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First Presbyterian Church of Everett

The Carillon

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REMEMBER HOW
MUCH GOD
Loves
YOU.



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Sunday In-person & Virtual Worship Schedule:

10-11 a.m.- Worship
11 a.m. - Fellowship
11:30 a.m. -Adult Sunday School

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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 a.m. on the church's Facebook page. Just be on our Facebook page at 10 a.m. 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.

In an excellent article from the Presbyterian Mission Agency, we learn:

Ordinary Time comprises all the days not marked by a specific season. It stretches on for 27 to 29 Sundays (not counting the Sundays of the Transfiguration, All Saints and the Trinity), or 33 to 34 partial weeks depending on how early or late Easter falls on the calendar.

The name “Ordinary Time” does not mean ordinary as we use the word. It comes from the word ordinal, an adjective denoting a numerical position of an object. It’s “first, second, third,” instead of “one, two, three.” Originally, all the Sundays that weren’t contained in the Advent/Christmas or Lent/Easter seasons were indicated by ordinal numbers, hence the designation. Ordinary Time is basically “counted time.”

Yet there is something about the word “ordinary” that fits. Not in the sense of boring or dull but as an “in-between” season, a time to breathe after the culmination of the celebratory days. Just as most of our days are lived between the big events, so the church year is filled with more ordinary days than holidays. The holy days are the mountaintops, whereas Ordinary Time is the slopes, valleys, and flatlands. All are beautiful — and necessary.

The Scripture passages assigned to Ordinary Time set the tone. They focus on the day-to-day life of Jesus. We read what it means from a practical standpoint to follow Jesus and the social and practical implications of doing so. Scripture and sermons focus on building a community of believers, people who would be Jesus’ wounded hands, aching feet, awkward elbows, and soothing voice. Jesus told stories and broke bread with a few folks at a time, not always the boisterous crowds. He listened carefully and hung out with the no-names. He fell asleep in a boat during a storm. The ordinary abides in the extra ordinary, and vice versa.” [Presbyterian Mission Agency ‘Ordinary Time’ is extra-ordinary | Presbyterian Mission Agency](#).

I have often wondered about Ordinary Time. I knew what it meant, but after Pentecost, Sundays can just seem to drag along through the summer. It’s summer after all! It’s the moment when our area is blessed with warm temperatures, our hikes can last later, our mornings on the water begin earlier, dinner can be eaten out on the deck, grills fire up, music is on the waterfront, tents get set up, vacations are planned, and road trips taken. These and more amazing things take place and the next thing we know, fall is here. We love summer.

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When I was younger, going to church camp, doing VBS, camping with the scouts, swimming, goofing off, and vacations were awesome. Yet, there came these days in between. Between events, between trips, when everything would just seem ordinary. I could have returned from church camp on a Saturday and gearing up for a trip with the scouts leaving in a week, and that time, just five or six days, would take...so... long.

I would complain about being so bored. I plodded along lethargically and thought to myself, why am I not doing anything fun? However, if I got over myself, if I paid attention, then those down times would surprise me because of the richness they held. Blessings of rest, time with my friends, meals with my family, sleeping in, and late-night ice cream were moments of laughter, fun, and grace. They were just as close to me as those 'larger' events.

As in past summers, we are going to take time away from the lectionary and find the extraordinary in ordinary time. We are going to grow in our faith (see pages 8 and 9). I am going to preach a mix tape of summer (see page 5). We are going to celebrate our large activities and be invited to see Jesus doing amazing things in those regular, normal, everyday moments around us.

We are going to embrace the time to slow down, to marvel at creation, to realize God is with us during every season, and to be open to where the Spirit surprises us. I love summer. Let's join in worship this summer where we just might be surprised where Jesus is doing amazing things.

Peace, *Alan*



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SUMMER MIX TAPE

SONG TITLES*

HOT FUN IN THE SUMMERTIME – SLY AND THE FAMILY STONE
CELEBRATION – KOOL AND THE GANG
AMERICAN PIE – DON MCLEAN
GRACELAND – PAUL SIMON
BUILD YOUR KINGDOM HERE – REND COLLECTIVE
ISLAND IN THE SUN – WEEZER; GOOD VIBRATIONS – BEACH BOYS
ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH – JOHN DENVER
SEND ME ON MY WAY – RUSTED ROOT
SITTIN' ON THE DOCK OF THE BAY – OTIS REDDING
SUMMERTIME – DJ JAZZY JEFF AND THE FRESH PRINCE
A CHANGE IS GONNA COME – SAM COOKE

**These are the sermon titles guiding the themes on each Sunday over the summer. See the Extraordinary Summer Reading Plan for the corresponding scriptures that Pastor Alan will use to preach.*

Library Update - July 2023

“There are worse crimes than burning books. One ... is not reading them.”

