### **Fircrest Presbyterian Church**

FPC Update December 10th, 2025

#### Dear FPC Family,

We are now deep in Week 3 of Advent and even deeper into what the meteorologists call an "atmospheric river," which I can only assume is code for "build an ark and hang onto your scarves." If you've made it out of your driveway without needing a kayak this week, count it as a win!

But even with all this rain, the Light continues to shine. Our journey through *A Very Narnia*Advent has been a beautiful reminder that even in the darkest, stormiest seasons, there is a deeper magic at work—a promise of joy breaking through.



## **Advent Highlights Continue**

This Sunday, we enter Week 3 of our Advent series. Huge thanks to our Spiritual Life Team for the stunning set design, and to everyone participating in the weekly dramas. If you've been thinking about inviting a friend, now's the time—these creative services are a great entry point for folks exploring faith or looking for meaningful connection this season.



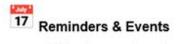
### White Elephant Thanks

The gift exchange was full of surprises, laughter, and the kind of festive chaos that can only happen when you let Presbyterians bring wrapped mysteries from their garages. Thanks to Apeaka for organizing such a fun event!



### Prayers for the Wallace's

Please keep Bob and Rosemary Wallace in your prayers. Bob was recently diagnosed with cancer. We want to surround them with support and love in the days ahead.



- Kids Connect continues Wednesdays at 5:30pm with dinner, crafts, and our Narnia read-aloud.
- Adult Choir meets Wednesdays at 6:00pm.
- Sunday Worship features Week 3 of A Very Namia Advent.
- Sunday, Dec. 21 Advent week 4
- Daily Reflection Recommendation: Pray As You Go is a beautiful, guided way to pray through Advent.

Let's stay grounded, grateful, and ready for wonder... even if our socks are wet.

With you on the journey,

#### **Pastor Taeler**

Pray As You Go link (click here)

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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.

Sundays at 12:00pm: Children's Bell Choir.

Wednesdays at 5:00pm: Kid's Connect.

Wednesdays at 6:30pm: Adult Singing Choir.

Wednesdays at 7:10pm: Adult Bells.

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

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

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

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## **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!

