

First Presbyterian Church



June 2022

From the Heart

Dear Friends in Christ,

Yesterday, I brought a prayer shawl to a sister in Christ who is in the hospital. As with all the hand-crafted shawls fashioned by our Prayer Shawl Ministry, it was/is a tangible sign of Christ's presence in time of need. In addition to being colorful and soft, each shawl is lovingly made and prayerfully blessed to bring warmth and comfort to its recipient.

In this particular instance, the recipient was in isolation, meaning no visitors—not even

pastors. A note would have to suffice, along with the gracious offer of a staff person to bring the shawl to her room. As I left the shawl with the receptionist, I prayed the shawl would remind her that she is not alone as she recovers from her illness and that each time she places it on her shoulders or on her lap, she would feel the warmth of Christ's presence. Beyond this illness, the shawl will continue to be a symbol of Jesus in her midst and of the community of believers from which it was created and gifted.

The origin of prayer shawls is found in Numbers 15:37-41 where the Lord instructs Moses on their making and their use. The shawls were to be a reminder of God's commandments and to obey God's law. They were to be donned (by men) as worshipers entered into the sanctuary, into God's presence.

The concept has grown among many Christian churches, including ours. Prayer shawls are a way to bring comfort to the sick and the grieving. They are sometimes given to celebrate a birth, baptism, marriage, or

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One Parish One Prisoner News

A message from your One Parish One Prisoner Team

Our Team has been in a waiting season for quite a while. We have read and shared books within the team and made them available to all of you. Underground Ministries has developed a great program for vetting people in the prison system, and matching them with a church in the area they plan to live in.

Yet, while OPOP has connected a number of releasing friends with churches, to date, none seem to be currently planning on returning to the Port Angeles area upon release within the next 12 to 18 months – the time an OPOP team needs to develop a

relationship with a releasing friend and develop a release plan.

However two of our Team members have been connected with a prison Pen Pal through Underground Ministries. Both are finding the experience worthwhile. So we continue to wait. Please keep whoever we may be privileged to work with, in your prayers. If you want to ask a question of any of our Team, please feel free to do so.

Martha Bell, Wayne Brown, Doug Erickson, Colin Monaghan, Linsey Monaghan, Rosalie Doty.



graduation. They can represent the presence of the Spirit or being clothed in Christ, as when one makes a commitment to following Jesus. Whatever the circumstance, FPCPA prayer shawls convey the love of Jesus and the promise that we are never alone, that he is always near.

At my sister's house last year, I saw the prayer shawl FPCPA had given to my aunt after my cousin died a few years ago. My sister was with me when I presented it to my aunt, so she knew its

significance. When my aunt passed away, my sister handled the estate, and when she saw the prayer shawl she held onto it as a keepsake and a reminder of how Jesus never left my aunt's side in her time of need.

What do you have that reminds you that Jesus is near? Maybe it is something tangible like a prayer shawl, a Bible, a note from a caring friend, a cross, a picture, or some memento. It might also be something intangible like a Scripture verse you've memorized, a prayer you

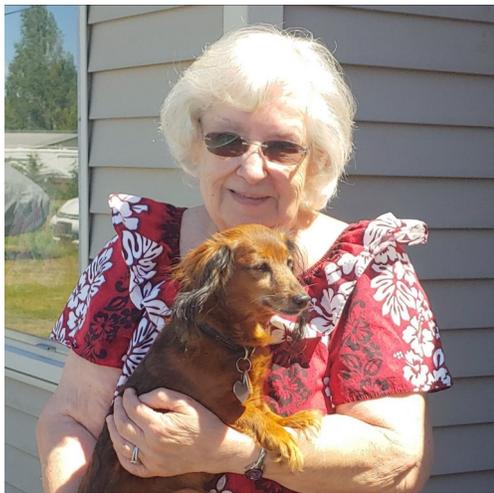
recite, or a song you can sing in your head whenever you need comfort.

As we have studied recently in Jesus' Farewell Discourse in the Gospel of John, Jesus promises us that he will send the Holy Spirit to comfort, guide, and instruct us. The Spirit will never leave our side. And I am quite certain the Spirit uses prayer shawls to convey just that point.

Godspeed,

Matt

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the third Thursday of the month at noon at Margaret Whetstine's, 337 E. Ahlvers Road, PA. Contact Rosalie Doty for more information, 360-460-6525.



