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First Presbyterian Church of Everett

The Carillon

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**The Carillon
April 2022**

Sunday In-person & Virtual Worship Schedule:

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

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Gary Norris	Church Organist
Rev. Dr. Edwin C. Coon	Pastor Emeritus

Hybrid Worship - Sundays at 10am



If you are unable to attend in-person worship, we invite you 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 and mobile app, the Friday before worship.

Masking Update

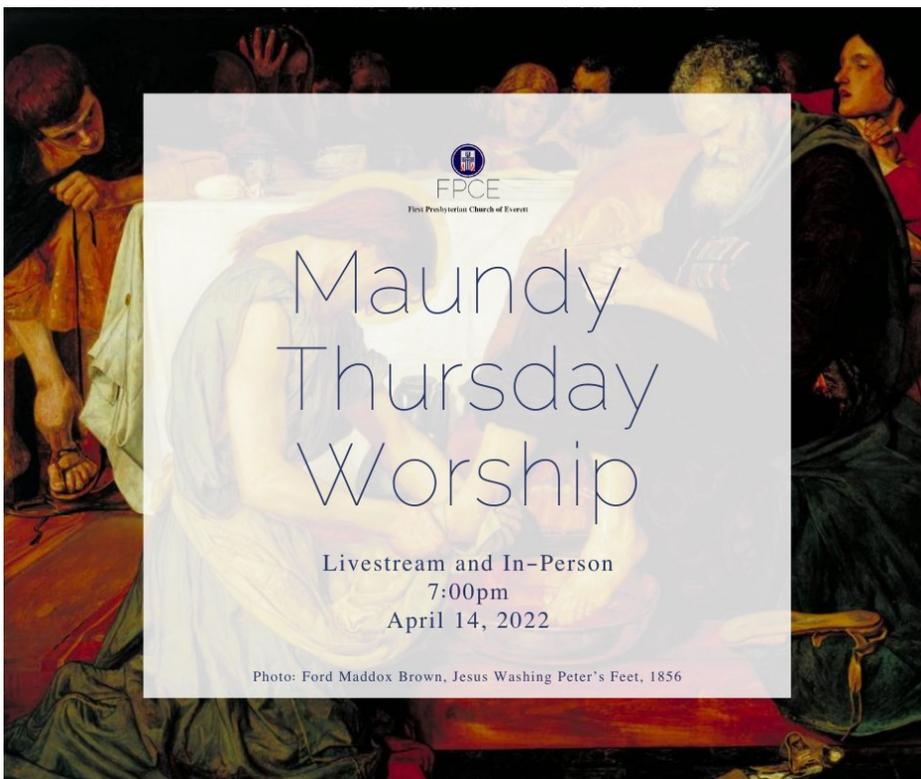
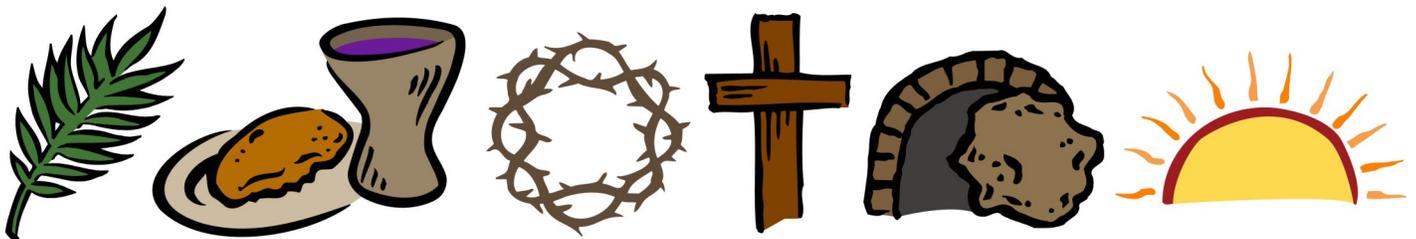
On Sunday, March 13th, masks became optional in our facility. Even as we move into this new chapter, **we affirm a cautious approach by:**

- Masks and hand sanitizer will remain available for use
- Seating will remain every other pew in the sanctuary
- Social distancing is appreciated
- Prefilled communion cups will be used

If there is confusion, concerns, or questions, please contact Pastor Alan or a Session member.

Our goal is to worship together and love our neighbor. We value everyone being able to worship in safety, inclusion, and openness.

