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’ (1 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

Learn more about what is going on in our church. How are we the hands and feet of Christ? Members will discuss our newly formed Neighborhood Groups and be given an update on the work of Second Family Ministry.

October 20: Live Generously! The Stewardship Committee will host a hands-on event where everyone—children, youth, and adults—can help prepare items for one of the groups we support. Stewardship is much more than a monetary pledge.

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: Tues., 5-6pm, Rendon Room
Presbyterian Women: 2nd Weds., 10AM, Rendon Room
Bible Study: Fri., 11:30AM-12:30, Rendon Room
Journaling as a Spiritual Practice: Last Fri., 11:30AM, Pope Hall C
Spanish Bible Study: Sat., 9-10AM, Volunteer Room
Men’s Breakfast: 2nd Sat., 8-9AM, Pope Hall
Circle of Friends: 2nd Sat., 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.
God Calls Us

Prelude

Andante from Kleine Entrada

by Hermann Schroeder

Welcome

INTROIT HYMN 625

O Lord, My God (verse 1)

CALL to WORSHIP

Psalm 66: 1-2, 4-5

Be joyful in God, all you lands;
be joyful, all the earth.

Sing the glory of God’s name;
sing the glory of God’s praises.

All the earth bows down before you,
sings to you, sings out your name.

Come now and see the works of God,
how awesome are God’s deeds toward all people.

HYMN 432

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

OPENING PRAYER

Worship Resource from the Presbyterian Church (USA)

Please be seated
bold in unison

Gracious God, because you have promised to hear us,
and are able to change us,
and are willing to make our hearts your home,
we ask you to confront, forgive, and encourage us,
as you know best.

—Silence is kept—

Then let us cherish in our hearts that which we proclaim with our lips:
Goodness is stronger than evil,
Love is stronger than hate,
Light is stronger than darkness,
Truth is stronger than lies.

Lord, hear our prayer, and change our lives
until we illustrate the grace of the God who makes all things new.

Amen.

RESPONSE HYMN 718

Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said (verse 1)

ANTHEM

Vox Populi

Chancel Choir

by Giedrius Svilainis

The voice of the people is the voice of God.
Each is a friend to the other. Where there is unity, there is victory.

God Renews Us

SCRIPTURE

II Timothy 2:8-15

BLESSING

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.
MESSAGE
Remember Jesus Christ
Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III

HYMN 716
God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

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

SILENT MEDITATION
and PRAYER CANDLES
Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee (verse 1)

HYMN 629
The LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

RESPONSE HYMN 718
Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said (verse 4)

PRAYER of DEDICATION
We are here,
because of those who passed on their faith to us.
We are generous,
because God has blessed us with gifts beyond imagination.
We would pass on these gifts,
as well as hope and love,
as we offer them to our God,
in the name of Jesus.
Amen.

by Thom Shuman

GOD SENDS US
PASSING of the PEACE
We welcome our visitors.
Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

HYMN 752

HYMN 724
O Jesus, I Have Promised

BLESSING

POSTLUDE
by Richard Proulx

SERVING TODAY
Officiant: Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III
Liturgist: MelindaJoy Pattison
Organist/Music Director: Linda Raney
Assistant Organist: David Solem
Family Ministry: Jen Black

WORSHIP COORDINATORS
Worship & Music: Paul Vogel
Ushers: Penney Poole
Liturgists: Tom Kingston
Liturgical Arts: Karin Lerew
Communion: Malissa Haslam
Barbara Ivy
The Church Office will be closed Monday, October 14.

FPC will be part of the opening of Interfaith Shelter’s winter season—beginning this evening, October 13, and on the evenings of October 14, 16, and 17. (Westminster has October 15, 18, and 19.) There is the possibility that we cannot cook at the Shelter. So, our menus this fall are casseroles and food that is easy to bring. I hope you will sign up to help with providing food and/or working a night at the shelter. The shelter book is on the lobby table along with aluminum pans. If you cannot bring food to the shelter, please bring it to church—I will pick it up but you must let me know. You can call or text me at 603-5645. Also call or text if you have questions, concerns or ideas! Thank you! Nancy Peterson

**2020 Calendars and Greeting Cards.** Do you have unwanted/unused 2020 calendars and greeting cards? We are collecting calendars and blank cards of all kinds — holiday, general, special occasion — to distribute to those incarcerated at the State Penitentiary south of Santa Fe. The inmates greatly appreciate and use these items, and 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 located by the counter 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

**For the Birds.** Please join the PresBIRDterians—FPC’s small but stalwart birding group—for an easy birding walk on **Global Big Day**, Saturday, October 19, at 8AM. We will count as many different kinds of birds as we can in 90 minutes, then report our findings to eBird to help with their ongoing “citizen science” data collection. After the stroll we’ll enjoy a light breakfast with coffee and tea. Depending on how many people RSVP, this breakfast may become more of a casual potluck. All levels of expertise are welcome; we are all about having fun, communing with nature, and enjoying fellowship with one another! Please RSVP to Amy Gross at fpcbirders @ gmail.com or (505) 577-8747; the meeting location will be provided when you RSVP.

**Earth Care Tidbit:** Since 2010, energy consumption in American homes has dropped by six percent, partly due to growing acceptance of technologies like LED bulbs and compact fluorescents. NYTdirect@NYTimes 9/11/19

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**Music and Art**

**TGIF Concert Series 11th Season, Friday at 5:30PM:** Baroque Trio Sonatas of Quantz, Bach, and Telemann, featuring period-style instruments such as Baroque oboe and oboe d’amore, recorders, viola da gamba, and harpsichord.

**Back Pew Gallery** — Our new show, **Collaborative Works,** is up and ready for your visit. Come in and enjoy. The show runs through November 3.

Calling all artists: November’s show theme is **Doors, Windows, Mailboxes.** All mediums accepted. We ask for one or two pieces ready for display. Art will be received on Sunday November 3 from 8:30 to 11:00. No late entries accepted. Questions? Call Carol Fallis 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:** Lori Tormey (Thomas and Alexander Shumaker’s cousin), Dr. Ronald C. Shumaker (Thomas’s father and Alexander’s grandfather), 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.

When you are visiting the church during the week, 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.