Betty Wilkerson was an integral part of the Prayer Shawl Ministry since its inception. She is moving to Spokane in June. The photos are from the reception give for her on May 29.





The Session met via Zoom on Monday, April 18 at 7 pm and the following actions were taken:

- Informed of the plans for the Sizzling Summer Sale to be held on September 9-10.
- Informed of the upcoming events: Beach Clean-Up at

Lyre River on April 23, Creation Care Sunday School series starting on April 24, and Clallam Bay Presbyterian Clean-Up Day on May 21.

Approved the report presented by Bob Pappas and Diane Zimmer from the Officer Examination Session. The following were approved for

installation: Laurie Fineout, Rainy Birch, Bobbie Buckley, and Carol Foss as Deacons; Rosalie Doty, Pat Hyden, and Tom McCulloch as Elders. The following were approved for ordination: Cindy Gallinger as Deacon; Bonnie McCloskey and Nancy Jacobson as Elders.

June is “Per Capita” Month! Each year we contribute to our Presbytery’s Covenant Community Fund based upon the number of members in our congregation—the “per capita.” Over 80% of the fund is spent right here in our Presbytery providing people, expertise, and resources that directly benefit all 54 churches in our region, including ours. A small fraction goes to our Synod and the balance to the General Assembly. The total fee per member this year is \$49.73. The Stewardship Committee asks that you prayerfully consider making a special donation this month of \$50.00 per member to help cover this cost so that it does not come out of our own church budget. Please note “per capita” on your check memo or donation envelope or select “per capita” as the “Purpose” for your online



April 2022 Operating Budget

Year-to-Date Income:	\$106,270
Budgeted Income:	\$356,325
Year-to-Date Expenses:	\$132,975
Budgeted Expenses:	\$382,521
Capital spending year-to-date:	\$23,728
Capital Spending Budget:	\$52,900

finance@fpcpa.org

REMINDER: Please submit expense documents and reimbursement requests to Finance Clerk Iantha Frazer (financeclerk@fpcpa.org).



Are you interested in finding out more about First Presbyterian Church? Would you like to consider

becoming a member? Are you curious about the congregation and the church’s ministries?

Please join us for a free lunch and a chance to get to know Pastor Matt and some of the church elders. “Lunch with Leaders” will be offered on June 5, in-person in the Fellowship Hall after the second service (12:30 – 2 pm) with the possibility of a hybrid version on Zoom.

Please RSVP the church office by June 1 at 360-452-4781 or administrator@fpcpa.org so that the correct number of lunches can be available. We look forward to seeing you!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Middle School Sunday School

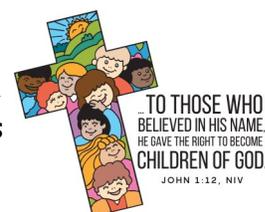
Attention all 7th and 8th graders: Do you find it difficult to follow Jesus through all life's ups and downs? Have you ever wondered if what you do or say really matters? How is it possible to go through something hard and "count it all as joy"? Come explore the wisdom of James, the brother of Jesus.

We will be upstairs in the Youth Room on June 5 at 10:00 am, this will be the **last one** until fall. Please join us! You can even invite a friend who's wondering about all this, too.

Children's Sunday School In-person

Sundays at 9:45 am.
June 5 is the last class.

It is held in the regular classroom on the main floor. Masks are optional.



Sunday School Classes



The adult Sunday school classes are done until the fall.



In Memoriam

George Michael "Mike" Zimmer
Feb. 8, 1938 - May 3, 2022
Mike was a member since April of 2006

Memorial Services



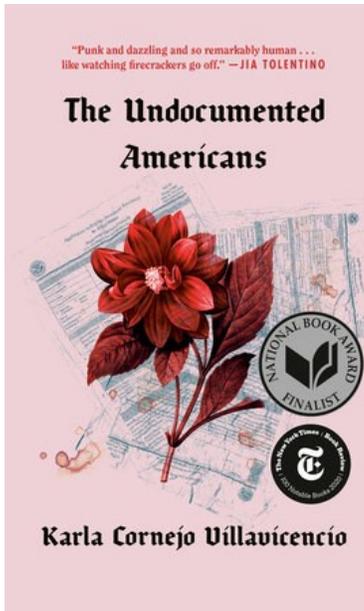
Walt Davison's Memorial Service will be on June 17 at 2:00 pm.



Mike Zimmer's Memorial Service will be June 18 at 11:00 am

Sign-up sheets for Walt and Mike's receptions for food, set up and clean-up can be found in Fellowship Hall.

