Stewardship Season
October 20-November 17

Live Generously

In what ways can we Live Generously, our theme for Stewardship Season?

Along with supporting our church financially, how can we dig in and live this directive?

How can we, as fortunate people, ‘take hold of the life that really is life’ (I Timothy 6: 18-19)?

These are questions we might ponder as we prepare to enter Stewardship Season at FPC.

Your Stewardship Committee has planned an event at which you can practice generosity. On Sunday, October 20, from 9:30am until 10:45am, please plan to come to Pope Hall to help assemble school and hygiene kits or to sand and stain wooden blocks used by the children in our CDC.

In addition, we will have a chance to share in a simple brunch and other fun activities like creating a handprint banner representing all members of our church.

We continue to gratefully collect donations of items that will be included in our school and hygiene kits. The list of necessary items is below and the bins in which you may place your donations are in the lobby.

- Blue, black, red pens
- 24 pack of crayons
- Pencils
- Lined paper
- USBs
- Backpacks (new or gently used)
- small packs of tissues
- small packs of wet wipes
- travel size deodorant
- toothpaste and toothbrush (with cover)
- Band-Aids
- lip balm
- combs

Church member, Dan Crane, prepares us with the following: “When you live generously you often receive a greater blessing than the amount you give whether it is of your time, financially, or just listening to the other person. Living generously brings joy and happiness in your life as you see how another person can change for the better.”

Acts II Adult Education
9:45-10:45am in Pope Hall

We continue to explore how we can better care for God’s creation. Led by a panel that includes Allie Fuller, our Young Adult Volunteer.

Weekday Studies & Ministries

Religion & Science: 1st/3rd Mon, 7-9pm, Pope Hall C
Prayer Shawl Ministry: 1st/3rd Tues, 9:30-11:30am, Rendon Room
Environmental Ethics: Tues, Noon-1pm, Rendon Room
Fireside Chat with the Mystics: Tuesdays, 5-6pm, Rendon Room
Presbyterian Women: 2nd Wednesday, 10am, Rendon Room
Bible Study: Friday, 11:30am-12:30, Rendon Room
Journaling as a Spiritual Practice: Last Friday, 11:30am, Pope Hall C
Men’s Breakfast: 2nd Saturday, 8-9am, Pope Hall
Spanish Bible Study: Saturday, 9-10am, Volunteer Room
Circle of Friends: 2nd Saturday, 10am, member’s homes

Weekday Worship

Wednesday 7–7:30AM—Morning Prayer McFarland Chapel: contemplative, prayers, Book of Common Prayer

Wednesday 5:30–6PM—Celtic EvenSong in the Sanctuary: Celtic songs & liturgy, communion, weekly themes: 1st week—justice & peace, 2nd week—healing, 3rd week—creation care, 4th week—welcome; 5th week—commitment
A light supper is served after EvenSong.

The beautiful flowers adorning the Sanctuary today are given in loving memory of Susan Dell Paalman by Leah and Tom Paalman.
Our primary concern should be survival of humanity, the survival of the planet, and the health of all people. Whether we are Russians, Iraqis, Ethiopians, or North Americans, we belong to the same human family that God loves. And we have to start taking some risks—not just individually, but risks of a more global quality, risks to let other people develop their own independence, risks to share our wealth with others and invite refugees to our country, risks to offer sanctuary—because we are people of God.

Henri J.M. Nouwen

Let us come together with humility.

How good a thing it is when all of God’s people live together in unity.

Though we may be tempted to use harsh words, let us come together with gentleness.

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Though we may want everything to happen quickly, let us come together with patience.

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Though the world around often encourages hate, let us come together in love.

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In humility, gentleness, patience, love, and unity, let us worship the God who has called us together.

We will not find that needed justice in our apathy; we will not find that elusive wholeness with our quarreling;

we will not find our hoped-for unity with our doctrines;

we will not find our misplaced love with our hating;

we will not find the peace you offer in our well-nursed grudges.

But we will find you in the brokenness of the Bread and in the breaking of our hearts;

we will find you when we drain the Cup,

refill it with our gifts,

and offer it to a little child;

we will find you when we squeeze closer together,

making room at the Table for all your people.

Amen.

As the Wind Song (verse 1)
The Youth and the Congregation exchange the following blessing:
In body, mind, and spirit, may you be well this day.
And may you be strong for the work of healing in the world.

To Timothy, my beloved child
Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III

We pray for people and places, silently or aloud, and respond together:
May they know the deep peace of Christ.

You are invited to come forward to light a prayer candle.

I’ve Got Peace like a River (verse 1)

Caritas et Amor
by Z. Randall Stroope

As the Wind Song (verse 2)

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Communion is by intinction: take a piece of bread and dip it in the chalice.
Gluten-free wafers and cups of juice are available on the Communion Table.

We welcome our visitors.

Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

God of Grace and God of Glory

Praeludium in G major
by Nicolaus Bruhns

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SERVING TODAY

Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III
Rev. Dr. Mary Kuhns
Linda Raney
David Solem
Travis Bregier
David Beatty
Jen Black

WORSHIP COORDINATORS

Worship & Music: Paul Vogel
Ushers: Penney Poole
Liturgists: Tom Kingston
Liturgical Arts: Karin Lerew
Communion: Malissa Haslam
Barbara Ivy
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Hiking Series:** Aspen Vista Trail (moderate hike). This afternoon at 2pm, meet at the church and carpool. Come celebrate the beauty of fall colors and God’s creation, and wear good hiking shoes, a hat, sun protection, and water. RSVP Jen Black: FamilyMinistryDirector@fpcsantafe.org

**Habitat for Humanity Family Service Day,** Saturday, Oct. 12, 8:15-noon, co-hosted by First Presbyterian Church and Lutheran Church of the Servant. Meet at CotS, 2481 Legacy Court (Rodeo Road east of Sam’s Club) and carpool to the work site. Join others as we help build a house for a family in need. Free childcare (under 16) at CotS (please arrive by 8:15) and BBQ lunch. For more info and to get involved email Jen Black: FamilyMinistryDirector@fpcsantafe.org

Do you have unwanted/unused **holiday cards and 2020 calendars?** We collect them each year for inmates at the penitentiary; they are already asking for them. For easy sorting, please attach cards to their envelopes with a rubber band or paperclip. A collection box is in the lobby.

Many years ago, mission-minded people at FPC established a **People in Mission** fund to partially reimburse people from our church traveling on a mission trip, or to pay a stipend to mission co-workers who come to FPC. Mission and Social Justice wants to see it used more often. If you have been on such a mission trip, please see a member of MSJ for the simple application. Judy Crawford, MSJ chair

FPC will serve dinners at **Interfaith Shelter** October 13 & 14, and 16 & 17. Because we may not be able to cook at the Shelter, our menus are casseroles and easy-carry food. Please sign up to provide food and/or work a night in the book on the Lobby table. Recipes and aluminum pans available. If you cannot bring food to the shelter, please bring it to church—I will pick it up, but let me know; call or text me at 603-5645. Thank you! Nancy Peterson

**FPC Men’s Breakfast,** Saturday, October 12, 8:00am. Join speaker Bryant Avery in Pope Hall as he discusses the construction of our ideas of gender and masculinity and how they affect our individual and shared wellbeing. Bryant is an activist who focuses on the relationship between thinking patterns and the formation of a just world. Contact John Whitcomb 982-3921 or visit church web page to RSVP.

Please park at the Convention Center unless you need to be in the church garage. The church will validate your parking ticket. Cars are being blocked or hit because space is so limited. Thank you.

**Music and Art**

**TGIF Concert Series 11th Season,** Friday at 5:30pm: the eternal Summer String Orchestra presents music of Vaughan Williams and Boccherini.

**Back Pew Gallery**— The Opening Reception for our new show, **Collaborative Works,** is Friday, October 11, 6:00-7:30 pm. The show runs through November 3.

Calling all artists: November’s show theme is **Doors, Windows, Mailboxes**. Start creating! Questions? Call Carol Falls 670.9250 or Barb Hutchison 982.0684.

**PRAYERS AND PRAISE**

Please notify the church office (office@fpcsantafe.org or 982.8544) to add or remove a name on our prayer list.

We pray for Susan Mercer and for family and friends of Bess Brooks, Susan’s mother, who passed away on Saturday, September 28, 2019 at the age of 99.

**We pray for:** Madeleine Wright, Jeannie H. Barrera (Lisa Barrera’s mother), JoAnn Hays (Pauline Toevs’ sister), Anton Brkic, Laurie Wisdom, Janis Chitwood, Elisa Bowles (CDC teacher), Ron Ball, Teresa Gomez (friend of Janis Gonzales), Burt Alpert (Trimmers’ friend), Chandler & Jenny (Susan & Al Clark’s children), Erin Armstrong (friend of Janis Gonzales), Mary Melodie Schneider, David Ingalls, Susan Slotter, Dan Crane, Marcella Ortiz, Sheldon Thompson, Jeff Baker, Brianna (Linda Trujillo’s grandniece), Jennifer Elliott.

And our ministry partners: Westminster Presbyterian, Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis, Episcopal Church of the Holy Faith, and Sagua la Grande Church—our brothers and sisters in Cuba.

A memorial reception for William Amorous will be held this afternoon at 2pm in Pope Hall. Bill passed away April 20, 2019, in Boone, NC.

**Meet and Pray for Your Mission Co-Workers**

**Burkhard Paetzold,** Central and Western Europe, advocates for the Roma people in the area. His ministry also includes relief and development work, alongside other major church organizations, to respond to the global migrant and refugee crisis.

**Earth Care Tidbit:** The investment tax credit allows for 30% deduction from one’s tax bill for the installation of solar energy systems through 2019. NYTdirect@NYTimes 9/11/19