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YUCATAN MISSION TRIP

2017

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The Carillon
July 2017

Sunday Worship Schedule:

10:00 am - 11:00 am - Worship

11:00 am - 11:30 am - Fellowship

11:30 am - 12:30 pm -Adult Sunday School

During Worship - W.A.T.C.H.

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Off The Wall by Rev. Dr. Alan
Dorway



I want to thank everyone here at the First Presbyterian Church of Everett for believing in the body of Christ. Twenty-six of us have just returned from a mission trip where we continued in the difficult work of connecting our congregation with the congregation of the El Divino Pastor Presbyterian Church of Mani, Yucatan. I

use the word difficult not because of the work, the heat, or the language barrier. I know that it is difficult to believe that all of us, from helping with fundraising, to praying, to being at the commissioning service, to taking an interest, from the youngest to the oldest, and just by being a member or friend here where we desire to live our faith out into our world, each one of us participated in this trip. Paul writes in 1st Corinthians (12:12-14) "For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many."

Indeed, we are one body with many functions, gifts, talents, and abilities. I want to encourage you as you share your gifts this summer. Whether with your family, at work, with a group you serve on, as a missionary, by inviting people out for coffee, with smiling and welcoming a new person here at church, while you are on vacation, or even as one who supports others by faithful service behind the scenes, thank you and know that the body of Christ and the kingdom of God is blessed by your unique gifts. Obviously, there are many things on my mind that I would like to share about the recent trip, but those ideas will continue to percolate and form and our team will continue to share over the next couple of months.

One thing that is happening this year, besides our church turning 125 years old, is this year marks the 500th year of the Reformation. The Reformation is a term used to describe the changing of the church in the 16th century.

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The “official” day of the Reformation is October 31, 1517; the day Martin Luther posted his 95 Theses’ on the door at Castle Church, Wittenberg, Germany. Yes, ideas about reforming the church or changing the church’s abuses of corruption had gone on for years before Martin Luther, but when Luther challenged the Dominican’s and their practice of selling indulgences by posting his propositions (theses) at the church, it sparked a debate that eventually led to his excommunication as a monk and the beginning of new protesting churches (Protestant). While we are not Lutheran (Luther began a split that was carried on by those who followed him and then freed other theologians to branch out), Presbyterians are part of the Reformed and Protestant traditions taking a lot of our (beginning) theology from John Calvin and John Knox. We celebrate and honor Luther and his courageous stand to follow the gospel of Jesus Christ. We, even our Catholic friends, continue in the practice of looking at scripture, looking at our practices as church, looking at the world, seeking the Holy Spirit, and then as being the church “reformed and always reforming” make sure, or attempt, to be faithful to the revealing of God’s kingdom here and now.

I will be preaching on some of the themes of the Reformation this summer. Themes on Christ, grace, faith, scripture, and why all of this fuss over reforming will be part of my sermons throughout the summer and into the fall. Join us on Sunday mornings for worship, where we participate in reformation themes every week. I hope you are enjoying this wonderful summer we’ve been having and know that you are welcome as you are to be with us in worship, discipleship, and mission.

With love and peace,

Alan

Calling All Artists, Graphic Designers and Creatives (that’s you!)

Our church needs a new logo and we need your help to create one. All are invited to participate in our, “Create a New Church Logo Competition”. We are looking for a new logo design that will carry us from our 125th anniversary into our next chapter. We would like to incorporate our history, legacy, commitment to Christ, and service into a logo that when added to our letterhead, a t-shirt, and our web presence, we’d say, “yep, that’s us, FPCE.” All ideas will be considered.

This logo competition is open to all ages. Submissions can be emailed to Pastor Alan at dorway@firstpreschurch.com or to the office at info@firstpreschurch.com by Friday August 18th. Our goal is to have enough time to review submissions and vote on a final design that will be revealed in September.

If you have questions, please contact Pastor Alan or Sondra.



