

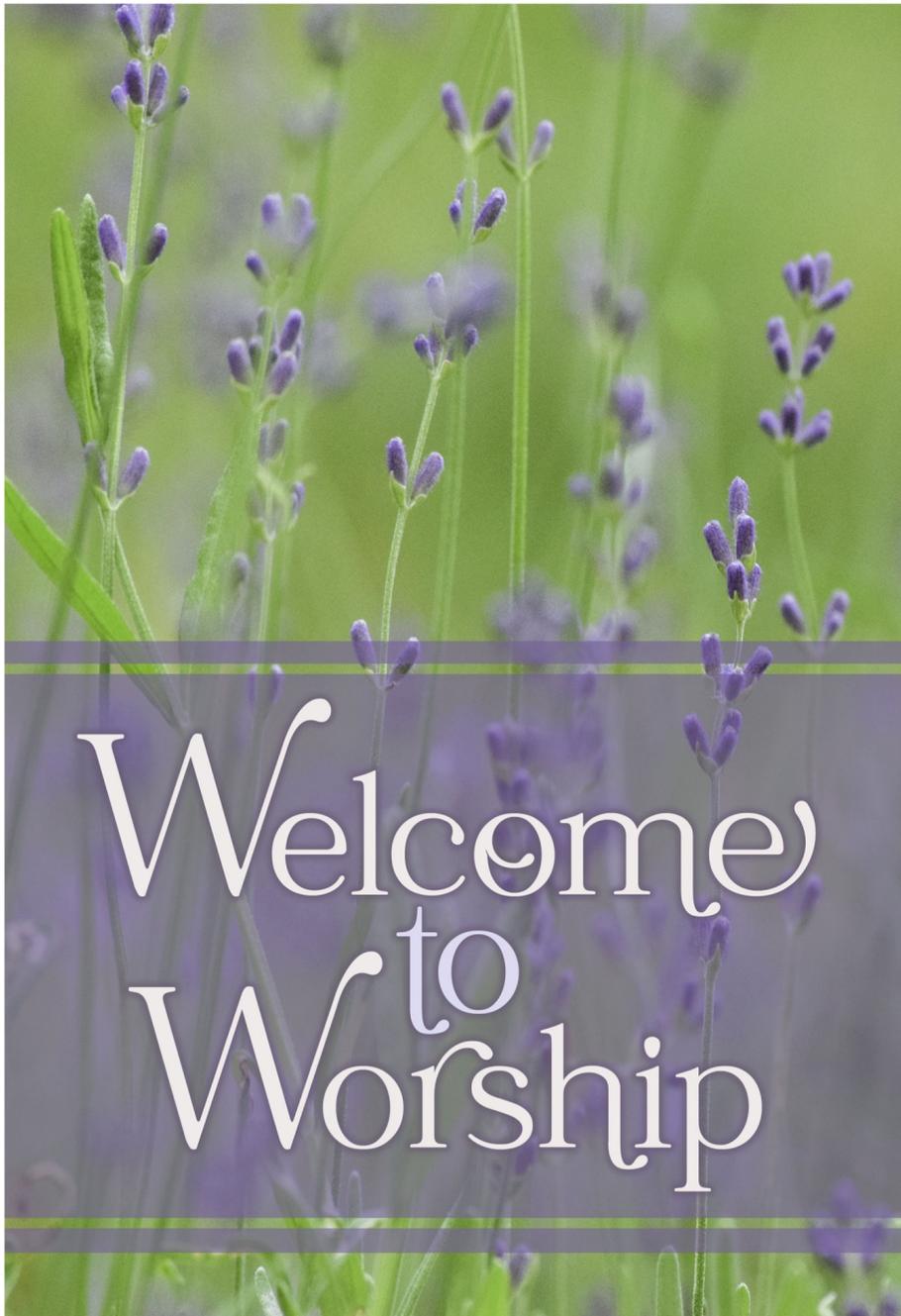
May 2021



First Presbyterian Church of Everett

# The Carillon

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**The Carillon  
May 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	<b>Pastor</b>
Linda Senter	<b>Financial Assistant</b>
Sondra Santos	<b>Communications Manager</b>
Doreen Solberg	<b>Office Coordinator</b>
Ari Kohler	<b>Custodian</b>
Steve Torrence	<b>Director of Music</b>
Gary Norris	<b>Church Organist</b>
Rev. Dr. Edwin C. Coon	<b>Pastor Emeritus</b>



**Memorial Day**

Is it enough to think today  
Of all our brave, then put away  
The thought until a year has sped?  
Is this full honor for our dead?

