

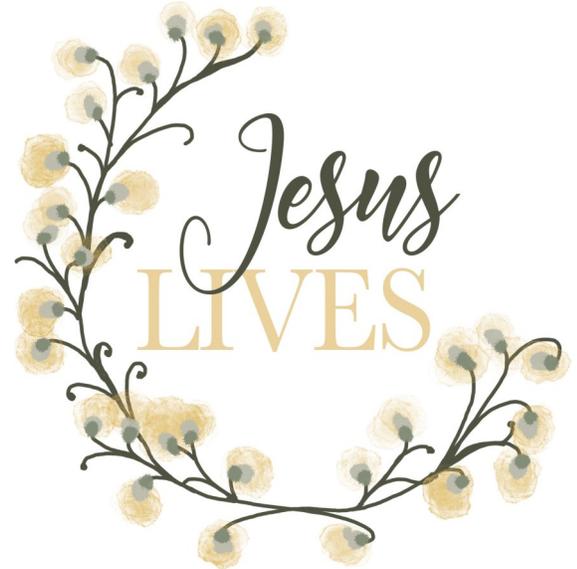
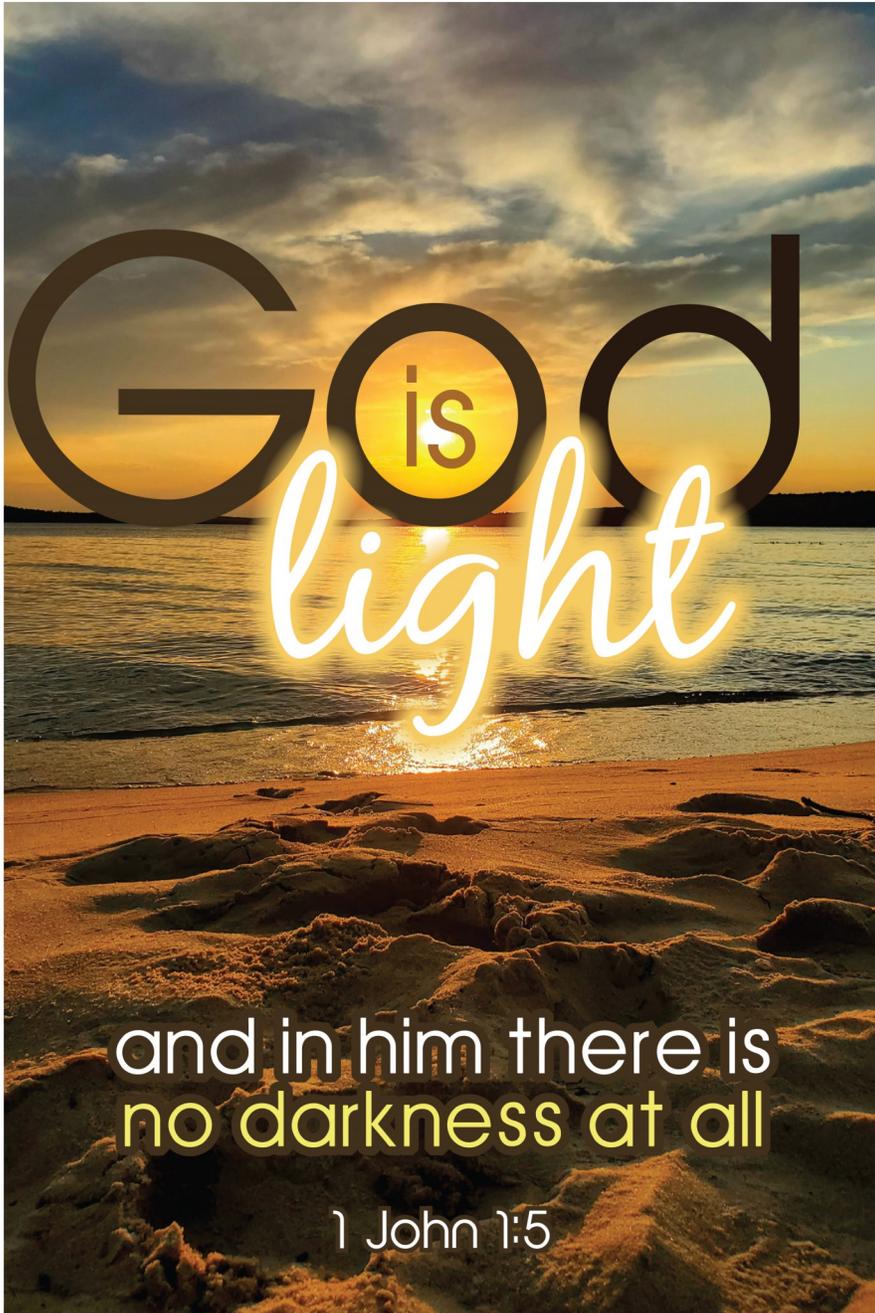
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The Carillon