YOUR
LOGO
HERE

S.P.A.M. News

The annual SPAM potluck picnic will be held on Friday, August 18th at the home of Hugh and Jackie Minor, at Hermosa Beach on Tulalip Bay — just West of Mission Beach. Contact Jan or the Minors for directions. Watch for the sign-up sheet at the SPAM table in Westminster Hall beginning mid-July.

It's been a fun filled 6th year of luncheons, speakers, and field trips and you don't want to miss this final event before kicking off year seven in October.

See you then!

4th Monday Book Group

Looking Ahead

Here's a look at what Fourth Monday Book Group has in store for 2017.

Upcoming Books for 2017:

Sept. 25 *Ash Falls* (Warren Read) Linda Senter

Set in a moss-draped, Pacific Northwest mountain town, *Ash Falls* (inspired by Granite Falls), is the story of a closely-connected community both held together and torn apart by one man's single act of horrific violence. As the residents of *Ash Falls* - including the escaped prisoner's ex-wife and teenage son - wait on edge, wondering if and when he will reappear, they come to discover that they are held prisoner not by the killer in the woods outside their town, but by the chains of their own creation. This local author's first novel is both engrossing and eloquent. The Everett Public Library has two copies, Sno-Isle has three.

Warren Read will talk about the book at the Everett Public Library on Sunday, August 13, at 2 p.m.

August 28 *The Secret Chord: a Novel* (Geraldine Brooks) Shirley Morrow

His story's context in time, place and family dynamics comes to life along with David, shepherd boy and king in Geraldine Brooks's novel, *The Secret Chord*. The brilliant military / political leader and gifted poet / musician of early Israel is portrayed in all his flawed, flamboyant humanity, a contrast to the heroic Sunday-school David many of us met as children. [No book set; Everett Public Library has copies to borrow or you may purchase your own.]

Open dates for your ideas: September 25, October 23. Traditionally, the November 27 date is for "What I Am Reading" and December is our WINTER BREAK. It is appreciated, although not required, if selections are from the Everett Public Library's book set list whenever possible. It is also helpful to bring your suggestions in time for fellow readers to weigh in on what is appealing and new to the group.

Questions and ideas may come to Shirley Solberg (425-252-2706 / srsolberg@frontier.com) or to any of the group participants.



Library Update: Making the Online Public Catalog Work for You

PLEASE NOTE NEW WRINKLE IN DIRECTIONS BELOW!

Next time you need a book for inspirational reading or a class, or an idea for engaging your children in a project, check our online catalog to see what the church library has to offer.

If you haven't used it recently - or ever (!) - here's what you do:

Go to <http://firstpreschurch.com>, click on **Library**, then scroll to **Click here** under catalog. In the **Search box**, type a word that best says what you are looking for. A list of items that match your search word should appear. (If nothing shows up, try a different term.) For any items you want to view, click on **Add to book bin**. (This is like putting the item in your basket on a shopping site.)



When you have one or more items in your book bin, click on it to see or edit the list. Then you have the choice of printing or emailing the list.

For the best service, **PLEASE E-MAIL me (not the church) directly: srsolberg@frontier.com**. If I receive your request by Wednesday evening, I'll endeavor to have your request on the book cart by the next Sunday morning. If that timing isn't feasible, just ask me at fellowship hour. I should be able to access the request from my email right at church and round up the items on the spot.

SHORT FORM: Go to church website, follow the prompts, email (see above) or phone 425-252-2706.

If you haven't checked recently, I think you'll be pleasantly surprised to see some interesting new items! Please keep reading and keep in touch!

Your library staff,
Shirley Solberg & Fern Tully

We have new chairs in Westminster Hall and the Choir room!

We want to thank SPAM and a generous donation for the chairs in Westminster. Thank you for the help in making the changes. We had a wonderful crew: Bill G, Roy G, Kory, Boyd, Rob, Tom E, the Yates, Tysselings and Bosmans. We now have a total of 115 new chairs! Let's keep them in good condition and in use for a long time to come.

