

## First Presbyterian Church



October 2022

### From the Heart

Dear friends in Christ,

This month I will be traveling to Israel and Palestine as part of a listening/study tour with members from our presbytery (and beyond)—there will be twenty-two participants on the trip, including a good friend of mine from Michigan. People have asked me whether this is my first trip to the area. My response? *Well, sort of.*

My first visit to Israel/Palestine was not your typical Holy Lands pilgrimage. It was in 1989 when I was on a post-college adventure traveling with a backpack and an

around-the-world plane ticket. Israel was not on my original itinerary, but I met a guy from Australia in Europe, and we thought it would be cool to visit Egypt and Israel...so we went. We flew to Cairo and took in the city, the pyramids at Giza, and the Valley of the Kings in Luxor. From Cairo, we traveled to Jerusalem via bus. I was surprised at how the 40-year Exodus journey of the Hebrews only took us about a half a day! In Israel, we took in a number of holy sites in and around Jerusalem and Bethlehem, though we did so without the benefit of a tour guide. In all, we

were probably in Israel for less than a week.

What I remember most about that visit were encounters I had with everyday Israelis and Palestinians. Since we traveled on our own, we relied on the hospitality of strangers to help us decipher local bus schedules and to navigate through ancient streets in the days before cell phones and Google maps. From these interactions we were blessed by the grace and hospitality of the people; Palestinians and Israelis alike—they were incredibly helpful and

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## Verge 2022 Cultivating Joy

Presbytery Worship and Conference Event  
October 8, 2022, 8:30 am - 12 pm Pacific Time  
Online via Zoom

In our seemingly endless emergence from the COVID pandemic, many of us are haphazardly constructing a new sense of normal. Our faith is in a God who not only can handle all unknowns, and is faithful to provide everything we need, but in our fatigue, grief and holding of other's fatigue/grief, what are the next steps we can take to fully lean into what God is doing today?

Cultivating Joy is our theme for this year's VERGE, as it speaks to the hope of restoration and wonder that God is known to bring, while also not diminishing the reality of the full spectrum of life we have experienced over the last few years. Sometimes moving towards joy takes a little work, and as we move with intention to shape our lives and our communities around what matters, we hope to

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While much has certainly changed in Israel and Palestine since 1989, the hostilities and mistrust have only deepened. Now nearly 75 years since David Ben-Gurion, the head of the Jewish Agency, proclaimed the establishment of the State of Israel, hopes for peace between Palestinians and Israelis seem increasingly dim. Still, there are people working for peace in the region, and I hope to meet them and learn more about their efforts. Indeed, this is one of the main goals of our study tour: to not only walk where Jesus walked, but experience where Jesus is active today, bringing light and hope to a land so dear to those who call upon the God of Abraham.

In preparation for our trip, our leaders have encouraged us to learn more about the modern history of Israel and Palestine so we can begin to grasp the reality of life there and understand the roots of the conflict. One book I would commend to you is *Blood Brothers: The Dramatic Story of a Palestinian Christian Working for Peace in Israel* by Elias Chacour, a Melkite Greek Catholic archbishop (retired) and three-time Nobel Peace Prize nominee. Abuna (Father) Chacour is the founder of the Pilgrims of Ibillin, which coordinates the Living Stones Pilgrimage tour I will be on. Another highly recommended book is *The Lemon Tree: An Arab, a Jew, and the Heart of the Middle East*, by Sandy Tolan. *The Lemon Tree* is the story of modern Israel and Palestine as told from the perspective of a Bulgarian Jewish family who fled post-war Europe in search of a new life in newly founded Israel and a Palestinian family who lost their home in the Arab-Israeli War of 1948—a home the Bulgarian Jewish family would gain possession of, and one that

would later become a symbol of hope and peace through the efforts of members of the same two families.

There is much to learn about life in modern Israel/Palestine and much emotion to wade through to understand the complex origins of the conflict. I do so with the hope of opening myself to receive the stories of the people we will encounter in the Holy Lands, to see what the Lord is doing there today to bring peace and reconciliation among our Israeli and Palestinian brothers and sisters, and to embrace the stewards of the land that Jesus called home.