These stirring words, attributed to Ray Bradbury, offer a timely theme for the present. “Crime” may be hyperbole, but the unread books surrounding us surely bring a certain sadness. So read! But so many books! Which? Below are a few suggestions, not new, but worth a look.

Fiction

<i>Someday Home</i>	(Friendships of older women)	Lauraine Snelling	Fic Sen
<i>Almost Friends</i>	(Small town / Quaker clergy)	Philip Gulley	Fic Gul
<i>On a Summer Tide</i>	(Small coastal Maine island)	Suzanne Woods Fisher	Fic Fis

Historical Fiction

<i>Lilac Girls</i>	(Young women in World War II)	Martha Hall Kelly	Fic Kel
<i>The Summer Before the War</i>	(Pre-World War I)	Helen Simonson	Fic Sim

Memoir

<i>Becoming</i>	(Former first lady)	Michelle Obama	921 Obama
<i>Educated: A Memoir</i>	(Idaho / rural isolation / education)	Tara Westover	270.092 Wes
<i>The Acorn People</i>	(Summer camp counselors for handicapped youth)	Ron Jones / Tom Parker	362.4 Jon

Meant for Younger Readers but good for any age

<i>The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits and a Very Interesting Boy</i>	(Berkshire Mountains)	Jeanne Birdsall	J Fic Bir
<i>Saving Sailor</i>	(A quirky girl, a faithful dog, and one unforgettable summer)	Renee Riva	J Fic Riv

Note: Burgundy Bookmobile plan is still on hold until technical issues are resolved. Meanwhile, please keep in touch. Requests will be filled as efficiently as possible. Your ideas for ways we can better serve are always welcome.

For specific requests please contact me or go to our online public catalog (<https://15781.rmwebopac.com>)

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Fourth Monday Book Group - July 2023

Book Group continues on Zoom. We convene virtually at 10:00 on the fourth Monday morning of each month unless announced otherwise. Our discussions help us understand both the featured book and our fellow readers in new ways. We strive for varied, well-written books, balancing novels and nonfiction. Newcomers are always welcome. The road ahead:

June 26 *Boss: Richard J. Daley of Chicago* Mike Royko Leader TBA
“New edition of the classic story of the late Richard J. Daley, politician and self-promoter extraordinaire, from his inauspicious youth on Chicago’s South Side through his rapid climb to the seat of power as mayor and boss of the Democratic Party machine. A bare-all account of Daley’s cardinal sins as well as his milestone achievements, this scathing work by Chicago journalist Mike Royko brings to life the most powerful political figure of his time...”

July 2 *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents* Isabel Wilkerson Leader: Shirley Morrow
Another timely topic! The paperback edition containing updates of earlier material has been released recently. “An expansive interrogation of racism, institutionalized inequality and injustice . . . This is an American reckoning and so it should be. . . . It is a painfully resonant book and could not have come at a more urgent time.”—Fatima Bhutto, *The Guardian*.
Isabel Wilkerson also authored *The Warmth of Other Suns* which we discussed many months ago.

August 28 *Lessons in Chemistry* Bonnie Garmus Leader: TBA
A witty, light-hearted novel that explores women’s worth and work through the adventures of Elizabeth Zott, a memorable heroine. Recently, and deservedly, on best-seller lists; worth the effort to locate a copy.

September 25 *The Healing of Natalie Curtis* Jane Kirkpatrick Leader: Dottie Villevik
Historical fiction about a very real woman who traveled with her brother from New York to the Southwest in the early twentieth century in search of healing. A gifted pianist, she is intrigued by the music of the Indigenous people and infuriated by laws that prohibit them from practicing their own culture. Her story touches ecology, education, friendships, advocacy, and women’s place in society.

To take part in book group discussions, log in via Zoom at 10:00 a.m. Pacific Time on the date listed. If you are already on our email list, watch for the link. To be added to the list, please contact me by phone or email.

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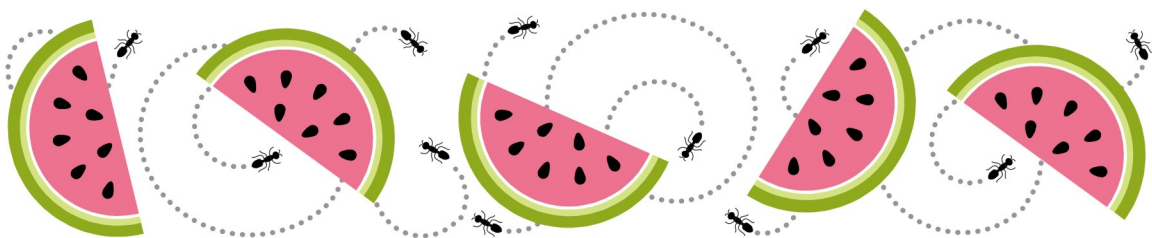
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Extraordinary Summer Reading Plan 2023

Day		Psalm	Scripture	
25-Jun	Sunday		Matthew 11:28-30; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	
26-Jun		145	Mark 1:14-20	
27-Jun		146	Mark 1:21-28	
28-Jun		147	Mark 1:29-39	
29-Jun	Bible Study		Micah 6-7	
30-Jun		148	Mark 1:40-45	
1-Jul		149	Mark 2:1-12	
2-Jul	Sunday		John 2:1-12	
3-Jul		150	Matthew 5:1-20	
4-Jul		2	Matthew 5:33-48	
5-Jul		5	Matthew 6:1-15	
6-Jul	Bible Study		Matthew 18:21-35	
7-Jul		8	Matthew 6:25-34	
8-Jul		63	Matthew 7:1-29	
9-Jul	Sunday		Matthew 28:16-20	
10-Jul		15	Luke 7:1-17	
11-Jul		42	Luke 7:36-50	
12-Jul		1	Luke 8:26-39	
13-Jul	Bible Study		Matthew 20:1-16	
14-Jul		7	Luke 8:40-56	
15-Jul		104	Luke 9:37-50	
16-Jul	Sunday		Genesis 12:1-9; Acts 8:26-40	
17-Jul		19	John 4:1-26	
18-Jul		24	John 6:1-15	
19-Jul		30	John 8:1-11	
20-Jul	Bible Study		Matthew 25:1-12	
21-Jul		32	John 9:1-12	
22-Jul		56	John 13:1-17	
23-Jul	Sunday		Matthew 2:1-12	
24-Jul		40	Mark 5:1-20	
25-Jul		46	Mark 5:12-43	
26-Jul		51	Mark 6:45-56	
27-Jul	Bible Study		Mark 12:1-12	
28-Jul		89	Mark 7:31-37	
29-Jul		100	Mark 8:22-30	
30-Jul	Sunday		John 21:1-14	
31-Jul		66	Matthew 8:5-17	
1-Aug		81	Matthew 8:23-34	

2-Aug		32	Matthew 9:9-13	
3-Aug	Bible Study		Luke 10:25-37	
4-Aug		25	Matthew 9:27-38	
5-Aug		7	Matthew 14:22-36	
6-Aug	Sunday		John 4:7-24	
7-Aug		84	Luke 10:38-41	
8-Aug		90	Luke 13:10-17	
9-Aug		101	Luke 17:11-19	
10-Aug	Bible Study		Luke 14:15-24	
11-Aug		98	Luke 18:35-19:9	
12-Aug		104	Luke 20:20-26	
13-Aug	Sunday		Mark 6:1-13	
14-Aug		113	Acts 3:1-10	
15-Aug		116	Acts 9:1-19	
16-Aug		117	Acts 10:24-48	
17-Aug	Bible Study		Luke 15	
18-Aug		118	Acts 12:1-19	
19-Aug		65	Acts 16:13-40	
20-Aug	Sunday		Acts 27:22-44	
21-Aug		85	Acts 27	
22-Aug		99	Acts 28	
23-Aug		12	1 Peter 1	
24-Aug	Bible Study		Luke 18:1-14	
25-Aug		136	1 Peter 2:1-12	
26-Aug		48	1 Peter 4	
27-Aug	Sunday		Acts 2:43-47	
28-Aug		73	1 John 1	
29-Aug		128	1 John 2:1-17	
30-Aug		130	1 John 3	
31-Aug	Bible Study		Luke 19:11-27	
1-Sep		133	1 John 4:7-23	
2-Sep		139	Romans 8	
3-Sep	Sunday		Luke 9:51-62	





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SCRABBLE WEDNESDAYS

*Newbies, the average “word-joe”,
experts, mentors and YOU are
invited to play!*

JUNE 7 & 21

JULY 5 & 19

AUGUST 2 & 16

1-3 p.m. in Westminster Hall

North door will be open 12:50 to 1 p.m.