Is it enough to sing a song  
And deck a grave; and all year long  
Forget the brave who died that we  
Might keep our great land proud and free?

Full service needs a greater toll,  
That we who live give heart and soul  
To keep the land they died to save,  
And be ourselves, in turn, the brave!  
—Annette Wynne



On Sunday, April 25th, the First Presbyterian Church of Everett entered Step 2 of their Reopening Plan - resuming in-person worship for up to 30 people. There is an online RSVP/registration process for us to monitor numbers and keep a record for contact tracing purposes. All attendees are asked to sign a Covenant of Care form. In addition, there will be no congregational singing of hymns, there will be no touching during the passing of the peace, and all those in attendance must wear a mask or facial covering.

Details regarding registration and complete details regarding reopening can be found on our website at <https://firstpreschurch.com/fpce-reopen>.





**Mother's Day - May 9, 2021**

**Happy Mother's Day to all of the moms of FPCE!**

## 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 were distributed in March. You may also 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



## 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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4319124902?pwd=aWVCbHM1bCs5dTE3Y1I2ZkpLUEZTdDZ09>

Meeting ID: 431 912 4902

Passcode: FPCE21!

One tap mobile

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## Library Update for May 2021:

Timothy Egan. For our library focus this month we have chosen this one local author, the gifted, celebrated, and prolific Timothy Egan. During our yearlong pandemic closure period we added three of his books to our library. Listed below, they are now processed and ready for your use.

In 1991 Egan published *Good Rain: Across Time and Terrain to the Northwest*. For a readable and thoroughly researched introduction - or review - of the history and geology of our corner of the United States you need look no farther. Part of Egan's gift, on full display here, is the ability to make the factual feel personal and fascinating.

Seven years later in 1998, Egan gave us *Lasso the Wind: Away to the New West*. In the words of the *Arizona Star Weekly*:

“Egan leads us on an unconventional, freewheeling tour: from America's oldest continuously inhabited community, the Ancoma Pueblo in New Mexico, to the high kitsch of Lake Havasu City, Arizona, where London Bridge has been painstakingly rebuilt stone by stone; from the fragile beauty of Idaho's Bitterroot Range to the gross excess of Las Vegas, a city built as though in defiance of its arid environment.”

This winter we also added the most recent Timothy Egan title, *Pilgrimage to Eternity: from Canterbury to Rome in Search of a Faith* with a 2019 copyright. This tome is our Fourth Monday Book Group selection for May. More information about *Pilgrimage* is available in the Book Group section of this *Carillon*. Locations of these in our library:

<i>Pilgrimage to Eternity: from Canterbury to Rome in Search of a Faith</i>	263.04 Ega
<i>Good Rain: Across Time and Terrain to the Northwest</i>	979.5 Ega
<i>Lasso the Wind: Away to the New West</i>	978.21 Ega

May is a particularly apt month to honor Timothy Egan; his home city of Seattle once declared May 12 a special day to honor him. His awards include the Carnegie Award for *Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher*, his New York bestseller featuring photographer Edward Curtis. *The Worst Hard Time* about survivors of the Dust Bowl was awarded the prestigious National Book Award in 2006; the 2012 Ken Burns film on the Dust Bowl made extensive reference to Egan's work.

His love of books and ability to find joy and meaning in small things are part of the legacy from his parents. He worked at varied jobs before graduating from the University of Washington and developing his career as journalist. His other works, available in various formats at Everett Public Library, include: *The Big Burn*, story of America's largest forest fire; *Immortal Irishman: the Irish Revolutionary Who Became an American Hero*; *Breaking Blue*, a nonfiction thriller about challenging police misconduct; and the fiction title, *The Winemaker's Daughter*.

Let us know how we may help you find these or other books for your spring reading!

Your library crew, Shirley Solberg & Fern Tully

## Fourth Monday Book Group - May 2021

Our monthly discussion of featured books continues via Zoom until further notice. This format has had the happy effect of increasing our number of attendees and broadening our area of service.

