

Fircrest Presbyterian Church

FPC Update September 24th, 2025

Dear FPC Family,

It's officially the first week of fall—and while we're still enjoying some golden sunshine, I know many of us are starting to lean into sweaters, soup, and pumpkin spice (no judgement . . . well, maybe a little) Whether this season is bringing you energy or asking you to slow down, I hope you're sensing God's steady presence with you.

This Sunday in Worship

This Sunday, **September 29**, we'll continue in our series **Courageous Faith in Turbulent Times** with a look at **Daniel chapter 4**, a powerful story about pride, perspective, and the surprising mercy of God. We'll explore what it means to listen when God humbles us and how transformation is possible, even for those we least expect.

Wonder Walk with Gather — This Sunday!

Since it's the fourth **Sunday of the month**, we won't have our usual shared lunch this week, but you are invited to join **Gather Tacoma** for a **Wonder Walk** this **Sunday, September 28 at 12:30 PM** at **Owen Beach** in **Point Defiance Park**. It's an open-air reflective gathering centered on the Spirit's presence in creation. Bring a friend, a brown bag lunch, and an open heart for this time of reflection and connection.

Garden Night This Friday

Come get your hands in the dirt at **Drop-in Garden Night**, happening this **Friday, September 26, from 5:30–7 PM**. It's a relaxed, come-as-you-are way to support the garden and connect with others while helping grow food for the F.U.N. Food Bank.

Memorial for Dorcas Gunnovich

The Gunovich family invites you to gather to honor and celebrate the life of **Dorcas Gunovich** on **Tuesday, October 7 at 3:30 PM** at Fircrest Presbyterian.

Women's Retreat – October 17–19

There's still time to sign up for our fall **Women's Retreat**, a beautiful weekend of rest, laughter, reflection, and connection. Whether you're craving space to breathe or looking for deeper friendship, I hope you'll join us.

Click here for more info and to register. [Click here for more information and to register.](#)

Chili Cook-off - October 26th, 5:30pm

Save the date for this year's Chili Cook-off! Start testing your recipes now, and don't forget to invite family and friends to come support the Garden and FUN through this delicious event!

As we move into a new season, may you find courage for what's ahead and peace in the One who walks with us always.

With gratitude,

Pastor Taeler

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Taeler Morgan

Pastor - Coach - Cultivator

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Fircrest Pres., Pastor <http://www.fircrestpres.org/>

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

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

Opportunities / Events / Reminders



Steady Hearts
Securing our footing in a chaotic world

Women's Weekend
 Friday, October 17, 2025 4:30 PM
 Sunday, October 19, 2025 5:30 PM

12355 Ingalls Creek Rd.
 Peshastin, WA 98847
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 (509) 548-3306

All Are Welcome!



**Potlucks with Gather
Tacoma & FPC**

Join us
 on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd
 Sundays of the month as we enjoy the
 fellowship of Gather Tacoma at a joint potluck
 after worship services

Adult Bell Choir
 Wednesdays 6:30pm

Adult Singing Choir
 Wednesdays 7:10pm



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Ushers & Liturgists

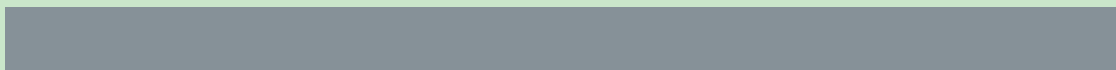
We are always looking for worship assistants. Training is available just talk with any elder or deacon for more information.

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 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 2nd & 4th Fridays at 5:30-7:00pm.

Sunday Sept 28, 12:30pm: Wonder Walk 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).

October 26, 5:30pm: Chili Cook-Off.

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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