

## A MINUTE IN MINISTRY

It's common to ask what we're giving up for Lent. It's not a bad question. What's intended, though? Knowing who we are includes, in part, clarifying who or what we're not. Trying to live in a particular way often means choosing not to do other things. That's commitment and discipline. And ultimately, faithfully, it's always directed at possibility—what we can be; how we can live more abundantly. What are we giving up for Lent? Well, if it's a spirit of punishment for guilt, then nothing, I hope. Chocolate or sweet rolls ... okay, if our physical health could use more nutritious attention. Social media or other entertainment ... okay, if our mental and emotional health could use more hopeful attention. Sarcasm, criticism, negativity ... okay, if our relationships could use more loving attention.

Maybe it's helpful to ask: "What are we going to *take on* for Lent?" To center our hearts in Holy Love. To orient perceptions and perspectives by seeking goodness around us in others and the world. To live generously, attending to others' needs more than our own. When we identify what we feel called to do, then ask what could be prioritized more with our time, mental attention, physical effort, or whatever other resources; and thereby what won't be as much. We fast so that we can cherish ways we feast. We treasure certain gifts and resources so that we can make good choices about how to use them. More than obligation, I hope we can frame the season ahead as an invitation to pursue what will help us live more deeply, graciously, generously, abundantly, peace-fully.

During Lent this year, some resources we're using in worship and faith formation center on the theme, "Full to the Brim." This bundle of sanctified art, liturgy, daily reflections and more invites us to move from a scarcity mentality, injustice, and empty rhythms/ rituals, into a more expansive living faith, flowing from who we are most authentically. "When we allow ourselves to be filled to the brim with God's lavish love, that love spills over. It reaches beyond ourselves; like water, it rushes and flows, touching everything in its path."

We could begin answering this invitation by asking, "What brings me joy and makes me feel more fully alive?" It could be a creative activity—art, photography, music, poetry, theatre. It could be time with other people—friends, family, new acquaintances. It could be more personal time—reading, walking in nature, working around home, watching a movie, gardening (well, right now, maybe planning / dreaming!). Beyond duties, once we identify what makes us feel joyful and alive, then consider how to build on that strength and nurture that vitality even more.

Many of us find reading helpful for inspiring heart and mind. If so, for Lent, here's one book to consider: *Where the Eye Alights: Phrases for the Forty Days of Lent*, by Marilyn McEntyre. Marilyn offers short reflections (2-3 small pages) as a daily meditation on whatever came to mind for her in early morning quiet—"Remember that you are dust ...", "going about our business", "love in the open hand", "where we walk", "riding on the wind" ... you get the idea. Or maybe one of the many other offerings included in this newsletter may catch your heart and mind.

Many of us find that active service to others helps us see and receive grace in the world around us, as much as what we give. Is there a way you've thought of volunteering at church or in our community, and now could make the next step? Where could your passions and experiences meet needs we see?

However we relate with friends and family, as we emerge from Covid distancing and feel fractures in society, please invest in ways to connect, to listen, to love those we cherish or find more difficult—all who are created in Holy Love, as divine children, deserving dignified respect ... whom God wants to live abundantly.

*Grounded in living faith,  
receiving diversity as a gift,  
we seek to reflect Christ's light  
in God's world.*

*Continually discerning God's  
vision of grace and peace,  
we share inspirational worship,  
spiritual nurture, compassionate  
service to others, and the pursuit*



# CHURCH NEWS

## MARCH WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**March 2**

**Ash Wednesday**

*Services at both noon and 7:00 p.m.*

**March 6**

**First Sunday in Lent**

**The Rev. Dr. Seth Weeldreyer**

Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

**March 13**

**Second Sunday in Lent**

**The Rev. Kathleen Robertson King**

Isaiah 58:1-12; Luke 13:31-35

**March 20**

**Third Sunday in Lent/ Mr. Rogers Sunday**

**The Rev. Chrissy Westbury**

**March 27**

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**The Rev. Dr. Seth Weeldreyer**

2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**Sunday, March 6**

The Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 6, after Worship, in the Sanctuary. Please join us for a celebration of our church life, as we share the successes and joys of the year.

