

## First Presbyterian Church



May 2022

### From the Heart

Dear Friends in Christ,

A few weeks ago I wandered into the church kitchen to get some water when I noticed something different. First of all, it was actually warm—the kitchen is not heated, so it gets very cold—and secondly, I noticed a hint of propane odor. Sure enough, when I looked at the range, I could see the faint flicker of the pilot lights on the range and under the griddle. The pilot lights had recently been relit in order to make the kitchen operational again in time for the Easter breakfast.

What a difference those little pilot lights make! Although they are quite small, and use little gas, together, they warm the iron range and griddle, which in turn radiates a gentle warmth to take the edge off the cold kitchen. It

had been two years since the pilot lights were last on, so I had forgotten what they bring to the kitchen. Not only do they offer warmth and light, but they also represent so much more. They signify meal-making, table fellowship, and the bonds of friendship that form when we break bread with one another.

Then, on Easter morning, the kitchen came alive with activity as casseroles, fruit trays, and other dishes were arranged before being set out to feed the masses. What a joy it was to see the fellowship hall full of people enjoying an Easter breakfast more than two years in the making. And to think what an important role those pilot lights had in keeping those dishes warm until they could warm our bellies and our hearts.

Sometimes it is the little things that matter the most. When the

big things in life trouble our souls—war, violence, division, and economic unrest—Jesus invites us to consider the lilies and the ravens whom God cares for (Luke 12:22-31). They remind us that God is in control and that if God can nurture and sustain them, how much more will God provide for us in our times of need!

I didn't realize it at the time, but those pilot lights were the harbinger of so many good tidings that would come on Resurrection Day. Thank you, God, for showing me those lights, and for the many other subtle signs of your presence that fill our lives each and every day. What signs of hope and renewal do you see around you? Take stock of such things... and take heart. God is near, indeed!

Godspeed,

## Clallam Bay Presbyterian Church Work Party

Saturday, May 21

There will be a work party for Clallam Bay Presbyterian Church. They are asking us to help with dusting and other inside cleaning and yard work. They will serve lunch. We will carpool from the church parking lot at 8:30 am and return sometime in the afternoon. Bring your gardening tools, gloves, etc. If Granny's is still open and there is interest, we will stop and have ice cream cones on our way home. We will have signup sheets for you at the Connection Center. If you have any questions, please contact Tom McCulloch at 360-417-8869 or email him at [thlbm@olympus.net](mailto:thlbm@olympus.net).





## All Church Retreat

### Camp David, Jr.

### May 13-15, 2022

<sup>9</sup>What do workers gain from their toil? <sup>10</sup>I have seen the burden God has laid on the human race. <sup>11</sup>He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity

in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end. <sup>12</sup>I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live. <sup>13</sup>That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil—this is the gift of God. *Ecclesiastes 3:9-13.*

If your heart is yearning for some unstructured time away from the hustle and bustle of modern life in one of the most beautiful settings in God's creation, then please save the weekend of May 13-15 for the All-Church Retreat at Camp David, Jr. on beautiful Lake Crescent! Open to men, women, and children of all ages; individuals, couples, and families. Invite a friend or family that you are close to. Join us for a day or stay the whole weekend. Activities abound! There will be games, arts & crafts, a campfire sing-along, hiking, biking, swimming, canoeing/kayaking, curl up with a good book, or even take a nap! There will be plenty of food, and we will conclude by joining in worship at 10:00 am, on May 15.

At this time, Clallam County Parks is requiring proof of Covid-19 vaccination or proof of a negative Covid-19 test administered within 48 hours of arrival to the event.

To register: Registration forms are available in the Fellowship Hall at church.

\*Cost: Individual - \$30.00

Family - \$60.00

Saturday only - \$20.00 (per person)

Children under 18 are free

\*Scholarships available

Make checks payable to: First Presbyterian Church

For additional information, contact Reed Wendel, (360) 912-2214.





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.

## March 2022 Operating Budget

Income YTD:	\$ 81,347
2022 Budgeted Income:	\$356,325
Expenses YTD:	\$ 97,230
2022 Budgeted Expenses:	\$382,521

[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)).

## New Officers Installation

**The new officers will be ordained/installed on May 8.**

### Elder (Class of 2024)

Bonnie McCloskey and Tom McCulloch

### Elder (Class of 2025)

Pat Hyden, Nancy Jacobson, and Rosalie Doty

### Deacon (Class of 2023)

Laurie Fineout

### Deacon (Class of 2025)

Carol Foss, Rainy Birch, Cindy Gallinger, and Bobbie Buckley



### HIGHLIGHTS ARTICLES ARE DUE

**The week of May 16**

## FELLOWSHIP HOUR



Thanks to those faithful ones who have signed up to set up and clean up our Fellowship Time on Sundays. We definitely could use some new faces in prepping our social time! Signup sheets are at the Connection Center. P.S. We are now serving donut holes!



