

# THIS WEEK AT FPC

## Sunday, July 31

### **Usher Team 3**

9:15 a.m. Nursery & Childcare Open  
9:30 a.m. Donuts & Discussion, Library  
10:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary & Online  
12:00 p.m. Youth Group  
4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

## Monday, August 1

### **Mark on vacation**

4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer  
6:30 p.m. Family and Children Ministry

## Tuesday, August 2

### **Mark on vacation**

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
11:00 a.m. Faith Formation, Conference Room  
12:00 p.m. Fellowship Team Mtg  
4:00 p.m. Worship Team Mtg  
4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

## Wednesday, August 3

### **Mark on vacation**

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Conf. Rm  
4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer  
5:00 p.m. FoodShare Ministry  
5:30 p.m. Deacons Mtg, Library

## Thursday, August 4

### **Mark on vacation**

9:00 a.m. Property Committee Mtg  
4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer  
5:30 p.m. Finance Committee Mtg

## Friday, August 5

### **Pastors' Day Off**

### **Mark on vacation**

4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

## Saturday, August 6

### **Mark on vacation**

### **Pat/Allison/Youth in Colorado**

United Community for a Successful  
School Year Event

4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

## Sunday, August 7

### **Usher Team 4**

### **Mark on vacation**

### **Pat/Allison/Youth in Colorado**

### **August Birthdays**

### **Communion**

9:15 a.m. Nursery & Childcare Open  
9:30 a.m. Donuts & Discussion, Library  
10:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary & Online  
4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

### **Please Wear Your Nametag**

Please remember to wear your church nametag on Sundays! If you need a name-tag, please call the church office.

### **Welcome, Guests!**

Please take a moment to fill out a Connections Card and drop it in one of our offering boxes.

### **The Cupboard Is Bare**

Your donations are needed! Please bring nonperishable food and toiletry items for the Blessing Box to the church office. Bottled water is always appreciated, too.

### **Doorstep Food Needs**

During these trying times, Doorstep strives to help as many people as they can. Items they need include canned fruits and veggies, canned beans, canned pasta, tuna, evaporated milk, canned soup, and Hamburger Helper. And don't forget about Christmas in July. A specific list of needed items can be found in the July Messenger. Items may be placed in the Doorstep box at FPC or delivered to Doorstep at 1119 SW 10th (10th and Buchanan).

### **FIRST Families**

The start of the school year is upon us! To celebrate, the Children and Family Ministries team is hosting some exciting events at FPC. All students and school faculty/staff are invited to bring their backpacks for the Blessing of the Backpacks on August 14. On August 21, third-grade Bibles will be presented during the service. Summer Science Fun will be held August 28 on the church playground at 9:45. Children of all ages are invited!

### **In Our Prayers**

**Joys:** Listening to our fully restored organ this morning; the new worship boxes in the pews; all the new faces in worship!

**Concerns:** Jean Vieregiver, Mack and Suzette Smith's grandmother; Marilyn Meyer; Ardie Pettygrove; Jamie Corkhill; Marge Robards; Camille Schoettlin; Kerstin Kluck, Carol Sook's daughter; Mark Mueller; prayers for wisdom in the upcoming election; safe travels for Pat, Allison, and the youth as they head to Colorado.

**Sympathy:** The family of Mary Patterson, who passed away July 21.

### **4 p.m. Daily Prayer with First Presbyterian Church**

Gracious God, thank you for the beauty of this day and the gift of being alive in it. Thank you for loving me, guiding me, and protecting me wherever I go. Search my mind and heart, and clear away anything that hinders your Spirit from working in my life. Forgive me when I lose sight of all the blessings you have given me. Bless our church, and show me today how you would have me feed the hungry, give a drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, care for the sick, and visit those in prison. Teach me to love as you have loved me, that I might shine your light everywhere I am. I ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen.