

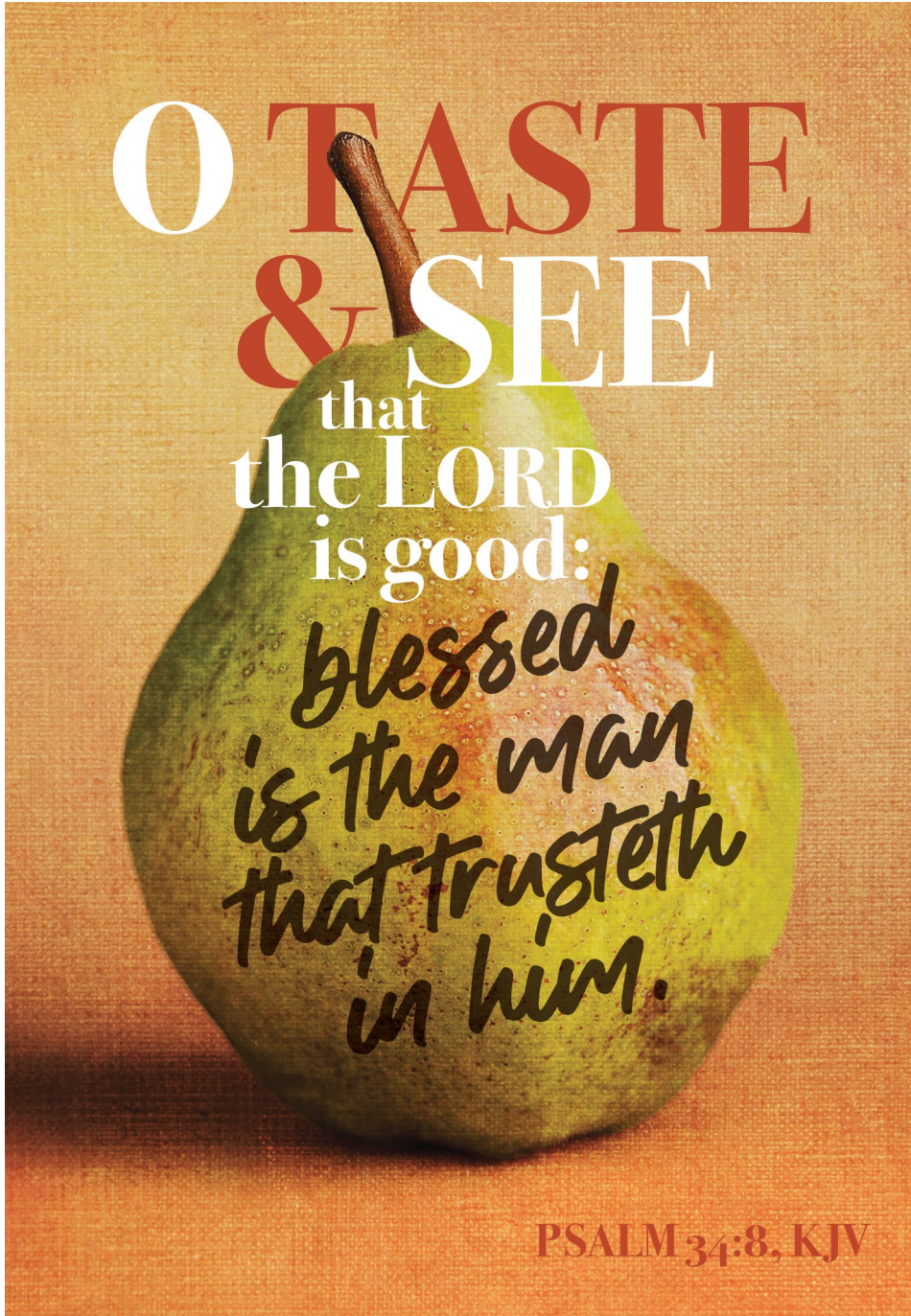
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The Carillon

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**The Carillon
August 2023**

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.

