourselves. A prayer like this one that is both a quick confession and submission is a good reminder that our God is fully sovereign. The trick is not to rush through it or forget what it is really saying. This month I encourage you in your conversations with God to discuss humility, and I'd be interested in what you learn.

As we seek the Lord in prayer may each of us grow in genuine humility for his glory!

Blessings to you,

Pastor Kriss

YOUTH

UPCOMING EVENTS — YOUTH

MARCH 6 (Sunday) ROCK AND WORSHIP ROADSHOW IN PORTLAND (Grades 8 through 12)

1:00 p.m. to late Sunday night

Awesome Concert with a great line up for dirt cheap

Cost: \$10

Signup due by February 20

Details - This was a great concert last year, and we are looking forward to a great one this year. The eighth grade students who wish to join with us will be invited on this trip. This is a good chance to do some introductions. This event only costs \$10, and for the amount of music that you get, it is truly a great deal. We will leave from the church at 1:00 p.m. with a planned stop for dinner along the way. Doors open at 5:00; concert starts at 6:00. Please bring extra cash for dinner and snacks that you may want.

April 1-3 SPRING THAW AT MULTNOMAH UNIVERSITY (Grades 9-12)

3:00 p.m. Friday to Sunday evening

Cost: \$40

Signup due by February 27

Details - We will leave from the church at 3:00 p.m., heading to Portland with a stop for dinner along the way. Melissa and I are working out the accommodations. We will be staying off campus because they are booked, but we will find some places to stay that are close. Students will need money for dinner going down and lunch on the way back. The other meals will be taken care of by LYFE (but be ready for fast food). When the event ends on Sunday, we will head back to Kennewick.

YOUTH NEEDS

We are always looking for people who feel led to serve youth. We have many ways you can help our ministry at First Presbyterian Church.

We need people to...

- Work with our Junior High students
- Work with our High School students
- Pray for our students
- Drive us to different events (and back again)
- Make meals to share with our students

If you feel called to do any of these things, then let Bryan Whitmore know at 509.831.9026, bwhitmore09@gmail.com or via Facebook.

YB's Students in grades 6-8

FEB 9	5:30 @ Church
FEB 16	5:30 @ Church
FEB 18	5:30 @ Church
	Movie Night in the Youth Room "How to Train Your Dragon"
FEB 23	5:30 @ Church
MARCH 2	5:30 @ Church
MARCH 9	5:30 @ Church
MARCH 16	5:30 @ Church
MARCH 23	5:30 @ Church
MARCH 25	5:30 @ Church
	Movie Night in the Youth Room
	Movie TBD
MARCH 30	5:30 @ Church

LYFE Students in grades 9-12

FEB 6	NO LYFE Snow Blast
FEB 13	4:00 @ Church
FEB 20	4:00 @ Church
FEB 27	4:00 @ Church
MARCH 6	NO LYFE Rock and Worship Roadshow
MARCH 13	4:00 @ Church
MARCH 20	4:00 @ Church
MARCH 27	4:00 @ Church



If you are in college, we are forming a new college group and **we need you**. Stay tuned for further information!

CE OPPORTUNITIES



MDWK.FM stands for Mid-Week Family Ministries here at First Presbyterian Church. The entire family can come together and participate in the various components that make the MDWK.FM program. This ministry

is extensive and requires parent participation or adult sponsorship for each child. Please join us for MDWK.FM and celebrate the many different families in our church and community, whether it be through volunteering to serve in a ministry area, serving the meal or helping teach your favorite age group. **You are important to the success of this ministry and we welcome and need your support.** It's not too late to join us for a great time of fellowship, games, Bible study, crafts, family dinner time and more. Contact Kitty Baird for information on registering.

Adult Study Opportunities



Men & Women:

Pastor's Thursday Morning Bible Study, 10:00 a.m. We are studying the Book of Esther. All are invited to the West Alcove classroom to enjoy this interactive class.

Women's Ministries & Studies:

Morning Circle: 2nd Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., First Pres Center.

Afternoon Circle: 2nd Wednesday, 12:30 p.m., South Alcove.

Ladies Night Out: 2nd Monday, 7:00 p.m., Fireside Room. We are studying the "Truth Project."

Friday Morning Women's Book Club: Every Friday, 7:30 a.m., Fireside Room. All women are welcome.

Men's Breakfast Studies:

Wednesdays, 6:30 a.m. @ Cousins, Pasco.

Thursdays, 6:00 a.m., Jesus & Joe @ Hwy. 395 Starbucks.