Our May discussion will center on the widely acclaimed *Pilgrimage to Eternity: from Canterbury to Rome in Search of a Faith*. by Seattle author Timothy Egan. He is no stranger to this group. Veterans will remember our past discussion of *The Worst Hard Time* and brief report on *Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher*.

Egan's latest book is a personal account of his own journey, largely on foot, as pilgrim tracing the ancient Via Francigena from Canterbury in England to Rome. The sweeping adventure has been aptly described by *The Seattle Times* as "...a moving combination of history and memoir, travelogue and soul-searching, buoyed by Egan's strengths as a writer: color and humor and a gift for getting to the point."

*Chicago Times* calls *Pilgrimage* a "laugh-out-loud, wipe-away-tears, blister riddled...quietly triumphant walk through church history—every last footfall in search of an elusive modern-day spiritual certitude."

**May 24**, the fourth Monday in May, one week before Memorial Day, will find us gathering via Zoom to share our reading experiences with this highly readable Egan treasure. You won't want to miss our discussion which will be led by Barb Yates.

NO BOOK SET. A bit of ingenuity, generosity, and advance planning should give each of us the opportunity to secure a copy in time.

**June 28**, we return to fiction with another treat in store. We plan to read and discuss Kristin Hannah's *The Four Winds*.

This is a beautifully written novel with a memorable cast negotiating life in the tragic dust bowl days. All the ingredients of great storytelling come together in the hands of a skilled writer. Our leadership for this one is to be announced.

NO BOOK SET for this one either. Again, ingenuity and generosity as well as a bit of advance planning should get us through.

And for July? The choice is wide open. My personal hope is for a light, enjoyable title, preferably from Everett Public Library's extensive list of book sets. Ideas appreciated!

Summary: (Meetings at 10:00 a.m. on Zoom unless otherwise announced. Links to come.)

<b>May 24</b>	<i>Pilgrimage to Eternity</i> (Timothy Egan)	Leader: Barb Yates
<b>June 28</b>	<i>The Four Winds</i> (Kristin Hannah)	Leader: TBA

Questions or suggestions: Shirley Solberg (425) 501-1607 or shirley.solberg@icloud.com.

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

## Presbyterians contribute to new book on race

### Recent 'Just Talk Live' episode highlights WJK book 'Race in America'

by Darla Carter | Presbyterian News Service

LOUISVILLE — The latest episode of “Just Talk Live” aired Tuesday with the specter of yet another police-involved shooting of a Black man looming overhead.

“We’re going to acknowledge, again, another murder by police,” said the Rev. Lee Catoe, who co-hosted this particular episode with Melva Lowry, a ruling elder in the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta.

Catoe was referring to 20-year-old Daunte Wright being killed during a traffic stop in the Minneapolis suburb of Brooklyn Park on Sunday. The shooting by an officer, who allegedly meant to tase Wright, has sparked a series of protests in a state already rocked by the death of George Floyd and the ongoing trial of Derek Chauvin, the police officer who knelt on Floyd’s neck for more than nine minutes.

In remembrance of Wright, Catoe said, “We’re going to say his name and hold his family in our prayers, and then also recommit to dismantling racism and white supremacy, and our prayers need to be backed by action.”

Catoe’s comments were a prelude to the show’s main topic, a newly updated book, “Race in America: Christians Respond to the Crisis,” published last month by Westminster John Knox Press.

The show’s guests were two people involved in the book: the Rev. Laura Mariko Cheifetz, assistant dean of admissions, vocation and stewardship for Vanderbilt Divinity School, and the Rev. Dr. Amaury Tañón-Santos, executive director and chief executive officer of Schenectady Community Ministries.

Cheifetz, an ordained teaching elder in the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee, is one of the book’s co-editors. Tañón-Santos is a ministry member in the Albany Presbytery and wrote a chapter on colonization, racism and assimilation.

The book started as a project by the Rev. David Maxwell, one of the co-editors and a vice president at Presbyterian Publishing Corporation, who was putting together a multi-session study packet for The Thoughtful Christian. It was first published as a book in 2016 as “Race in a Post-Obama America.”

The revised version includes contributions from a diverse group of pastors, academics and activists and includes updated material on topics such as police brutality, immigration, digital media and Black Lives Matter, according to a book description.

