Fircrest Presbyterian Church

FPC Update September 17th, 2025

Dear FPC Family,

As the leaves begin to hint at their changing colors and the air starts to feel just a bit crisper, I hope you're finding small moments to pause, breathe deeply, and notice God's presence in this shifting season.

This Sunday, we continue our series, Courageous Faith in Turbulent Times, with a powerful story from Daniel chapter 3. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego face the fiery furnace—but not alone. This is a story about civil courage, spiritual conviction, and the God who meets us in the fire. You won't want to miss it.

Communion + Shared Lunch

Because it's the third Sunday of the month, we'll share Communion together during lunch following worship. Bring a dish to share with our friends from Gather Tacoma, or just come and enjoy the fellowship and food. There's always room at the table.

Memorial for Dorcas Gunovich

We will gather to remember and celebrate the life of our dear sister Dorcas Gunovich on

Tuesday, October 7 at 3:30 PM, here at Fircrest Presbyterian Church. Please save the date and plan to attend this meaningful time of remembrance.

Women's Retreat | October 17-19

I'd love to invite you to join me for a Women's Retreat at Ingalls Creek this fall—a time to rest, connect, and be spiritually renewed. We'll enjoy conversation, laughter, and time in nature together.

Click here for more information and to register.

Church in the Wild | Sunday, September 28 @ 12:30 PM

Mark your calendars and join Gather Tacoma for a special outdoor worship experience at Owen Beach in Point Defiance Park. "Church in the Wild" is an invitation to listen, look, and sense the movement of the Spirit through nature, scripture, and shared reflection. Bring a sack lunch, a chair or blanket, and come expecting beauty and connection.

Let's walk into this new week with open hearts, remembering that God meets us—not just in the calm—but even in the flames.

Warmly,

Pastor Taeler

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Pastor - Coach - Cultivator

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

Olympia Presbytery, Cultivator https://www.olypres.org/

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

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 5:00 pm: Kid's Connect & Choirs.

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 Sundays of the month.

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

Sunday Sept 28, 12:30pm: "Church in the Wild" with Gather Tacoma at Owens Beach.

Peace & Global Witness Offering received Sunday October 5th.

Tuesday Oct 7, 3:00pm: Dorcas Gunovich Memorial.

Tuesday Oct 7, 6:30pm: Team Meetings via Zoom.

Oct 17-19: Women's Retreat at Ingalls Creek (see flyer above for additional information).

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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