We have lots of fun events planned for our youth and families. Please mark your calendar for the following:

August 5th - Ferry Boat Ride - We will meet at church at 11:30 am. Bring money for the ferry ride and if you would like to get some food. *Please let us know if you are coming so you won't miss the ferry.*

August 20th - Barbeque at the Fowlers on Camano Island - 11:30 am - We can caravan from the church. We will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs etc. Please bring any of the following to share:

- Salads
- Desserts
- Chips and dip
- Pop and/or water

Please let us know if you plan to attend so we can get a food count. If you have any questions, please contact Teresa, Dana or Alan.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF EVERETT

**FPCE
JOINS
THE
EVERETT
ART
WALK**

Featuring Our Pecky Box
Stained Glass Windows

THIRD THURSDAYS
JULY 30TH & AUGUST 17TH

6:00PM - 9:00PM

FREE
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

2934 ROCKEFELLER AVE
EVERETT, WA 98201

HOSTED BY DUSTIE WILSON & KIM BARTER
AND LAUREN BERRY COOPER



FPCE IS ON THE EVERETT ART WALK

First Presbyterian Church of Everett is pleased to announce that our church's stained glass windows will be featured on the Everett Art Walk on Thursday, August 17th from 6:00pm - 9:00pm.

This event is free and open to the public.

LET'S CELEBRATE!

August Anniversaries!

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 4- Monica & Robby A.M. Remmen | 11- Howard Garner & Rosemary Cassady | 21- John & Judith Campbell |
| 6- Eliza & W. John Elwood | 11- Clyde & Judith Pitcher | 22- Mark & Mary Simpson |
| 8- Joshua & Teresa Miniken | 12- Betty & Edwin Coon | 23- Janet & John DeWater |
| 9- Destia & Rodney Hermes | 14- James & Kathy Hunter | 28- Jean & William Messner |
| 10- Carol & Gary Hopper | 17- Grant & Vicki Hopper | 31- Adam & Tia Flournoy |
| 10- Janice & Richard Weakley | 17- Kathleen & Kurt Shubert | |
| | 18- C. David & Joan Blacker | |

August Birthdays!

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 2-Abigail Norris | 19-Rebecca Messner | 30-James Norris |
| 2-Jonathan Norris | 21-Donald Oberg | 30-Randal Roberts |
| 3-Alexis McGuire | 21-Elizabeth Lee | 31-Jacob Ryiter |
| 3-Chloe Draper | 21-June Wennick | 31-Margaret Ryman |
| 6-Joanna Barr | 21-Mary Ann Knaebel Chavis | 31-Mary Titus |
| 9-Ainslee Mattix | 21-Seth Powell | |
| 9-Katherine Muller | 22-Sandi Newton | |
| 10-Gabriel Ortiz | 23-Christopher Mattix | |
| 10-Jena Saltz | 23-Eunice Allan | |
| 10-Parker Leland | 23-Marcia Burnham | |
| 11-Dwight Good | 23-Patricia Erickson | |
| 12-MacKenzie Kermoade | 24-George Tonn | |
| 13-Lisa Mockler | 24-Jack Cooper | |
| 14-Annette King | 25-Barbara Johnson | |
| 14-John Oerter | 26-Howard Garner | |
| 15-Katherine Campbell | 26-Robert Peterson | |
| 16-Jean Cole - Rankin | 26-Sylvia Martin | |
| 19-Eliza Elwood | 29-Madeline Gervasi | |
| 19-Eric Tonn | 29-Stephanie Hoffman | |
| 19-Kerman Kermoade | 30-Ashley McGuire | |





For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace (Rom. 8:5–6)

Last month I began a four part series on the transforming work of the Holy Spirit in four interrelated dimensions of human experience. I noted that the Holy Spirit transforms our bodily experience by liberating us from the obsession with survival and satisfaction while, paradoxically, making us more fully alive to our bodily existence. This month the focus is on the *psychological* dimension, classically centered on the function of ego. Ego is a construction of the human spirit that functions to balance deep inner forces of the self with external demands that come from society. The ego governs our motivations and goal setting so that we adapt to our environment in realistic (not delusional) ways that benefit the self and society. This executive function is a sign of psychic health, giving us a true sense of our situation, impulse control, good judgment, balanced relationships, etc. When ego overdevelops, one is said to be egotistical. When ego underdevelops, one is said to be weak-willed. It is important to note here that the ego is a creation of the human spirit, the human ground of our creative capacities. Why?