Cheifetz said she felt that Black Lives Matter needed “its own chapter because it deserves multiple books, and there are multiple great books out there.”

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The Rev. Lee Catoe and Melva Lowry co-hosted Tuesday's episode of "Just Talk Live," which featured the Rev. Laura M. Cheifetz, a co-editor of the book "Race in America: Christians Respond to the Crisis," and the Rev. Dr. Amaury Tañón-Santos, who contributed content for the book. (Screenshot)

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The Trump administration's negative effects on immigration policy and other issues also were something Cheifetz felt needed to be explored.

Westminster John Knox Press' "Race in America: Christians Respond to the Crisis." (Image courtesy of Westminster John Knox Press)

"I ended up contributing a whole chapter on Trumpism because it was such a distinct departure" from the previous administration, Cheifetz said. "Everything was like racism and xenophobia on steroids, with Stephen Miller being in the White House and writing a lot of policy."

The book also takes on the history of racism and includes action plans for moving toward antiracist work and racial justice, according to the book description.

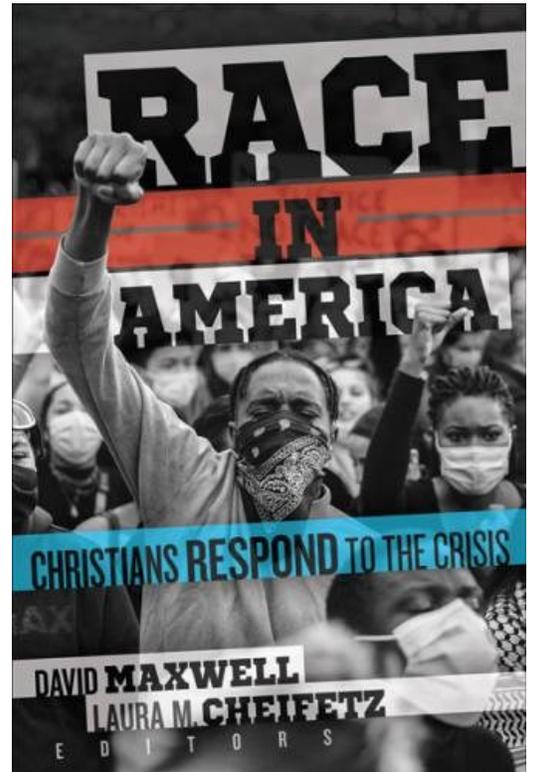
In Tañón-Santos' chapter, he sets out to show the connections between colonization and the mistreatment of marginalized people in the United States and elsewhere today.

"One of the gifts of this book," he said, is that "solidarity will be built once we realize that the reason people of African descent in the Americas are treated the way they are, peoples who are indigenous in the Americas are treated the way they are, are all connected and part of one core project and that is white supremacy, that from the beginning and at its core had a connection to the church giving it relevancy and an excuse to exist, based on Scripture, based on theology, seeking to expand not Christianity but a very white, very Western European way of it."

The editors hope the book will motivate people to make positive changes. It includes "some very concrete things that people can do," Cheifetz said. "If you have the right onramp and it clicks for people, then they're going to be motivated to go out and learn more and seek out relationship and make mistakes and figure out what's the doing of all of this — beyond just the learning."

"Just Talk Live" is a weekly web series from Unbound, the online Christian social justice journal of the Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy, and the Young Adult Volunteer program of PC(USA). Watch Tuesday's episode [here](#).

*This article comes from Presbyterian Mission at <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/story/presbyterians-contribute-to-new-book-on-race/>.*



Westminster John Knox Press' "Race in America: Christians Respond to the Crisis." (Image courtesy of Westminster John Knox Press)



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:**

**National Day of Prayer, May 6, 2021**

**Mother's Day, May 9, 2021**

**Ascension Day, May 13, 2021**

**Armed Forces Day, May 15, 2021**

**Pentecost, May 23, 2021**

**Victoria Day (Canada), May 24, 2021**

**Trinity Sunday, May 30, 2021**

**Memorial Day, May 31, 2021**

## Session News and Notes - April 2021

The regular monthly Session meeting was held Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 6:00pm via Zoom. Elders present were David Baer-Peckham, Roy Yates, Elizabeth Nelson, Steve Hammond, John Gebert, Debbie Roberts, Bill Grosse, and Marne Larson. Absent, Jamie Hunter Also present – Alan Dorway and Leslie Sutin

