



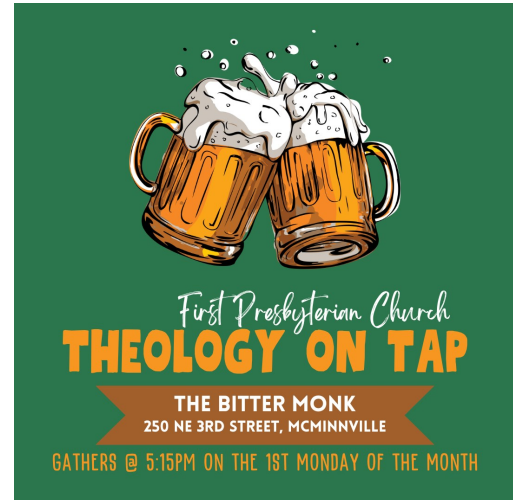
Presbyterian Portfolio

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Ongoing Activities

WORSHIP *with us*

Join us on Sunday mornings at 10:30 am for worship, in person or to watch the livestream. The service will be recorded and available on our website, fpc-mac.org, to view later.



Join Pastor Matt on Monday, January 8th at 5:15 pm.



Communion Sunday January 21st

Weekly Bible Study Wednesdays at 10:00 am

A weekly Bible study, led by Pastor Matt, on the scripture reading for the following Sunday meets on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am. It meets in-person in the Witherspoon Room. If you would still like to attend on Zoom, there will be a link in the weekly E-news for you to join. We will not meet on Jan. 3rd.



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

Presbyterian Women

Sarah Circle

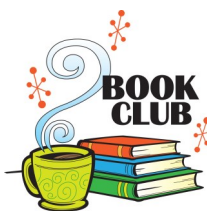
January 10th 5:30 pm
Witherspoon Room

Agape Circle

January 17th 9:30 am
Hillside Manor Room 315
Lesson 5

Priscilla Circle

January 22nd 7:00 pm
Hostess: Paula Miller
(at the church)
Lesson 5: Star Thomson



Social Justice Book Club

The Social Justice Book Club meets monthly on Zoom, during the program year, to discuss a book selected by the group. The next book will be "Poverty, By America" by Matthew Desmond.

We will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 23rd at 4 pm on Zoom. Contact Kate Satterstrom for the Zoom link or for more information.

Children, Youth, & Family

CHILDREN'S TIME

Children are invited to worship & will be excused to Children's Time

January 7: Communion
No Children's Time

January 14: Miracles:
Feeding of the 5,000

January 21: Miracles:
Jesus Heals Ten

January 28: Important People:
Nicodemus



KIDVENTURE

MONDAYS @ 5:15-6:30PM
AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHILDREN PREK - 5TH GRADE

January 1

New Year's Day
No Kidventure

January 8

Miracles:
The Feeding of the 5,000

January 15

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
No Kidventure

January 22

Miracles:
Walking on Water

January 29

Important People:
The Woman at the Well

A JOINT MINISTRY OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH & FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Children, Youth, & Family

January 7: Youth Group @ FPC
MS 5-6:30pm, HS 6-7:30pm

January 14: Youth Group @ FPC
MS 5-6:30pm, HS 6-7:30pm

January 19: Fun Event: Bowling!
5-7pm @ Walnut City Lanes

January 21: Youth Group @ FPC
MS 5-6:30pm, HS 6-7:30pm

January 28: Youth Group @ FPC
MS 5-6:30pm, HS 6-7:30pm

January 31: Dinner @ Gordo's Tacos
MS & HS 6-7pm

McMinnville Youth Collective
JANUARY



McMINNVILLE YOUTH COLLECTIVE
DINNER

Wednesday, January 31
from 6-7 pm @ Gordo's Tacos

BRING MONEY FOR DINNER. FRIENDS ALWAYS WELCOME.

McMinnville Youth Collective
BOWLING

5-7 pm



Friday, January 19

Walnut City Lanes

\$20 for bowling

pizza dinner provided

Everyone + Friends Welcome



Children, Youth, & Family

What we've been up to IN DECEMBER

In **CHILDREN'S TIME** and **KIDVENTURE**, we learned about Jesus' "upside down kingdom" and how he turned all the norms upside down. We finished up the Sermon on the mount and then learned about some of the miracles Jesus did (calming a storm, turning water into wine, healing a blind man, and healing a paralytic). We also entered the Advent season with our annual Children's Christmas Celebration where we welcomed families in the community to join us for Christmas crafts, singing, fellowship, and joy.

The **McMINNVILLE YOUTH COLLECTIVE** focused our Bible time on learning how Jesus healed the paralytic. We discussed how Jesus' "upside down kingdom" has room for everyone, even those often overlooked and excluded. In our social justice time, we learned about Native American boarding school. We discussed what they were and what they are now. We talked about the role the church played in them and what it means to be accepting of those whose culture is different. We ended the month with a fun Christmas Party and While Elephant Gift Exchange. We gathered for our month meal together at Nancy Jo's.



SUPPORT
The **McMinnville Youth Collective**
THROUGH:
BOTTLE DROP

- 1 Pick up a blue recycling bag from the Church Office
- 2 Fill the bag with recyclable cans, plastic bottles, & glass bottles
- 3 Take the bag to Bottle Drop
1250 NE Lafayette Ave, Mac



Nuts & Bolts

DOLLAR\$&CENTS

FINANCIAL REPORT

(Operating Fund)

<u>November:</u>	<u>Actual</u>		<u>Budget</u>	
Receipts	\$ 38,294	10.4%	\$ 30,542	8.3%
Expenses	44,955	10.8%	34,554	8.3%

<u>Year to Date:</u>	<u>Actual</u>		<u>Budget</u>	
Receipts	\$ 354,969	96.9%	\$ 335,963	91.7%
Expenses	363,222	87.6%	380,094	91.7%

Receipts for November were more than budget. Expenses were also more than budget, resulting in a deficit for the month.