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**The Carillon
April 2021**

Sunday Virtual Worship Schedule:

10:00 am - 11:00 am - Worship
11:00 am - Fellowship
12:00 pm -Adult Sunday School

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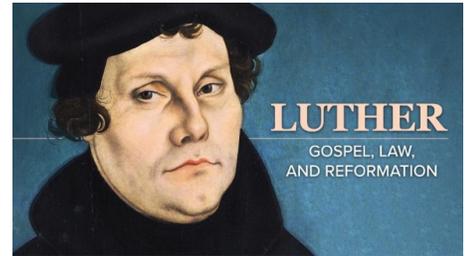
**Office Hours (office currently closed due to
COVID pandemic):**

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway	Pastor
Linda Senter	Financial Assistant
Sondra Santos	Communications Manager
Doreen Solberg	Office Coordinator
Ari Kohler	Custodian
Steve Torrence	Director of Music
Gary Norris	Church Organist
Rev. Dr. Edwin C. Coon	Pastor Emeritus

Adult Sunday School 2021

Steve Hammond continues to lead the adult Sunday school series: "Luther: Gospel, Law, and Reformation", by Professor Phillip Carey. "This course explores Luther's theology, the circumstances



surrounding his conclusion that the papacy was "antichrist," and major issues and events in the Reformation as it unfolded in Luther's life after he posted his famous 95 Theses on the door of the church of Wittenberg, Germany, in 1517." If you'd like more information about this course, you can visit <https://www.thegreatcourses.com/courses/luther-gospel-law-and-reformation>.

Adult Sunday school continues on the Zoom platform. Please note the following updated Zoom meeting information for Fellowship and Sunday school:

Join Zoom Meeting

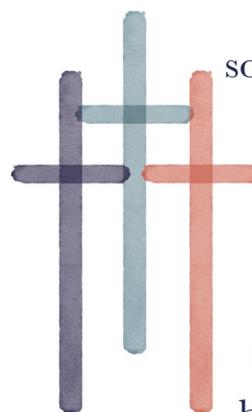
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Meeting ID: 431 912 4902

Passcode: FPCE21!

One tap mobile

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For *God*
so loved the world,
that he gave
his only son,
that whoever
believes in *him*
should not perish
but have *eternal life*.

John 3:16

In-person Worship Resumes on Sunday, April 25th as FPCE Moves to Step 2 of Reopening Plan



The Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Everett and Pastor Alan announce a move to Step 2 of the FPCE Reopening Plan on Sunday, April 25th!

On Sunday, April 25th, the sanctuary will be open for up to 30 people to attend in-person worship including those leading worship. There will be an online RSVP/registration process for us to monitor numbers and keep a record for contact tracing purposes. All attendees will be asked to sign a Covenant of Care.

Registration for in-person worship is not yet open. Details regarding the RSVP/registration process will be available soon. In the meantime, we highly encourage you to review the complete details regarding reopening on our website at <https://firstpreschurch.com/fpce-reopen>.