Childcare will be provided for infants and toddlers in the nursery.

In years past, we have shared a potluck meal. We will hope to return to that valued time together next year.

## DEACON UPDATE - A REMINDER ABOUT NOISY COINS

The loose change you drop in the Sunday offering plate is deposited into the Deacons Benevolence Fund. This account is only used on the advisement of clergy, to assist any congregant with an immediate financial need. Disbursements are always kept confidential. Let the jingle-jangle of your noisy coins work in generosity and joy for the assistance & love of your church family! Thank you!

## NEW STAFF EMAILS

The new staff emails are printed on the back of each week's bulletin.

If you accidentally email an old email address, don't worry! It will be forwarded to the correct account.

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



# DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MESSAGES

## LENT—SINGING THE LORD'S PRAYER

Dear People – During Lent, we will take the opportunity to experience music in worship in a slightly different way. Beginning with Ash Wednesday, we will sing “The Lord’s Prayer” together. Some may be thinking of all the different versions of this wonderful prayer; however, this version – featured in the *Sing the Faith* Hymnal, is written in a simple, yet deeply meaningful, call and response pattern. It will be led by a cantor who, with the help of the choir, will help you learn the melody and take it into your heart. If (my) history is any indication, this will be the consummate “ear-worm” that you will be singing through each week during Lent. So, as your comfort level rises, feel free to join with us in singing this prayer – *together!* Here’s the text:

*Our father  
in heaven,  
Holy is your name.*

*Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done,  
on earth  
as in heaven.*

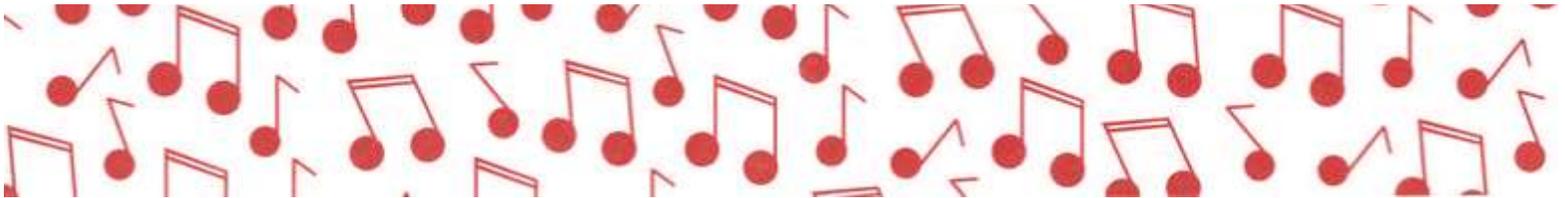
*Give us today  
our daily bread;  
forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.*

*Save us from the time  
of trial,  
and deliver us  
from evil.*

*For the kingdom, and the power, and the glory are yours, forever.  
For ever,  
and ever.*

*Our father  
in heaven  
Holy is your name.*

Wishing you all deep peace ~ Michael Palmer, Interim Director of Music



Dear Friends, on behalf of the Graham & Palmer families, thank you for your grace, tenderness, and kindness as we grieve the deaths of our mother, Ruth Evelyn Graham and our brother, Daniel Scott Palmer. Barbara and I could have journeyed this path alone; however, with your loving support we know we are not alone. From the depths of our fragile hearts, thank you all so very much.

Michael & Barbara Graham-Palmer

# CHURCH NEWS

## EDISON SCHOOL PROJECT

As you know, this year we have decided again not to have tutors at Edison. Instead, this is what we have done so far, as a church community to support the teachers, students, and staff:

- Provided cookies and water at the Fall Open House
- Donated school supplies
- Provided a catered dinner for the teachers and staff on the night of conferences
- Purchased Art Club treats
- Donated \$1,500 for the 5<sup>th</sup> graders to attend camp
- Purchased a book for each student at Christmas
- The Women's Bible Study provided a homemade Christmas luncheon for the staff and teachers
- Provided gift cards and snacks for 5<sup>th</sup> graders

The staff and teachers are very appreciative of the support we continue to give them and their students. They reach out to us as a need arises and know we will help, if possible. Thank you to each and every one of you for your donations and prayers. First Presbyterian Church is doing God's work at Edison.

## MARTHA CIRCLE

Martha Circle will meet in the Gathering Place at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 9. All women are invited to join us for fellowship and study. Our study of the women in the family tree of Jesus continues with Rahab - the woman who hid the Israeli spies in Jericho, thereby saving her family and becoming a part of Jesus' lineage.

For information, contact Elaine Johns.

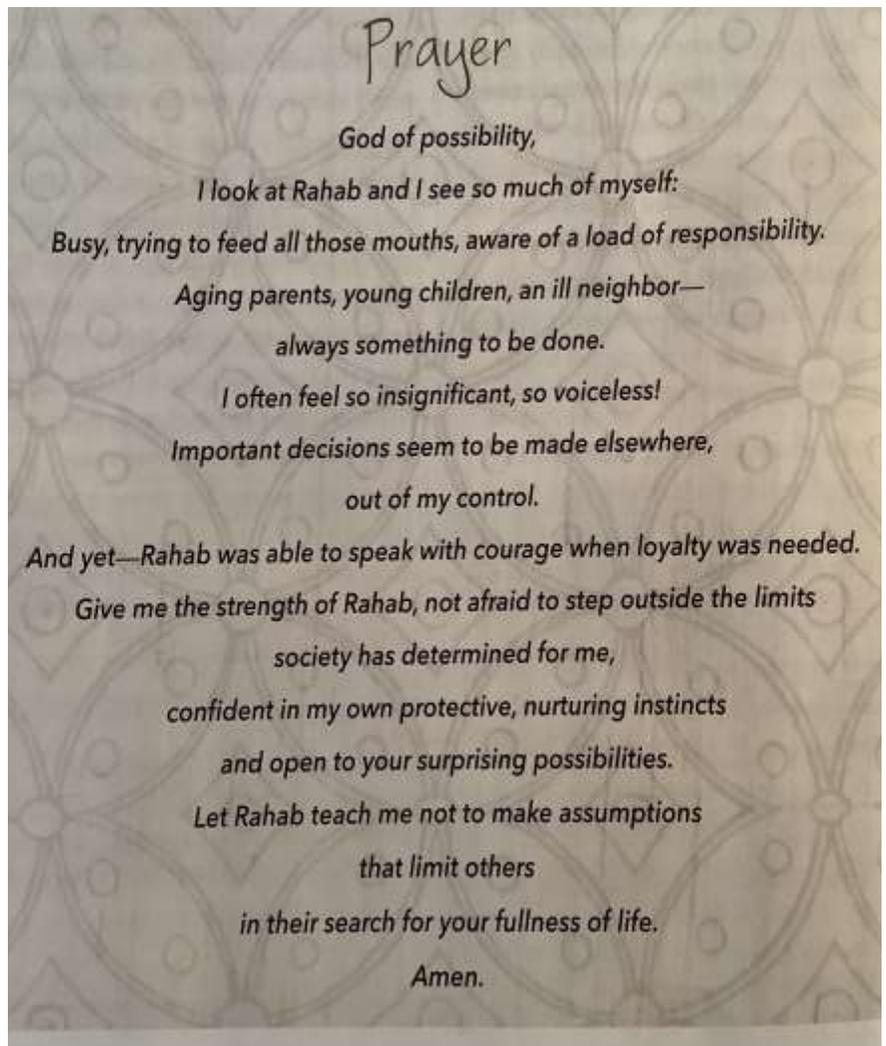
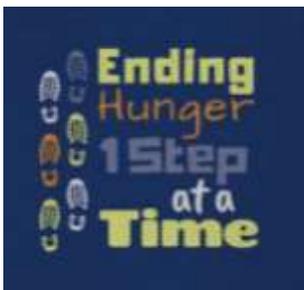
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## 2022 CROP WALK

Sunday, April 24

Dust off your walking shoes!! The Crop Walk returns to Bronson Park!