I would appreciate your prayers for our group as we prepare for and embark on our study tour. We depart on October 13 and return on the 26<sup>th</sup>. I also hope you will join me for a potluck lunch on November 6 where I will share about my experience and show you some slides from the trip.

Godspeed,



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give you some tools to till the ground and receive what God is up to.

We have invited speakers who will invite us to find our grounding in God - by being more present in ourselves and in our creation than we often let ourselves be. May it be a space for you to find peace, and may you allow God to plant seeds that will grow into an abundance of joy! To learn more and to register, go to [verge.northwest.org](http://verge.northwest.org).

## Schedule

8:30am	Welcome & Worship with Jean Chaumont	10:15am	Randy Woodley
9:00am	Bo Karen Lee	11:15	Break
10:00	Break	11:30	Closing & Worship with Jean Chaumont
		12:00pm	Adjourn

## Traveling Mercies

Pastor Matt requests you pray for traveling mercies as he embarks on a listening and study tour of Israel and Palestine. He will be traveling throughout the latter part of October.

## Israel and Palestine Listening & Study Tour Potluck & Presentation

We'll enjoy a potluck lunch, and Pastor Matt will share a presentation featuring insights and experiences from his October 13 - 26, 2022, trip to Israel and Palestine.

November 6,  
12:30 pm



## IT'S BACK!

## 2022 Harvest Party With a Potluck Meal

**When:** Sunday, October 23

**Time:** 2 - 5:30 pm

**Where:** Todd and Michele Haworth's home, 111 Blackbird Lane, Port Angeles

**What to bring:** Your favorite fall casserole, side dish, or dessert. And **apples!!!!** The Cobbs will not be able to bring as many apples as in years past, so if you have apples, please bring them and containers for cider.

**The church will provide:** plates, cups, and napkins. There will be freshly-pressed cider for everyone to enjoy!

Please dress warmly, as we will be outside. It will be good to see everyone and have fun pressing apples, eating food, and enjoying fellowship.

Please call Carrie Cobb at 360-461-0439 for more information.



The Session met in a hybrid meeting in the Fellowship Hall and via Zoom on Monday, September 19 at 7 pm, and the following actions were taken:

Approved the following as signatures for the New Covenant Fund: Pastor Matt Paul, Bob Pappas, Susan Fisher, and Tom McCulloch.

Approved the bid from All Weather Heating and Cooling for \$8631.10 to replace the current propane furnaces with two electric furnaces.

Approved leaves of absence as outlined in the Personnel Policy to be modified to state 3 days of paid leave for the death of an employee's family member may be granted but are subject to the approval of Head of Staff.

Approved recommendation to permanently remove members from the inactive rolls.

Approved restoration of Jenna Buckmaster to the active membership rolls.

Approved creation of a "Legacy Roll" for former members who have historic or family ties to the church but who no longer are active members.

Approved allowing Cynthia Isenberger to organize a craft fair in November 2022 at the church, with the proceeds to go to MANNA.

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

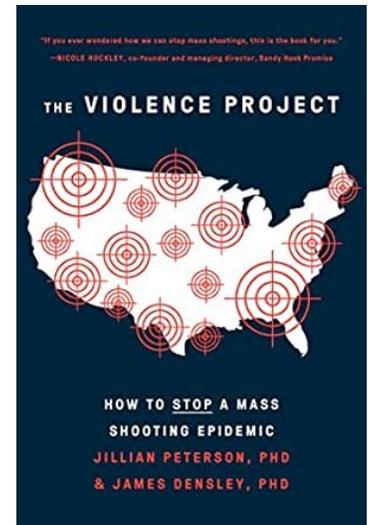
Coming October 16

Adult Sunday School Class

Sundays at 9:45 am through November 21

The Adult Christian Formation Committee is offering a class based on the book *The Violence Project: How to Stop a Mass Shooting Epidemic* by Jillian Peterson and James Densley. The book presents a data-backed, mental-health based approach to the problem. It charts new pathways to prevention. The book looks at the lives of mass shooters, their mental health, and motives. The authors share their data-driven solutions for exactly what we must do at the individual level, in our communities, and as a country to put an end to these tragedies.

