



First
Presbyterian
Church



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This Sunday

Do you ever have weeks when it seems like the more you do, the more you need to do? (I just had one of those. Nothing extraordinary - simply very busy!) This week is Transfiguration Sunday and our text reminds us that sometimes we think we know exactly what to do and God often interrupts us to help us discern what really matters. Where is God interrupting you these days?

This Sunday at 10:30 we have the pleasure of being accompanied by Purple Aces in the Hole, who bring us a variety of New Orleans-style jazz for this Sunday before Lent.

Join us in person or online! Live Stream links and the bulletin are available on the First Pres [website](#).



February First Light

First Light, our group for Jr and Sr-High students meets Sunday evenings from 5:30 to 7:00 for games, snacks, and fun!

In February, First Light will consider some questions:

- ? What is sin? What does it mean to confess?
- ? What does it mean to repent?
- ? What does it mean to repair?



February 15 - Movie Night (NOTE EXTENDED TIME: 5:00 to 7:30)

February 22 - 4th Sundays @ 1st Pres - Practicing Peacemaking

Lunch and Learn

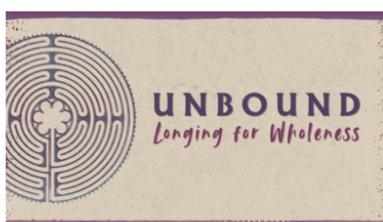


The Mission Committee's next Lunch and Learn program is this Monday, February 16, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Our friends from Patchwork Central will share with us what they do to serve our neighborhood.

We'll gather in fellowship hall - bring your own lunch as early as 11:30. The presentation will begin at noon and last as long as an hour (including time for questions). Drinks will be provided.

Ash Wednesday

The season of Lent begins with three (identical) services this week on Ash Wednesday, February 18. Join Pastor MB for a brief time of worship including the imposition of ashes at 7:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m., or 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Our theme for the season is *Unbound: Longing for Wholeness*.



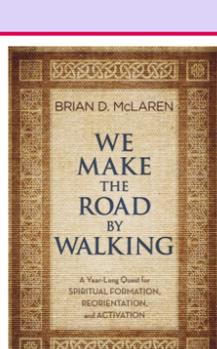
LGBTQ Group



All First Pres LGBTQ folks (including LGBTQ friends of FPC) are invited to meet the Van Camps' at their home (259 Washington Ave.) on Friday, February 27 at 6:00 p.m. for a good meal and the company of friends. This group meets approximately every six weeks for a Friday night dinner/activity, and/or a Sunday lunch. It is our hope that gathering together will spark fun and a deeper sense of community and support for one another. For more information or to RSVP, contact Rev. Jerusha (jerusha@fpcevv.com; 812-774-7402).

We Make the Road - Join Anytime!

Join Rev. Jerusha in a yearlong quest for spiritual formation, reorientation, and activation by participating in weekly conversation groups based around Brian McLaren's book *We Make the Road by Walking*. During Lent, the lessons lead to Resurrection. Hybrid (in-person + online) groups meet on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at Noon and 7:00 p.m. (Zoom links are on the [church website](#)). Books (\$11) are available in the church office (and on Kindle and Hoopla), and you can drop in/out as your schedule allows.



Fellowship and Flowers!



Do you like a cup of coffee or tea and a little nibble while chatting with friends? How about beautiful flowers in worship? Us, too! Sign up on the sheet in the Parlor near the snacks to bring treats (homemade or purchased at 8:30 or 10:30 worship). And if you'd like to give flowers for worship, you can do so using [this form on First Web](#). Thanks for helping add hospitality and beauty to our Sundays!

Church Mice - New Opportunities!

The staff has been working on an updated list of behind-the-scenes tasks and have created a [new form on First Web](#) so folks can let us know what items they would like to help do!

We hope everyone - folks who are already helping with regular and occasional items as well as new folks - will [fill out the form](#). The goal is to not rely on just one or two people for doing multiple tasks, but to have multiple people share the tasks (to have a rotation of people in the case of weekly items) and also to have substitutes when a regular 'church mouse' isn't available. *We're not looking to replace any of our wonderful volunteers*; rather, we want to give them some backup and assistance!



If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the [church office](#). Thanks!

One Great Hour

What does the Lord require of you?

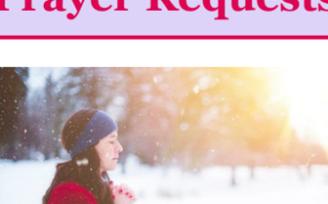
...to do justice

and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8



ONE GREAT
HOUR OF SHARING

Prayer Requests



- for Kate, preparing for a job interview;
- in gratitude for all the outside workers helping to clear the snow;
- for healing for Elesha, as she seeks peace during painful occupational therapy treatments;
- for Sarah, a mom recuperating with a brain injury;
- for Tristan, who continues to battle acute myeloid leukemia;

- for one worried about the safety of family members;
- for Nana Rosemary, dealing with nerve issues in her leg;
- in gratitude for warmer days and melting snow and ice;
- for the loved ones of Joey Bassemier, as they mourn his passing;
- in gratitude for the early but safe and healthy arrival of Casey and Lisa's first granddaughter on January 29.

Daily Readings



Taking time for a daily devotional can be a meaningful addition to a faith journey. The link below will take you to the PC(USA)'s website, which offers multiple readings for every day. The readings that you will see immediately when you click the link will be for the current day, but you can pick readings for a specific day, print out readings, and sign up for a daily email of lectionary readings.

<https://pcusa.org/daily/devotion>

Items to be considered for inclusion in Connect should be submitted to the church office by the Wednesday prior to publication.

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