A Note of Thanks:

My family and I want to thank you all so very much for your prayers. It has been a challenging start to 2021. From a friend passing from COVID, to me ending up in the E.R. after a bad allergic reaction to seafood, then my daughter contracting COVID, you have been faithful prayer warriors. In addition to prayers, some have sent words of encouragement through e-mail, text, and greeting cards. When rooted in faith and surrounded by you, the faithful, I know that God will see us through it all. I grew up always reminded of Psalms 30:5, "Weeping may endure for a night, But joy comes in the morning." Your prayers are a part of that joy.

Thank you.

Sondra Santos and Family

CARING FOR OUR EARTH (It's easy being green!)

From the Estuary Angels



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Earth Day 2021 (April 22) – Theme this year: Restore the Earth

EARTHDAY.ORG's mission is to diversify, educate, and activate the environmental movement worldwide. Growing out of the first Earth Day (1970), EARTHDAY.ORG is the world's largest recruiter to the environmental movement, working with more than 150,000 partners in nearly 192 countries to build environmental democracy. More than 1 billion people now participate in Earth Day activities each year, making it the largest civic observance in the world.

World leaders are challenged to see climate change for what it is – a pressing global security threat, one that threatens everyone and everything and particularly our most vulnerable people and places. The world is experiencing adverse extreme weather events like floods, droughts, heat waves, cyclones, locusts, and extremely polluted air. These are impacts of climate change. The U.S. must take a leadership role in the shift to sustainable production and consumption to end this crisis and shift from the carbon economy to the green economy. *Source: earthday.org*

Every Day is Earth Day – Be part of the Great Global Cleanup

One of the best ways individuals can make an impact for our planet is by cleaning up our public spaces. Waste and pollution enter our oceans and fresh water. Microplastics make it into our food and the air we breathe. Let's help stop it. Wear gloves and follow health and safety guidelines.

Group cleanup. Gather a team to do a cleanup. Whether it's two people or ten, a team can have a big impact. Find a location – park, trail, or community street. Clean up your community.

Individual cleanup. Whether it's a lot or a little, every piece of litter picked up makes a difference.

Plogging. Pick up while jogging. This is a fun and effective way to get a workout while cleaning the community. *Source: earthday.org, where you can sign up, or just go out and clean.*

You know Reduce, Reuse, Recycle – Let's Add Remove, Refuse, Repair

Remove. Pick up trash in your neighborhood and when visiting parks and beaches. See above.

Refuse. Say “No straw, please,” and “I brought my own cup, thanks.”

Repair. Fix it, rather than throw it out and replace.

Special Days

April 3 is *National Play Outside Day*. April 14 is *National Dolphin Day* and *National Gardening Day*. April 16 is *Save the Elephant Day*. April 22 is *Earth Day* and *Mother Earth Day*. April 26 is *Audubon Day*. April 30 is *Animal Advocacy Day*.

“The ultimate test of man's conscience may be his willingness to sacrifice something today for future generations whose words of thanks will not be heard.”

- Sen. Gaylord Nelson, Co-founder of Earth Day



Mission Matters: One Great Hour of Sharing

The Special Offering of the PC(USA), are celebrations of specific ways God has been made known to us. Each is connected to a season of the church year and mandated by the General Assembly to help the whole Church join together in response to God's grace. They represent the largest, collective way Presbyterians come together to work for a better world. The offerings actively engage congregations in ministries of compassion justice, hunger, Christian formation, education, peacemaking, and global witness.

We have one such offering during Lent - "One Great Hour of Sharing." This offering is distributed as follows: 25% Presbyterian Hunger Program, 32% Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and 32% Self-Development of People. This presents us with an opportunity to join other congregations in making an impact on the world.

One Great Hour of Sharing is traditionally received on Palm Sunday. However, since we will not be back in the pews, we are asking you to consider mailing your donation to the church. Return envelopes will be mailed out mid-March or you may make your contribution at any time by mailing a check to the church made out to First Presbyterian Church of Everett. Please remember to note that the offering is for "One Great Hour of Sharing."