Copies are available in the church office. Suggested donation, \$18.00



## Glimpses of the Kingdom

Adult Sunday School Class through October 9

9:45 am in the large classroom upstairs

Class facilitator: Wayne Brown

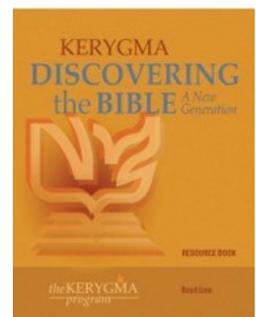
The kingdom of God consumed Jesus' preaching and teaching. He told his followers to seek it and pray for it. There are two more sessions, October 2 and 9, before the class wraps up. Discover more about what was meant by "God's kingdom" the next two Sundays.

## Adult Christian Formation: *Discovering the Bible*

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8 pm, Zoom

We will meet Wednesday, October 5, and then take a break while Pastor Matt is in Israel and Palestine. Class will resume on Wednesday, November 2.

Meeting ID: 836 5639 8825 Passcode: 611339



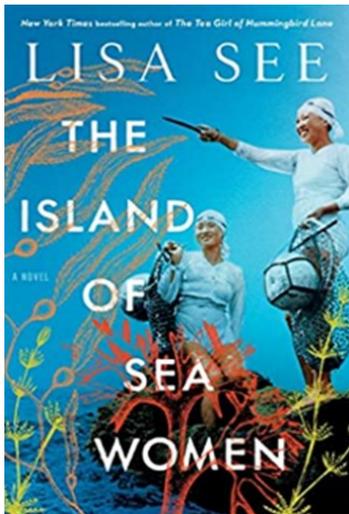
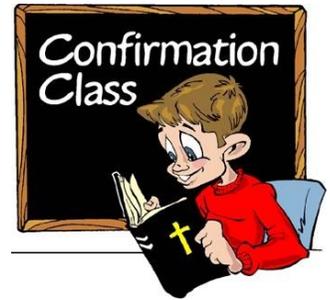
## Youth Sunday School 9:45 am

All children from kindergarten through 6th grade are invited, and we look forward to seeing you. Our Sunday morning times together include games, skits, songs, prayer, exciting presentations of Bible stories, some thought-provoking discussions, and more. Call us with any questions: Chris Watkins, 360-457-0173 or 360-775-7638, or Martha Bell, 360-461-5179.

## Youth Confirmation Class

All 6th through 12th grade students may participate during the Sunday School hour, 9:45 to 10:45 am, every other Sunday. The classes are as follows: Sept. 25, Oct. 9 & 23, Nov. 6 & 20, and Dec. 4 & 18.

We are excited for our young people who will take this next step in their Christian faith. We have a great group of adults to help guide this class led by Vee Canning and Pastor Matt. Please mark your calendars.



## FPCPA Book Club: *The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See

Thursday, Oct 20, 10:30 am, Jodee Force's house

Barb Pappas has 10 copies of the book (Library Kit). Sign out a book from the shelf outside the church office.

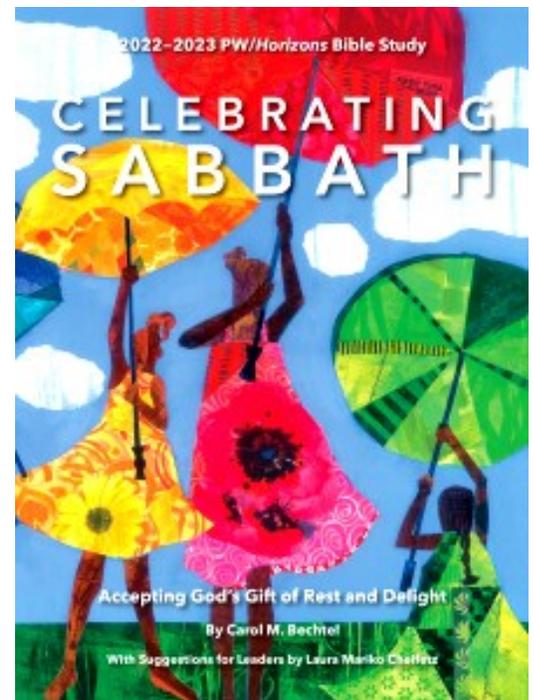
"This beautiful, thoughtful novel illuminates a world turned upside down, one where the women are in charge, engaging in dangerous physical work, and the men take care of the children. A classic Lisa See story—one of women's friendships and the larger forces that shape them—*The Island of Sea Women* introduces readers to the fierce and unforgettable female divers of Jeju Island and the dramatic history that shaped their lives."

