

January 2022



First Presbyterian Church of Everett

# The Carillon

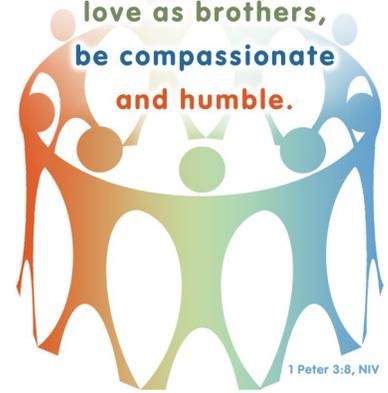
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Love  
*never*  
ends.

- 1 Corinthians 13:8 -

Live in harmony  
with one another;  
be sympathetic,  
love as brothers,  
be compassionate  
and humble.



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**The Carillon  
January 2022**

**Sunday In-person & Virtual Worship Schedule:**

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

**The First Presbyterian  
Church of Everett  
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Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Doreen Solberg	<b>Office Coordinator</b>
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Steve Torrence	<b>Director of Music</b>
Gary Norris	<b>Church Organist</b>
Rev. Dr. Edwin C. Coon	<b>Pastor Emeritus</b>

**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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBm4b8eSW9TqN1e1RoFkdag?view_as=public)

Worship guides are posted on our website and mobile app, the Friday before worship.

**REMINDER** - Masks must be worn in our church facility.



**2022**



The 2022 Annual Congregational Meeting takes place on Sunday, January 30 at 11:00am in the Sanctuary.

All annual reports are due to Pastor Alan by Sunday, January 9 by 5:00 p.m.

## 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](http://www.firstpreschurch.com/give) to give today.

**Your financial support is a blessing and a gift. Thank you for giving to our ministry.**



### Special Dates:

New Year's Day, January 1, 2022

Epiphany, January 6, 2022

Baptism of the Lord, January 9, 2022

Religious Freedom Day, January 16, 2022

Martin Luther King Jr. Day, January 17, 2022

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18-25, 2022

## Library Update - January 2022

A New Year dawns with hope for a bright future for our church, country, and globe. In one little corner of all these entities is First Presbyterian Church library. Our small but mighty collection helps bring meaning, enlightenment, and pleasure to our days. At least that is our hope.

Even during the pandemic, we have been circulating books and adding titles as they fit current needs. In-person worship and some in-house meetings add opportunities to access the books. Self service is available whenever the building is open; by arrangement I will be delighted to meet you in the library to explore our shelves.

For this month, here are three new titles. Two are authored by our own Jack Towe whom you have likely met at coffee hour or at the Thursday afternoon Zoom Bible study. First is *Odyssey of a Spiritual Klutz: a Memoir*, Towe's engaging personal account of his faith journey covering many years and many miles. His wit and spiritual convictions shine through.

In the second book, *Gracings Together: Life with Margaret*, he tells of meeting and marrying Margaret Heine Towe. Their shared years shortly brought two daughters and a son with all the joys, challenges, and milestones entailed in a family with growing children and separate parental careers. Be prepared to chuckle, sigh, and perhaps shed a tear as Jack and Margaret carry out their ministries, parting only when cancer claims Margaret's life far too soon.

In a very different vein, we have a new title for our Bible collection. *First Nations Version: an Indigenous Translation of the New Testament* rolled off the presses on August 31 of this year. The idea for a translation of the New Testament that would resonate with Native Americans had been in the works for nearly twenty years. United Methodist Pastor Terry Wildman, who is Ojibwe and Yaqui, was happy to discover a Hopi New Testament in a storeroom of his Arizona church. However, it was of limited value in his work because even the Hopi elders who still understood the language did not read it. Other tribal centers had similar challenges.

Wildman's solution: an English version of scripture that would sound like a Native American storyteller and ring true to members of any of the country's indigenous people. Funding was secured from OneBook Canada. A team of translators representing varied Native cultures meticulously and collaboratively produced this translation.

John 1:1-2 reads: "Long ago, in the time before all days, before the creation of all things, the one who is known as the Word was there face to face with the Great Spirit. This Word fully represents Creator and shows us who he is and what he is like. He has always been there from the beginning, for the Word and Creator are one and the same."

To discover how your favorite passages are rendered, drop by the library as the building reopening allows! Happy New Year! Happy reading!

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## Fourth Monday Book Group - January 2022

Fourth Monday Book Group is off to an inspiring start with titles lined up through March! The January offering even has a book group set, although we are on our own for February and March. That gives us time to think about next steps and share new ideas, possibly—but not necessarily—from Everett Public Library’s generous list of sets.