# CHURCH NEWS (CONTINUED)

## DEACONS

### Class of 2022

Evelyn Garner  
Wendy King  
Louise McCallum  
Carol Parfitt  
Deb Weurding  
JoAnn Yochim

### Class of 2023

Jan Carpenter  
Hillary Cloetingh  
Paul Minert  
Suzanne Weeldreyer  
Diane White  
Jim Young

### Class of 2024

Aedín Clements  
Karen Nellums  
Jo Russell  
John Fiore  
Nancy Johnson  
Rick Taylor

## HANNAH WORKING REMOTELY

Beginning March 1, Hannah will work remotely, as she is moving to Minnesota. If you need to contact her, make sure to send an email, as she will not be in the office to answer the phone. She will continue to work for FPC remotely until a new Communications Coordinator is hired.

## STAFFING UPDATE

We are pleased to announce the hiring of a new Operations Coordinator! J.A. Lewellen comes to us with many years of business experience, including much entrepreneurial success. His organizational and administrative skills blend very well with an engaging, fun, caring personality. J.A. began among us in late February, working during our regular business hours. Please, plan to stop in and welcome him!

## NEW ORGANIST

As of February 13, we have a new organist! Autumn will be playing every Sunday, so make sure to come by and greet her!



## SESSION

**Clerk of Session: Allison Hammond**

**Youth Elder: Annalise Bol**

### Class of 2022

Jill Barnum  
Bob Brush  
Richard Coryell  
Ellen Dykhuis  
Kathy Jennings  
Don Meldrum  
Heather Misner

### Class of 2023

Laura Ford  
Susan Agostinelli  
Kathy Cooney  
Craig Kortlandt  
Deb Taylor  
Janet Todd  
Oliver Takuh

### Class of 2024

Becky Demcovitz  
Cynthia Feucht  
Mark Loehrke  
Mark Ohrstrom  
Pat Stromsta  
Heather Cloetingh  
Scott Wilson

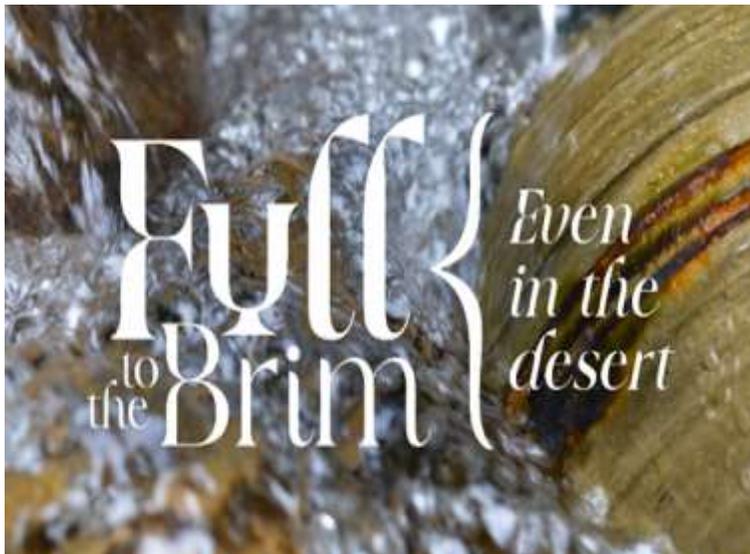
# LENTEN BIBLE STUDIES

## LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: AT ONE WITH THE ATONEMENT: THEOLOGIES OF THE CROSS

Sundays, beginning March 13 after Worship in Room 300  
Thursdays, beginning March 10, at 9:30 in Room 314/315

Salvation is a blessing, but it can be overwhelming to try to figure out – what happened on the cross? What does that mean for my life, for the world? Each lesson explores a different theology of atonement on the cross. The aim is not to find the one right theology and pick apart the others, but to explore different ideas Christians have had over time. Each lesson includes scripture verses that support the different understandings of the cross.

This class will be led by the Rev. Chrissy Westbury.



