



Fircrest Presbyterian Church

FPC Update July 29th, 2026

Dear FPC,

Summer invites a different rhythm—slower mornings, longer days, time to rest and recharge. As we move through these weeks, we're grateful for the ways this community gathers, serves, and grows together. Whether you're here or away, near or far, you're held in God's love and in our prayers.

Here are a few things happening in the life of the church that you might want to be aware of:

Neighbor Arts Camp 2026 is over but we want to say thank you to all our volunteers! These camps can not happen without you!

Looking Ahead to August

We do not have Teams meetings or Session meetings in August, as we take the summer season to rest and recharge.

August 12, 9:30-11:00am: FPC Garden of Weeding. Join us.

August 16, 1:00pm: The Village Communion Service.

We're also making space to remember Joanne Tess. Her memorial will be held at **FPC on Sunday, August 16th at 4:00 pm**. We'll gather to celebrate her life and share our grief and love with the Tess family.

We welcome Rev. Barlow Buescher who will be presiding this Sunday, August 2nd.

May you see God's hand at work in the laughter of children and the abundance all around us.

Blessings,

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.

BEMA Group. See YOU in September.

Wednesday Night Choirs: See Linda Bring for Summer Schedule.

August 16, 1:00pm: The Village Communion Service.

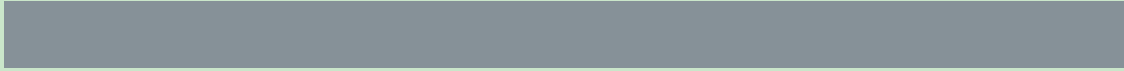
August 16, 4:00pm: Joanne Tess Memorial.

Aug 26, 9:30-11:00am: FPC Garden of Weeding. Join us.

Sept 1, 6:30pm: Team Meetings via Zoom.

Sept 15, 6:30pm: Session Meeting via Zoom.

Whittier Back-to-School Drive: See the list of most needed items for donations to our Whittier School families. **There will be a collection bin in the Narthex starting August 2nd.**



August Food Bank Donations:

Families Unlimited: *Chili, Soups, Canned Fruit, Mac-n-cheese, Canned Meats, Laundry & Dish Soap.*

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

We are still collecting egg cartons!

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