# CHRISTIAN FORMATION

## Adult Classes on Sunday Mornings

9:45 am at the Church, in-person or on Zoom

### Christianity and Creation Care: What the Bible Says about Being Stewards of God’s Creation

As the world commemorates Earth Day on April 22, we explore what the Bible says about the importance of caring for the environment. The late evangelist Billy Graham once noted that “of all people, Christians should be the most concerned for the environment,” explaining that God created the world and entrusted humanity to protect it. “When we see the world as a gift from God, we will do our best to take care of it and use it wisely, instead of poisoning or destroying it,” Graham wrote.



*Christianity and Creation Care* is a four-session Christian Formation Sunday School offering from April 24 - May 22 (no class May 15). The goal of the study is to have a conversation about climate change from a Christian perspective and to learn how to help other Christians care about it. We will watch and discuss short videos by Dr. Katherine Hayhoe, Christian climate scientist, and the *Tearfund* foundation of Scotland. These classes will be available on Zoom if you prefer to attend remotely.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83951595204?pwd=bXlJdjUvdWtrKzYvTnlGc3oza2dzdz09>

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**Children’s  
Sunday School  
In-person**

Sundays at 9:45 am  
in the regular classroom on the main  
floor. Masks are optional.

**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.

Our first class will be upstairs in the Youth Room on Sunday, April 24, at 10:00 am, and we'll meet every other week. Please join us! You can even invite a friend who's wondering about all this, too.

## Book Club: *The Girl with the Louding Voice* by Abi Dare

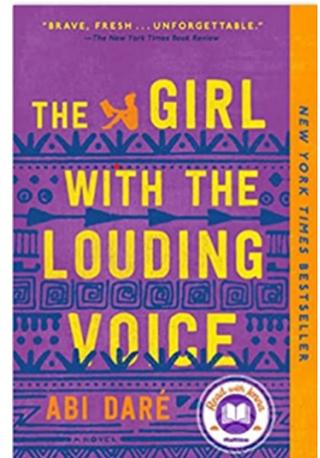
Thursday, May 19, at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall and Zoom\*

The unforgettable, inspiring story of a teenage girl growing up in a rural Nigerian village who longs to get an education so that she can find her “louding voice” and speak up for herself, *The Girl with the Louding Voice* is a simultaneously heartbreaking and triumphant tale about the power of fighting for your dreams.

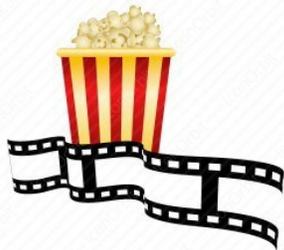
\*If you wish to join via Zoom, please contact Barb Pappas (bpappas378@gmail.com).

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



You are invited to

Adam Weller's Senior Recital

May 22 at 2:00 pm

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## EASTER 2022 WAS AWESOME!

A blessed service to celebrate the Resurrection of Christ began the morning with Scripture readings, joyous music and thoughtful prayer. We all joyously sang Alleluia!

Our traditional Easter Breakfast was enjoyed between the two worship services. Many hearts responded to the call for help setting up the room and decorating; many more happy souls shepherded the food as the church family brought it and kept food warm and served it and later helped clean up the kitchen while another group strong armed the tables and chairs. Everyone pitched in and bussed the tables so that our Fellowship Hall was ready for more action by the time for the second service.

Indeed, many hands and hearts made light the many parts to celebrate our first pandemic potluck! Blessings and thanks to all who worked, cooked, and participated in our Easter Breakfast!

## 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.

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](mailto:Mholmes@portangelesfoodbank.org) for more specific information. They have driving, packing, and distributing jobs, depending upon the volunteer's schedule and physical needs.



## Food Drive a Success!

Mission & Outreach is happy to say that we collected 174 pounds of food during our March Food Bank Drive! Thank you everyone!



## TUNA AND WHITE BEAN SALAD

It's time to start thinking of picnics and quick meals. Cynthia Isenberger

4 servings

### INGREDIENTS

2 6 oz. cans tuna, drained - Costco Albacore is best  
 1 15 oz. can cannelloni beans, drained & rinsed  
 1 12 oz. jar roasted red peppers, drained & roughly cut  
 2 tsp capers  
 Zest of one lemon, grated  
 3 tsp fresh lemon juice  
 1 tsp extra virgin olive oil  
 1/2 tsp kosher salt  
 1/2 tsp black pepper



In a large bowl, combine the tuna, beans, red pepper, capers & lemon zest. In a small bowl whisk together the lemon juice, oil, salt & pepper. Pour over the tuna mixture and toss. Serve with toasted pita bread.