All are welcome.



Join us for Maundy Thursday worship on April 14 at 7pm. In-person worship will be livestreamed on our Facebook page.

A simple supper will be held in Westminster Hall before worship at 5:30pm.

The Chosen—Now Available on the FPCE Mobile App

Christian Formation and Discipleship (CFD) is excited to announce that *The Chosen* will be used for study after Easter.

The Chosen—now available on the FPCE mobile app—is a groundbreaking video series that brings to life the stories of the Gospels through the eyes of Jesus’ followers. Through vivid storytelling, we can imagine what it was like to actually be with Jesus as he began his earthly ministry—to watch him walk, eat, and talk with ordinary people; to witness his miracles; and to feel the cultural and social pressures that Jesus encountered as he revealed the message of the Kingdom of God.



Christian Formation and Discipleship invites you to engage in meaningful conversations as we dive deeper into the Gospels. While we’ll officially kick off this study after Easter, you can get a head start now on our FPCE mobile app. Don’t have the FPCE mobile app? Download it today. Visit our website for info on how to download the app: www.firstpreschur.church.com

FPCE
VOA
FOOD
COLLECTION

Monday:
April 11
11am - 1pm
FPCE Alleyway

An illustration of a stack of various canned goods. From top to bottom, there is a can of 'Stevie's Cheesy Mac', a can of 'Silly Beans', a can of 'Soulful Chicken Soup', and a can of 'Silly Beans'. The cans are stacked on a brown cardboard box with the text 'CANNED GOODS' and the FPCE logo. The background is a solid blue color.

New: Online Giving

Our church website and app are great ways to stay in touch with our community. You can listen to sermons, read our weekly worship guides and The Carillon, see upcoming events and important announcements, and more. **And now, we have added a new online giving option.**

Our staff has been working with our website provider (Subsplash) to add their online giving platform - Subsplash Giving - to our website and mobile app. We believe this platform will allow for quicker one-time gifts, support easier regular giving, and provide more transparent giving receipts.

It takes just a minute to set up and then just a few seconds each time you give. We encourage you to consider a recurring gift on a schedule. If you like to give weekly, you can set up a regular weekly giving schedule. If you prefer to give monthly, you can set up a regular monthly giving schedule. Your generous and consistent gifts are appreciated and vital to ministry in our community.

If you have not already downloaded our church app to your mobile device, we encourage you to do so. It's like having our church in the palm of your hand and allows you to give with just a tap on your screen. You can download our mobile app at <https://subsplash.com/thefirstpresbyterianchurch/app>

And remember, you can visit our website at www.firstpreschurch.com/give to give today.



Special Dates:

Holy Week, April 10-17, 2022

Palm/Passion Sunday, April 10, 2022

Maundy Thursday, April 14, 2022

Good Friday, April 15, 2022

Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022

Administrative Professionals Day, April 27, 2022

Library Update - April 2022

In support of our 2022 Stewardship challenge to “Read, Pray, Love,” this month we feature books on the ministry and teaching of Jesus. Here’s a sample of the many available titles:

<i>Jesus Through the Centuries: His Place in the History of Culture</i>	Jaroslav Pelikan	232.9 Pel
<i>The Radical Teaching of Jesus: ...An Inquiry for Thoughtful Seekers</i>	Duncan S. Ferguson	232 Fer
<i>The Jesus I Never Knew</i>	Philip Yancey	232.2 Yan
<i>Jesus: Uncovering the Life, Teachings, and Relevance of a Religious Revolutionary</i>	Marcus J. Borg	230 Bor
<i>The Challenge of Jesus: Rediscovering Who Jesus Was and Is</i>	N.T. Wright	232.21 Wri
<i>The Jesus Story: 60 Days of Readings</i>	Ben Campbell Johnson	232.9 Joh
<i>The Hope of Glory: Reflections on the Last Words of Jesus from the Cross</i>	Jon Meacham	232.96 Mea
<i>Cross Talk: Preaching Redemption Here and Now</i>	Sally A. Brown	232.3 Bro
<i>On the Road with Jesus: Birth and Ministry</i>	Ben Witherington III	232.9 Wit

These are just a few of the varied books awaiting you as our building opens for more normal access. The Dewey Decimal call numbers listed for your convenience show that these books, along with many others focused on Jesus, are conveniently shelved close together. Locating the one or ones you want should not take much searching.