Fridays, 6:30 a.m. @ Sports Page.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES WINTER QUARTER

***Be More (Wed. Morning) West Alcove
Sundays***

Proverbs West Alcove

***The Truth and Mormonism
Garden Sanctuary***

Couples Library

Inquirers Fireside Room

***Financial Peace University
(Sun. evenings) 5:00 p.m.,
Garden Sanctuary***

***Holy Spirit (Tues. evenings) 7:00 p.m.,
West Alcove***

***Lifekeys (Wed. evenings) 6:30 p.m.,
Room 107***

CHURCH LIFE

Orcas Encampment Mission 2011

We're gearing up for this year's camp and we need your help! If you are interested in participating, please sign up at the information island in the church narthex or call Kathy Owen, 628.9370 or 308.1390. The dates for the camp are June 12-17. If you feel God calling you to this mission, we have a place for you!

Attention Prospective Mentors: There will be a training meeting for new mentors (those who have never gone to the camp) on Sunday, February 13, at 2:00 p.m. Attendance is mandatory. Any questions call Kathy Owen.

The referral process for the little boys who will attend the camp is in progress. Twenty-one boys will be chosen to attend the camp from the Tri-City area. We ask for your prayers that God will lead us to the twenty-one little boys that He wants to go. It is a difficult process as there are so many referrals.



The sound and video ministry team is looking for individuals who are willing to learn to run the sound board or the PowerPoint on the screen during worship. If interested, give Justin Kasperek a call (509.582.9537) or e-mail him (kfpctech@gmail.com).

SERMONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE! www.kfpc.org/Sundays/Sermons.aspx

Noah's Ark

Preschool

News



GETTING STARTED

Registrations for the **2011-2012 school year** will be accepted starting **February 1, 2011** for returning families and families from First Presbyterian Church. Open registration for all other families will begin on **March 1, 2011.**

Complete a registration form (at Information Island in the narthex or Preschool Office) for each child and return it to the Preschool Office with the appropriate registration fee:

New Student Fee	\$50
Returning Student Fee	\$45
Sibling of Previous Student Fee	\$45

Enrollment is not complete until the non-refundable registration fee is paid.

Monthly tuition rates:

Two Day AM	\$ 90
Three Day AM	\$120
Four Day PM Pre-K	\$150

MORE QUESTIONS? Please feel free to contact us for further information. If you would like to schedule an opportunity to visit one of the classes, we would be happy to set up a time for you.

509.586.2228 or Noahsark@kfpc.org

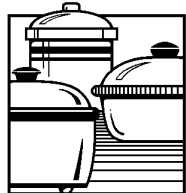
Teachers,

Julie, Kristy and Melanie

We are collecting clear 2 liter bottles for Easter and are still collecting used ink cartridges.

CHURCH LIFE

BEST YEARS



Tuesday, February 15, Noon
Linc Swenson will demonstrate hands-on self-defense strategies. Linc is a church member, the son of LaVon Swenson and a Kennewick fire fighter.

Best Years was originally formed for those who had retired, but everyone is welcome. The group meets on the third Tuesday of each month. If you are free, enjoy fellowship, great food and interesting programs, circle the dates on your calendar and join us. Bring your own table service. Couples bring a hot dish and a salad or dessert; singles bring one item (hot dish or salad or dessert) to share.

February's hosts are Ken and Jeanne Colvin, Barb Hayes and Dean and Betty Largent.



VALENTINE'S CHILD CARE

Saturday, February 12
4:00—9:00 p.m.

Let us take care of the kids while you have an evening out. Reservations are required. You can sign up at the Information Island or call the office up to February 10. Please bring a can of food for the food bank per child.

CHANCEL CHOIR

You Don't Want to Miss This

On Friday, April 22, the Chancel Choir will be presenting Dubois' "The Seven Last Words of Christ" for our Good Friday Service. In Pastor Rob's words, "This is a sermon that needs to be preached." The music is simply breathtaking, the text so moving.

We would like to invite you to join us in singing this work. If you are interested in a short-term commitment to choir, please check the rehearsal schedule below.

Beginning Wednesday, March 2, we will flip our rehearsals and sing the Dubois from 7:00-8:00 p.m., take a break and sing our regular service music from 8:05-9:00 p.m.

Beginning April 6, our schedule will be as follows:

- Wed., April 6 6:30-8:15 p.m. Choir, Soloists, Organ
- Wed., April 13 6:30-8:00 p.m. Choir, Organ, Harp, Tympani
- Sat., April 16 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Choir, Organ, Harp, Tympani
- Wed., April 20 5:30-9:00 p.m. Choir, Soloists, Organ, Harp, Tympani

This is our official dress rehearsal. We will do a complete run through, break for a potluck dinner, then return to rehearse as needed.

- Fri., April 22 6:15 p.m. Call Time
- 7:00 p.m. Service

If you have questions, feel free to call me at 851.2562 or 628.9370.