## LENTEN DEVOTIONALS: FULL TO THE BRIM: AN EXPANSIVE LENT

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Beginning on Ash Wednesday, this weekly devotional follows the Revised Common Lectionary (Year C) through Easter Sunday. As you journey through the devotional at your own pace, you will find scriptures, poems, art, reflections, and hymns that are filled with promises of God’s abundant and expansive grace. And so, this Lent, let us trust—fully—that we belong to God. Let us increase our capacity to receive and give grace. Let us discover the expansive life God dreams for us. Devotional booklets will be available in the Narthex and the Gathering Place, beginning on February 27. If you’d like a digital version emailed to you, contact Pastor Chrissy.

## LIVING WITH THE PSALMS

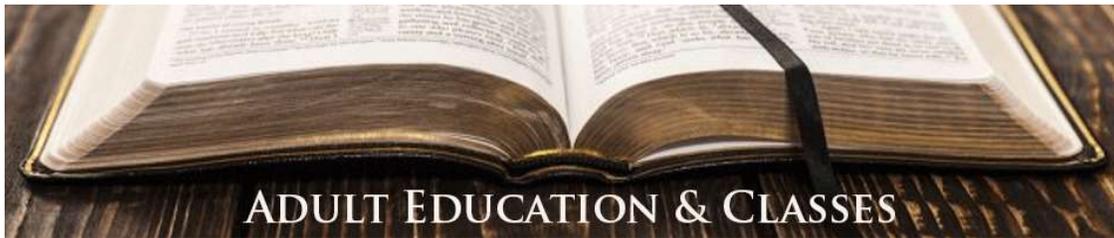
Tuesdays, March 1 – April 12 at noon, meeting in the Library

Pastor Seth Weeldreyer will lead reflection on John Bell’s book *Living with the Psalms*. Bell writes: “I have developed an affection for poems that Jesus knew and quoted which, for reasons of their bleakness as well as their grandeur, have blessed the most unsuspecting of people. ... If God is God, and Scripture is deep, we should not expect the intellect to be the only conduit to understanding. ... I now believe emotion, experience, and imagination are also tools by which we can discover a relationship between our lives and Biblical texts.” Along with a six-week outline in the back of the book for sampling the Psalms in daily prayer, here’s a schedule for our discussion:

March 1 Preface – Chapter 3  
March 8 Chapters 4 – 5  
March 22 Chapters 6 – 8

March 29 Chapters 9-11  
April 5 Chapters 12-14  
April 12 Chapters 15-17

You can find the book at Amazon. Please contact Seth if you have any questions.



## ADULT EDUCATION & CLASSES

FPC offers a number of educational and fellowship opportunities for adults! Find a time that works for you, or a connection you want to make, and reach out. We'd love to have you join us! If there is a small group for education or fellowship that you would like to start, reach out to Pastor Chrissy. She's happy to help support new ideas!

	Usual Location	Contact	Time
<b>Sunday</b>			
Prayer Partners	Room 301	Pat Stromsta	March 6 9:00 a.m.
Reading Aloud	Zoom	Kim Cummings	Contact Kim for more Information
<i>At One with the Atonement: Theologies of the Cross</i>	Room 300	Chrissy Westbury	After Worship
Holistic Health Online Class	Zoom	Laura Ford	March 20 6:00 p.m.
<b>Monday</b>			
Thoughtful Readers <i>The Firekeeper's Daughter</i> by Angeline Boulley	Room 300	Bev Murray and Donna Schonveld	March 28 7 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>			
Men's Fellowship	Archives	Bill Sorenson	7:00 a.m.
<i>Living with the Psalms</i> by John Bell	Library	Seth Weeldreyer	Noon
Wisdom in One Word (W.O.W)	Dining Room	Sue Caulfield or Chrissy Westbury	March 2 7:45 p.m. (after the Ash Wednesday service)
<b>Wednesday</b>			
Noon Prayer Service	Sanctuary	Seth Weeldreyer	Noon
Martha Circle	Gathering Place	Elaine Johns	March 8 3:00 p.m.
Celebrate the Vision - Faith in practice, serving a meal to our neighbors in need.	South Street Entrance	Chrissy Westbury Meredith Alspach Pat Stromsta	5:00 - 5:30 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>			
Women's Bible Study- <i>At One with the Atonement: Theologies of the Cross</i>	Room 314	Chrissy Westbury Pat Stromsta	9:45 a.m.

