

Fircrest Presbyterian Church

FPC Update October 8th, 2025

Dear FPC Family,

October is in full swing—and while the mornings are getting chillier, I continue to be warmed by the goodness of our community. From moments of laughter at the lunch table to deep prayer during worship, I'm grateful for the ways we're growing together.

This Week in Worship – Daniel 6

This Sunday we'll encounter one of the most beloved and powerful stories in Scripture: Daniel in the lion's den. But instead of just thinking about it as a children's story, we'll explore what it means to live a life of courage and spiritual discipline—even when the consequences are costly. Daniel's faithfulness in the face of danger is a powerful witness for all of us navigating uncertain or fearful circumstances.

A Week of Remembrance

This past Tuesday, many of us gathered to celebrate the life of Dorcas Gunovich. Her legacy of service, joy, and quiet strength continues to inspire us. If you weren't able to attend the memorial, I encourage you to reach out to someone who was—these stories are worth sharing and remembering together.

Haunted Trails Volunteers Needed!

Our friends at **City of Fircrest** are putting on **Haunted Trails** again this year, and **FPC has the joy of helping host.** We need volunteers to help welcome families, direct parking, and open our building for restrooms and warmth. This is a *fun*, low-stress way to serve our neighbors and show radical hospitality to the community.

Sign Up for the Chili Cook-Off!

Do you have a secret family recipe? A spicy experimental blend? A slow-cooked masterpiece? Now's your time to shine! We're bringing back the **Chili Cook-Off**, and we need you.

Let's keep showing up for each other and for our neighbors. Whether you're in the pews, in the parking lot, in the kitchen, or handing out candy—you are a part of the story God is writing here. I can't wait to see you Sunday.

With joy,

Pastor Taeler

+++++

Taeler Morgan

Pastor - Coach - Cultivator

253-820-5210

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

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

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

Opportunities / Events / Reminders



Team Meetings Tuesday October 7th Session Meeting Tuesday October 21st	6:30pm via ZOOM 
--	---



**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
--	---



All Are Welcome!

Ushers & Liturgists

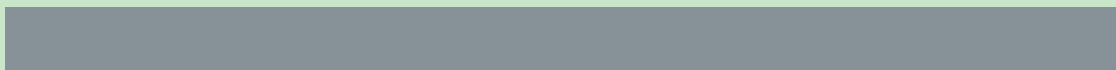
We are always looking for worship assistants. Training is available just talk with any elder or deacon for more information.

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: The garden is going to sleep for the winter. Melissa is already making plans for winter and spring activities.

Thursday Oct 16, 5-9pm: Hospitality volunteers at FPC for Fircrest Haunted Trails.

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

Tuesday Oct 21, 6:30pm: Session Meeting via Zoom

Upcoming Mission & Outreach Opportunities

Watch for information on these upcoming Outreach programs:

Special Readers and Tutors for Whittier Elementary

Operation Christmas Child

Holiday Help for Families

Peace and Global Witness Offering

October Food Bank Donations:

Families Unlimited Donations - We are still collecting paper & plastic bags and egg cartons!



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