JOIN US!

For more info contact Linda Senter or Lois Tysseling





Men's Breakfast – July 8

The Men's Breakfast is Saturday, July 8 from 8:30 - 10 a.m. All men are invited to attend this time of fellowship and Bible study, not to mention breaking of bread. We hope to see you!



JULY CELEBRATIONS!



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

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 future celebration listings.

Join us in wishing the following members & friends a happy birthday and/or anniversary:

Anniversaries:

- 7/9 Jay & Julie Kuhnhenh
- 7/23 Peter & Sharon Danitschek
- 7/24 Bill & Mary Grosse
- 7/27 George & Mary Tonn
- 7/30 Chris & Michole Mattix

Birthdays:

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| 7/1 David Baer-Peckham | 7/28 Alec Sutin |
| 7/4 Diane Preston | 7/29 Marilyn Nalbach |
| 7/4 Emma Scoringe | 7/30 Veronica Bacon |
| 7/5 Lois Tysseling | 7/30 Laura Little |
| 7/6 Steve Hammond | 7/31 Bill Grosse |
| 7/7 Vicky Ahmann | 7/31 Jan Hughes |
| 7/8 Cindy Striker | |
| 7/11 Martha Clemans | |
| 7/12 Rosemary Rheinheimer | |
| 7/15 Peggy Ulvestad | |
| 7/16 Sarah Henricksen | |
| 7/21 Rose Capetillo | |
| 7/21 George Lockeman | |
| 7/22 Todd Morrow | |
| 7/24 Shirley Solberg | |
| 7/26 Teresa Good | |
| 7/28 Jim Roosma | |

Newsletter Deadline

E-Newsletter 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:

July 6, 2023

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:

July 16, 2023

**ALL SUBMISSIONS DUE BY 5 P.M.
ON DUE DATE.**



Thanks for your donations to the Volunteers of America Food Bank. Your donations support those in need here in Everett.

Our next Monday drop-off is **July 3 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

Pastor Alan and Ken Newman will be accepting non-perishable food in the alley.

A Note of Thanks:

Special thanks and appreciation for your prayers and to those who have sent cards during my recent back fracture. I just really appreciate your caring.

Thank you.
Wanda Folsom



**Sign-ups are open for the All-Church Retreat happening on
September 16 at Warm Beach.**

The cost is \$20/adult, \$5/youth (age 9-18), free for 8 and younger.

To make sure we have an accurate count for our fun activities and surprises, we will ask for payment before the retreat. However, for now, sign-up at the welcome center to add your name to the list and let's get excited for this wonderful event!

Adult Sunday School

We are reviewing another engaging lecture series, Great Figures of the New Testament, in our Adult Sunday School class. The lecturer is Amy-Jill Levine, Professor of New Testament Studies at Vanderbilt University.

The New Testament is full of stories about interesting people. The lecture series takes an in-depth look at many of these people, including the major figures such as John the Baptist, Mary the Mother of Jesus, Peter, Paul, and Jesus himself, but also at some of the lesser-known figures, such as Martha and her sister Mary, the Gentile Mother, Philip, the Centurions, the Samaritan Woman, and many more.

Dr. Levine's fascination with, and respect for, the New Testament writings and the human figures who populate them are infectious and at times provocative. You will be bound to encounter many new perspectives and insights on this familiar material, and there will be much to ponder and discuss as we journey through this course together.

Each lecture stands on its own, so you can drop in on class whenever you are able to, without preparation, though, as with any good course, there is much to gain by attending all the lectures!

Join us in person at 11:30 a.m. in Calvin Lounge or on Zoom. Please see the Sunday worship bulletin for ZOOM meeting information.



Special Dates:

Canada Day, July 1, 2023
U.S. Independence Day, July 4, 2023

Church Leadership

Moderator – Alan Dorway

Ruling Elders

Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
Elizabeth Nelson	Steve Hammond	Marne Larson
Debbie Roberts	Jamie Hunter	Steve Ulvestad
Roy Yates	Jan Weakley	John Gebert

Deacons

Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
Sonya Beardsley	Susan Davis	Lisa Comstock
Amy Farnham	Ed Pearson	Bob Barren
Mike Davis	Doris Pearson	Joan Lyderson