With news about safety of in-person meetings still in flux as I write, I recommend that we continue on Zoom for the time being.

**January 24**      *Anything Is Possible*      by Elizabeth Strout      Leader - TBA

This book of loosely connected short stories worked for me as a standalone (although some reviewers recommended first reading Strout’s *My Name Is Lucy Barton*.) The author skillfully explores family relationships in satisfying depth: parent-child / siblings / grandparents in a small-town setting. You may remember this author from *Olive Kitteridge* which our group read some months ago or from several her other writings.

**February 28**      *Sweetness of Water*      by Nathan Harris      Leader - TBA

“A historical page-turner about social friction so powerful it ignites a whole town . . . *The Sweetness of Water* joins the national conversation on race and reckoning with history . . . Nathan Harris makes those extraordinary, still-contested times comprehensible through immersive, incredibly humane storytelling about the lives of ordinary people . . . Harris spins an increasingly complex tale about the postwar South, and he tells it in a humane and intimate way, by exploring interpersonal relationships of all kinds in and around this rural Georgia town. . . And even though the story focuses on hope and unexpected kinship, it doesn't diminish the horrors of slavery or the struggle in its wake. . . *The Sweetness of Water* leaves a lasting and multifaceted impression: It’s warm and absorbing, thought-provoking and humane.”—*NPR*

**March 28**      *Beloved*      by Toni Morrison      Leader - Pastor Alan Dorway

“Staring unflinchingly into the abyss of slavery, this spellbinding novel transforms history into a story as powerful as Exodus and as intimate as a lullaby.... *Beloved* is a towering achievement by Nobel Prize laureate, Toni Morrison.” [from the back cover]

Watch your email for Zoom links and sign on at 10:00 a.m. PST on the dates listed.

