Fircrest Presbyterian Church

FPC Update November 11th, 2026

"Celebrating our Veterans Today"

Dear FPC,

What a joy the chili cookoff was! Thank you to everyone who cooked, judged, served, cleaned up, invited friends and neighbors, and congratulations to Agatha and Tim, who tied for 1st place! Your generosity made a real difference for Holiday Help for Whittier families, and the laughter and community in the room were a gift in themselves. Thank you for making it happen.

This Sunday we continue the "Here For Good" series with Ruth 2 and 3. Last week we met Ruth, a woman who chose loyalty over safety and stepped into an uncertain future with Naomi. Now we follow her into the fields of Boaz, where unexpected welcome and generosity begin to open a path forward. These chapters show how values like loyalty, kindness, and hospitality move people toward mission, and grow a bigger imagination for what might be, and how God works through ordinary acts of care to bring about good.

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

John Hoover Concert — Friday, November 13

Join us for an evening with John Hoover to benefit Jessica's Biggest Battle. Please come and bring a friend!

Congregational Life & Ministry

Wednesday Night:

- Gather & Grow Kids at 5:30 pm
- Choir at 6:00 pm
- Bells at 7:10 pm

Sunday:

- BEMA Discipleship Group at 12:00 pm
- Kids Bells Class at 12:00 pm

May this week be one of gratitude for the people who have welcomed you, and of openness to the small, faithful acts through which God is at work.

Blessings,

Pastor Taeler

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Please use this email to contact Julie for any financial communications: **Bookkeeper/Treasurer email: fircrestbooks@gmail.com.**

The 3rd Quarter Financial Report is available here:



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PO Box 64393

University Place, WA 98466

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 Sundays at 12:00pm: All are welcome!.

Adult Choirs and Bells: Choir meets on Wednesday nights at 6:00pm, and Bells meets at 7:10pm. Whether you're experienced or just curious, there's a place for you.

Kids Bells Class: Sundays at 12:00 pm — All are welcome!

Sunday Nov. 15th, 1:00pm: Worship at the Village. See Deb Padden.

Saturday Nov. 28th, 9:30am: Deck the Halls. Come help us decorate the Church for the holiday season.

Sunday Nov. 29th: Celebrate the first Sunday of Advent - HOPE.

Sunday, Dec 6th: White Elephant Christmas Party.

Friday Dec 11th: The Village Caroling Night.

Sunday Dec. 20th, 1:00pm: Worship at the Village. See Deb.

Thursday Dec. 24th: Christmas Eve Worship.

Holiday Help for Families – We are still collecting funds for Whittier Family Gift Cards.

Urgent Need: Manitou Food Bank Donations

Manitou Park Presbyterian Church food bank has an urgent need. If you're able, please consider contributing:

Food Items: Peanut butter, canned fruits and vegetables, pasta, boxed meals (mac and cheese), tuna, canned soups, cereal.

Personal Care Items: Toothpaste, toilet paper, soaps (bath, laundry, dish). Your generosity makes a real difference in our community.



November Food Bank Donations:

Families Unlimited: *Pasta Noodles and Sauces, Chili, Canned Meats, Canned Soups, Mac-n-Cheese, Flour and Sugar*.

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

We are still collecting egg cartons!

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