Thank you for your commitment to mission.

- Mission Committee



Library Update for April 2021: Celebrate

April is a big month for libraries!

The first week, April 4 - 10 in 2021, is **National Library Week**, “a time to celebrate our nation's libraries, library workers' contributions and promote library use and support,” says the National Library Association. Everett Public Library is inching toward normal after creatively handling recent restrictions.

On top of that, the entire month of April has been designated by the American Association of School Librarians as **School Library Month**. After a very hard year, they will be springing back to life soon.

Our small but mighty church library is not organically related to either of these organizations, but we address the same needs for our more limited clientele. It is fitting for us to celebrate with all libraries, especially this unique year. Celebrate the resilience of libraries!

After all, we at First Presbyterian set out in January 2021 with the joyful theme: **Celebrate!** Thank you, Pastor Alan and Session for the reminder that celebration is always part of our life in Christ, irrespective of external - or internal - events. Thus, the new month is a perfect time to renew our commitment to our congregational theme for the year.

Of course, first of all for Christians, April 4, 2021 is Easter, the unique day to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. With the dark clouds of the past year lifting but not yet fully lifted, our celebration will find new forms in 2021. Some in our congregation will also be celebrating “lives well-lived” - always true at Easter, this year perhaps more than ever.

What resources does our church library offer for such celebration? Of course, we have Easter and spring books but there is one library choice easy to overlook.

Consider the library-within-a-library, the resource we usually simply call, “The Bible.” Because the 66 books that make up the Bible are all bound with a single spine and hinge, it is easy to forget that the Bible itself is a library. The 66 books have varied human authors and diverse audiences. Right in the middle of the Bible are 150 Psalms. This collection of Hebrew prayer poems offers the elusive words urgently needed for both celebration of new life and for celebration of “lives well-lived.”

“Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble and he saved them from their distress...
Let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices and tell of his deeds with songs of joy!” *Psalms 107*

Our library shelves offer a number of different English translations to spark new or renewed understanding. Library Bibles are easy to find: See Dewey 220—when regular browsing is restored! Whole Bibles are followed by commentaries on the 66 books, each with its own Dewey number.

These numbers automatically place the commentaries in the order the books occur in the Bible. Thus, find Genesis at 222.11, Psalms at 223.2, Matthew at 226.2 all the way to Revelation at 228. You get the idea. Don't worry about remembering the numbers; the books are already in Bible order for you!

Of course, our church library, like public and school libraries, has many other resources accessible through the online public access catalog at <https://15781.rmwebopac.com>. If you spot something intriguing, let us know and we'll figure out how to get it to you even before restrictions are fully lifted.

Celebrate libraries! Celebrate spring! Celebrate the Lord's presence in new life and returning normality!
Keep reading and keep in touch!

Your library crew, Shirley Solberg and Fern Tully

Fourth Monday Book Group - April 2021

Zoom is still our meeting mode, probably for the next couple of months. Life is opening up a bit, so be sure to check current status for the next two meetings or if a Zoom link does not arrive in your email.

Please **save these dates:**

April 26 *Founding Gardeners: the Revolutionary Generation, Nature, and the Shaping of the American Nation* **BOOK SET ON HAND.**

May 24 *Pilgrimage to Eternity: from Canterbury to Rome in Search of a Faith* by Timothy Egan - more information next month. Sorry no book set.

April 26: It's spring and gardening comes to mind. History and politics are always in season. *Founding Gardeners: the Revolutionary Generation, Nature, and the Shaping of the American Nation* teems with insight into early gardens. The term is broadly defined to include not only kitchen gardens but also trees, parks, large formal planting patterns, early land acquisition. Frank acknowledgment of deplorable dependence upon slavery is an inevitable part of author Andrea Wulf's account.