## Naomi Circle

Naomi Circle meets on the second Monday of the month at 1 pm at the church. We are studying the Horizon study of *Celebrating Sabbath, Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight* by Carol M. Bechtel.

Observing the Sabbath reminds us to honor God who honors us by giving us a day each week to reset our pace, our priorities, and our lives. Bechtel leads us through a study of Sabbath over nine lessons. Participants will consider Sabbath anew and will come away renewed. Any woman in the church is invited to join us.

For more information, call Beverly Brown, 360-457-8205.



### Diane Zimmer's New Address

Diane Zimmer  
2026 NE Austin Drive  
Cullman, Alabama 35058





To EVERYONE who helped in any way with our 12<sup>TH</sup> Sizzling Summer Sale, a GIGANTIC THANK YOU!! Due to your generous and exceptional donations, help bringing three years of donations to the church from Dona Hair’s shop, help with setting up for the sale, organizing the items, cashiering, “floating” during the sale and the TREMENDOUS clean-up effort after the sale, we can declare that this was our MOST SUCCESSFUL sale in twelve years. Without your support, we couldn’t have our annual sale.

Many leftovers (and there were not many, except BOOKS!) were taken to Clallam Bay. Friends of the Library took the extra books, DVDs, and CDs. Remaining items were taken to different organizations to be used.

We have an amazing church family and community, who are so willing to help others. We were able to raise \$7,227.57 for HABITAT for HUMANITY. Congratulations to all of you for your good work. Thank you again from the Community Life Committee.



We build strength, stability, self-reliance and shelter.

Habitat acknowledged an additional \$50 donation in a separate letter, bringing the total to \$7227.57,

September 20, 2022

First Presbyterian Church of Port Angeles  
139 W 8th Street  
Port Angeles, WA 98362

Dear First Presbyterian Church of Port Angeles,

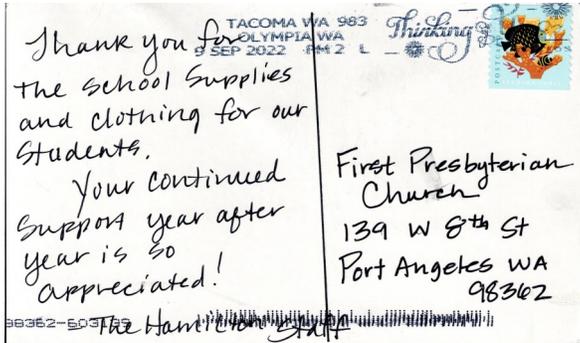
Thank you for your donation of \$7,177.59 on 9/20/2022. Your support is so greatly appreciated by us and the families you are helping achieve their dream of homeownership.

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

In Partnership,

Colleen Robison  
Chief Executive Officer  
Habitat for Humanity of Clallam County  
colleen@habitatclallam.org

We so appreciate all of your congregations efforts to facilitate such a successful event to benefit Habitat Clallam!



## August 2022 Operating Budget

Income Year-to-Date: \$210,802  
 2022 Budgeted: \$356,325

Expenses Year-to-Date: \$243,833  
 2022 Budgeted: \$382,521

Capital Spending YTD: \$ 32,147  
 Capital Budgeted 2022: \$ 52,900

Susan Fisher, Treasurer, [finance@fpcpa.org](mailto:finance@fpcpa.org)

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

## Supporting Our Schools

All the schools are welcoming tutors. Please let me know if you are interested in tutoring or have questions. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

All the schools are delighted to be receiving their home-baked cookies. There is a sign-up sheet for cookies as well. I receive many appreciative comments. It is a great morale boost!