In Christ, John Owen



Agape Ringers

The Agape Bell Choir has a few openings for those who would be interested in ringing. We have a great time together as we ring to

God's glory. Contact Kitty Baird at 582.9537.



The Ensemble rehearses on Sunday mornings, 7:00 a.m. Anyone with an interest in

ministry through singing or playing an instrument in the style of our first service worship, please call Mary Panther, 585.9312.

CHURCH LIFE



Rev. Rob and Jan Hagan

**Extend an invitation to the church to
Attend a reception to honor**

Jaycob and Jessica (Hagan) Van Auken

In honor of their marriage January 15, 2011

Reception is from 2:00- 4:00 p.m. on February 19, 2011

First Presbyterian Center

Do you have a "gently used-still sturdy" card table you no longer want to store and would like to donate it for church use? If so, call Jeanne Colvin, 545.0664, or the church office, 582.9537. She will be happy to pick it up.

Blood Pressure Checks

Reminder to our congregation and visitors: Our parish nurses will be providing blood pressure checks between the first and second worship services on the second Sunday of each month in the Bride's Room, just off the narthex. All information is confidential.

CAREGIVERS' SUPPORT GROUP

Are you looking for a faith-based caregivers' support group? We meet every Thursday in the Fireside Room at 1:30. Drop by and join us anytime. Questions? Joyce Green, 582.5269



WOMEN'S RETREAT

Wonder Full World

Where Women Explore
God's Love
and Wonder

Friday to Sunday

April 8-10, 2011

At the Menucha Retreat Center in Corbett, Oregon.

Your deposit of \$50 and registration form is due now so we can plan accordingly. Registration forms are available at the Information Island.

Cost: \$135 for the weekend

Plus linens

CHURCH LIFE/MISSION/OUTREACH

SESSION NOTES

Outreach: Support for Union Gospel Mission through ShareFest; immediate needs for families and individuals.

Worship: Team looking for a few good men—and women. If you have an interest in the workings of our worship services, please call Kay Hadley at 627.6396.

Worship: What does Sunday worship service do for you? Please let Kay Hadley know. E-mail her at mkhadley@hotmail.com, call her at 627.6396, or leave her a note in her mailbox in the church office.

Finance: The bridge loan for our Excel in Grace capital campaign was paid off in December! Praise God!!

STUMP THE
PASTOR???????

POTLUCK

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

FIRST PRES CENTER

INFORMATION
FORTHCOMING



Make a Difference—Pray!!
To receive email prayer chain requests, send an email to prayerlist-subscribe@kfpc.org.



PRAYER OPPORTUNITY

As part of our Journey of Discovery Action Plan, a new prayer initiative is to **Pray For the Worship Service.**

If you are interested in praying for the worship service, join others in the prayer room. This is an opportunity to lift up the pastors, those leading worship, and the congregation for God's spirit to be moving!

Sign up (initials only) on the no-call, no-reminder sheet posted outside the prayer room.



ONE CAN A MONTH

Remember to bring your non-perishables at least once a month. There are two drop-off points, one in each narthex. The Food Bank supplies about 75 families a day, which means from 250-325 people per month! Thank you for serving God in this way.

Miriam's Gifts

may be left in the cupboard outside the library. We have a need for baby clothes (sizes 0-3 months), rattles, baby blankets, bath towels, and size 1 diapers are always especially appreciated.

MISSION/OUTREACH



WORK DAY: Saturday, March 26

SUNDAY OFFERING: Sunday, March 27

The ShareFest vision is to demonstrate Christ's love to our community by uniting churches in our area to meet practical needs in His name. This year's financial collection will go to Ignite for Youth, a youth mentoring program, and Teen Challenge, which ministers to young adults with alcohol and drug addiction; food donations go to Second Harvest; other donations go to Union Gospel Mission. A list of needs will be posted in the narthex and next month's Chimes.

Signup sheets are located at the Information Island. There are a variety of projects for which we can sign up; the earlier we know abilities and ages, the earlier we can secure appropriate work projects. Please sign up now or as early as possible so we can be well prepared for this great event.

If you know an organization that might have a project for a ShareFest team, please speak with Pastor Kriss.

Older preschool, elementary and middle school students are encouraged to participate alongside a parent or designated adult.

Reserve your child care for Pre-K children by March 20.

Any questions please contact Pastor Kriss at 582.9537 or kriss@kfpc.org.

**FPC's Scouting
Ministry**
Character—Citizenship—Fitness



SCOUT SUNDAY IS FEBRUARY 13

Wear your Scout Uniform to Worship

CUB SCOUTS

Core Value of the Month: Resourcefulness

Den Meetings: February 7, 14

First Pres Center, 7:00 p.m.

Blue & Gold Celebration: February 28

First Pres Center, 7:00 p.m.

Cubmaster Keith Larson

783.4322

klarson@williamcharlesconstruction.com

BOY SCOUTS

Theme: "Citizenship in the World"

Troop Meetings: February 1, 8, 15

First Pres Center, 7:00 p.m.

Klondike Derby: Andes Prairie Sno-Park, Oregon

February 4-5

Winter Court of Honor: February 22

First Pres Center, 7:00 p.m.

Scoutmaster Will Nichols

734.1442 will.nichols@me.com



Girl Scouts

Theme: "World Neighbors"

Troop Meetings: February 1, 15

First Pres Center, 4:00 p.m.

February 4, Cookie Presale Begins

February 5, Decorate Kadlec Children's Ward

February 11, Valentine Sleepover

February 19, Host tea party for younger scouts

Leader Carol Ellis, 585.9966

CHURCH LIFE

Deacon of the Month, February 2011

Name: Paula Tumlinson

Her Parish: Parish 2

What she likes best about being a Deacon: Serving people

Her favorite Bible verse: I have many but one that has helped me the most is Psalm 28:7, "The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song."

Her immediate family members: Husband Duane and boys Ryan, 21, at WSU, and Jack, a senior at Kamiakin

Her favorite music: Everything except rap!

What she is passionate about: My family and Bible Study Fellowship

Who has had the greatest influence on her: So many people have shaped my life it is hard to say who has had the most influence, but I know my kids have had a great influence on me.

If she could have three things in life, what would they be? Time, money and a map to see the world

Her hobbies: My family, BSF, yoga, trying to eat healthy and playing outside!

Her favorite restaurant in the Tri-Cities: Anthony's



Elder of the Month, February 2011



Name: Elizabeth Goodwin

Ministry Team: Youth

What she likes best about working with this team: The people on this team have a deep and abiding love for our youth and desire that each young person who enters our doors or comes into contact with us knows they are loved and that they are valued. We don't always get this message across, but that is our desire.

Her immediate family members: My husband of 20 years, Mike; my two sons, Andrew (14) and Aidan (11); and my cat, Penny

Her favorite music: Toby Mac, Amy Grant, Aretha Franklin, Nicole Nordeman, Boston, James Taylor, Ginny Owens, Lyle Lovett, Jeremy Camp, Third Day, Robert Cray, BB King, George Winston, older Elton John...

What she is passionate about: I started to answer "Jesus" about whom I am passionate, but that could be perceived as the proper "Sunday School answer" and it is more than that...I want people to know the abundant life and freedom that they can have in Jesus. I want the world to know His deep love and forgiveness. I want us all to know that no matter where we are in our walk with Christ, that there is even more; how cool is that?!

Her hobbies: reading, facebooking, hangin' with family and friends

Her favorite restaurant in the Tri-Cities: Anthony's

CHURCH LIFE

*Max and Jan McCorkle
And
Steve and Betsy Bain
Invite you to join us in
A Reception
Celebrating the Marriage of*



Joshua and Lindsey Bain-McCorkle

*In Honor of Their Christmas Wedding
Saturday, February 5, 2011
4:00 P.M.
First Pres Center*

WELCOME — TRAILSEEKERS, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Please join us for our Valentine Celebration at 4:30 p.m. in First Pres Center.

LET'S WRAP OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADS IN QUILTS!

We want to wrap each of our high school seniors in a cozy quilt on Senior Recognition Sunday. The quilts will symbolize the love and warmth of our congregation surrounding them as they head out into the world.

Criteria for receiving a quilt:

The HS senior must be a KFPC member **or** the child of a KFPC member **or** regular church attendee **or** be active in our KFPC high school program.

For more information call Gayle Foster at 547.3415 or Alta Thomas at 582.3520. Please call either of the above if you have a senior eligible for a quilt.

Thank you for your generous donations. We are well on our way!!



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Return Service Requested

Worship Schedule

8:30 Contemporary Worship

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Traditional Worship

Sunday Morning Nursery Care provided.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES



Remember In Prayer

- † Those who are going through chemotherapy, testing, surgeries, procedures, recovering, seeking employment, loss of loved ones.
- † Our shut-ins.
- † Military service personnel and their families.
- † Our missionaries.



Thank you to Rob, Kriss, the Prayer Chain, and all those who sent cards or called. It's truly a blessing to have such a caring church family. I'm doing well and I'm lucky to have family close to help me. Thanks so much.

In Jesus' Name,
Ethel Carpenter

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The March
Desert Chimes Deadline is
Thursday, February 17.
Please take information to
the office or email to:
chimes@kfpc.org

To receive the Desert Chimes electronically,
send an email to desertchimes-subscribe@kfpc.org. Then ask the office to remove you from the snail mail list.