Of interest also are the historical and political ramifications of plant choices and garden tours by the founding fathers. Wulf draws these themes together gracefully in her unique survey. We see varied plants through the lives of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and James Madison. Evident also are the roots of political parties and tensions evident still.

The *San Francisco Chronicle* wrote: "Anecdotes... shimmer through Andrea Wulf's fine story... Luxurious and sharp-witted." The text itself occupies just over 200 pages with the rest of the book devoted to end notes, bibliography, and index along with a number of illustrations and charts. Wulf helpfully includes both common and Latin plant names in the detailed index.

Everett Public Library's book set is now in hand. You may request a copy to pick up from the church (contact Linda Senter or Doreen Solberg) or directly from me (Shirley Solberg 425-501-1607).

May 24: We plan to discuss Timothy Egan's *Pilgrimage to Eternity: from Canterbury to Rome in Search of a Faith*. This widely-acclaimed book has been on our back burner for some time. Barb Yates has agreed to lead the discussion on this remarkable work. No book set so hang onto your copy if you have one. Watch for more information in the May *Carillon*.

Other book news: Everett Public Library is one of the sponsors of an intriguing plan for "One Everett, One Book." That book is *Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You* by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi. It is a remix of Kendi's monumental *Stamped from the Beginning*, winner of the National Book Award.

I hope that many of us will find time to read this important and challenging book, geared to a younger audience but of substance and value to all ages.

June and July: Let's plan on fiction. One likely candidate, mentioned by several readers, is Kristin Hannah's *The Four Winds*. Again, no book set so if you have a copy, be sure to keep track of it.

Meanwhile, see you on Zoom **April 26 at 10:00 a.m.** for discussion of *Founding Gardeners*.

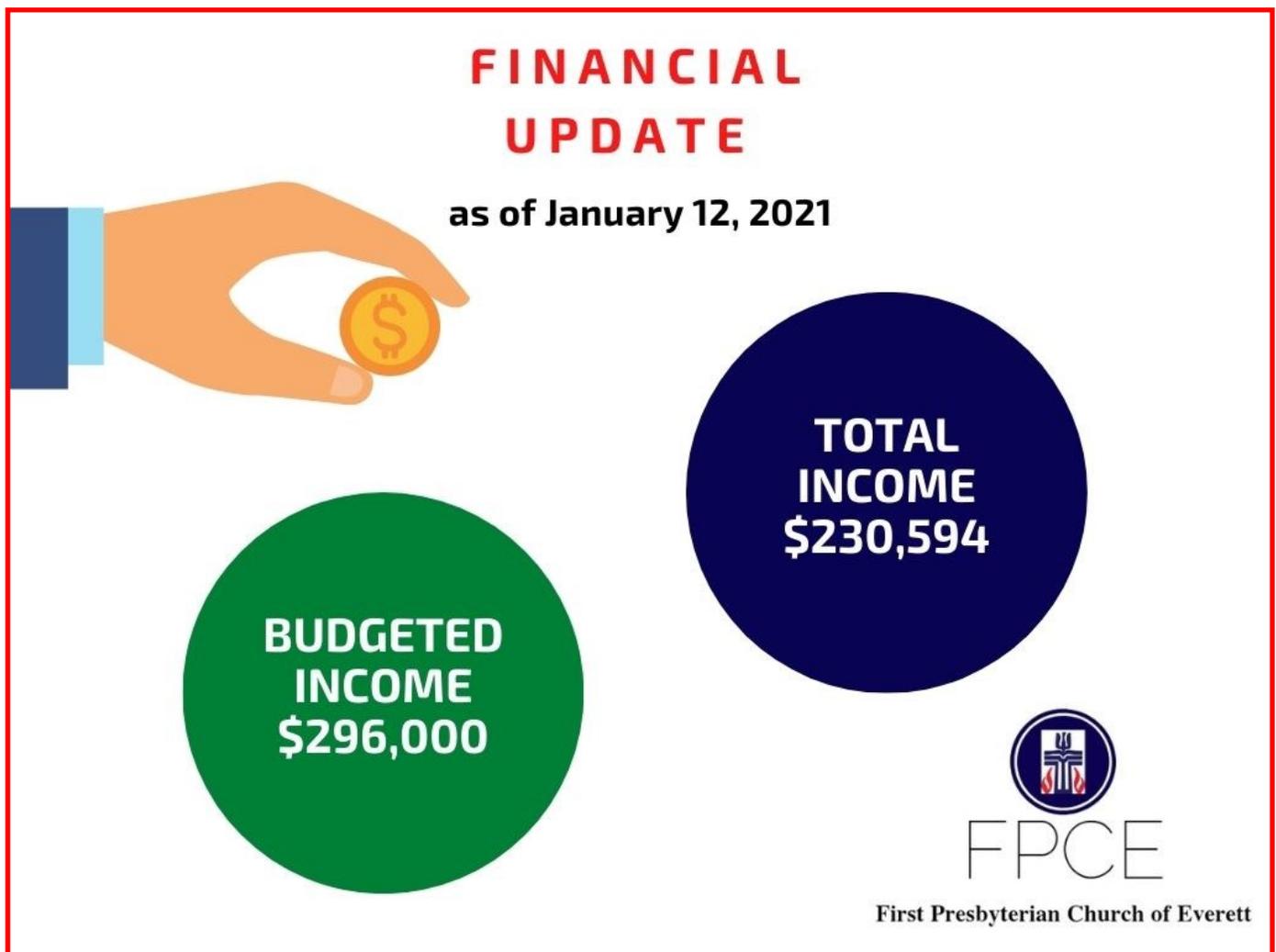
Keep in touch and keep reading!