# YOUTH & FAMILIES

## The youth are heading back to West Virginia June 25-July 2

Looking for a way to support our mission? The Youth are selling BUTTER BRAIDS with delivery before Easter! You can order after Worship on Sundays in March, or contact Meredith.



## YOUTH MISSION FUNDRAISER

### GAME NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION

Sunday, March 20  
4-6:00 pm @ FPC

\* If you have an item or service to donate for the Silent Auction, please contact Meredith: [mereditha@fpckzoo.org](mailto:mereditha@fpckzoo.org)

## YOUTH GROUP

**Youth Group is meeting in-person for all 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students!**

All meeting dates are subject to change, as we keep the safety and health of all at the forefront of our planning. The most up-to-date information will be sent directly to parents via email.

- March 6 - 5-7:00 pm @ FPC Kzoo
- March 13 - 5-7:00 pm @ Richland
- March 20 - Game Night Fundraiser @ FPCKzoo, 3-7:00 pm**
- March 27-April 3 - NO Youth Group
- April 10 - 5-7:00 pm @ FPC Kzoo
- April 17 - NO Youth Group (Easter)
- April 24 - CROP Walk



**Have you heard about the NEW group for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> graders?**

This group will be very similar to our Youth Group, combining kids from the area Presbyterian churches.

March 6 - 4-5:00 pm @ FPC Kzoo  
**March 20 - 4-6:00 pm @ FPCKzoo - Youth Mission Game Night Fundraiser. We encourage families to join us from 4-6:00 pm for this fun event!**

April 10 - 4-5:00 pm @ FPC Kzoo  
April 24 - CROP Walk  
To be added to the email list for this group, please contact Meredith: [mereditha@fpckzoo.org](mailto:mereditha@fpckzoo.org)

## IT'S SCHOLARSHIP TIME!

- > There are several endowments that have been established at the First Presbyterian Church, with portions designated to be utilized for scholarships and/or grants.
- > You are considered eligible to apply for a scholarship if you or your family have been active in the spiritual and community life of FPC Kalamazoo.
- > Individuals may apply who are expecting to continue their education beyond high school OR those who are already students beyond the high school level.

> **Scholarship applications are due March 15**

Contact Meredith for an application or find it in the Thursday announcements.



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# MARCH EVENTS CALENDAR

Below is a total list of all the public church events in March (excluding meetings and regular church services). Any missing dates on the calendar have been intentionally skipped, as there are no public church events on those days. Keep your eye on our Facebook page to learn more about upcoming events.

<https://www.facebook.com/asanctuaryinthecity>

Date	Starting Time	Place	Event
<b>Tuesday, March 1</b>	7:00 a.m.	Archives	Men's Fellowship
	12:00 p.m.	Library	Adult Education— <i>Living with the Psalms</i>
	1:00 p.m.	Sewing Room	Stitcher's Group
<b>Wednesday, March 2</b>	12:00 p.m.	Sanctuary	Ash Wednesday Prayer Service
	5:00 p.m.	Outdoors	Celebrate the Vision
	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary	Ash Wednesday Evening Service
	7:45 p.m.	Dining Room	Adult Education—Wisdom in One Word (W.O.W.)
<b>Thursday, March 3</b>	9:30 a.m.	Room 301	Women's Bible Study— <i>A Rhythm of Prayer</i>
	5:30 p.m.	Room 116	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Gathering Place	Adult Choir Rehearsal
<b>Sunday, March 6</b>	9:00 a.m.	Gathering Place	Adult Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 a.m.	Room 301	Prayer Partners
	11:15 a.m.	Sanctuary	Annual Congregational Meeting
	4:00 p.m.	FPC Kalamazoo	4-6th Grade Youth Group
	5:00 p.m.	FPC Kalamazoo	7-12th Grade Youth Group
<b>Tuesday, March 8</b>	7:00 a.m.	Archives	Men's Fellowship
	12:00 p.m.	Library	Adult Education— <i>Living with the Psalms</i>
<b>Wednesday, March 9</b>	12:00 p.m.	Sanctuary	Wednesday Prayer Service
	3:00 p.m.	Gathering Place	Martha Circle
	5:00 p.m.	Outdoors	Celebrate the Vision
<b>Thursday, March 10</b>	9:30 a.m.	Room 314/315	Women's Bible Study— <i>At One with the Atonement</i>
	5:30 p.m.	Room 116	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Gathering Place	Adult Choir Rehearsal
<b>Sunday, March 13</b>	9:00 a.m.	Gathering Place	Adult Choir Rehearsal
	11:15 a.m.	Room 301	Lenten Bible Study: <i>At One with the Atonement</i>
	5:00 p.m.	FPC Richland	7-12th Grade Youth Group
<b>Monday, March 14</b>	1:00 p.m.	Craft Room	Heart-to-Hands Card Ministry
<b>Tuesday, March 15</b>	7:00 a.m.	Archives	Men's Fellowship
<b>Wednesday, March 16</b>	12:00 p.m.	Sanctuary	Wednesday Prayer Service
	5:00 p.m.	Outdoors	Celebrate the Vision
<b>Thursday, March 17</b>	9:30 a.m.	Room 314/315	Women's Bible Study— <i>At One with the Atonement</i>
	5:30 p.m.	Room 116	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Gathering Place	Adult Choir Rehearsal