Summer Aire 2023

The FPCE Summer Aire singers are back at it again this year with music that is interesting and a little “strange”. Take a journey of musical surprises that provide lots of humor during the 2023 Summer Aire concert: “PDQ Bach and Stranger!”

Under the direction of Steve Torrence, the Summer Aire choir will sing music of PDQ Bach (Peter Schickele). Pieces will include the cantata, “The Seasonings”, and the songs “My Bonny Lass She Smelleth”, and “Who is Silvia?” Plus, they will perform a selection of other “unusual” music, including songs from “Sweeney Todd”, an anti-smoking piece from 1699, a comedic opera work, and more.

The concert will include audience participation including singing, appropriate booing of an umpire, and ending with the traditional eating of ice cream sundaes.

All this is for a recommended donation of \$5.00 per person for a good concert with lots of fun, fellowship, and ice cream.

Save the date for Summer Aire 2023 — September 10th at 3 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Tell a friend!



Priscilla Circle will resume meeting on Monday, September 11th, at 11:30am in Calvin Lounge. This year, our study will be about Luke. Attendees may bring a lunch if desired. Coffee and dessert will be provided. All women are welcome.



Priscilla Circle
WOMEN'S GROUP AT FPCE

All Church Picnic

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27
11:30am- at Legion Park

CFD will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, condiments, and drinks. All you need to do is bring a favorite picnic side (like salad and dessert).

Bring your family and friends and enjoy an afternoon of outdoor fun, fellowship, and relaxation.

**Legion Park
2nd St and Alverson Blvd.
Everett, WA 98201
www.firstpreschurch.com**





This summer, Pastor Alan is preaching on how Jesus works in our ordinary time.

We love summer for the warm days, longer nights, vacations planned, campouts, BBQs, and many other reasons.

Every summer needs a mix tape and a guide. We will navigate the themes of summer with our mix tape and begin a daily reading guide to lead us with Jesus.

See the summer mix tape list and summer reading plan on pages 8 and 9.

Library Update - August 2023

We are now in Ordinary Time. For more about the meaning of this season see Pastor Alan's July *Carillon* message in "Off the Wall." A few of his words introduce this month's library notes, beginning with an explanation from the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

Ordinary Time comprises all the days not marked by a specific season....The holy days are the mountaintops, whereas Ordinary Time is the slopes, valleys and flatlands. All are beautiful—and necessary.

"Off the Wall" continues with the pastoral plan: "As in past summers, we are going to take time away from the lectionary and find the extraordinary in ordinary time."

Several new additions to our church library encourage readers to recognize these extraordinary moments in ordinary life. One author with the gift of seeing the mystery in the mundane is Makoto Fujimura. Born in Boston in 1960, he studied art in both his native United States and his ancestral Japan. Fujimura's paintings and books continue to receive worldwide acclaim. Our shelves have long held his:

Refractions: A Journey of Faith, Art, and Culture (759.13 Fuj).

These essays, paintings, and photographs feature Fujimura's focus on beauty and meaning in a post 9/11 world. Don't miss this unique book with its stunning photographs introducing chapters such as: "Dances for Life ... Why Art?...[and] Walking Backward into the Future."

New to our collection are two later titles from Fujimura, each in its own way linking everyday life to beauty and wonder:

Culture Care: Reconnecting with Beauty for Our Common Life (759.13 Fuj)

Art and Faith: A Theology of Making (759.13 Fuj).

Additional new titles worth a look:

Enchantment: Awakening Wonder in an Anxious Age by Katherine May (158.1 May)

Awe: The New Science of Everyday Wonder and How It Can Transform Your Life by Dacher Keltner (152.4 Kel).

From the well-known author Marcus Borg (published in 2017 but new to our shelves):

Days of Awe and Wonder: How to Be a Christian in the 21st Century (248.4 Bor).

May whatever we read help us accept Pastor Alan's invitation to "grow in our faith...and see Jesus doing amazing things in those regular, normal, everyday moments around us."

