



# Fircrest Presbyterian Church

FPC Update March 4th, 2026

## Holy Confrontation

Dear FPC,

This Sunday we spring forward—literally and liturgically. We'll lose an hour of sleep, but we'll gain light, that slow reclaiming of evening that comes with the turning of the season. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead Saturday night.

We're three weeks into Lent now, and this Sunday's text takes us somewhere unexpected. In Matthew 15:21–28, we meet a Canaanite woman who refuses to be dismissed. She confronts Jesus—boldly and persistently—and in doing so, reveals something about the expansiveness of God's grace. It's a challenging passage, one that invites us to consider what holy confrontation looks like: when to speak up, when to persist, and how God meets us in our boldness.

Congregational Life & Ministry

### **Presbytery Meeting at FPC — Thursday, March 5**

We're hosting the presbytery this week! If you're available to volunteer and help things run smoothly, please let us know. It's a meaningful way to extend hospitality to our wider church family.

- **Memorial Service for Janice Miller — Friday, March 6 3:00 pm**

We'll gather to remember and celebrate Janice's life. Our prayers continue to be with Walt and the Miller family during this time of grief and loss.

- **Prayers for Phil and Gwen O'Brien**

Phil was injured in a table saw accident this week and had to have surgery on his hand. We're holding him in prayer for healing and pain management, and we're holding Gwen as she cares for him. Please keep them both close in your thoughts and prayers.

- **Sign-Up Sheets This Sunday**

There are a number of wonderful opportunities to be the hands and feet of Christ in our community. Pay special attention to the sign-up sheets on Sunday and see how you might join the Spirit's invitation.

- **Kids Bells Practice**

Sunday after worship — All kids are invited!

- **BEMA Discipleship Group**

Sundays at 12:00 pm — Open to all!

- **FPC Hunger Walk Team — Saturday, May 2**

We have an official team for the Hunger Walk at Fort Steilacoom Park! Sign up here: <https://www.efoodnet.org/event/hunger-walk-2026/>

Sometimes faithfulness requires boldness. Sometimes love requires confrontation. This week, may you find the courage to speak what needs to be said, and the wisdom to listen when God speaks back.

Blessings,

Pastor Taeler

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Taeler Morgan

Pastor - Coach - Cultivator

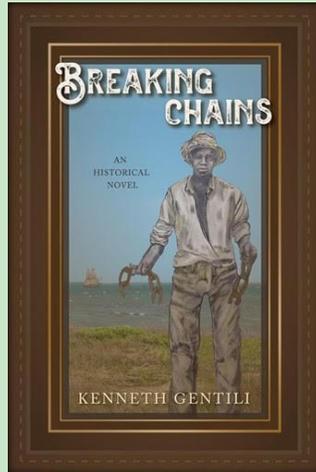
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### **Church Calendar**

[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.

**Sundays, following worship:** BEMA Discipleship Bible Study Group.

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

**Tuesday March 17, 6:30pm:** Session Meeting via Zoom.

**Sunday March 15:** The Village Church Service. See Deb Padden.

**Sunday March 29:** OGHOS Special Offering will be received.

**Sunday April 5:** Easter Sunday Service.

**Sunday April 26:** One Parish/One Prisoner meeting following worship.

**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. Click this [link](#) for additional information.

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

**March Food Bank Donations:**

**Families Unlimited:** *Tuna, Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter,*

Toiletries: *Soap, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Dental Floss.*

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

We are still collecting egg cartons!

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