



“SHOES FOR SCHOOL” CAMPAIGN 2022



FPC’s two Presbyterian Women groups – Circle 5 and Abigail Circle jointly this year – are continuing our local mission project that involves providing school shoes for needy children in Twin Falls – “Shoes for School.”

The number of homeless students kindergarten through 12th grade continues to grow in Twin Falls. The count is now well over 400. Many families struggle just to buy enough food, let alone school shoes and clothes and school supplies.

We are asking for your support again this year.

With your donations to the “Shoes for School” Campaign, we will purchase a supply of \$30 gift cards from The Shoe Department. Those cards will be donated to the At-Risk Services Coordinator for Twin Falls School District, and she then disperses the gift cards directly to qualifying students and their families on an as-needed basis.

If you would like to donate to this worthy project, You may place your donation in the collection plate or baskets on tables in fellowship room or contact Darlene Annen.

- We will accept donations through the month of September.
- Cash and checks are both accepted.

Checks should be made payable to **First Presbyterian Church** with “Shoe Project” written on the memo line. Cash should be placed in an envelope with “Shoe Project” written on the outside.

Thank you for helping make a huge difference for children in need right here in Twin Falls!

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Fellowship Room. Phil Price announced that he had accepted a call from First Presbyterian Church of Salina, KS. His last Sunday will be August 14th, 2022.

Session approved the use of our sanctuary for the Herrett Forum Lecture Series to be held in October.

Session approved Baptisms of Brinley Kay Allred (daughter of Bailey & Anthony Allred) and Bo and Wiley Youree (sons of Monica and Kodee Youree) on August 14th

Committees comprised of session members and other church members will be responsible for assuming various pastoral tasks prior to and during the tenure of an interim pastor.

Representatives of the Building and Grounds, Christian Nurture, and Fellowship committees shared reports. The treasurer also reported on financial activity for the past month.

The next stated session meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 16th at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Room.

Melanie Halsell

Clerk

FINANCES

January thru July 2022

Total Member Contributions - \$87,163
Per Capita - \$2,170 (**hope for \$7,526**)
Total Other Income - \$16,072
Volley Ball Rent - \$6,000
Total Income - \$103,235
Total Expenses - \$102,882
Administrative - \$74,948
Office - \$15,926
Per Capita - \$7,526
Facility - \$12,008
Mission - \$14,506 -- from outside
Net Profit – \$353



Do any of these jackets belong to you? They have been hanging around in the coat closet in the lower narthex for a while. They miss you very much!



Fellowship and Worship Opportunities

Adult class is held before worship at 8:30 am in the Fellowship room
Sunday Worship services start at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary and conclude around 11:00.

Please join us for Social Time each Sunday in the Fellowship Room, right after worship. Light snacks, juice, coffee and tea are served.

Kindergarten – 5th Grade Sunday School
Children’s Sunday school is happening in- person in the multipurpose Christian Education Room off the Fellowship Room downstairs.

If you are unable to attend, we will mail the at-home materials each week. If you would like to be included, please contact Linda Howar at (208) 420-1990
CHILDREN ARE WELCOME to remain with their families in the sanctuary for worship. There are worship bags containing items for children to use in their pew during this time.

WIGGLE ROOM FOR CHILDREN:
There are two family-friendly spaces in the church:

The Family Room at the back of the sanctuary offers rocking chairs, a changing table and books and toys for the very young.

Downstairs in the Fellowship Room, there is a corner off to the left with a toy

2022 SESSION ELDERS

Mark Crothers
(Worship)

Terry Fletcher
(Personnel)

Phil Winn
(Stewardship)

Bob Parkinson
(Mission)

Judy Wright
(Fellowship)

Lawrence Flournoy
(Building & Grounds)

Chris Talkington
(Fellowship)

Carol Benson
(Worship)

Kristin Keller
(Christian Nurture)

Judy Pollow
(Stewardship)

ELECTED OFFICERS

Melanie Halsell, Clerk of Session

Bob Parkinson, Treasurer

GIFTS, MEMORIALS & ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

Phil Winn – Chair
Deanna Baxter, Rick Horner,
John Howar

COMMISSIONED DEACONS

Darlene Annen & Candee Hawk
(Memorial Dinners)

Charlotte & Bill Eberlein
(Mission | Christmas Project)

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Darlene Annen & Susan Harris
Co-Moderators

Joan Leir – Secretary
Colleen Miltenberger –
Treasurer

MEN'S BREAKFAST

At 7:00 am every Wednesday morning
at Idaho Joe's

for breakfast & topical discussion.

