



First  
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Church



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## This Sunday at First Pres



You've heard the phrase "it takes a village...", meaning that it takes many hands working together - *a network* - to accomplish a particular task. This week, we hear the story of the midwives and Moses' birth at the beginning of Exodus. Join us for worship Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30!

If you cannot attend in-person, join us online: livestream links are available on First Pres [website](#) (for Facebook and Vimeo). (Bulletins for the morning are available at a click: [Wide Awake Worship](#), and [Sanctuary Worship](#).)

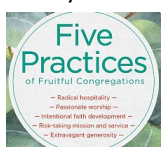
## Congregational Meeting

Please plan to attend the Congregational Meeting this Sunday, August 27 following the 10:30 service. This will be a brief, but very important meeting to approve the membership of the Pastoral Nominating Committee. They will begin the search for First Pres' next permanent pastor shortly after the completion of the congregation-wide book study.



## Five Practices

Beginning September 10, the entire congregation is encouraged to take part in the study and discussion of Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations. This book is available in the church office for \$15.75. There will be multiple groups (in person, online, and hybrid) meeting each week through November 5, led by pairs of Session members. Watch for group times to be announced soon. Lessons learned during this study will inform the Pastoral Nominating Committee in their search for our next permanent pastor.



## New Group!

First Pres is pleased to announce the formation of the an LGBTQ small group! This group will meet for lunch on Sundays approximately every 6 weeks. The first LGBTQ gathering will be hosted by Kathryn and Jerusha Van Camp on Sunday, September 3, at noon in their home at 259 Washington Ave. Attendees are invited to bring a side dish. Pulled pork and drinks will be provided. RSVP by phone or text at 812-774-7402. Future dates are October 29 and December 3. We hope all First Pres LGBTQ folks will join us!



## How about Lunch?



Our Mission Committee organizes a crew to serve lunch at United Caring Services every second Friday of the month, and always welcomes new hands to help! There are opportunities for all - shopping, prepping, serving, cleaning - with time commitments as short as an hour lunch! September's menu (9/8) is tacos, rice, salad, and dessert. For more information, Please contact [Debbie Meyer](#) or [Janet Cash](#).

## Come Play!

Our handbell choir will return to rehearsals soon, and Director of Music Robert Nicholls extends an invitation to all who would like to make a joyful noise! Rehearsals take place on Tuesdays from 4:45-5:45 p.m., and prior handbell experience is not necessary! Join this fun, intergenerational group - grade 2 through adult - that enhances our worship about once per month. For more information, contact [Robert](#) in the church office.



## Elder of the Week



Every week, an Elder from Session is "on call" to assist in responding to those of the congregation with special needs. The Elder of the Week may be contacted directly or via the church office. The Elder for next week is Casey Calvert.

## Daily Readings

Sunday, August 27	<a href="#">Psalm 67</a>
Monday, August 28	<a href="#">Acts 9:19b-31</a>
Tuesday, August 29	<a href="#">Acts 9:32-43</a>
Wednesday, August 30	<a href="#">Acts 10:1-16</a>
Thursday, August 31	<a href="#">Acts 10:17-33</a>
Friday, September 1	<a href="#">Acts 10:34-48</a>
Saturday, September 2	<a href="#">Acts 11:1-18</a>



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