For books for younger readers, see the same Dewey numbers in the third floor children’s library. For even easier access, contact me by phone or email and I will round them up for you.

For other holdings check the online catalog at <https://firstpreschurch.com> or use the link below:
<https://15781.rmwebopac.com>

Let me know your wishes. Read on!

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



Fourth Monday Book Group - April 2022

Book group discussions continue on Zoom for the time being. See the upcoming selections below. Choices originate with suggestions by attendees affirmed by the group and led by volunteers. Although there are no sets for any of these particular books, our hope is that with this much advance notice we can each find library copies, inexpensive used ones, or make arrangements to share with each other.

April 25 *Like Falling Through a Cloud* Eugenia Zukerman Leader - Shirley Solberg

Nonfiction. This month we have a change of pace, a short, poetic read from the point of view of a very articulate woman challenged by concerns about mental changes. This “lyrical memoir” of a personal struggle with memory loss and aging is a unique, surprisingly upbeat, and engaging fast read by a flutist and poet.

May 23 *The Lincoln Highway* Amor Towles Leader - David Dorway

Back to fiction. This novel by the author of *Gentleman in Moscow* offers unforgettable characters in mind-bending relationships pursuing unexpected travels. “*The Lincoln Highway* has suspense, humor, philosophy, and a strong sense of time and place...” St. Louis Post-Dispatch

June 27 *How the Word Is Passed: A Reckoning with the History of Slavery Across America*
Clint Smith Leader - George Lockeman

Clint Smith’s graceful prose takes us to seven historical sites related to slavery: Monticello Plantation; Whitney Plantation; Angola Prison; Blandford Cemetery; Galveston Island; New York City; Goree Island. Of the account Ibram X. Kendi writes: “...frees history, frees humanity to reckon honestly with the legacy of slavery. We need this book.”

Watch your email for the Zoom link. If you need to be added to (or deleted from) the email group, please contact me. To take part, sign in at 10:00 a.m. Pacific time on the dates listed above.

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

Priscilla Circle will meet on Monday, April 11th, at 11:30 a.m. in Calvin Lounge. Our study leader for chapter 8 will be Susan Davis and hostess will be Carol Gresham.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Easter Sunday

He Is Risen!

Join us in celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord
Sunday, April 17, 2022

Easter Sunrise Service
6:30am at Lighthouse Park, Mukilteo, WA

Easter Sunday Worship
10:00am In-Person and Livestreamed on the
FPCE Facebook Page



Dinner at the Bell

Did you know over the past two years Dinner at the Bell has adapted to serving over 100 people per week a 'to go' dinner from our kitchen every Wednesday?

We partner with other churches and agencies to help with cook teams, volunteers, showers, medical care, and outreach. The Dinner at the Bell Steering Committee is prayerfully considering 'what's next' and is looking for a leader to move us into this next chapter. This leader will serve as a point and contact person to support our cook teams, coordinate services, report to the Mission Committee, and provide oversight on the finances. This may seem like a lot, and it is, but there are plenty of dedicated volunteers and supports ready to go. If you are interested in learning more or talking about this, please contact Pastor



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THE CHURCH,
TOGETHER.**

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Every gift makes a difference
in the life of someone
who deserves God's love and support.

 ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

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04.17.22

The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

You can GIVE to the FPCE One Great Hour of Sharing fund on our mobile app or on our website at www.firstpreschurch.com/give. Choose “One Great Hour of Sharing” under the FUND drop down.

Learn more at <https://specialofferings.pcusa.org/offering/oghs/>

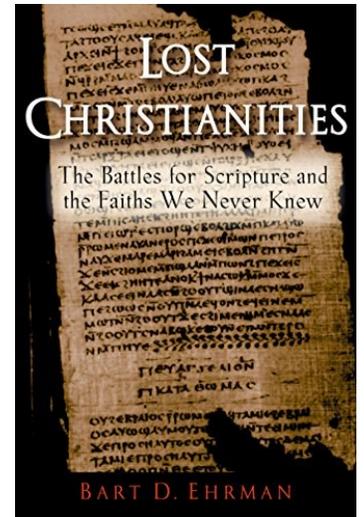
Adult Sunday School: Lost Christianities in Hybrid Format

Our Adult Sunday school series continues with Lost Christianities from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Calvin Lounge and on Zoom.