**Call to Order:** Alan called the meeting to order at 6:02 by reading Colossians 1:9 – 20 and prayer

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- January to March Operating Fund Income \$124,269.00
- January to March Pledges and Giving \$114,819.00
- Pledges as of April 13, 2020 \$123,194.00

### **Action Items:**

Docket – April 13, 2021 – \*Approved by consent  
Minutes –Session Meeting, March 9, 2021 – \*Approved with Correction  
Statistical Report April - Same as March – no change

### **News through Motions:**

**Motion from Rev. Alan Dorway to elect Leslie Sutin as Clerk of Session.**

**Motion approved**

**Motion to approve Rev. Alan Dorway's Vacation and Continuing Education dates:**

- **Vacation – May 9 – 10, 2021 – Princeton Theological Seminary Reunion**
- **Vacation – May 15 – 17, 2021 – Festival of Homiletics**
- **Two Sundays away May 9 and 16**
- **Family Vacation – June 24 –July 6, 2021**
- **Two Sundays away June 27 and July 4**

**Motion Approved**

**Motion to approve the Bell Choir and the Deacons to meet in person starting after April 25, 2021, following all church protocols.**

**Motion Approved**

### **Other Notes:**

A team of staff and church members are working on a Sexual Misconduct Policy and a Youth Protection Policy for our church.

Updates to the church by-laws are overdue. These are being worked on as well.

**Prepared by Leslie Sutin – Clerk of Session**

## MAY 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:**

- 5/3 Sam & Rose Capetillo
- 5/27 David & Marla Baer-Peckham
- 5/28 Phil & Sonya Beardsley

### **Birthdays:**

- 5/1 Amy Farnham
- 5/3 Alan Hutchison
- 5/4 Debbie Roberts
- 5/6 Andrew Scoringe
- 5/9 Linda Bloom
- 5/9 Keeanna May
- 5/10 Steve Ulvestad
- 5/12 Robin Kohler
- 5/14 Leslie Sutin
- 5/16 Emily Roberts
- 5/20 Max Scoringe
- 5/31 Elizabeth Nelson

## Worth Celebrating

### 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](mailto:sondra@firstpreschurch.com) by the following deadlines:

**May 6, 2021 (for 2nd Monday)**

**May 20, 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](mailto:sondra@firstpreschurch.com) by the deadline noted below. The Carillon is distributed on the last Sunday.

Upcoming Deadline:

**May 16, 2021**

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

While going through the so-called “daily grind,” it’s fun to anticipate special occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries and holiday meals — especially when other people cook and clean up! Although every day is full of countless reasons to rejoice, we may not always feel like celebrating. Life’s concerns pile high, distracting us from gratitude, joy and intentional acknowledgment of our blessings.

