Fircrest Presbyterian Church

FPC Update July 23rd, 2025

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Dear Church Family,

Summer is in full swing and so is the life of our church! Whether you're savoring long evenings, enjoying a slower pace, or preparing for the back-to-school buzz, we hope you're finding moments to breathe deeply and feel God's presence.

This **Sunday, July 27th**, we'll gather around **Matthew 7:15–23** as we near the conclusion of our Sermon on the Mount series. Jesus invites us to pay attention to the fruit in our lives—not just our intentions, but our outcomes. What kind of harvest is your life producing these days? Come ready to reflect and be encouraged.



Neighbor Camp (VBS) begins Monday!

We're getting ready to welcome kids from our community for a week of story, song, art, and joy. It's not too late to volunteer—whether you're great at snacks, shepherding, music, crafts, or just being a steady presence, there's a spot for you!



Back-to-School Supply Drive

We're also collecting supplies to support local students and teachers. We especially need:

- · Black EXPO whiteboard markers
- · Elmer's glue sticks
- Crayola crayons (24-count)
- Crayola colored pencils (24-count)
- · Crayola washable markers
- Ticonderoga pencils
- Erasers

Drop your donations in the foyer any time this week or bring them Sunday.



Our community garden is thriving—thanks to many of you! Come lend a hand and build community during our **2nd and 4th Friday drop-in nights, 5:30–7pm.** Bring a friend and help us grow food for the **FUN Food Bank** while connecting with neighbors.

With anticipation and joy,

Pastor Taeler

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Opportunities / Events / Reminders









Ushers & Liturgists

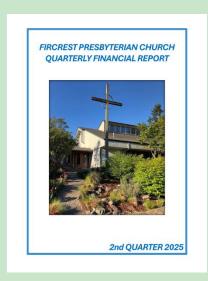
We are always looking for worship assistants. Training is available just talk with any elder or deacon for more information.

Worship

We worship each Sunday at 10:30 am both in person and via Zoom. If you would like to worship via Zoom, <u>click here to join Sunday morning worship</u>. Or you can join worship by calling 253.215.8782 and using Meeting ID: 986 5172 9320 and Passcode: 423758.

Bookkeeper/Treasurer Email

Please use this email to contact Robin for any financial communications: **Bookkeeper/Treasurer email: fircrestbooks@gmail.com**.



Church Calendar

<u>You can find the church calendar here.</u> Please let us know if you have any problem accessing the calendar, and/or whether you have any updates for us to add.

Coming Up on the Calendar

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm: Adult Singing Choir. Wednesdays at 7:10pm: Adult Bell Choir.

Fellowship Potlucks with Gather Tacoma following

worship on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month.

Community Garden Volunteer Nights: Drop-in Garden volunteer opportunities happening on the 2nd & 4th Fridays at 5:30-7:00pm.

No Session Meeting in July or August

VBS – Week of July 28-Aug 1: Sign-up today using the QR Code.

Sunday August 10th at 10:00am: Worship in the Park. Manitou Park Tacoma.

Whittier Back-to-School Drive: See the list of most needed items for donations to our Whittier School families.

July Food Bank Donations

Families Unlimited:. Pancake Mix, Syrups, Canned Fruits (pop-top), Laundry Detergent.

We are still collecting paper & plastic bags and egg cartons!

*Note: Click on images or drag corner to enlarge

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