Lost Christianities is based on a series of recorded lectures by Professor Bart Ehrman of the University of North Carolina Department of Religious Studies. This course explores the remarkable diversity of beliefs and writings propounded by people who considered themselves to be Christians in the first few centuries AD.

We will hear about the many Christian writings of the first few centuries that were often fanciful and entertaining, but which did not end up being included in the New Testament canon of Scripture. Some of these writings were eventually considered to be harmless, but not to belong in the core canon of Scripture, while other writings were considered to be misleading and even dangerous to salvation. The course is a fascinating study of what we present-day Christians generally take for granted and what perhaps could have been if Christian history had taken another direction.

While in modern times there remain notable variations in belief and emphasis between different Christian sects and denominations, these differences pale compared to more radical differences in understanding of the Christian message in the earliest days of Christianity. Interestingly, many “new” interpretations of the Christian message are not new at all, but merely the return of old ideas that have been rejected previously as erroneous. On the other hand, there is also room within the Christian faith for new interpretation and growing understanding that remains within the bounds of what is considered orthodox



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

 SNOHOMISH HEALTH DISTRICT
WWW.SNOHD.ORG

 Snohomish County

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 or friend** 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 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 Adison Mattix
- 4/26 Fern Tully



E-Newsletter Submission Deadline

***Update: We are consolidating our 2nd and 4th Monday e-newsletter into one mid month e-newsletter, sent on the second Monday. We'd love for you to share any news and updates for your church group.**

If you have information you would like included in the mid-month e-newsletter, please send that information to:

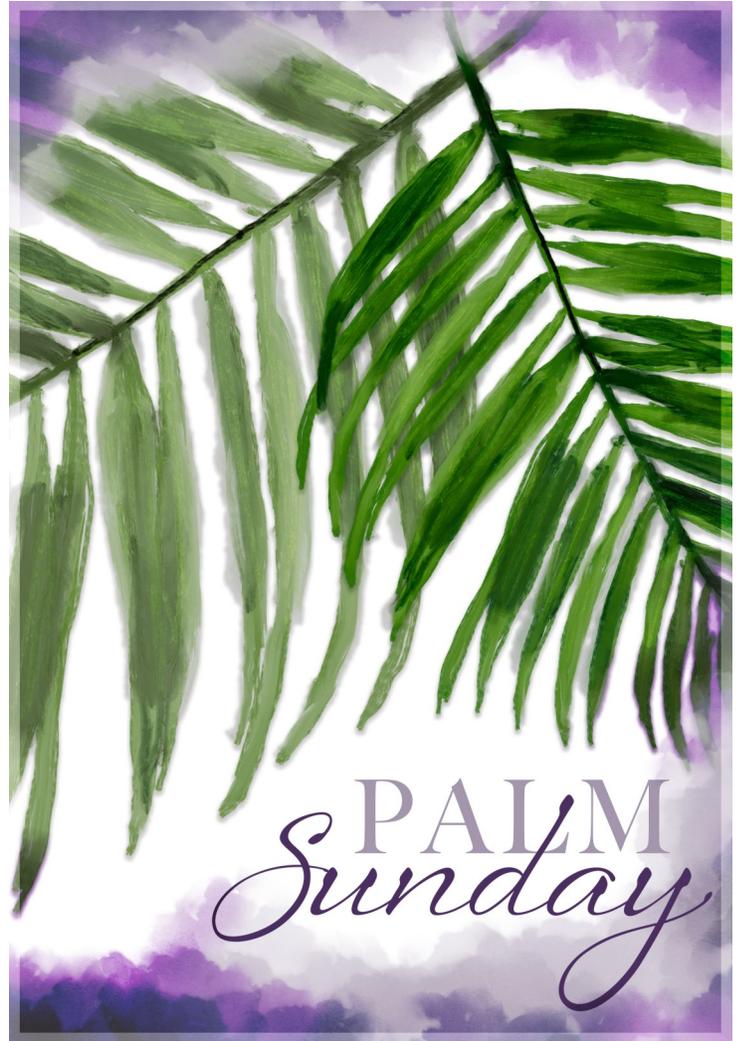
sondra@firstpreschurch.com by the following deadline:

April 7, 2022

Carillon: If you have information you would like included in the 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 of the month. Upcoming deadline:

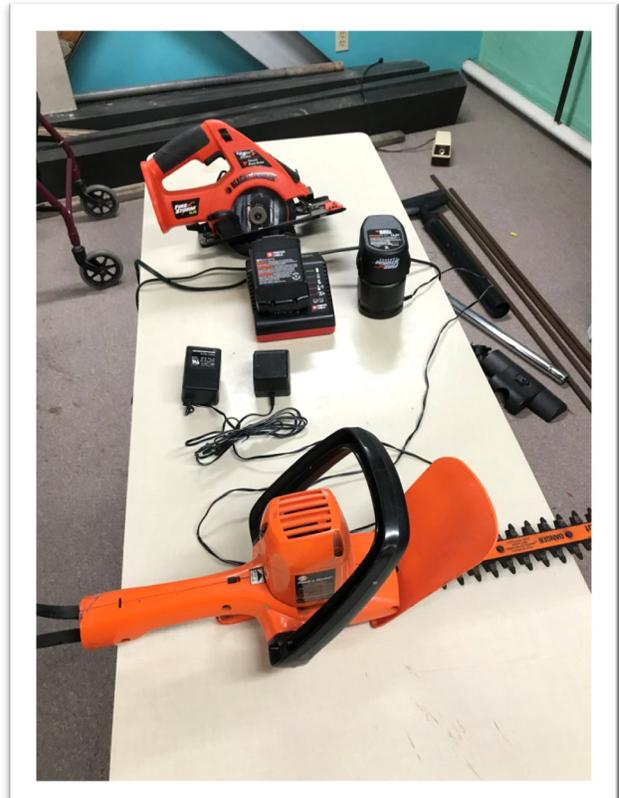
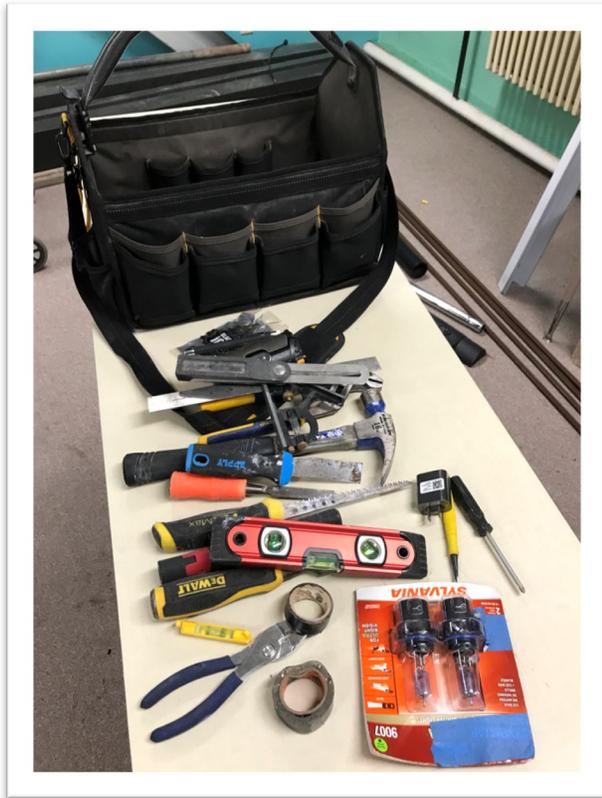
April 10, 2022

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



Join us for
Palm Sunday Worship
Sunday, April 10
10am
In-Person & Livestreamed on
Facebook

FOUND: We have come across some tools that have been in the church Properties' room for some time. Items include a Craftsman compressor, a tool bag and tools, a circular saw, and hedge trimmer If you recognize these tools (see photos), contact Jim Kutz at 360-503-9845.





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.

See worship guide for Zoom meeting details.



Church Leadership

Moderator – Alan Dorway

Ruling Elders

Class of 2022

Marne Larson

Bill Grosse

John Gebert

Class of 2023

Elizabeth Nelson

Debbie Roberts

Roy Yates

Class of 2024

Steve Hammond

Jamie Hunter

Jan Weakley

Deacons

Class of 2022

Lisa Comstock

Bob Barren

Barbara Barren

Class of 2023

Sonya Beardsley

Amy Farnham

Mike Davis

Class of 2024

Susan Davis

Ed Pearson

Doris Pearson