Book Club: *The Undocumented Americans* by Karla Cornejo Villavicencio



Thursday, June 16, at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall and Zoom*

Looking beyond the flashpoints of the border or the activism of the DREAMers, Cornejo Villavicencio explores the lives of the undocumented—and the mysteries of her own life. She finds the singular, effervescent characters across the nation often reduced in the media to political pawns or nameless laborers. The stories she tells are not deferential or naively inspirational but show the love, magic, heartbreak, insanity, and vulgarity that infuse the day-to-day lives of her subjects.

*If you wish to join via Zoom, please contact Barb Pappas (bpappas378@gmail.com).

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**Meet & Greet
Your Deacon**
Sunday, June 26, after both services

**Reel Reflections
will be taking the
summer off. It
will return in the
fall.**



PA Food Bank Volunteers

A small group of us from FPCPA plan to be at the PA Food Bank (632 N. Oakridge Dr.) the second Thursday of each month at 10 am for about an hour of united effort. We invite others to join us! Please contact Susan Fisher or Barb Pappas (bpappas378@gmail.com) about the application the PA Food Bank requires and to be identified as part of our group. You do not have to attend each month, but you need to be cleared in advance.



The Food Bank badly needs volunteers, beyond our one hour a month as a church group. Some of our church members go on other days as well. We always welcome more participation.

This is a great group effort and we invite you to consider joining us. If you wish to volunteer at other times, they can always use people Tuesday thru Saturday, 9 to 2 (need not

be the whole time). Potential volunteers can email directly to Marva (Volunteer Coordinator) at Mholmes@portangelesfoodbank.org for more specific information. They have driving, packing, and distributing jobs, depending upon the volunteer's schedule and physical needs.



TAFY Dinner June 4 @ 3:45 pm

We are responsible for a dinner for the TAFY Youth Center on **June 4**. If you can provide a portion of a meal - a hot dish, salad, side dish, beverage or dessert, please sign-up at the Connection Center or contact Marcia Logan @ 360-452-3535.

This year the remaining dates are June 4, August 6, October 1, and December 3. Thank you for helping to continue this ministry.



One Great Hour of Sharing

Thank you for your heartfelt donations. The congregation (including quite a few fish bank collections from our youth) gave **\$3,440** to OGHS! In addition, responses to earlier requests saw \$1,500 from the congregation and \$1,000 from our Mission and Outreach budget to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for Ukraine. That is a total of \$5,940. What a blessing!



Praise Hymn Sing! Sunday, June 12 at 2 pm

All are welcome to come and join in the singing. Masks are optional.

Move Your Feet

The challenges facing our world can feel overwhelming, and if you're like me, you need to fight the urge to wish and pray for something better and simultaneously sink into inactivity, like a deer in the headlights.



The Quaker's have a saying, "As you pray, move your feet." And the All-Knowing does seem to acknowledge and facilitate forward motion - like a good parent, not giving empty gifts but nurturing and encouraging us in partnership to produce gifts for the world and ultimately for ourselves.

Example: Chef Jose Andres and World Central Kitchen. They've delivered over 60 million meals to people facing natural and man-made disasters, feeding bodies and souls. To paraphrase the chef, you pick a path and hit the ground running, making course corrections as you go. There's never a wrong decision in an emergency as long as you are moving forward. <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/chef-jose-andres-on-serving-meals-in-ukraine-war-zone-world-central-kitchen/>

What are your prayers for our earth? Find like-minded people, volunteer, enact earth-friendly practices in your daily life—the opportunities are myriad. Let's put feet under our prayers. We can heal our planet and ourselves in the process.



Graduating this June are two inspiring members of our church family. Their achievements will be recognized at a reception on Sunday, June 12 during the coffee hour at 9:30 am. Come and offer your personal congratulations as they begin a new phase of their young lives. Anne Edwards and Adam Weller.

Erin Edwards has graduated from the US Coast Guard Academy.



Anne Edwards

"I am currently completing my Associate of Arts Degree through Running Start at Peninsula College. In addition to graduating from Port Angeles High School with my AA, I will have completed all the prerequisite courses to begin a registered nurse program. This summer I will complete the WA State nursing assistant program at Peninsula College. I will then begin applying to the various Washington State Registered Nursing programs and earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree. Upon completing the four-year Registered Nursing program, I will then complete a Master's degree in nursing to ultimately become a Registered Nurse Practitioner."