The human spirit was never created to be held captive by one of its own creations. We are created in the image of God, to reflect God's spiritual nature. The human ego as a creation of our spirit, therefore, distorts the human spirit's true nature under the power of sin. In other words, normal ego development, even when socially healthy, is sub-normal from a theological perspective. What liberates the human spirit from its own sinful creation is the Holy Spirit. To understand why this liberation is necessary we have to note why and how the human spirit creates ego in the first place. Let's consider the first 18 months of life. There is a four-staged sequence in normal human development in which the child's center of reality changes.

1. *Mouth*: Initially, the center of the child's world is the mouth, which is an *impersonal* organizer of the child's existence
2. *Face*: About three months the child begins to focus on an *interpersonal* center, usually the face of the mother, who bestows upon the child a cosmic ordering, self-confirming place in the universe. The face can be considered a prototype for God.
3. *Anxiety*: After about six months the child realizes that the face can go away, and in response to this existential crisis a corresponding anxiety becomes central for the child, the *presence of an absence* at the center of life, a nothingness.
4. *Ego*: In response to this nothingness, the child creates a psychic mechanism that will substitute for the face and overcome the anxiety of absence. This is ego.

The significance here is that the ego is based on a sense of this cosmic absence. Everything the ego creates—its sense of what is real, its judgments, its relationships, etc., and ultimately society itself!—is in response to this absence, this negation at the center. Ego is a substitute for the face that was a prototype for God. Ego distorts the image of God in us by substituting itself, a creation of the human spirit, for the Spirit of God as our inner motivation and goal. Normal ego development has no interest in the Spirit. Ego trusts in her own autonomous power.

Therefore, human ego must itself be transformed (not eradicated!) by the Spirit of God. The Spirit liberates the human spirit to live in (i.e., in response to) the Holy Spirit. *“For all who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God ... it is the very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God”* (Rom. 8:14, 16). Learning to live “in the Spirit” is the very *espri de corps* of congregational existence, pleasing to God and authentic in witness.

E-Newsletter Submission Deadlines

If you have information you would like included in the e-newsletter, please send that information to son-dra@firstpreschurch.com by the Thursdays prior to the second and fourth Mondays.

Upcoming Deadlines:

August 10, 2017

August 24, 2017

The Carillon Submission Deadline

If you have information you would like included in upcoming editions of The Carillon, please e-mail your submission to son-dra@firstpreschurch.com two Sundays prior to the first Sunday of the month.

Upcoming Deadline:

August 13, 2017

**ALL SUBMISSIONS
DUE BY 5:00PM ON
DUE DATE.**



April

Motions and Action Items:

- Motion to move forward with the updated bid from Morgan Sound for the visual component in the Sanctuary. Motion from Facilities – Approved
- To proceed with Westminster roof repair using Capitol Campaign funds to pay for the repairs. Discussion – Session asks facilities to put the bid in Session member's boxes for review. Maximum to be spent is \$26,000.00. Session tabled the motion until bid is reviewed.
- Motion from Facilities – To clarify the Mission Component of the Capitol Campaign to be used for the Stocker kitchen Ventilation and Fire Suppression Hood first before other expenditures. – Approved
- Motion from Facilities – To Streamline the Room Use agreement procedures. Alan and Sondra will look at all room use requests and determine approval prior to bringing them to Facilities meetings – Approved

May

Motions and Action Items:

- The Facilities Committee moved a motion to increase the garbage pickup from once per week to twice per week. – Approved
- Girl Scout Troop – sell cookies after Worship on May 14th – continuing to raise money for their trip in July. – Approved
- Yucatan Mission Team to charge for parking during graduation ceremonies at Comcast Arena in June. – Approved

Note: Study is underway to revise the parking requirements for members and guests using our church parking lot and alley spaces.

