

# **Fircrest Presbyterian Church**

# FPC Update September 10th, 2025

### Dear FPC Family,

It was such a gift to be back with you all this past Sunday as we kicked off our new fall series: **Courageous Faith in Turbulent Times: The Book of Daniel.** 

What a powerful story Daniel is—packed with mystery, political drama, dreams, and daring faith. In a world that often feels turbulent and uncertain, this ancient story speaks directly into our lives. If you haven't yet, I still encourage you to carve out some time to read the whole book of Daniel—it's just 12 chapters long, and it will deepen our journey together.

This Sunday, we'll be diving into Daniel Chapter 2—an epic dream, a threatened execution, and a young man's bold confidence that God can reveal mysteries. It's the kind of story that makes you sit up straighter and remember what's possible when we stay rooted in faith.

### **Back-to-School Gratitude**

We also want to celebrate the incredible generosity of this community—your school supply donations were delivered and received with joy! What a tangible way to bless the students and teachers in our neighborhood. Together we were able to donate over \$830 to Whittier - thank you for showing up with open hands and hearts!

### Chili Cook-Off - Volunteer Needed!

Looking for a volunteer to organize the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Chili Cook-Off! We'd love to invite Whittier families to participate as well and raise support for Garden Volunteerism! This is the perfect opportunity for someone who want to volunteer but wants to work mostly on the phone or computer! Contact Pastor Taeler if that's you!

### **Sunday Potluck**

Following worship this Sunday, we'll share lunch with Gather Tacoma. Bring something to share if you can—or just bring yourself! There's always enough, and it's always good.

In the spirit of Daniel, may we face this week with courage and quiet confidence—knowing we're not alone in the turbulence, and that God is at work even in mystery.

See you Sunday,

#### **Pastor Taeler**

Taeler Morgan

Pastor - Coach - Cultivator

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Olympia Presbytery, Cultivator <a href="https://www.olypres.org/">https://www.olypres.org/</a>

# **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:** <u>fircrestbooks@gmail.com</u>.

### **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.

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

Kids Connect will resume this Wednesday September 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:00pm.

**Peace & Global Witness Offering** will be received Sunday October 5<sup>th</sup>.

### September Food Bank Donations:

**Families Unlimited:**. Any Pop-Top canned foods, Rice (1-2 lb. bags), baby diapers/wipes, individually packaged snacks.

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

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