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.
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 Afghan refugees and Ukrainian relief, to Youth Shelters, our own Child Development Center and other nonprofits; to Pastor Harry receiving the Peacemaker 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.

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A congregation of Presbyterian Church (USA)

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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

Let’s Help Ukrainians
DRIVE-BY FUNDRAISER – SATURDAY MAR 19, 10 AM – 1 PM
Support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance emergency relief fund for Ukrainians by simply rolling down your car window and handing off your cash or check made out to First Presbyterian Church Santa Fe.

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Share the Spirit of Christmas with First Presbyterian’s Family

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

Dec 24, 9:00 am
Child-friendly Service with Chancel Bell Choir and Carols

Dec 24, 8:00 pm
Worship Service and Music Celebration with Carols: “Silent Night” Closing in Spanish and Livestreamed

Dec 25, 10:00 am
Worship Service and Choir Anthem

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS MARKET
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4
9:30AM – 1PM
NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS
HANDMADE CRAFTS
BAKED GOODS
FAIR TRADE ITEMS
GOOD GIFTS AND GIFTS FOR GOOD
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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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
• 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
○ Fall Homecoming
○ Pumpkin Painting and Carving
○ Julian’s Wisdom
○ Mourning Uvalde

○ New Mexicans for the Prevention of Gun Violence; Guns to Gardens
○ Earth Altars
• Juneteenth Picnic
• New Mexico Wildfire Relief
• Youth Sunday

• Deacons
• Soul Festival
• Reading Quest Book and Toy Drive
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