

# JANUARY



# First Presbyterian Church Newsletter

**Our Mission: Connecting with God and sharing the Good News  
of Jesus Christ with the community.**

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### *From our Session*

## **"More please!": Tastes for 2022**

### **Togetherness**

Our Thanksgiving dinner at FPCD nourished me. Our fellowship overflowed into the youth room and the library. We all contributed. We laughed. We talked and listened. We met new friends and relatives. We did it all together, start to finish. We understood and prayed for each other. My soul got stronger.



Oh yes, we had food too. But I'd like more helpings of togetherness please!

### **Variety**

Once when in the Philippines, I was with a group of local friends going to a wedding together. We were late, and I was worried about that. Then we stopped along the way to gather a few more friends, so we were even later and more numerous and slower moving. My friends seemed to get happier and happier while I was stressing out. Arriving almost an hour "late" we actually got there about the same time as most other guests. Slowly I understood that for my friends, the important thing was being all together for the wedding, and punctuality would just have to give way to togetherness. I learned to love this aspect of living there.

My Filipino friends savor togetherness like a fine wine, and this wonderful value comes through in their worship and their body life. God loves that about them.

On Global Focus Sunday last month, we intentionally wore different clothes and sang songs in other languages, to remind ourselves that God cherishes the variety--Filipino togetherness, American punctuality--all our different flavors. We at FPCD are a little sample as God redeems for Himself a people from every people.

Variety tastes good to me too, and I love it when we incorporate different music and language and culture in our worship.

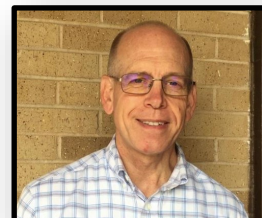
### **Teamwork**

In yesterday's FPCD Session meeting, one of the session members noticed and explained an issue the rest of us had missed. We made a better decision because of that member's unique contribution. Our whole church is like that. It's nourishing when each of us can contribute by doing what we do well.

I'd like more helpings of teamwork please!

Your tastes may be different from mine. As you think of our life together what would you like more helpings of?


*Dennis*



## PW News

Sarah Circle will meet in the home of Jocelyn Bolles on January 11 at 7 pm. We are studying Women of the New Testament. We extend an invitation to any woman who would like join the study group to come.

Thanks,  
Joan



The Sovereign Lord  
is my strength;  
he makes my feet like  
*the feet of a deer,*  
he enables me to tread on the heights.

Habakkuk 3:19, NIV



# FIRST Presbyterian Church

January 2022

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## **Worship Volunteer Schedule January 2022**

<b>January 2</b>	<b>Greeters Tellers End of Service Ministry Sound Room Rotation</b>	Sharon Ingram Joan Brown & Teresa Reed Dennis Walters & Dub Guthrie Logan Russell
<b>January 9</b>	<b>Greeters Tellers End of Service Ministry Sound Room Rotation</b>	Dudley Austin Lori Glover & Jaime Cordova Darrell Ingram & Joan Brown Jimmy Cordova
<b>January 16</b>	<b>Communion Preparer Greeters Tellers End of Service Ministry Sound Room Rotation</b>	Diane Pegues Jocelyn Bolles Brenda Everett & Linda Simons Paul Griffith & Diane Pegues Jennifer McWilliams
<b>January 23</b>	<b>Greeters Tellers End of Service Ministry Sound Room Rotation</b>	Connie Steger & Joan Brown Jocelyn Bolles & Margaret Lewis Brittany Haywood & Nancy Bergman Allen Conley
<b>January 30</b>	<b>Greeters Tellers End of Service Ministry Sound Room Rotation</b>	Sharon Ingram Joan Brown & Teresa Reed Jaime Cordova & Darlene Cowand Logan Russell

**WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**  
Impact Youth  
Fearless Youth Group

— 5:30 p.m.  
— 6:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**  
Christian Education  
Worship Service

— 9:15 a.m.  
— 10:30 a.m.

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

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## January Birthdays

If we've missed your birthday and you would like us to include it in this "birthday" section of the newsletter, please contact us at (972) 298-3043 or info@fpcd.org.

Thank you.

Jocelyn Bolles, January 1	Nyadia Thorpe, January 12
Gwenn Guthrie, January 4	Jason Cordova, January 13
Jim Stahl, January 5	Connie Steger, January 16
Brittany Haywood, January 7	Logan Russell, January 25
Jeff Thorpe, January 10	



### 2021 MINISTRY RECEIPTS UPDATE

	<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Expenditures</b>
November	\$31,217	\$39,061
Jan-Nov	\$349,500	\$389,059