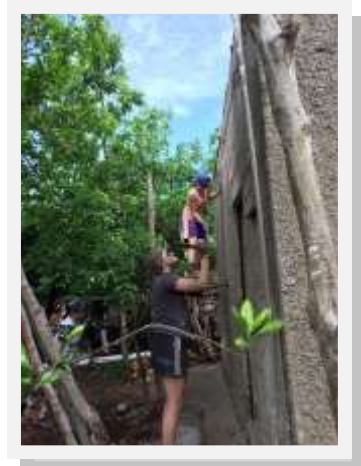
Note: Christmas Eve is on Sunday this year. We plan to have usual Sunday Worship at 10:00 am and one evening service at 4:00 p.m.

Note: The new roof has been completed for Westminster Hall. Facilities presented two bids for the new vent system required for Stocker Kitchen.

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FPCE in Pictures - Yucatan Mission Trip Summer 2017

Photos Courtesy Everett Y Mani Facebook Page



FPCE in Pictures - July Work Party

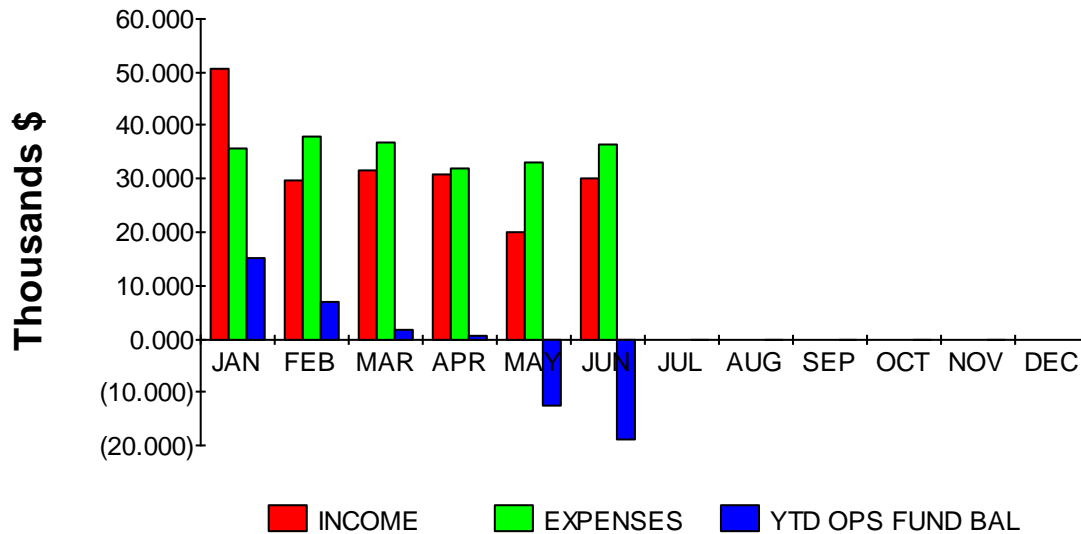


FPCE in Pictures - Estuary Angels Trip to Northwest Salmon Stream Center - Photos Courtesy Bev Brandt



by Bill Grosse

COMPARING INCOME, EXPENSES and OPS BAL Monthly for 2017



This picture continues the trend shown last month, which indicates that historic experience is being repeated again this year. The income (red) bars show how monthly income and the expenses (light green) have progressed this year so far, and the blue bars show their growing effect – through the last complete month.

Notice how the negative trend of monthly income – contrasted with the relatively even trend of the expenses..... yields a decreasing year-to-date operating fund balance. We'd be at a better place however – if not for the peculiarly soft income (giving) performance in May. (Nice to see the robust bounce back in June!)

Here are actual June numbers compared to the same point last year:

	Giving	Income	Expense	Ops Bal
2016	\$162,713	176,164	198,735	(22,571)
2017	180,832	192,549	211,419	(18,869)

We continue to function at a higher level than last year, with stronger giving providing support for a higher level of activity. Good! However, as is typical in prior years, giving slips as we near the summer season, so care will be needed to avoid an unrecoverable deficit at the end of the year. The overall picture is encouraging however, as long as giving remains strong. And thanks in advance (again with much appreciation) for working to keep the giving strong during the summer!