# MARCH EVENTS CALENDAR (CONTINUED)

Date	Start Time	Place	Event
<b>Sunday, March 20</b>	9:00 a.m.	Gathering Place	Adult Choir Rehearsal
	11:15 a.m.	Room 301	Lenten Bible Study: <i>At One with the Atonement</i>
	4:00 p.m.	Dining Room	Youth Group Game Night Fundraiser
	6:00 p.m.	Zoom	Holistic Health Online Class
<b>Tuesday, March 22</b>	7:00 a.m.	Archives	Men's Fellowship
	12:00 p.m.	Library	Adult Education — <i>Living with the Psalms</i>
<b>Wednesday, March 23</b>	12:00 p.m.	Sanctuary	Wednesday Prayer Service
	5:00 p.m.	Outside	Celebrate the Vision
<b>Thursday, March 24</b>	9:30 a.m.	Room 314/315	Women's Bible Study— <i>At One with the Atonement</i>
	5:30 p.m.	Room 116	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Gathering Place	Adult Choir Rehearsal
<b>Sunday, March 27</b>	9:00 a.m.	Gathering Place	Adult Choir Rehearsal
	11:15 a.m.	Room 301	Lenten Bible Study: <i>At One with the Atonement</i>
<b>Monday, March 28</b>	7:00 p.m.	Room 300	Thoughtful Readers
<b>Tuesday, March 29</b>	7:00 a.m.	Archives	Men's Fellowship
	12:00 p.m.	Library	Adult Education — <i>Living with the Psalms</i>
<b>Wednesday, March 30</b>	12:00 p.m.	Sanctuary	Wednesday Prayer Service
	5:00 p.m.	Outside	Celebrate the Vision
<b>Thursday, March 31</b>	9:30 a.m.	Room 314/315	Women's Bible Study— <i>At One with the Atonement</i>
	5:30 p.m.	Room 116	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Gathering Place	Adult Choir Rehearsal