Shirley Solberg - shirley.solberg@icloud.com or 425-501-1607 or 425-252-2706.

For Zoom meeting details and additional Book Group information, please visit our website at <http://www.firstpreschurch.com/book-group>

2021 Stewardship Pledges

Thanks to everyone who submitted 2021 stewardship pledges. We are so very thankful for your support. If you have not yet submitted your pledge, you can still do so. Pledge cards can be mailed to the church at: 2936 Rockefeller Ave. Everett, WA 98201. If you do not have a pledge card, you can use the copy provided on page 9. For more information regarding the 2021 budget, please see the Session update on page 11.



Celebrate! 2021



FPCE

First Presbyterian Church of Everett

The impact of your tithe goes beyond one Sunday. Your support provides music for worship, encouragement through mission, technology for discipleship, and upkeep of our building; these gifts added to the Holy Spirit impact all of us for a life-long journey with Christ.

In 2021, I/We commit the pledge below to guide us and future generations in worship, discipleship, and service as followers of Christ.

2021 Pledge: _____

Year/Month/Week (please circle)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

The First Presbyterian Church of Everett

A group of amazing people defined by worship, growth, and service.

Led by a love of God. Growing into followers of Jesus.

Moved by the Holy Spirit to love our neighbor.

Being redefined and reformed by God, every day.

We worship. We grow. We serve.

Questions about
vaccination,
testing, exposure,
prevention, and
contact tracing?

Monday-Friday
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Call the
COVID Call
Center for
Snohomish
County:

425-339-5278



Special dates:

Maundy Thursday, April 1, 2021

Good Friday, April 2, 2021

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021

Administrative Professionals Day, April 21, 2021

Earth Day, April 22, 2021

Session News and Notes - March 2021

The regular monthly Session meeting was held Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 6:00pm via Zoom. Elders present: David Baer-Peckham, Jamie Hunter, Roy Yates, Elizabeth Nelson, Steve Hammond, John Gebert, Debbie Roberts, and Marne Larson. Absent: Bill Grosse. Also, present: Alan Dorway and Leslie Sutin

Public time: Sharron Therres – Director of the Everett Cooperative Preschool
Sharon gave an update on the Everett Co-op Preschool. They plan on opening in the Fall. There are six students registered for the 3-4-year-old class and four students registered for the 4-5-year-old class at this time. Sharon presented the idea of painting a mural on the music room wall. Discussion followed later in the meeting and the mural was approved through a motion.