Contact Phil Winn

CIRCLE FIVE

Thursday, September 15 at 10:00am

at Marjorie Gebauer's house

775 Mountain View Dr. TF

Come and join us for fun, fellowship.

Contact Darlene Annen 208-308-6681

ABIGAIL CIRCLE

Thursday, September 15 at 1:00pm

in the Fellowship Room.

All are welcome to join us. If you are interested
contact Deanna Baxter, Susan Harris, or Joan Leir



Sandwich Saturday began serving sack lunches in October 2020. We have grown from preparing 25 sack lunches to 108 sack lunches. Each lunch includes 2 Smucker's peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, an apple or an orange, 2 cookies, a bag of chips and a bottle of water. Lunches are packed in an assembly line manner. 20 lunches are placed on a table set up on the sidewalk in front of the church and banners are hung inviting anyone needing a lunch. Any left over lunches are placed in the blessing box. We have reached out to the community and learned that a number of families with children are living in the motels on Addison Avenue West. We now deliver 26 lunches to the Apollo Inn who in turn distributes to families in need living in that group of motels, as well as 18 lunches to Main Street Extended Stay, and 18 lunches to Old Towne Lodge. We also learned that the SureStay Hotel on Blue Lakes has a need and deliver 26 lunches to them. 108 lunches are now being prepared and distributed every other Saturday. The motels and their guests often express their appreciation.

We appreciate all the volunteers who are helping with the purchasing of groceries, setting up the assembly line, filling the lunch bags, hanging the banners, delivering the lunches, and helping with clean-up. Thank you to all of those who have helped and continue to help!!! We start filling the bags at 10:30 and are usually finished with that component by 11:15. The lunches are then delivered and others stay to help with clean-up or preparation for the next serving date. We are completely finished by 1:00. Most helpers are finished by no later than 12:00.

We welcome others to come and join this ministry. Please contact Darlene Annen at dcannen@gmail.com or call 208-308-6681.

This ministry not only helps others but provides an opportunity for fellowship among our congregation as well.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Al Smutny	9/3
Caitlyn Probasco	9/7
Kathy Price	9/8
Joanne Smutny	9/8
Mark Koffer	9/9
Jeannie Billington	9/17
Waleea Harris	9/17
Kelly Ford	9/24
Barb Hardy	9/24
David Long	9/25

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Harry & Dorothy Geist	9/5
Phil Winn & Susan Harris	9/9
Chris & Cathy Talkington	9/25

Is your birthday or anniversary information incorrect



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			National Suicide Prevention Month begins	1 National Day of Prayer	2	3 11:30am Sandwich Saturday
4 COMMUNION SUNDAY 8:30am Adult Class (FR) 10:00am Worship	5	6	7 7:00am Men's Breakfast	8	9	10
11 8:30am Adult Class (FR) 10:00am Worship	12 7-9pm NA (MPR)	13 1:00pm Building & Grounds (FR)	14 7:00am Men's Breakfast	15 10:00am Circle 5 1:00pm Abigail Cir begins (FR)	16	17 11:30am Sandwich Saturday
18 8:30am Adult Class (FR) 10:00am Worship	19 7-9pm NA (MPR)	20 International Day of Peace 5:30pm Stated Session (FR)	21 7:00am Men's Breakfast	22	23	24
25 8:30am Adult Class (FR) 10:00am Worship	26 7-9pm NA (MPR)	27	28 7:00am Men's Breakfast	29	30	

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday through Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm *(open through the lunch hour)*



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED