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A Message From Pastor Sue

We have a front porch at our house. When I first moved into the house, I purchased 2 rocking chairs and imagined that I would sit outside on a pleasant evening after work and engage in conversation with neighbors as they happened by. I hoped that some day there would be someone to sit in the other chair with me. Only 3 years later Dave and I were married, and I had a porch mate for life! Doesn't that paint a wonderful picture? There is only one problem. We never sit out on the porch. The rockers are still there. We still have neighbors. We just end up spending time by ourselves inside the house or in the backyard.

This started me thinking. Our church has a front porch. Most of us come and go from the back door where we enter from the parking lot, walk into or past the kitchen. We have a wonderful front porch at the main entrance to the Sanctuary, but we never sit out there and engage in conversations with each other, or maybe even with neighbors as they walk by.

Let's try something new this summer! Join me for **Front Porch Conversations** throughout July and August on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:45. Here's the beauty of this: we can have deep conversations, laugh out loud together, reconnect after too much time away from each other, and our kids can play with each other on the playground that is RIGHT THERE! Grab your lawn or camping chair and head on down to our porch. If there are too many to have just one conversation group, we can break up into multiple conversations. There will be a refreshing treat of some kind each week. (We'll start with shaved ice. Yes, I have the machine.)

We will draw our inspiration for our **Front Porch Conversations** from Micah 6:8 and Matthew 25. I will be with you for 6 of the 9 Wednesdays. Would anyone out there like to host on July 20, August 17 or 24? Maybe on one or more of our Wednesdays we will have a crew who can walk our children to the splash park as a break from the playground. Any volunteers out there? Do you have any other ideas that would make this more fun? More meaningful? I'd be glad to hear them. Let's get out of the house this summer for **Front Porch Conversations**.

A Message From Pastor Katie



Hello folks! I am SO very excited to have completed my first full week as your new Associate Pastor! Thank you to everyone who has gone out of their way to make me feel so incredibly welcome with your kind smiles, beautiful flowers and warm hearts. Kelly and I are so grateful!

I have been busy meeting with people, program planning, and listening to the Holy Spirit all along the way. I feel her moving here! In this beautiful town of Puyallup, in our congregation, and in the work there is to do! It is an exciting time to be a pastor!

I want to take a moment to personally invite each of you to my ordination service taking place July 10th at 2:00p.m. It will be a time for all of us to reflect on our incredible God who we serve and love, and the kind of legacy we aspire to have. I hope you can join me there!



Tacoma Pride Festival

FPC Puyallup is going to host a booth at this year's Tacoma Pride! The event will take place 12:00p.m.-6:00p.m. on July 9th. This is an amazing missional opportunity for us to show our support for the LGBTQ+ community! To show that there is a church in Puyallup that supports the queer community, and to celebrate God's love for all people!

In order to make this event a success we need your help! There will be a ton of youth and young adults at this event so I am beyond excited to show up for them as the body of Christ! I plan to be there all day so it can also be a fun way to get to know your new Associate Pastor a bit better if you would like to volunteer :) Here are some ways you can support us at this event:

- We need to borrow Pride/Rainbow decorations (let's make this booth fun and colorful!)
- Volunteers: Please consider volunteering with us! If you have any Rainbow/Pride swag please wear that! I also have lots of shirts I am happy to let folks borrow! Shifts are in 2-3 hour increments, and I am happy to be flexible if you need to leave early/late as I know some other very important events are happening on July 9th! I would love to have 2 additional volunteers present at each shift! The options are 1:30p.m.-3:30p.m. (greeting folks, sharing information about our congregation, passing out water to folks) and 3:30p.m.-6:30p.m. (tear down, drive back to church) Please contact Pastor Katie at 425.615.0779 or pastorkatie@fpcpuyallup.org if you are able to help in any of the ways listed above. Thank you so much! Blessings, Katie

Calling All Youth & Young Adults: Save These Dates!



Pastor Katie is so looking forward to getting to know each of you, and especially the youth and young adults that currently make up our congregation! She has been planning some fun events, so please save the dates below!

July 5 @ 2:00 pm Youth Tie Dye and Slushy Party: Meet at the Puyallup Public Library to pick up free tie-dye kits, then we'll head back to the church to tie-dye and make slushies.

July 7 @ 7:00 pm Young Adult Meet Up: Come to the Spencers' house for games, appetizers, and fellowship. Text Katie for address :)

August 8 Youth Hike: Meet at FPC at 9:00am to carpool to Little Mashel Falls Trail in Eatonville

August 20-21 Faith In Action Service Weekend: Volunteer around the local community, More details to come. *Text Pastor Katie at 425.615.0779 for more details or to RSVP.*

Meet Our Scholarship Recipients

Lacey Boots received the Leslie J. Paulson Memorial scholarship. Lacey is attending the University of Montana Western where she is majoring in Education. Her goal is to become a teacher and someday to be a youth director and teach the love of God.

