

Fircrest Presbyterian Church

FPC Update August 20th, 2025

Hello FPC Family!

Sylvia Huerta here... I currently serve as your moderator for the Board of Deacons and am approaching my second year serving. I can honestly say, I've never been part of a church that is so attentive to the needs of its members and the community as well, and I'm humbled to be a part of it!

Psalm 100:2, says, "Serve the Lord with gladness! Enter into His court with singing!" The FPC body demonstrates this command faithfully and it's a testimony to me and to all who have the privilege of seeing how our body works together in honor of our Lord Jesus Christ. Some of our deacons actively reach out to our homebound members—making sure they stay connected with our FPC family. This is one of my favorite parts of ministry. With junk mail being such a large part of our digital lives these days, it's refreshing to open my email to send and receive meaningful cards for the congregation and it always puts a smile on my face!

The Board of Deacons also offers assistance in emergency situations so please reach out if a hardship occurs that we can help with!

You may have noticed a few changes and new equipment for Coffee Hour. We are grateful for the donations of items that make serving during this time easier and for the treats people bring in to share.

It warms my heart to see folk arrive early, roll up their sleeves, and assist with set up and clean up and we appreciate the help so much!

Sylvia Huerta

Board of Deacons

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Pastor - Coach - Cultivator

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Gather Tacoma, Pastor <https://www.facebook.com/gathertacoma>

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Opportunities / Events / Reminders

Whittier
School
Supply
Needs

- Black EXPO Whiteboard Markers
- Elmer's Glue Sticks
- Crayola Crayons (24 count)
- Crayola Colored Pencils (24 count)
- Crayola Washable Markers
- Ticonderoga Pencils (Pre-sharpened preferred)
- Erasers



See Kris Cournoyer for more information

Garden Request



- Save large cardboard boxes for putting the garden to bed this fall
- The bigger and least amount of tape the better!

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, [click here to join Sunday morning worship](#). 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

[You can find the church calendar here.](#) 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.

We have started collecting cardboard to put the garden to sleep for the winter.

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

Tuesday September 2nd, 6:30pm: Team Meetings via Zoom.

Tuesday September 16th, 6:30pm: Session Meeting via Zoom.

August Food Bank Donations:

Families Unlimited: Chili, Soups, Canned Fruit, Mac-n-cheese, Canned Meats, Laundry & Dish Soap

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

***Note:** Click on images or drag corner to enlarge

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