

## **Fircrest Presbyterian Church**

FPC Update December 3rd, 2025

## Dear FPC Family,

Thanks to everyone who came out to **Deck the Halls** last weekend—our sanctuary looks absolutely magical! And what a joyful start to **A Very Narnia Advent** this past Sunday. A huge shoutout to our **Spiritual Life Team** for their creativity and care in setting the scene, and deep thanks to all who are participating in our weekly dramas. Each element is helping us enter into the mystery and wonder of this season.

As we continue our Advent journey, I want to encourage you to be intentional with your spiritual practices this month. One resource I've found especially meaningful is <u>Pray As You Go</u>. It's a free daily audio meditation rooted in Scripture, with space for silence, reflection, and prayer, perfect for these Advent days.

## This Sunday: White Elephant Gift Exchange at 5:00 PM

Bring a gift in **great condition** from your home (something fun, beautiful, or practical) and join us for a cozy evening of laughter and community. No need to buy anything new! This is a wonderful way to practice joyful giving without the pressure of consumerism.

### A Very Narnia Advent

Sunday mornings continue with Scripture, music, and scenes from *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* as we reflect on the themes of **Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love**. It's a great time to invite someone new to church—especially if they've never experienced Advent before.

### Wednesday Nights at FPC:

#### **Kids Connect and Adult Choirs**

5:30pm Kids Connect

6pm Adult Choirs - Come lend your voice as we prepare music for Advent and Christmas. All levels welcome!

Looking forward to continuing this season of wonder, worship, and warmth together.

With hope,

#### **Pastor Taeler**

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# **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:**

**Fellowship Potlucks with Gather Tacoma** following worship on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month.

**Holiday Help for Families:** Donations are being accepted to help Whittier families. Special giving envelopes are in the Narthex.

**Sunday Dec. 7, 5-7pm.** White Elephant Christmas Gift Exchange.

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

Wednesday Dec 24, 6:30pm: Christmas Eve Worship.

## **Upcoming Mission & Outreach Opportunities**

Watch for information on these upcoming Outreach programs:

• Special Readers and Tutors for Whittier Elementary

### **December Food Bank Donations:**

**Families Unlimited Donations -** Pasta Noodles and Sauces, Chili, Canned meats, Canned Soups, Mac-n-Cheese, Flour, Sugar.

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



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