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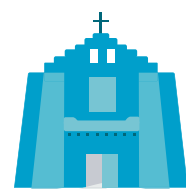
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Growing the Beloved Community: A Pictorial Review of 2022

Three hundred and sixty-five days could seem like a long time, especially with the challenges of COVID, gun violence, the Ukrainian war, Afghanistan, homelessness and poverty, and the spiritual needs of so many. But when you focus your time, talent and resources into helping, healing and fellowship as FPC members did in 2022, the year sprints past you. Where has the time gone? This special edition of *LaEpístola* offers a snapshot.

Thank all of you for your magnificent contributions to FPC's mission. Your love for Christ and for the people in our community and beyond has surely made this past year a better one, and a beacon of how to *grow the beloved community*.



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A Year in Review

It was the year we reopened for in-person worship. It was an amazing year of engagement and recognition – from support for Afgan refugees and Ukrainian relief, to Youth Shelters, our own Child Development Center and other nonprofits; to Pastor Harry receiving the Peaceseeker Award and recognition from the mayor of Santa Fe for his tireless efforts to prevent gun violence. The following pages partially represent our vibrant church life in 2022.



Photos courtesy of Jen and Andrew Black, Sharon and Keith Kirby, Bill Eklund, Bill Bergner, Delicia Nakanozo, Mary Norris and Tom Kingston, and to many others too numerous to name. Great job everyone!



- 30 Minutes for Peace; Prayers for Ukraine
- Blood Drive
- Caja del Rio Preservation and National Public Lands Day
- Chancel Choir and Bell Choir
- COVID Vaccine Clinics
- Sagua la Grande Church, Cuba
- Service of Remembrance; Santa Fe Internment Camp



Share the Spirit of Christmas with First Presbyterian's Family

Dec 23, 5:30 pm
TGIF Concert:
Classic Christmas
Standards
*Travis Bregier, baritone;
David Beatty, piano*

Dec 24, 5:00 pm
Child-friendly Service
with Chancel Bell
Choir and Carols

Dec 24, 8:00 pm
Worship Service and
Music Celebration
with Candlelit "Silent
Night" Closing
*In Person and
Livestreamed*

Dec 25, 10:00 am
Worship Service
and Choir Anthem
*In Person and
Livestreamed*

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**ALTERNATIVE
CHRISTMAS MARKET**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4
9:30AM - 1PM**

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS
HANDMADE CRAFTS
BAKED GOODS
FAIR TRADE ITEMS

**GOOD GIFTS AND
GIFTS FOR GOOD**

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- Christmas Cards and Calendars for NM Penitentiary Inmates
- Christmas Services
- Christmas Eve Farolitos
- Youth Shelters & Family Services Angel Tree

- Juarez Christmas Stockings
- Alternative Christmas Market for Nonprofits
- New Year's Watch Night
- Las Posadas



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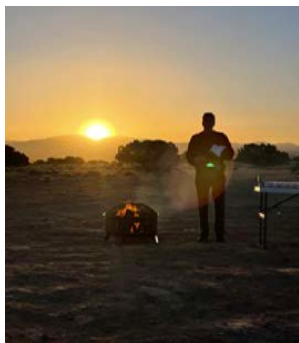
PALM SUNDAY SERVICE
APRIL 10, 9:45 AM
Palm Procession to the Plaza, 10:15 AM

MAUNDY THURSDAY
APRIL 14, 5:30 PM
Tenebrae Worship, Music and Contemplation

GOOD FRIDAY
APRIL 15, 5:30 PM
TGIF Concert, Chancel Choir

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17
Sunrise Service on Caja del Rio, 6:30 AM
Easter Egg Hunt, Federal Park, 9:45 AM
(adult supervision required)
Worship, Music and Communion, 9:45; 11 AM

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- Valentines for Health Care Workers
- Palm Sunday
- Easter Services
- Easter Egg Hunt
- PCUSA Young Adult Volunteer – Living and Learning
- Graduating Seniors Day & Youth Ice Cream Social
- TGIF Concert Series

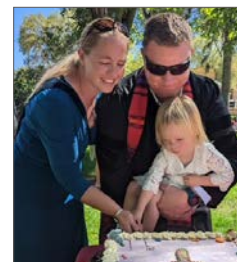
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PEACEMAKER CEREMONY
 JOIN US FOR AN INTERACTIVE DEMONSTRATION OF FORGING GUNS INTO GARDEN TOOLS.
** Guns will be forged from the July 23rd Guns to Gardens Buyback.*
 Recognition of **REV. DR. HARRY EBERTS** and **MIRANDA VISCOLI** as national recipients of the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship's 2021 Peacemaker Award for their commitment to fight for justice and peace through their work with New Mexicans to Prevent Gun Violence through an official proclamation reading by Mayor Alan Webber & City Councilor Renee Villarreal.

JULY 24, 2022
10am-12pm
 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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de Santa Fe **NEW MEXICANS GUN VIOLENCE**



- Fall Homecoming
- Pumpkin Painting and Carving
- Julian's Wisdom
- Mourning Uvalde
- New Mexicans for the Prevention of Gun Violence; Guns to Gardens
- Earth Altars



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Stewardship/Community Relief