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Mike Millar <sup>1</sup>	Brett Schmiede Catherine Willoughby Jake Longman Kennedy Elliot Bridgit Smith <sup>2</sup>	Evelyn Garner Ellen Dykhuis Ramina Goodman Cory Fritz Joyce Ryskamp <sup>3</sup>	David Wardwell <sup>4</sup>	Mike Taplin <sup>5</sup> Andrea Petro Harriet Slaughter Cynthia Gleaton
Sandra Edwards-Garcia <sup>6</sup>	Bob Skinner Bennett Loughrin <sup>7</sup>	Chuck Schmiede <sup>8</sup> Alan Sarver Jason Munsel Clara Hay	Leslie Roberts <sup>9</sup> Kristen Allen Jeff Siefert	Charlie Warren <sup>10</sup> Colton Card Franklin Davidson	Ramzi Harik <sup>11</sup> Jerre James Scott Erdos Phil Kechele Wendy King Donna Wright	Todd Richman <sup>12</sup> Celine Finjap
Robert Murray <sup>13</sup> Nancy Hein Jane Shaner Maia Storm	Greg Russell <sup>14</sup> John Beck Christopher Chambers	Rick Steenwyk <sup>15</sup> Bruce Lubbers	John Lund <sup>16</sup> William Park Rob Bradford Richard Aldrich	Sue Weeldreyer <sup>17</sup> Shayne Plemmons Julie Bol Linda Meloche	Don Goodling <sup>18</sup> Alexander Sebo Julie Kechele Brian Chambers Dean McWethy II	Robert Scholten <sup>19</sup> Donald Hoffman Jacque Jennings-Carter Benjamin Taylor Jana Marie Schnur
Jean Miller <sup>20</sup> Benjamin Lewis	Carol Payne Smith <sup>21</sup> Gary Dorrien Dick Hodgman Amy Schreiner Brett Sweers	Faulette Rayel <sup>22</sup> Patrick Smith Mohseh Pegheleh Marcia Daniels	Bob White <sup>23</sup> Matthew Novak Sharon Bradford	Shari Schut <sup>24</sup> Jane Veech Craig Kortlandt	Nan Munn <sup>25</sup> Bob Klesert Alexis Diamond Daniel Busby	John Huodek <sup>26</sup> Samantha Shaffer Marsha DeGroot Scott Wilson
Mary Brylowski <sup>27</sup> Marty Meinzinger Dick DeVries Patrick Gleaton Gorgon Ryskamp	Laura Tribby <sup>28</sup>	Sarah Chase <sup>29</sup> Taye Bradford John Fiore	Marjorie Wardwell <sup>30</sup> Lou Grant	Barbara Beck <sup>31</sup> Grant Coon Patricia Farris Lela Yohe Becker Siefert		

## Assistance for Worshippers

**Hearing Assistance Devices** for in-person worship services can be requested from any usher, or you may call the church office in advance.

Copies of **large-print bulletins and announcements** are available every Sunday morning for in-person Worship. Ask one of the ushers for a copy.

If you would like to receive **weekly e-mail updates** about events in the life of FPC, please contact Hannah Foreman at 344-0119 ex. 209 and ask that your e-mail address be added to the list.

**DVD's** can be created for those with limited access to our services. You may call 344-0119 to place an order.

**Gluten-free bread** is served at all communion services.

## Presbyter

Our congregation publishes the *Presbyter* on a monthly basis, with the exception of bi-monthly issues in the summer and during the Christmas season. While this may change with the complications of planning in our country's situation, here is the *tentative* schedule for the balance of the 2021 program year:

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Deadline for Content</u>	<u>Mailing Date</u>
April	March 21	March 30
May	April 18	April 27
June	May 16	May 25

Many members receive the *Presbyter* newsletter via e-mail only, to help conserve paper and other resources. If you would like to have your name removed from the USPS mailing list, please contact us.

## FPC Parish Associates

### **FPC Parish Associates:**

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### **FPC Parish Associate and United Campus Ministry Pastor**

The Reverend Kathleen Robertson King, [ucmkrking@yahoo.com](mailto:ucmkrking@yahoo.com)

## How Can I Join the Email List?

Sign up for announcements and links to online Worship; it's as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. Go to the FPC website ([kzoofirstpres.org](http://kzoofirstpres.org)) and scroll to the bottom of the page.
2. There is a short form to complete (email address, first name, and last name).
3. When it is completed, just hit "subscribe" and your name will be added to our email list.

Emails containing announcements are generally sent on Thursday afternoons. If you haven't received it by Friday afternoon, please look in your "junk".



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### *Pastor*

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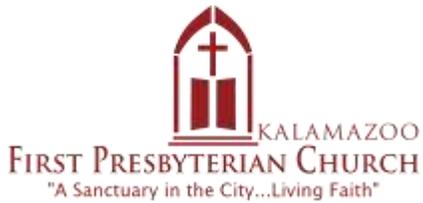
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