Call to Order: Alan called the meeting to order at 6:15pm by reading 2 Timothy 1: 3-12 and prayer.

Treasurer's Report: No report due to Bill's absence.

Action Items:

Docket – March 9, 2021 – *Approved by consent
Minutes –Session Meeting, February 9, 2021 – *Approved with correction
Minutes – Annual Meeting, February 14, 2021 – *Approved by consent
Statistical Report - March - Same as Last February – No change

News through Motions:

- Motion for the Sanctuary be open during Holy Week for prayer. March 29 – April 2. **Motion Defeated**
- Motion to approve the painting of a mural on the Music room wall (northeast corner room on the 2nd floor) by the Everett Co-op Preschool. **Motion Passed**
- Motion for the Session of FPCE to approve Reopening Step 2 (with addendum) on Sunday April 25, 2021. The Step #2 Addendum aligns our goals while being consistent with Washington's Religious Guidelines from the Governor on January 11, 2021. **Motion Passed**

Other Notes:

- Stewardship is an ongoing process. Session is exploring ways to increase pledges and giving to cover the current budget deficit.
- The Committees of FPCE, (Facilities, Worship, CFD, Stewardship, and Mission) continue to seek new members. Contact a Session member if you would like to serve on a committee.

Prepared by Leslie Sutin – Clerk of Session

APRIL CELEBRATIONS!



The First Presbyterian Church of Everett sends greetings to all of our members and friends celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this month.



Join us in wishing the following members a happy birthday and/or happy anniversary (if you are a **member** whose name is not listed, please contact Doreen in the church office to update your record, so that we can include you in the future celebration listings):

Anniversaries:

- 4/4 Jim & Renee Angell
- 4/9 Rob & Leslie Sutin
- 4/15 Bob & Debbie Newell

Birthdays:

- 4/3 John Gebert
- 4/3 Bradley Smith
- 4/6 Jean Kanter
- 4/9 Maggie Lamus
- 4/11 Tia Flournoy
- 4/11 Lisa Gebert
- 4/13 Shirley Lockeman
- 4/13 Cindy Rowlands
- 4/17 Samuel Capetillo
- 4/20 Phil Beardsley
- 4/20 Tori Faith
- 4/20 Judy Kutz
- 4/20 Dariel Norris
- 4/26 Fern Tully

E-Newsletter Submission Deadlines

PLEASE NOTE - During the coronavirus pandemic, distribution of e-newsletters and the Carillon may be interrupted. We thank you for your understanding.

If you have information you would like included in upcoming 2nd and 4th Monday e-newsletters, please send that information to sondra@firstpreschurch.com by the following deadlines:

April 8, 2021 (for 2nd Monday)

April 22, 2021 (for 4th Monday)

If you have information you would like included in upcoming edition of The Carillon, please e-mail your submission to sondra@firstpreschurch.com by the deadline noted below. The Carillon is distributed on the last Sunday.

Upcoming Deadline:

