



Fircrest Presbyterian Church

FPC Update January 28th, 2026

What Is Good

Dear FPC,

This week, we passed a quiet milestone: our first sunset after 5 p.m. since November! The days are noticeably stretching longer again, a small but powerful reminder that even in the cold of winter, light is returning. We're also now in the season of **Ordinary Time** in the church calendar. Far from being "ordinary" in a dull sense, this season invites us into the sacred rhythm of everyday life, where the extraordinary presence of God meets us in the quiet and everyday spaces of life. These weeks give us space to grow in faith, deepen our habits of discipleship, and seek God's presence in our neighborhoods and homes.

This Sunday at Fircrest Presbyterian

Communion Sunday

We'll gather around the Lord's Table this Sunday, February 1, to share in Communion as a sign of Christ's grace and our shared life together.

BEMA Discipleship Group Launch

Join us after lunch (at 12 p.m.) as we launch a new **BEMA Discipleship Group** led by John Pfaff. BEMA is a powerful resource that explores the Bible through its historical and cultural context. If you've ever been curious about how context shapes meaning, or if you're looking for a space to go deeper in your discipleship journey, come and see what this group is all about!

Help Wanted: Kids Connect Volunteers

Our Wednesday night **Kids Connect** program has resumed and we're looking for a few more helping hands! Volunteer to lead a 15-minute game, share a craft, cook a meal, help clean things up, or share stories of faith, there's a place for you on the team. Reach out if you're available to serve on a rotating basis.

Save the Date: Hunger Walk – Saturday, May 2

Mark your calendars for this year's **Hunger Walk** benefiting the Emergency Food Network. We'll walk together on **Saturday, May 2, from 8–11 a.m.** at **Fort Steilacoom Park** in Lakewood. It's a beautiful and tangible way to support food security in our region.

Even though January may have blazed by, this season is still one of winter. These cold, slow days have their own sacred invitation: to pause, to reflect, to be present. As the light returns, may we not rush too quickly. May we notice, rest, and let our souls catch up with our calendars.

With grace and peace,

Pastor Taeler

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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.

Wednesday January 28, 500-6:00: Kid's Connect children's ministry for K-8th grade.

Sunday February 1, following worship: BEMA Discipleship Bible Study Group.

Friday March 6, 3:00pm: Janice Miller Memorial Service.

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Whittier Elementary Resource Room is looking for volunteers. Please see Kris for additional information.

January Food Bank Donations:

Families Unlimited: Dog & Cat Food, Shampoo, Soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Ready-to-eat Soups & Chili.

Proctor Food Bank: *Heavy plastic and paper bags.*

We are still collecting egg cartons!

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