As before, school supplies are always needed. There is a list below for needed items. If you are not comfortable with doing the shopping, you can again send me a check and I will shop for you. That worked very well last year, and you were incredibly generous.

Let's continue to support our schools and the children in our community!  
 Thank you for your wonderful support



and generosity!

—Sheri Stutesman 360-460-5347 - 922 Benjamin Street, PA 98362

### School supplies needed:

- 24 pack Crayola Crayons
- 12 pack Crayola markers
- Pink erasers
- Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 inch – 3 ring binders
- Pencil boxes or pouches
- Notebook paper

- 12 pack Crayola colored pencils
- Ticonderoga or Dixon yellow pencils
- Pencil sharpeners
- Student scissors
- Cute Peechees
- Spiral theme notebooks
- Notebook dividers

## PA Food Bank Volunteers

Please consider joining a group of us from FPCPA 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. Please contact Susan Fisher or Barb Pappas (bpappas378@gmail.com) about the application the Food Bank requires (can be completed online) 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 overall. Some of our church members go on other days as well.** If you wish to volunteer at other times they can always use people Tuesday thru Saturday, 9 to 2 (need not be whole time). Potential volunteers can email directly to Monica Williams (Volunteer Coordinator) at [mwilliams@portangelesfoodbank.org](mailto:mwilliams@portangelesfoodbank.org) for more specific information. They have driving, packing, and distributing jobs, depending upon the volunteer's schedule and physical needs.



It's almost time for Operation Christmas Child! This is a project of international relief organization Samaritan's Purse which enables us to send shoebox gifts to children around the world who are impacted by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, or disease. In this way we can show these children a tangible demonstration of God's great love for them. This may be the only

gift some of these children have ever received. The boxes are distributed by local churches in each area who understand the local culture and context. A gospel story booklet is given with each box, and many of the children are invited to participate in a follow-up discipleship course. As our congregation participates in Operation Christmas Child this year, you will have a choice between building your box online as we have done during the pandemic or filling an actual box yourself.

The online boxes are able to be shipped to hard-to-reach areas, and are efficient in their use of funds. You can make choices as to what is in the box, and you have the opportunity to include a personal note. The \$25 donation for an online box includes the shipping fee. We will have an online goal page so your box will count toward our congregation's total. Information about this will be forthcoming. If you don't want to go online yourself, you can get a donation to the office for \$25 or a multiple thereof and our wonderful staff will build your boxes.

It can be fun to fill a physical box yourself, and if that's what you'd like to do, some of the preprinted boxes and labels will be available at church in October. Decide whether your box will be for a boy or girl, and choose an age range, which you will indicate on your preprinted label. Then have fun choosing small gifts, school supplies, clothing items, etc. that will fit in your box. As always, no liquids, breakable items, food, used items, aerosol containers, or war toys may be included. For each physical box made we are asked to make a \$10 donation to cover shipping and other project costs. The donation can be made online, mailed in the postage paid envelope attached to the box label, or included with your box. We ask that you have the boxes back to church by Sunday, November 15th.

I hope we will all be praying for all those involved in the delivery process, the children who will receive our gifts, their families and local churches, and their communities. This is one way we can help carry out the Great Commission given us by Jesus (Matthew 28:19-20, which I knew thanks to a song we sang in Sunday school!).

Chris Watkins, 360-457-0173

## 2022 Christmas Gift Cards

As in past years the congregation is being asked to provide assistance to needy local families for the Christmas holidays. However, instead of donating food and household items, we will be providing grocery gift cards as was done in 2020 and 2021. The cards proved beneficial to the recipients as they could select what they need and did not have the problem of storing several boxes of food and household items in often very limited space.

Our goal is to provide grocery gift cards to a minimum of five families recommended by each of the five grade schools and Stevens Middle School and a minimum of 5 individuals or families recommended by members of the congregation for a total of 35 families.



Through your generosity in 2021 we were able to provide gift cards to 8 families from each of the grade schools and the middle school, plus cards for 12 individuals and families recommended by the congregation for a total of 60 households. The cards varied from \$50 to \$150 based on the household size. It would be wonderful if we could achieve this level of assistance again this year!

To donate please make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church and write "Christmas Gift Cards" in the Memo line. We will be accepting donations through December 8, 2022.

Questions: Rosalyn Taylor (360) 477-4062 for the Community Life Committee



## TAFY Dinner on October 1 at 3:45 pm

We are responsible for a dinner for the TAFY Youth Center on **October 1**. 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 at 360-452-3535.

This year the remaining date is December 3. Thank you for helping to continue this ministry.

The Prayer Shawl team has had the honor of giving a good number of handmade shawls, baby blankets, capes, and throws over the summer. These gifts are from our church family, not just the team that meets together. Because of the kindness and labor of more individuals than on the team, we always have lots of gifts ready to give. Each gift represents God's love and the caring of our church.

We are delighted when people want to give an item to a neighbor, friend, or extended family member.

Please do not be bashful about contacting us when you know someone who you believe would like one of our gifts representing God's love.

Beverly Brown: 360-457-8205; Celia Waalkes-Duff: 360-670-2216; Sandy Cates: 360-286-5031; Rosalie Doty: 360-460-6525.



## Reel Reflections

Reel Reflections will return on November 17 for a screening of *Mass*, a 2021 film about two couples who meet in search of healing years after an unspeakable tragedy has torn their families apart.

This film's theme ties in with the topic being discussed as a part of the adult Sunday school class beginning on October 16.



## August Web Statistics

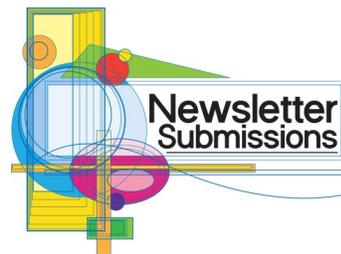
Website ([fpcpa.org](http://fpcpa.org)): 120 unique visitors

YouTube Channel: 241 views

Our YouTube channel has 136 subscribers.



To see past services and/or the upcoming Sunday live stream, visit [fpcpa.org/worship](http://fpcpa.org/worship), or click on the YouTube icon at the top of our webpage.



**ARTICLES  
ARE DUE  
the week of  
October 17.**

## Co-Evolution

Submitted by Martha Bell

Michael Pollan begins his wonderful book, *The Botany of Desire*, with an epiphany he experienced while planting fingerling potatoes. Next to him is a blossoming apple tree "fairly vibrating with bees." He speculates that the bee would most likely believe it is the subject in this interaction and the pollen laden nectar the object, but the truth is the apple tree has manipulated the bee into pollinating its blossoms. This is not a subject /object situation at all but a relationship known as "co-evolution." Both actors benefit. We "western-thinking" humans tend to believe we're the subject and the world is our object. But Michael realizes even the humble potato he is planting has made itself so desirable that we humans will plant it, nurture it, and generally do the work to feed ourselves and disseminate its genes...co-evolution.



Imported from Asia to Holland in the early 1600's, the tulip became so desirable that great fortunes were made and lost growing and marketing it. Humans did not always benefit in this volatile relationship, but the tulip managed to enrich and spread its gene pool worldwide.

What will we partner with for our mutual benefit? Or what will proliferate at our expense? Paper towels or forest cathedrals, weed-free landscaping or bees and butterflies, fossil fuels or a habitable planet? May we choose mindfully and wisely.

**Interfaith Earth Care Coalition**

# Kids' Page



Create some invisible art and then reveal the seasonal design.

**What you need:**

- Leaves
- White paper
- White crayon (label removed)
- Watercolor paints
- Water
- Paintbrush

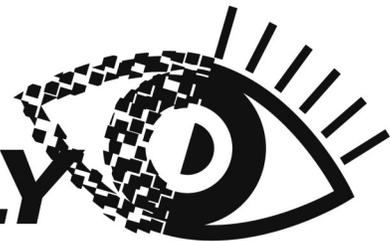


**What you do:**

1. Gather leaves of different shapes and sizes. On a table, arrange them flat without overlaps. Set the paper over them.
2. Hold the crayon sideways and use the long edge to color over the leaves. You'll make an invisible rubbing of them.
3. Then paint over the paper with watercolors. The areas with crayon will resist the paint and reveal the hidden leaf designs.



**SEEING CLEARLY**



God's character is evident through what he made.

*Directions: Hold up the puzzle to a mirror. Then write the backward words correctly to complete Romans 1:20, NIV.*

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b>  3:45 pm TAFY Dinner
<b>2 Communion</b> 8:30 & 11:00 am In-person Worship 9:45 am Sunday School for all ages	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 8 am Fish Co - Zoom  1:30 pm Community Life  6:45 pm Praise Team	<b>5</b> 9 am Women's Bible Study - Fellowship Hall  6:30 pm Bible Study: Discovering the Bible	<b>6</b> 3 pm Mission & Outreach  7 pm Worship & Music	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 8:30 am Verge
<b>9</b> 8:30 & 11:00 am In-person Worship 9:45 am Sunday School for all ages 9:45 am Confirmation Class	<b>10</b> 1 pm Naomi Circle  7pm Session	<b>11</b> 8 am Fish Co - Zoom  6:45 pm Praise Team	<b>12</b> 9 am Women's Bible Study - Fellowship Hall  NO Discovering the Bible (Matt away)	<b>13</b> 10 am Food Bank Helpers	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 8:30 & 11:00 am In-person Worship 9:45 am Sunday School for all ages	<b>17</b> Highlights articles due.  2 pm Stewardship	<b>18</b> 8 am Fish Co - Zoom  6:45 pm Praise Team	<b>19</b> 9 am Women's Bible Study - Fellowship Hall  NO Discovering the Bible (Matt away)	<b>20</b> 10:30 am Book Club  12 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 8:30 & 11:00 am In-person Worship 9:45 am Sunday School for all ages 9:45 am Confirmation Class 2pm Harvest Party	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 8 am Fish Co - Zoom  6 pm Deacons Mtg 6:45 pm Praise Team	<b>26</b> 9 am Women's Bible Study - Fellowship Hall  NO Discovering the Bible (Matt away)	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 8:30 & 11:00 am In-person Worship 9:45 am Sunday School for all ages	<b>31</b>					

## **OCTOBER** Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 1 Kyle Christensen<br>Bob Hutchings<br>2 Jean Schneider<br>3 Beth Ann White<br>4 John & Violet Kildall<br>5 Jamie Christensen<br>Bob Vahsholtz | 6 Nancy Helwick<br>7 Robert & Karen Walter<br>9 Jerry & Anna Nichols<br>Bob & Barbara Pappas<br>12 Paul Mattson<br>13 Peter Watkins<br>14 John & Marty Melcher | 15 Betty Wilkerson<br>19 Zoe Hansen<br>20 Abby Sanders<br>21 Dave & Marcia Logan<br>Seigfried & Jean Schneider<br>23 Lauren & Lorrie Corder<br>25 Lesley McCulloch |
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## 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](mailto:pastor@fpcpa.org)

Lauren Corder, Office Manager,  
[administrator@fpcpa.org](mailto:administrator@fpcpa.org)

Rita Frick, Office Assistant,  
[office@fpcpa.org](mailto:office@fpcpa.org)

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](mailto:administrator@fpcpa.org).

## Online Payment of Tithes & Offerings...

Go to [fpcpa.org](http://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.

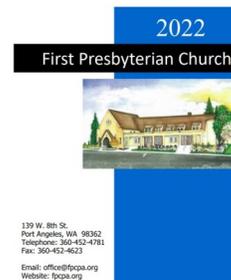
## Devotionals



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

## Directories Available

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



## COVID Protocol

*Masks are optional in worship and during church activities. If you need a mask, they are available outside the church office and in the narthex.*

Find us at [fpcpa.org](http://fpcpa.org)

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