April 11, 2021

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

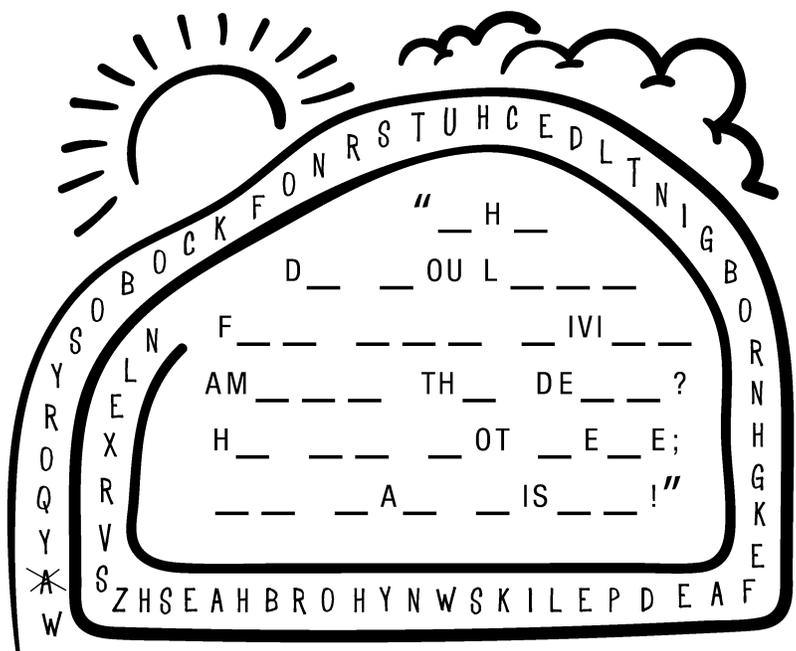


PUZZLE

EASTER MORNING message

Early Sunday morning, some women who followed Jesus encountered a great surprise. Solve the puzzle to see what the angels told them.

Directions: Cross out every other letter in the maze. Write the remaining letters in order to complete Luke 24:5-6, NIV.



LUKE 24:5-6, NIV

Answer: "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!" Luke 24:5-6, NIV

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Easter Sunday

He Is Risen!

Join us in celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord
Sunday, April 4, 2021

Easter Sunrise Service
6:30am at Lighthouse Park, Mukilteo, WA
COVID Safety Protocols will be Implemented

Easter Sunday Virtual Worship
10:00am on the FPCE Facebook Page



Lunch with Alan

Prepare a lunch and sign on for a simple and fun opportunity to connect with one another. Lunch with Alan takes place Tuesdays at noon on Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82467645829?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82467645829?pwd=RWVwZnBmeWF4M0xoNGNRL1pOeHFSdz09)

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Virtual Worship - Sundays at 10am on Facebook

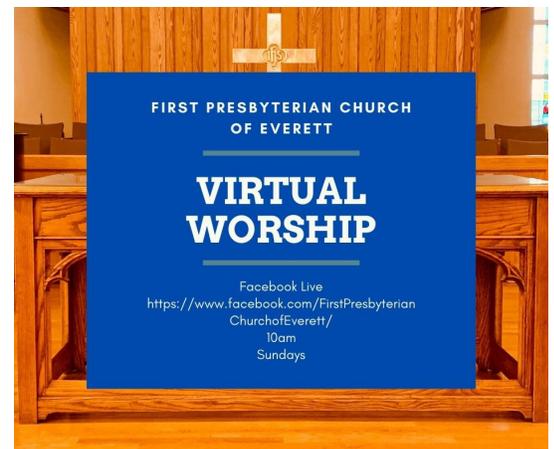
All are invited to join us for an interactive virtual Sunday worship service, Sundays at 10:00am on the church's Facebook page. Just be on our Facebook page at 10:00am and wait for the live video to start. If you have not had an opportunity to like or follow us on Facebook, you can do so by visiting <https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresbyterianChurchofEverett/>

You can hear and/or view previous worship services and find worship guides on our mobile app or by visiting our website at <https://firstpreschurch.com/sermons>

You can also watch our worship services on our YouTube channel.

Subscribe today by visiting https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBm4b8eSW9TqN1e1RoFkdag?view_as=public

Worship guides are posted on our website, the Saturday before worship.



Church Leadership

Moderator – Alan Dorway

Ruling Elders

Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Steve Hammond	Marne Larson	Elizabeth Nelson
Jamie Hunter	Bill Grosse	Debbie Roberts
David Baer- Peckham	John Gebert	Roy Yates

Deacons

Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Marilyn Minch	Lisa Comstock	Sonya Beardsley
Doris Pearson	Bob Barren	Amy Farnham
Ed Pearson	Barbara Barren	