Thank you for your continued support.



Attention All Ministry Teams & Committees!

It is that time once again to be thinking about your contribution to the Annual Report. All reports need to be turned in to the church office by **January 8, 2024**. Please email the report to Nancy at nancym@fpc-mac.org.

Thank you!

If you would like to see a copy of last year's report contact the office and we will be happy to get a copy to you.

Session Highlights

Action taken and information items are summarized for the Portfolio monthly. Here are the highlights of the December 20th meeting:

1. The 2024 budget has been approved and it will be presented at the Annual Congregational Meeting that will be held on February 4, 2024.
2. Study Leave was approved for Pastor Matt.

Staff Out of the Office

Pastor Matt will be on vacation Thursday, Jan 4th and Sunday, Jan. 7th.

Kate is on vacation through Friday, Jan. 5th

Marcia will be gone Saturday, Dec. 30th through Tuesday, January 9th.



The church office will be closed

**Monday, January 1st and
Monday, January 15th**

Next Portfolio Deadline: January 22, 2024

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All in the Family



Gail Johnson	2nd
Donna Lunt	3rd
Rich Custer	5th
Marvin Slater	6th
Denise Hill	7th
Joyce Archibald	10th
Jeff Clevenger	13th
Bob Parry	15th
Skip Huwaldt	20th
Dianne Barske	24th
Ted Miller	28th
Ann Austin	31st

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Prayer Requests

Contact Carley Bushart at 503-560-0183 or prayer@fpc-mac.org

Donations Needed

The Wednesday Breakfast and Community Dinner are in need of cold weather clothing to give to our guests. If you have coats, hats, gloves, socks, or blankets that you could give, they would be greatly appreciated. Please bring them to the church office.

Adult Education

Mark your calendars for a special time.

The Earth Care Committee will be sharing information on projects and things all can do to help. The time will be at 9:15 am on Sunday, February 25, 2024. More information will be shared as we get closer to the time.

Markita Price, for the Adult Ed planning group.



January Prayer Calendar

"Devote yourself to prayer, being watchful and thankful." Colossians 4:2

Please lift each household name or group listed below in prayer on that day of the month.

1. Our Church Family
2. Becky Donaly
3. John Edmondson
4. Dick & Marilyn Enger
5. Mary Ellen Fleeger
6. John & Michelle Fletcher, John, Emily, & Robert
7. Beryl Foster
8. Lynn & Connie Foster
9. Luella Fritz
10. Daryl Garrettson
11. Nathan Garrettson & Molly Lord-Garrettson, Grace
12. Sean & Shawna Garrettson, Kalea, Kendra, & Addison
13. Community Dinner
14. Patty Good
15. Deacons
16. Rosie Greene
17. Session
18. Carole Hansen
19. McMinnville Youth Collective
20. Lori Hanson
21. Wayne & Linda Harris
22. Kidventure
23. Corrine Hatch
24. Dave & Cathy Haugeberg
25. Taylor & Kaylyn Haworth, Bradley
26. Zella Hisaw
27. Audrey Horowitz
28. Dave & Marj Howard
29. Skip & Claudia Huwaldt
30. Bob & Jan Irish
31. Gail Johnson

Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Kate on vacation Marcia on vacation 10:30am Worship 11:30am Fellowship Time	1 Kate on vacation Marcia on vacation New Year's Day Office Closed 12:00pm Oak Valley Bridge Club	2 Kate on vacation Marcia on vacation 10:00am Staff Meeting	3 Kate on vacation Marcia on vacation 8:30am Wednesday Breakfast 1:30pm Stewardship, Budget, & Finance Team 4:00pm Worship & Music Ministry Team 5:30pm Women's AA Group	4 Kate on vacation Marcia on vacation Pastor Matt vacation day 9:30am Women in the Word Sm Group 3:30pm Mission Team	5 Kate on vacation Marcia on vacation Office Closed	6 Epiphany Marcia on vacation 5:00pm Community Dinner (take out only)
7 Marcia on vacation Pastor Matt vacation day 10:30am Worship 5:00pm MYC Middle School Youth 6:00pm MYC High School Youth	8 Marcia on vacation 9:00am Monday Morning Maintenance 12:00pm Oak Valley Bridge Club 4:00pm Building & Grounds Team 4:00pm Creative Arts Team 5:15pm Kidventure 5:15pm Theology on Tap	9 Marcia on vacation 9:30am Women in the Word Leadership 10:00am Staff Meeting 6:00pm Children, Youth, & Family Team on Zoom	10 8:30am Wednesday Breakfast 10:00am Bible Study 1:00pm YCCO 4:30pm Personnel Committee 5:30pm Sarah Circle 5:30pm Women's AA Group	11 9:30am Women in the Word 5:45pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	12 Office Closed	13 5:00pm Community Dinner (take out only)
14 10:30am Worship 5:00pm MYC Middle School Youth 6:00pm MYC High School Youth	15 Martin L. King, Jr. Day Office Closed 9:00am McMinnville Garden Club 12:00pm Oak Valley Bridge Club 1:00pm 99 GAL Friends 4:00pm Deacon Meeting	16 9:30am Women in the Word Leadership 10:00am Staff Meeting	17 8:30am Wednesday Breakfast 9:30am Agape Circle 10:00am Bible Study 5:30pm Women's AA Group 7:00pm Session	18 9:30am Women in the Word 5:45pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	19 Office Closed 5:00pm MYC Bowling	20 10:00am 99 GAL Friends Event 5:00pm Community Dinner (take out only)
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