Change or add options: olives to replace capers or replace beans with chickpeas.

Add tomato, red onions, cooked rice, fresh basil or parsley.

Where do I find that service or Sunday school class? I know it's recorded somewhere!

Here is brief tutorial on how our YouTube content is organized:

### YouTube Playlists

Content is arranged in **playlists** such as *Worship Services Spring 2022*, *Christian Formation*, and *Slide Shows*.

For example, let's say you are looking for one of the worship services from this spring of 2022. When you are on our YouTube channel page, click on the tab that says "**Playlists**." You will come to a page showing you all of the church's saved lists. Here is *Worship Services Spring 2022*.

Next, click "**View Full Playlist**," and you will see a page giving you all of the videos from spring of this year. Simply click on the title of the video you want to view. (If there are a lot of videos in the list, you might need to scroll down to see them all.)

And as always, if you still have questions, please don't hesitate to ask Rita or Lauren. We're happy to help.

### eNews Subscription

How do you find the weekly eNews if it got lost in your email? Or if you suspect you did not receive it at all? Please go to [fpcpa.org](http://fpcpa.org). Just below the main set of links (Home, Worship, etc.) there is a secondary set of links: Learn, Sunday Bulletin, **Weekly eNews**, and Monthly Highlights. Click on "**Weekly eNews**" to be taken to our archive of eNews, including the most recent emailing. If you have not been receiving the eNews in your inbox, there is a button at the top of that page that says, "Join Our Mailing List." Click on it to get on the list (or to get on the list again).

### Cookie Bakers Arise!!!

We have been given permission to again provide cookies to our wonderful grade schools. We now need our famous and incredibly popular cookie bakers to provide freshly baked cookies to our grade schools.

To make sign up easier, I am asking everyone to call me to sign up for your week. I will work with each of you to get the dates and schools you would like to bake for. I took cookies out recently and the positive response was overwhelming!

Thanks again for your support of our schools!

Sheri Stutesman,  
360-452-6139



# Kids' Page



## A VALUABLE *command*

God instructs children how to relate to their parents.

*Directions: Arrange the words in alphabetical order. Then insert the circled letters in order to complete Exodus 20:12, NIV.*



son	mother	father
daughter	honor	home
respect	family	obey
	love	

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EXODUS 20:12, NIV

Answer: 1. daughter, 2. family, 3. father, 4. home, 5. honor, 6. love, 7. mother, 8. obey, 9. respect, 10. son; Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

## Egg-cellent bouquet

Transform an egg carton into a Mother's Day keepsake.



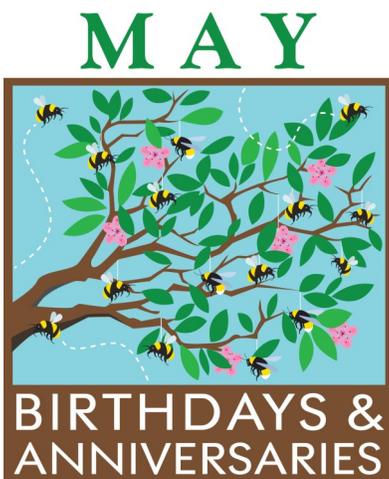
### What you need:

- Clean cardboard egg carton
- Scissors
- Acrylic paint and paintbrush
- Flat cardboard
- Photo, drawing or note
- Small pom-poms
- Hot glue
- Adult help

### What you do:

1. Bend, stretch and cut the carton cups to make 3-D flower shapes. Also cut leaf shapes from the carton top.
2. Paint the flowers and leaves. Let dry.
3. Cut the flat cardboard to a size and shape you desire. Leave a border at least 2 inches larger than your photo, drawing or note.
4. With hot glue, attach the photo, drawing or note to the cardboard.
5. Arrange and glue flowers and leaves around the border. Attach pom-poms for more color and texture.
6. Present the gift to your mom or a special woman in your life.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 Communion</b> 8:30 & 11:00 am In-person Worship 9:45 am In-Person Sunday School for all ages	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 8 am Fish Co - Zoom  6:45 pm Praise Team	<b>4</b> 9 am Women's Bible Study - Fellowship Hall	<b>5</b>  3pm M & O Zoom  7pm W & M	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8 Mothers' Day</b> 8:30 & 11:00 am In-person Worship 9:45 am In-Person Sunday School for all ages 10 am Middle School Sunday School 4:30 pm OPOP	<b>9</b> 1 pm Naomi Circle	<b>10</b> 8 am Fish Co - Zoom  2 pm Stewardship Comm. 3 pm B, G, & P Comm.  6:45 pm Praise Team	<b>11</b> 9 am Women's Bible Study - Fellowship Hall	<b>12</b> 10 am Food Bank Helpers	<b>13</b> All-Church Retreat - May 13-15	
<b>15</b> 8:30 & 11:00 am In-person Worship 9:45 am In-Person Sunday School for all ages	<b>16</b> Highlights articles due.  7 pm Session	<b>17</b> 8 am Fish Co - Zoom  1:30 pm Community Life  6:45 pm Praise Team	<b>18</b> 9 am Women's Bible Study - Fellowship Hall	<b>19</b> 10:30 am Book Club  12 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 8:30 am Clallam Bay Work Party
<b>22</b> 8:30 & 11:00 am In-person Worship 9:45 am In-Person Sunday School for all ages 10 am Middle School Sunday School	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 8 am Fish Co - Zoom  5 pm Deacons  6:45 pm Praise Team	<b>25</b> 9 am Women's Bible Study - Fellowship Hall	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 8:30 & 11:00 am In-person Worship 9:45 am In-Person Sunday School for all ages 10 am Middle School Sunday School	<b>30</b>  <b>Memorial DAY</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>31</b> 8 am Fish Co - Zoom  6:45 pm Praise Team				