June

Motions and Action Items:

- Membership – Motion to remove the Kwon's from active membership. – Approved (with regret)
- Motion to transfer membership of Kristen Willamon to First Presbyterian church – Rochester – Approved.
- Motion from Facilities to proceed with the Stocker Kitchen Ventilation Hood Project as submitted by Bargreen Ellingson was approved. The bid is \$47,270 plus an amount for First Presbyterian effort. – Approved
- A suggestion to add bi-weekly Mixed Recycle Pickup by Waste Management was tabled.
- Joan Lyderson volunteered to remove the cardboard boxes for a trial period of 3 months and then re-evaluate the situation. – Approved and noted

Note: Florence Day conveyed her concerns about “gang activity” in our area and requested prayers for our youth.

Note: All Church Picnic at Forest Park on June 25th.

Note: Aqua Sox Baseball Game for all 5 churches celebrating their 125th anniversary on July 22nd.

Note: The video system in our sanctuary will be operable Sunday June 18th.

Submitted Overview by Elder Mike Goza

A Note of Thanks:

*I would like to thank everyone for all the prayers and good wishes during my **thyroid surgery. I couldn't have done it without you!***

-Martha Clemans

125 Years of Eating

First Presbyterian wants to do a cookbook to memorialize our "125 years of Eating" and I need your URGENT help!! I have received very few recipes and we can't even go to press with less than about 200 of them! We have a LONG way to go! So please, get those recipes that you loved from Mom, Aunt Posey, browned newspaper clippings from your recipe book, etc. etc. into me AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!! There is a basket on the table at main entrance to sanctuary as well as one in the office. In order to have this back from printing in time to purchase for Christmas and BEFORE the end of the 125th year AUGUST 1 is the deadline, PLEASE!!!! If you have computer access I have 2 e-mail addresses or 2 phone numbers: chetherwickg@gmail.com or namicontact@gmail.com or call (425)347-5365 or 425-301-6824. The recipes do not have to be typed, but if you have a very short, no more than 135 characters, anecdote of its special meaning, use, origin, etc. please include it. Staff, friends, visitors, members, friends of a friend--bring them in from any source. If you can't get the recipes to me via computer, in person at church, just call me and dictate it to me. When we see how many recipes we have then I'll ask for a few volunteers--Shirley Morrow, Marsha Leuth, the Minors, Nadine Smith, etc., those who have been here a few more years than I to help decide what format, cover, binding, etc. I have the 100 year cookbook so I am planning on including a few recipes from members who are no longer with us, plus many who are. I'm using an on-line company that specializes in church cookbooks so it should be a lot easier than when Nadine did it! I have about 5 or 6 cookbooks from all my mother's and my past churches from this same company and we will be able to make money to cover printing costs.

So think about your favorite foods, even if no formal recipes, just write what you DO and what you put IN it and send it in!! All categories from appetizers, punches, salads, veggies, casseroles, crock pot, desserts, cookies, miscellaneous, etc. are needed. Don't be shy as we LOVE your food!!!

Blessings and PLEASE "keep those cards and letters rolling in"!!!!!!



*Pastor Alan
& Vicki*

ARE GETTING MARRIED!



CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR
ENGAGEMENT



Church Leadership

Moderator – Alan Dorway

Treasurer – Bill Grosse

Clerk of Session – Mike Goza

Ruling Elders

Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019
Mike Goza	Dottie Villevik	Todd Morrow
Peggy Ulvestad	David Baer-Peckham	Teresa Good
Joan Lyderson	Marsha Lueth	Bill Grosse

Deacons

Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019
Howard Garner	Ken Bosman	Sam Capetillo
Rosemary Cassady	Donna Bosman	Rose Capetillo

**Celebrating 125 Years
1892 - 2017
(March 3rd)**