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

# GREATER EVERETT COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

# MLK 2022

## "COMMUNITIES WORKING TOGETHER TO BEND THE ARC OF JUSTICE"

**DAY 1:  
FRIDAY**  
MASKS REQUIRED

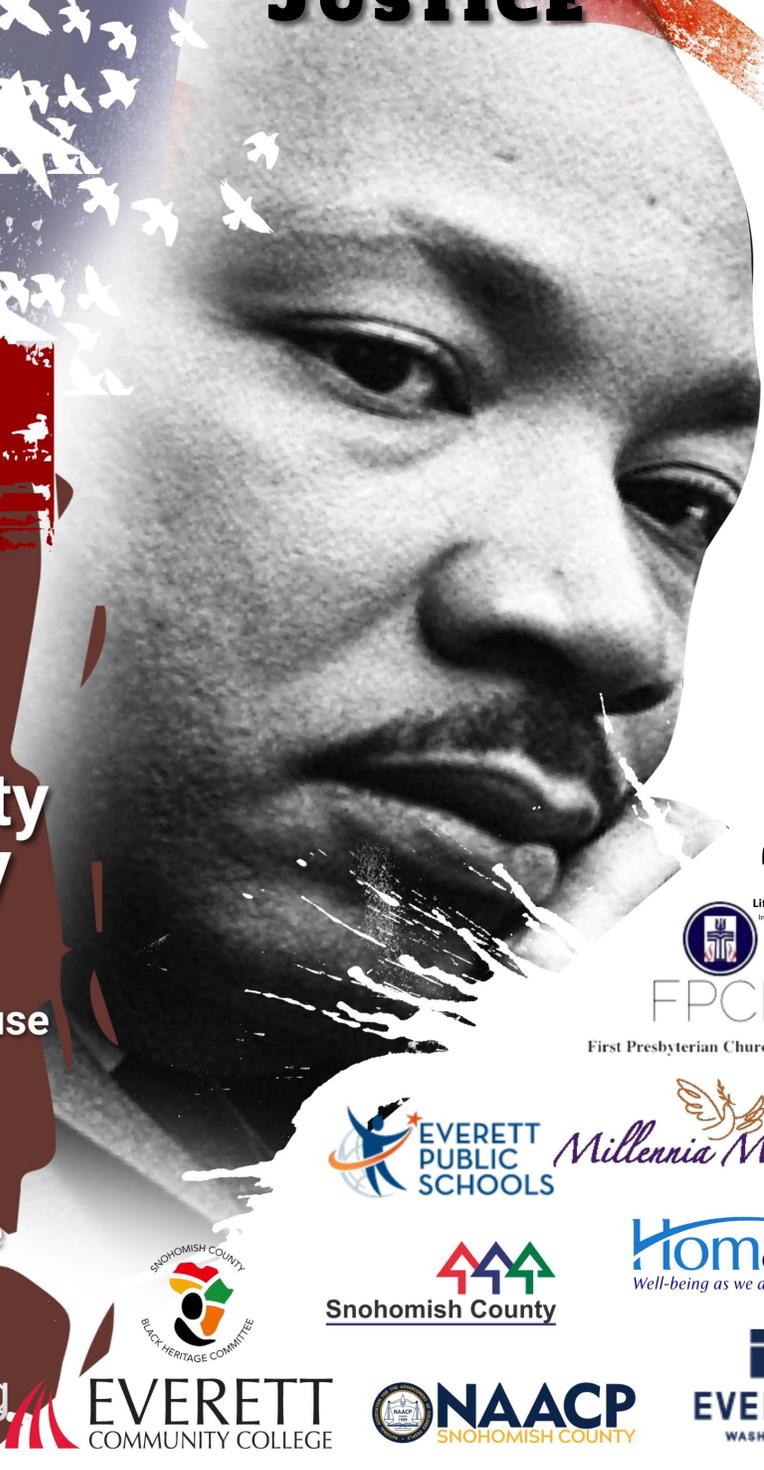
**January 14th**  
11:00AM-1:30PM

## MLK Community March & Rally

**Starting Point:**  
Snohomish County Court House  
3000 Rockefeller Ave.  
Everett WA 98201

**Ending Point:**  
Everett Community College  
2000 Tower St,  
Everett WA 98201

More Info: [scbhcwa.org](http://scbhcwa.org)



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COMMUNITY COLLEGE



# **GREATER EVERETT COMMUNITY CELEBRATION**

# **MLK 2022**

**"COMMUNITIES  
WORKING TOGETHER  
TO BEND THE  
ARC OF JUSTICE"**

**DAY 2:  
SUNDAY**

**January 16th  
3:30PM-5:30PM**

**First Presbyterian Church  
2936 Rockefeller Ave.  
Everett WA 98201**

**Keynote Speaker:  
Nekya Johnson  
Diversity, Equity &  
Inclusion  
(DEI) Diva**

**Musical Tribute from  
MLK Celebration Ensemble  
&  
Special Contributions from  
Everett Community Youth**

**Hybrid Event  
In-Person or FB Live  
FACE MASKS REQUIRED**



**For More Info:  
[scbhewa.org](http://scbhewa.org)**

## Mission Matters

What has our mission committee been doing through this pandemic?



1. Continued with Dinner at the Bell: Other community agencies have joined in our ministry. We now have the following:
  - a. Frank Fargo- “The Shower Guy” continues every Wednesday night for the past 13 ½ years and has provided 23,900 showers.
  - b. Scott Lowther’s “Laundry truck” has come most Wednesdays for the last 5 years, except for a few months during the pandemic. When their generator was stolen and they were waiting for a new one, there was a crew that came and collected laundry and took it to a laundromat.
  - c. Mercy Watch – A doctor and nurse come every other Wednesday in the Mercy Watch clinic van to provide health checks and offer COVID and flu shots.
  - d. Jessica Holden Dietsch with Project Serve (coffee and pastry truck) joined us in July and has been coming every Wednesday with her specially designed coffee trailer named “Project Serve”. This was an old horse trailer that she was able to completely rebuild into a handy unit that she and her volunteers use to serve hot drinks (coffee, cocoa, cider) and pastries.
  - e. Molina Health Care came a few times to sign-up anyone with insurance. They also provided a free cell phone.
2. Committee met regularly via zoom to discuss how we felt the congregation would like us to distribute our mission funds. We prayerfully considered our purpose which has been adopted and approved by Session as follows: “To interpret, promote, and support local, national and international social and mission causes of our church, Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly.”
3. There will be a full report made and presented to the congregation with our annual report.

Committee Members: John Gebert, Chair, Katherine Campbell, Donna Bosman, Debbie Roberts, Barb Yates, Judy Hammond, George Lockeman, and Dottie Villesvik 10

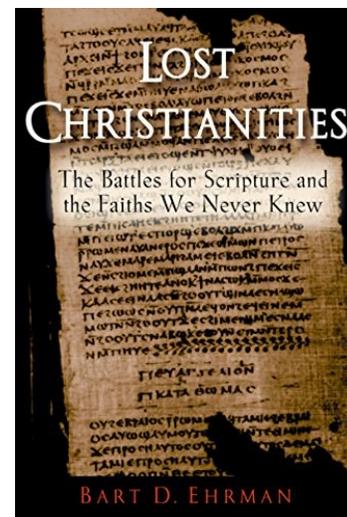
## Adult Sunday School: Lost Christianities in Hybrid Format

Our Adult Sunday school series continues with Lost Christianities on January 9 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Calvin Lounge. We'll be picking up with lecture #12, "The Secret Gospel of Mark". It's not too late to join us!

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

## JANUARY 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:

- 1/16 Evan & Sara Roberts
- 1/29 Wes & Annette King

### Birthdays:

- 1/4 Shakayla May
- 1/5 Elizabeth Campbell
- 1/5 Kari Nupen
- 1/5 Mary Tomn
- 1/7 Jered Fowler
- 1/8 Joan Lyderson
- 1/15 Michael Clemans
- 1/21 Helen Greer
- 1/23 Edwin Pearson
- 1/25 Marian Long
- 1/25 Judy Oberg
- 1/26 Lianne Kniest
- 1/28 Kory Kanter



## 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 mid-month e-newsletter, please send that information to:  
sondra@firstpreschurch.com  
by the following deadline:

**January 6, 2022**

**Carillon:** 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:

**January 16, 2022**

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

# Puzzle!

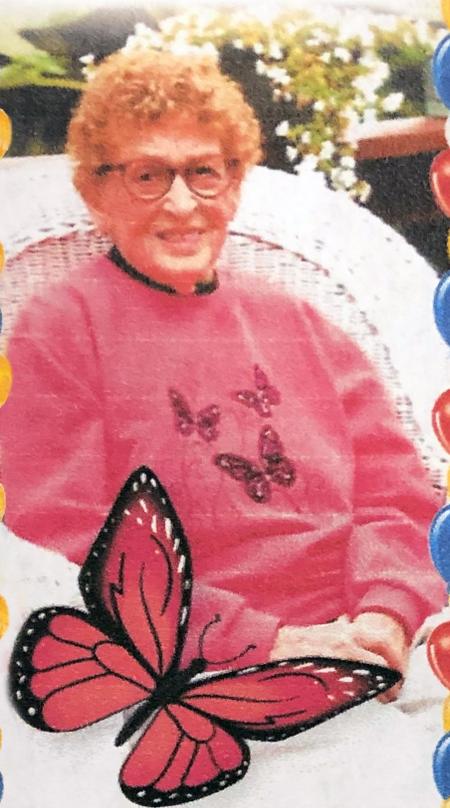
Match each clue with the correct biblical dreamer.  
Use the Scripture hints if needed.

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- \_\_\_ 1. This person's brothers were irritated to hear of certain dreams.
  - \_\_\_ 2. Angels went up and down a ladder in this person's dreams.
  - \_\_\_ 3. This person dreamed about skinny cows eating fat cows.
  - \_\_\_ 4. After an unpleasant dream, this person warned a loved one to avoid Jesus.
  - \_\_\_ 5. This person saw a statue whose feet were smashed by a stone.
  - \_\_\_ 6. A dream warned this person (plus family) to flee to Egypt.
  - \_\_\_ 7. This person saw a vine produce grapes, with juice squeezed into a cup.
  - \_\_\_ 8. A dream warned about Herod's evil plan.

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- A. Pharaoh  
(Genesis 41:17-21)
  - B. The Magi  
(Matthew 2:12)
  - C. Jacob  
(Genesis 28:12)
  - D. Pharaoh's cupbearer  
(Genesis 40:9-11)
  - E. NT Joseph  
(Matthew 2:13)
  - F. OT Joseph  
(Genesis 37:9, 11)
  - G. Pilate's wife  
(Matthew 27:19)
  - H. Daniel (Daniel 2:31-35)

Answers: 1. F, 2. C, 3. A, 4. G, 5. H, 6. E, 7. D, 8. B

**Happy 100th  
BIRTHDAY  
Theresa McLaury**



**Theresa has five adult children Betty, Bonnie, Terri, Gary McLaury, Lori Kleven.**

**She has a brother Ray Koenders, Ontario Canada.**

**Her loving husband of 63 years Roy McLaury and daughter Doreen and three brothers are deceased.**

**She has 12 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, 7 great,great grandchildren.**

**She has been a member of the First Presbyterian Church since 1952. She loves working in her garden, knitting and crocheting.**

***She loves her family.***

Thank you all for your cards on my 100th birthday. I sure do miss you all. I got new hearing aids but not really that good and my right eye is not too good. I've had shots once a month for over a year. I have more to go. It's supposed to stop me from going blind in that eye. I am well and take care of myself which is great. I have a walk-in tub. Wonderful.

Merry Christmas to all. Love you dear people. Thank you for your card, Rev. Alan. I have three 4-wheelers, one for outside, one for going to see my doctors and the inside one has to sit. It really helps as I have arthritis in my legs and knees – not real bad!! Terri, my daughter, takes care of me.

Merry Christmas,  
Theresa McLaury



### **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**

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

## **Deacons**

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