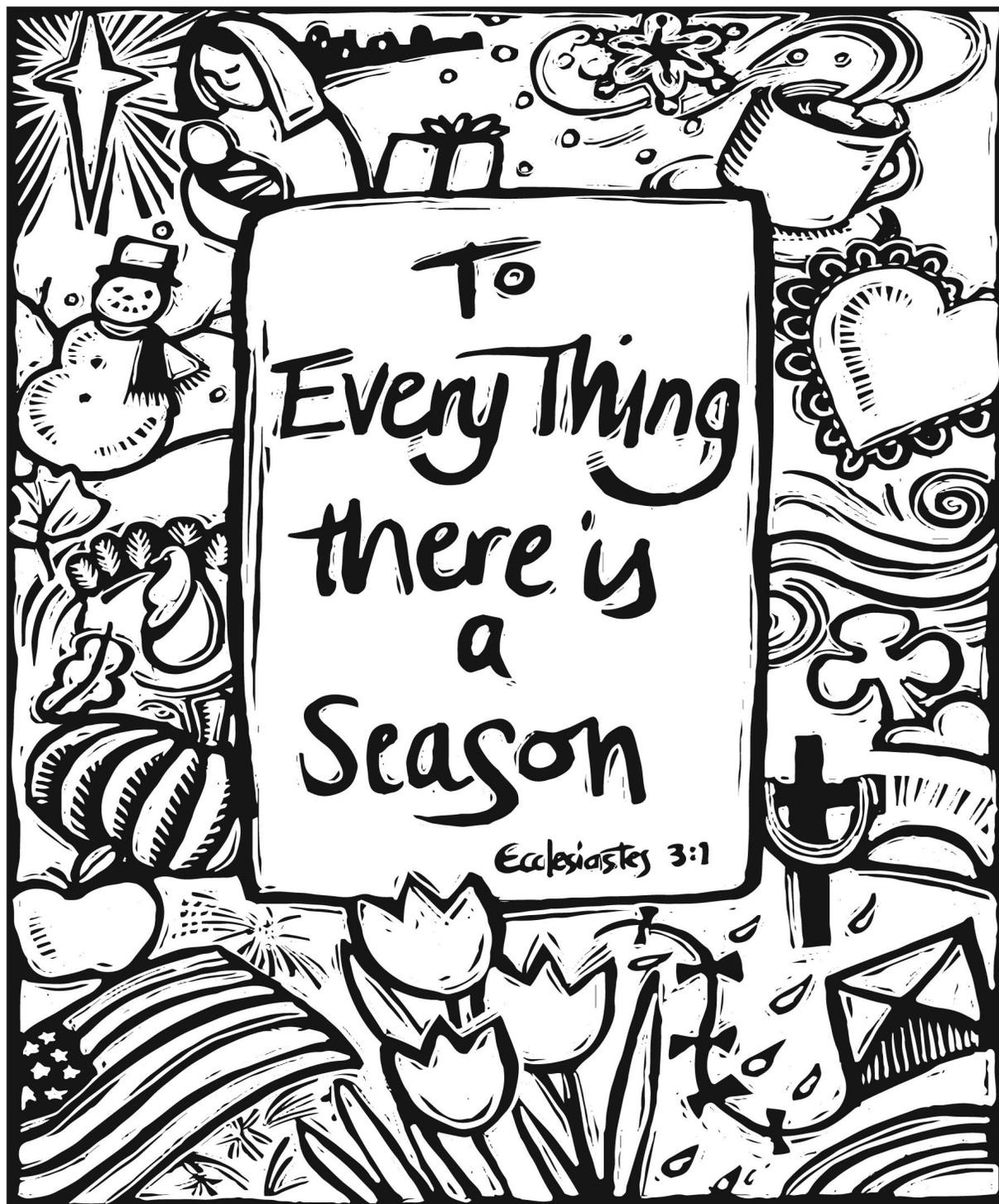
When you need a reason to smile and celebrate, head to [www.NationalDayCalendar.com](http://www.NationalDayCalendar.com). Almost every food item and hobby now has its own day, and you’ll even find gems such as National Be Late for Something Day (September 5, if you want to plan ahead!).

These fun “occasions” can help you embrace small joys and may even inspire you to celebrate them with family or friends. As you do, consider what it is about today and each gift from God that makes this day special.



# COLORING PAGE

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## 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

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

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Passcode: 483855

## Virtual Worship - Sundays at 10am on Facebook

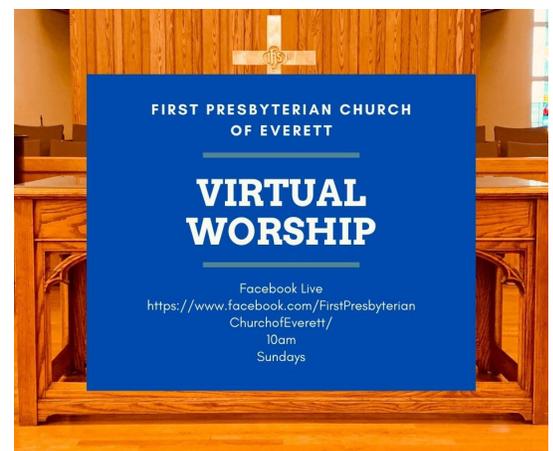
All are invited to join us for an interactive virtual Sunday worship service, Sundays at 10:00am on the church's Facebook page. Just be on our Facebook page at 10:00am and wait for the live video to start. If you have not had an opportunity to like or follow us on Facebook, you can do so by visiting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

<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	

