



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 Your Session

New Year, New Resolutions

Happy New Year! What resolutions have you made for this year? Are you resolved to eat healthy, exercise more, lose weight, learn a new skill, shop less? Those are all great resolutions. I resolved to do all of them, but that only lasted a few minutes!

What I really want to know is what resolutions you have for FPCD for 2026.

- Should we offer more small groups or more Bible studies for our Spiritual growth?
- Should we resolve to have VBS again so we can share the gospel with local children?
- Should we have another Brunch Church Worship in Fellowship Hall?
- Should we _____?

This is a great time for new ideas, new goals, new plans.

Let Session know your thoughts and let's work together on how we can bless our church and our community in 2026!

Sharon Ingram



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CALENDAR

January 2026

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
				1	2	3 9AM Men's Fellowship
4 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service, Communion	5	6	7 6 PM Advent Bible Study Fellowship Hall	8	9	10
11 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Youth Sunday Budget Info Meeting after Worship	12	13 7:00 PM Sarah Circle	14 7:00 PM Session Meeting	15	16 Newsletter articles for February due!	17 9AM Men's Fellowship
18 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:30 PM Choir Reh. 10:30 AM Worship Congregational Meeting afterwards	19 7:00 PM MCT	20	21	22 3:45 PM Parking Lot Ministry (PLM)	23	24
25 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Choir Reh. 10:30 AM Worship; Church Potluck after	26 Austin St. Sandwiches Due!	27	28	29	30	31

**As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another,
as good stewards of God's varied grace.**

Thank you from Presbyterian Women

A big thank you to one and all who helped to make our annual PW Online Christmas Auction a success. Whether you used your online technology to set up and run the program, donated items, purchased items, helped set up the items for display in Fellowship Hall and/or helped to sort out and distribute items after the auction was complete, we greatly appreciate all that you did. This year we raised over \$1,700. THANK YOU!!

**We know that all things
work together for good
for those who love God,
who are called
according to his purpose.**

ROMANS 8:28, NRSV

January Volunteer Schedule

Jan 4	Greeter Tellers End of Service Prayer Communion Service Communion Preparer Liturgist	Jocelyn Bolles Brenda Everett & Linda Simons Alvarez Nzoundja & Brenda Everett Dennis Walters & Connie Steger Gwenn Guthrie TBD
Jan 11	Greeter Tellers End of Service Prayer Liturgist	Connie Steger Jocelyn Bolles & Margaret Lewis Christian & Connie Steger Youth
Jan 18	Greeter Tellers End of Service Prayer Liturgist	Sharon Ingram Darlene Cowand & Teresa Reed Nyadia Thorpe & Nancy Bergman TBD
Jan 25	Greeter Tellers End of Service Prayer Liturgist	Beau Gaskins Jaime Cordova & Volunteer needed Jessica & Darlene Cowand TBD

The Lord is my light and my salvation - whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life - of whom shall I be afraid?

Luke 2:14

— 9:15 a.m. —
 — 10:30 a.m. —
 Christian Education
 Worship Service

SUNDAY SCHEDULE


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	Rachael McConnell, January 13
Brittany Haywood, January 7	Nesrine Nzoundja, January 14
Jeff Thorpe, January 10	Connie Steger, January 16



2025 MINISTRY RECEIPTS UPDATE

	Receipts	Expenditures
Dec	\$ 20,192	\$ 17,950
Jan-Aug	\$ 221,033	\$ 245,678