Adam Weller

"Adam will be attending University of Colorado Boulder. He was admitted into their dual degree program in Violin Performance and Neuroscience, with a School of Music scholarship that brings the cost down to in-state tuition. He's excited to see where his music takes him."



Erin Edwards

Erin graduated with honors with a degree in Operational Research and Computer Analysis from the United States Coast Guard Academy on May 18. In mid-June, she will report to the Coast Guard Cutter Spencer based in Portsmouth, Virginia, for a two year tour.



The day after graduation, Erin married Nolan Johnson, also an academy graduate. Nolan's degree in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering will aid him as a student engineer aboard the USCGC Vigorous, based in Virginia Beach, VA. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are honeymooning in Florida and will return to Port Angeles to attend Anne's Port Angeles High School graduation. The Edwards family enjoyed a whirlwind week full of graduation and wedding festivities.



Kids' Page



A POWERFUL CALLING

Before his ascension, Jesus tells the disciples they will receive a gift and carry out a job.

Directions: Use the code to fill in the blanks and complete Acts 1:8, NIV.

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“But you will receive _____ when the
 Holy _____ comes on you; and you
 will be my _____ in Jerusalem,
 and in all Judea and Samaria,
 and to the ends of the _____.”
ACTS 1:8, NIV

Answer: power, Spirit, witnesses, earth



Some popcorn plus a little heat makes a big change.

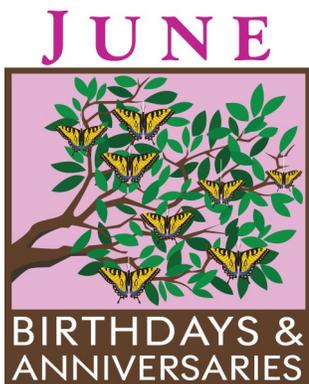
What you need:

- 2 Tbsp. popcorn kernels
- 2 tsp. oil
- 1 Tbsp. sugar
- Brown paper lunch bag

What you do:

1. Add popcorn kernels, oil and sugar to the bag.
2. Fold the bag's top down about half an inch. Repeat two more times. Gently shake to mix ingredients.
3. Microwave for 1½ or 2 minutes (or use the Popcorn setting). Allow bag to cool before removing and opening it.
4. As you share popcorn with family and friends, discuss the change in the kernels. Read Acts 2 together. What changes did the disciples experience? What was the source of their power?

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9 am Women's Bible Study - Fellowship Hall	2 3pm M & O Zoom 7pm W & M	3	4 3:45 pm TAFY Dinner
5 Communion 8:30 & 11:00 am In-person Worship 9:45 am In-Person Sunday School for all ages 10 am Middle School Sunday School 12:30 pm Lunch with Leaders	6	7 8 am Fish Co - Zoom 1:30 pm Community Life 6:45 pm Praise Team	8 9 am Women's Bible Study - Fellowship Hall	9 10 am Food Bank Helpers	10	11
12 8:30 & 11:00 am In-person Worship 9:45 am In-Person Sunday School for all ages 2 pm Hymn Sing	13 1 pm Naomi Circle 7 pm Session	14 8 am Fish Co - Zoom 3pm B, G & P 3 pm Stewardship 6:45 pm Praise Team	15 9 am Women's Bible Study - Fellowship Hall 3 pm Personnel	16 10:30 am Book Club 12 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry	17 2 pm Walt Davison's Memorial Service	18 11 am Mike Zimmer Memorial Service
19 Father's Day 8:30 & 11:00 am In-person Worship 9:45 am In-Person Sunday School for all ages	20 Highlights articles due.	21 8 am Fish Co - Zoom	22 9 am Women's Bible Study - Fellowship Hall	23	24	25
26 8:30 & 11:00 am In-person Worship Meet & Greet Your Deacon After each service.	27	28 8 am Fish Co - Zoom 6 pm Deacons	29 9 am Women's Bible Study - Fellowship Hall	30		



- 1 Margaret Whetstine
- 4 Margi Haney
Elsie Marrs
- 6 Tom McCulloch
- 7 Isaac Wendel
- 8 Beth McDaniel
Carrie Cobb

- 9 Jack Wise
- 10 Dan & Carrie Cobb
Pat Graham &
Gordon Anderson
Kate Weller
- 11 Bill & Nancy Helwick
Ed & Glenda Jaquins
- 16 Bobbie Buckley
Laura Erickson
- 17 Cindy Gallinger
Bill & Cynthia Isenberger
Grant & Lu Meiner
- 18 Michele Fraker
Bob & Dolly Hutchings
Peggy Kuch
- 21 Ross Canning
Jerry Nichols
Jennie Wendel

- 22 Mary Ann Smith
- 23 Colin & Linsey Monaghan
Bob Pappas
- 25 Erin Edwards
Leah Haworth
- 27 Art & Martha Bell
- 28 Hal & Jodee Force
John Hay
- 29 Vee Canning
Jack Clemens
Todd & Kim Ortloff
Chuck & Darlene Whitney
- 30 John & Lindsey Hay

Rhubarb Custard Meringue Pie

(from the kitchen of Vee Canning)

4 c. rhubarb, cut into ½"-1" slices

4 egg yolks

1½ c. sugar

¼ c. flour

¼ tsp. salt

Pour boiling water over rhubarb and let stand while making the crust for a 9-inch pie. Mix together sugar, flour and salt and set aside. Drain rhubarb and combine with egg yolks. Add sugar mixture and mix well. Place in an unbaked pie crust. Bake at 450 degrees for 10 minutes; reduce heat to 325 degrees and bake for an additional 40-50 minutes until custard is set. Cool custard.

4 egg whites

¼ c. sugar

1/8 tsp. cream of tartar

To make meringue, first beat egg whites well. Add cream of tartar and sugar gradually until stiff peaks form. Cover pie with meringue, sealing well around edge. Brown at 325 degrees for 20 minutes or until golden.



Dear First Presbyterian Church,

Thank you for your donation of \$1,000 on April 29. Your support is so greatly appreciated by us and the families you are helping achieve their dream of homeownership.

Your investment in the community and your support of Habitat Clallam's mission all year round make it possible for more and more people to have a safe and decent place to live.

Thank you!

In Partnership,

Colleen Robinson, Chief Executive Officer
Habitat for Humanity of Clallam County



1st Presbyterian Church Sizzling Summer Sale (SSS)

The First Presbyterian Rummage Sale or as we call it the **SSS** "Sizzling Summer Sale" will be **September 9 AND 10** from 9-2 on the 9th and 9-1 on the 10th. 100% of our proceeds will go to Habitat for Humanity.

Please, please, please donate clean, usable items that are in good condition. Remember that we don't take **clothing, shoes, electronics of any kind, exercise equipment, baby car seats or beds, drink glasses, mugs/cups, holiday items or medical items**. These items don't sell well and take up a lot of space that we don't have. We can only take **furniture that will fit in a car trunk**.

More information will follow in the next two months. We don't have any storage space to house items until September. If you have questions, please contact Bobbie Buckley at 360-452-9190.

Office Info

First Presbyterian Church
139 W. 8th St., Port Angeles, WA 98362
360-452-4781

Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
10 am - 3 pm

Lunch, 12 - 1 pm

Closed on Friday.

The office is behind the church building off the alley and is handicapped accessible.



Pastor Matt, pastor@fpcpa.org

Lauren Corder, Office Manager,
administrator@fpcpa.org

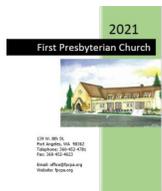
Rita Frick, Office Assistant, office@fpcpa.org

Office Email/Phone Info

Email and phone messages will be answered when the church office is open: 10 am to 3 pm, Monday through Thursday.

If messages or emails are received outside of office hours, staff will respond as soon as they are back in the office.

Please note that Rita does not work on Mondays or Fridays. Messages needing immediate attention on those days should go to Lauren at administrator@fpcpa.org.



Directories Available

Please let us know if you would like a printed copy.

Find us at fpcpa.org

360-452-4781

office@fpcpa.org

Online Payment of Tithes & Offerings...

Go to fpcpa.org.



Worship Service Audio Recordings

Please let the church office know if you would like an audio CD of the online church services. We want to make worship available to all.

COVID Protocol Update

Masks will be optional in worship and during church activities. Masks will be available.

Devotionals Available

These Days and *Upper Room* are available on the table outside the office.



ARTICLES ARE DUE

The week of June 20

The First Presbyterian Church of Port Angeles is a community of people of all ages who believe in Jesus Christ as the Son of God and who seek to follow His teachings. We come together to worship God, to grow in our love and support for each other, and to learn about God's will for our lives. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we go out to the community and the world to share our faith and to serve others.