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 - August 2023

Book Group continues on Zoom. We convene virtually at 10 a.m. 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. Summer reading plans:

July 24 *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. Her career as a 1960s research chemist “takes a detour when she becomes the unlikely star of a beloved TV cooking show.” Recently, and deservedly, on best-seller lists this novel is 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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Extraordinary Summer Reading Plan 2023

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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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.*



First Presbyterian Church of Everett

SCRABBLE WEDNESDAYS



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

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



SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 13



S.P.A.M GATHERING: ALLI & STELLA SEARCH & RESCUE



Your Senior Ministry Team (SMT) announces that S.P.A.M. (Senior Presbyterian Adult Ministry) gatherings will be on the second Friday of October, November and December.

SAVE THE DATE: On October 13th, we will have a program by Alli Paul and her dog Stella: “Search and Rescue, not just on a mountain side, but in your own back yard!”.

Alli and Stella are with the Search and Rescue Team and Alli will share how dogs play a vital part in rescuing people.

Save the date and plan to join us. Sign up sheets will be available in September.



AUGUST 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:

8/8	Joshua & Teresa Miniken	8/17	Kurt & Kathy Shubert
8/11	Howard Garner & Rosemary Rheinheimer	8/21	Gary & Dariel Norris
8/11	Clyde & Judy Pitcher	8/28	Bill & Jean Messner
8/16	Ed & Doris Pearson		

Birthdays:

8/9	Ainslee Mattix
8/9	Kaye Muller
8/12	Kenzie Kermoade
8/14	Annette King
8/15	Katherine Campbell
8/16	Jean Rankin
8/21	June Wennick
8/23	Marcia Burnham
8/23	Patricia Erickson
8/23	Chris Mattix
8/24	George Tonn
8/25	Barbara Johnson
8/26	Howard Garner
8/30	Randy Roberts

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:

August 10, 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:

August 13, 2023

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



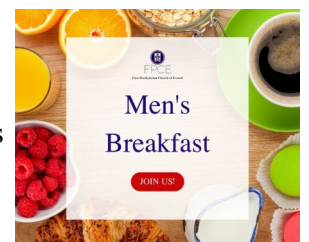
Thanks for your donations to the Volunteers of America Food Bank. Your donations support those in need here in Everett.

Our next drive-through collection is Monday, August 7th from 10am to 12pm. Pastor Alan and Ken Newman will be accepting non-perishable food in the alley.

You can also bring non-perishable food any Sunday and add it to the collection boxes at each door.

Men's Breakfast – August 12th

The Men's Breakfast is Saturday, August 12th from 8:30 am to 10:00 am. All men are invited to attend this time of fellowship and Bible study, not to mention breaking of bread. We hope to see you!





**Sign-ups are open for the All-Church Retreat happening on
September 16th 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!

Exciting Facility News: Something Great is Happening in the North Lot

Earlier this year, Session supported a Facilities Committee desire to create a safe, sanitary, space on the northwest corner of our property that could also be a potential space for a labyrinth.

To obtain financial support for the proposed project, the Facilities Committee, with leadership from Elizabeth Nelson and Bob Barren, submitted a grant proposal through the City of Everett and the Everett Forward Grant process. This bid was to cover the cost of leveling and constructing a slab in the northwest corner. This work would remove tripping hazards, sanitation concerns, and provide a safe place for the Everett Co-Op Preschool and our church to use for a variety of functions.



In April, we received the total grant amount of \$19,200 to support our project. Since then, we have been working with the city to finalize contracts (still waiting) and doing other Facility Committee projects to complement this work.

So far, we have worked to remove shrubs, a tree, and bricks from the area. Also, the Facilities Committee has moved forward with plans to increase parking and reseal our parking lot. We are excited to be able to add three additional parking spots, a project we've had on our radar for years. It will be cost-effective to move forward with these additional plans at the same time as we do the work in the northwest corner.



If you've been on the north side of the building, you'll have noticed that we removed three concrete spaces, affectionately called the island, the peninsula, and the isthmus. We are very grateful for the many hours of time and talent given to this by Steve Ulvestad, Steve Torrence, Dan Torrence, Kory Kanter, Bob Barren, and Elizabeth Nelson.

We are grateful to be receiving the Everett Forward Grant for the slab work. The Facilities Committee is bringing bids for the parking lot to Session in August.

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