Kelsey Harrison and Alicia Warren both received the First Presbyterian Church scholarship.

Kelsey is attending Mary Baldwin University where she is studying for a Master of Fine Arts in Shakespeare and Performance with a concentration in directing. In May of this year she received a Master of Letters in Shakespeare and Performance from Mary Baldwin University.

Alicia is attending Arizona State University where her major is Business Supply Chain Management. She plans to earn her Bachelors of Science degree.

Alex Byrd and Chris Byrd both received the Timm-Harrison scholarship.

Alex is attending Montana Technological University with a goal of becoming a mechanical engineer.

Chris is attending Whitworth University with the goal of earning a degree in Environmental Science. This degree may see him in the Forestry Service or the USGS.

Please keep all our young people in prayer, The Scholarship Committee would like to thank church members and friends for their continued financial support.

Eagle Scout Court of Honor

An Eagle Court of Honor Ceremony will be held on Saturday, July 9 at 1:00 pm to honor Alex and Chris Byrd. All are invited to attend and there will be a small reception to follow.



July Birthdays

- 1 LaVon Golliet
- 1 Deb Hale
- 2 Markie Garrity
- 4 Jan Morgan
- 6 Sandy Goelzer
- 11 Trinity Hourihan
- 13 Ashley Morrison
- 15 Jennifer Roscoe
- 17 Walt Arthur
- 20 Tre Moyer
- 21 Kelsey Harrison
- 22 John Garden
- 22 Bob Spence
- 26 Pat Davies
- 28 Garry Anderson
- 29 Margo Hermann
- 29 Betty Zeiger (80th!!!)
- 30 Grant Morley
- 31 Elizabeth McKnight
- 31 Sarah McKnight



August Anniversaries

- 3 John & Alice Dowie
- 4 Chris & Darci Friebe
- 9 Kevin & Anne Potasky
- 13 Steve & Lee Ann Wheless
- 14 Bill & Andrea Klouse
- 16 Sandy & Wally Goelzer
- 19 Galen Stark & Lynn Arthur
- 21 Ken & Gert Williams
- 22 Bill & Pat Walton
- 28 Tim & Gail Downs

July Scriptures

You are welcome to read the lessons in preparation for Sunday Worship and you are also invited to a Bible Study with Pastor Sue each Wednesday at 9:30 am via Zoom.

July 3, 2022

*4th Sunday After Pentecost
2 Kings 5:1-14
Psalm 30
Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20*

July 10, 2022

*5th Sunday After Pentecost
Amos 7:7-17
Psalm 82
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37*

July 17, 2022

*6th Sunday After Pentecost
Amos 8:1-12
Psalm 52
Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42*

July 24, 2022

*7th Sunday After Pentecost
Hosea 1:2-10
Psalm 85
Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)
Luke 11:1-13*

July 31, 2022

*8th Sunday After Pentecost
Hosea 11:1-11
Psalm 107:1-9, 43
Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21*

August Scriptures

August 7, 2022

*9th Sunday After Pentecost
Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40*

August 14, 2022

*10th Sunday After Pentecost
Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Luke 12:49-56*

August 21, 2022

*11th Sunday After Pentecost
Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17*

August 28, 2022

*11th Sunday After Pentecost
Jeremiah 2:4-13
Psalm 81:1, 10-16
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Luke 14:1, 7-14*

July Anniversaries

- 12 Robert & Teresa Allen
- 15 Ken & Cathy Cackle
- 30 Dave Henry & Sue Watkins

August Birthdays

- 5 Scott Byrd
- 5 Jeanne Washburn
- 11 Jan Blanchard
- 11 Paul Arbuckle
- 15 Marilyn Burnett
- 16 Trygve Hermann
- 16 Sue Johnson
- 16 Logan McKnight
- 17 Karen Crane
- 18 Bonna Turney
- 18 Daniel Toomey
- 23 Bill Cline
- 24 Darice Hermann
- 30 Kat (Giltner) Pyer
- 30 Anitra Sudderth



Habitat for Humanity

First Presbyterian Church is once again working with Tacoma Habitat for Humanity and local churches to Build a home for a family. There is much work for all skill levels and ages (16 and older). A group from First Presbyterian has signed up to help with a building project on Saturday July 16 from 8:30 to 3:30. There is a limited number of spaces available for volunteering so register soon to join our group for that day. Please sign up at :<http://tacomahabitat.volunteerhub.com> and look for The Building on Faith Bill Barrett Home located at 6736 S Proctor St Tacoma, WA 98409.

Other Dates to consider volunteering with a group or on your own are Saturdays: July 23, August 6, August 13, August 20, and August 27. The times are all 8:30 to 3:30. If you have any questions please contact Jan Blanchard at (253) 845-0467 or Jill Foster at (253) 922-9889.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Join us for worship!