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|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Louise Carson      | 16 Lindsey Hay       |
| Diane Curtis         | John Melcher         |
| 6 Greg Birch         | 19 Lauren Corder     |
| 8 Vickie Rockholt    | 20 Stacey Sanders    |
| 9 Summer Olsen       | Edward Winstead      |
| 10 Priscilla Leffler | 21 Karen Walter      |
| Mike Sanders         | 22 Brittney Sofie    |
| 11 Emma Olsen        | 27 Patricia Wessler  |
| 13 Kate Dexter       | 28 Ed Jaquins        |
| Amy Miller           | 30 Colin Christensen |
| 14 Micah Hay         |                      |

## The Tissue Issue

It's been called "The Amazon of the North" — Canada's vast boreal forest. Unfortunately, this majestic, climate-critical wilderness is literally being flushed down the toilet. Old-growth timber is being harvested for throw-away tissue products. The lead actor is Proctor & Gamble (Charmin). Check here to see how your TP scores: [www.nrdc.org/resources/issue-tissue-how-americans-are-flushing-forests-down-toilet](http://www.nrdc.org/resources/issue-tissue-how-americans-are-flushing-forests-down-toilet).



What can you do? Switch to a "greener" product. My favorite is Who Gives a Crap. They've put great thought into every phase of producing and distributing tissue made from sustainably sourced bamboo and post-consumer waste and use half their profits to build toilet facilities in poor communities. They deliver right to my door — for me that's a case every 4 months. Read an independent review here: [letsgozerowaste.com/blog/who-gives-a-crap-toilet-paper-review/](http://letsgozerowaste.com/blog/who-gives-a-crap-toilet-paper-review/).

Other sustainably sourced options available locally are Seventh Generation Unbleached, Trader Joe's, Walmart Great Value 1000 (not the Ultra), and Scott Essential Standard Roll (not Scott 1000 which is a tree to toilet product).

Paper towels? — Use rags whenever possible. Facial tissue? — Only really necessary for those runny-nosed colds. Use TP and flush, or use handkerchiefs. Napkins? — Consider cloth.

### Interfaith Earth Care Coalition

## 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.

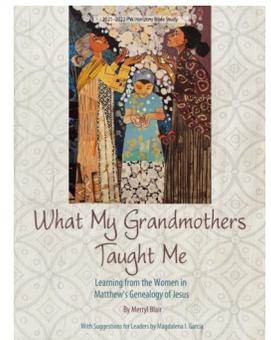


Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the third Thursday of the month at noon at Margaret Whetstine's, 337 E. Ahlvers Road, PA.

Contact Betty Wilkerson for more information, 360-461-6090.

## Naomi Circle

Naomi Circle meets on the second Monday of the month at 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We have chosen the Horizon study of *What My Grandmothers Taught Me, Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus* by Merryl Blair. Check it out in Matthew 1.



All women in the church are invited to join us.

Please let Beverly Brown, 360-457-8205, know if you are interested or need more information.

## 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)

## 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](mailto:administrator@fpcpa.org).

## Online Payment of Tithes & Offerings...

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



## Worship Service Audio Recordings

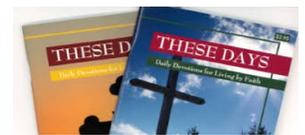
Please let the church office know if you would like an audio CD of the online church services. We want to make worship available to all.

## COVID Protocol Update

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

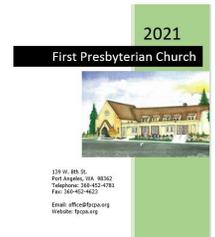
## Devotionals Available

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



## Directories Available

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



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

360-452-4781

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*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.*