



Fircrest Presbyterian Church

FPC Update September 3rd, 2026

Dear FPC,

This Sunday we begin a new sermon series called "Here For Good" - a 12-week journey to help us move toward a deeper understanding of who we, as Fircrest Presbyterian Church, and who God is calling us to be in the future. We are defined by the God we serve and the purpose we've been given, and FPC currently has a beautiful history of loving and serving God in remarkable ways. This Sunday's text is Matthew 5:13–16, where Jesus tells his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world." Not "you will become" or "you might be someday." You are. It's a statement of identity, of purpose, of calling.

The question is: are we living into who God has called us to be? Are we sharing our gifts, our light, our mission with the world? That's the conversation we'll be having together over these coming weeks—about who we are, where God is calling us, and what abundance looks like when we trust God.

Come ready to engage your imagination for what God is doing.

Fundraising Update

We have wonderful news to share! We've raised \$16,876 toward our fundraising goal. This means we have officially met our first goal of \$10,500 for asbestos abatement! And we're close - just \$6,124 away from meeting our secondary goal of a total of \$23,000 to cover the budget deficit for 2026. You're nearly there. Thank you for believing in this church and for giving so faithfully.

Congregational Life & Ministry

- BEMA Discipleship Group

Resumes this Sunday at 12:00 pm — All are welcome!

- Introduction to Bells & Chimes

Starting Saturday, September 13 — If you've been curious about learning bells and chimes, this is your invitation! More details to come.

- Session Meeting (In Person) — Monday, September 15, 6:30 pm
- Worship at The Village Senior Living — Sunday, September 20, 1:00 pm
- Friday Community Markets — September 4, 11, 18, 25.

Salt and Light

As we begin "Here For Good," may we remember: we are already enough. We are already called. We are already salt and light in the world. And together, we're building something beautiful.

Blessings,

Pastor Taeler

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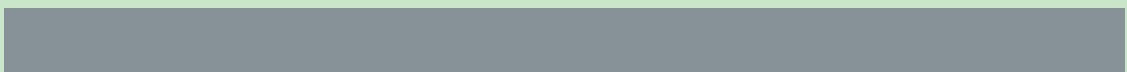
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Bookkeeper/Treasurer Email

Please use this email to contact Julie 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.

BEMA Group: Resumes Sunday September 6th Noon.

Wednesday Night Choirs: See Linda Bring for Summer Schedule.

Sept 12, 2:00pm: Eric Fender Memorial Service.

Sept 13, 12:00-1:00pm: Free Intro to Chimes/Bells Children in Grades 2 and up.

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

Sept 20, 1:00pm: Worship at the Village. See Deb Padden for info.

Whittier Back-to-School Drive: See the list of most needed items for donations to our Whittier School families. **There is a collection bin in the Narthex. Thank you for your generosity.**



September Food Bank Donations:

Families Unlimited: *Any Pop-top Canned Foods, Rice (1-2 lb. bags), baby diapers/wipes, individually packaged snacks.*

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

We are still collecting egg cartons!

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