



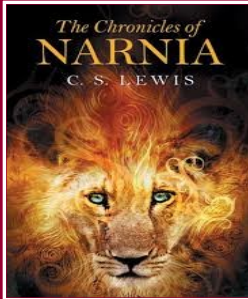
# FPC Kalispell Presby Tidings July 2016



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## PRAY FOR VBS DAY CAMP

AT GLACIER CAMP: JULY 4-8  
Thanks to your generosity, the church has scholarships for 80 kids to attend day camp. Each morning 8:00-8:30, you'll see families arrive at our church excited for a great day to learn about God and their emerging faith. Space still available!



## FPC Kalispell On Location Vacation Bible School August 8-12 *Narnia is coming to Kalispell!!*

We will be hosting a VBS based upon the wonderful children's books by C.S. Lewis, *The Chronicles of Narnia*. We are hosting this VBS to not only benefit our church kiddo's, but also as an outreach to the little ones who live in our neighborhood. If you would like to volunteer to help ~ anything from bringing snacks to playing games, to welcoming the little ones ~ contact Deb Possin at: [dpossin@gmail.com](mailto:dpossin@gmail.com). The VBS will be for kids aged 6-12, but we won't turn away anyone. Consider reading any of these books this summer; they are a fun, easy read, and will help you imagine the wonderful world of Narnia.



## FPC Kalispell in the Fourth of July Parade

Join us at 10:00am Monday, July 4th to watch our entry in the Kalispell Parade. See the FPC 125th Anniversary Car roll down Main Street followed by our Serious JuJu skaters and the JuJu van. During the parade, JuJu skaters will skate in our parking lot. Afterwards, everyone is invited for a simple BBQ, hear more about JuJu and skate! Come out and join us!

## JULY WORSHIP SCHEDULE & Lectionary Readings

- July 3 Report from the 222nd General Assembly of the PCUSA  
2 Kings 5:1-14, Psalm 30, Gal. 6:1-16, Luke 10:1-11, 6-20
- July 10 Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism for Eleanor Mauritzen  
Amos 7:7, Psalm 82, Col. 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37
- July 17 *Hand of the Potter* returns to Worship  
Amos 8:1-12, Psalm 82, Col. 1:15-28, Luke 10:38-42
- July 24 9:00-9:45am Class seeing In-depth Actions taken by 222nd GA  
Hosea 1:2-10, Psalm 85, Col. 2:6-15, Luke 11:1-13
- July 31 9:00-9:45am Class seeing In-depth Actions taken by 222nd GA  
Hosea 11:1-11, Psalm 107:1-9, 43, Col. 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21

**!! Invite a Friend !!**  
Sunday—July 17th  
*Hands of the Potter*  
You are invited to worship with us as potter Dennis Sprick leads worship from the potter's wheel. Our time together will mold you into God's vessel, created for a purpose & passion.



**FPC** *Called by Christ to joyfully  
serve and expand the  
Kingdom of God*

**SUMMER  
OFFICE HOURS**  
8:00 am—1:00 pm

## Learn More about the 222<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly

Interested in learning more about the PCUSA and its vibrant ministry done on our behalf here and around the world?

Join Pastor Miriam **before worship Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> and July 31<sup>st</sup> from 9:00-9:45 in the Fireside Room** to see, hear and explore in more depth actions considered and passed by the 222<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly of the PCUSA. You can also access all the overtures that came before the Assembly by visiting [www.pc-biz.org](http://www.pc-biz.org).

## Summer Day Camp

is an amazing experience for kids, many of these kids learn about Jesus for the first time at camp. Unfortunately the fees at Glacier Presbyterian Center has increased.

Our goal is for no child to be turned away due to lack of funds. All donations to the scholarship fund will be greatly appreciated! Be sure to memo your check "scholarship fund".

YOUR  
DONATION IS  
GREATLY  
APPRECIATED!

**Lanham Lecture &  
Come to the Waters**  
*(Two great educational events folded into one!)*  
**My Cup Runneth Over**  
*Scripture, Faith, and the Promise of Abundant Life*

### Adult Bible Study at Glacier Camp

Sunday, July 10-12<sup>th</sup> for \$25/day for commuters and \$93/person with double room and all meals. FPC scholarships available. Go to [glacierpresbytery.org](http://glacierpresbytery.org) for more info and how to register.



My Dear Church Family,

I am still mending from a pretty bad fall and not getting out of the house except for fun stuff like doctor's appointments, tests, etc.

When you are sidelined from the mainstream of life it is so important to be reminded how much God loves us and that we are not forgotten and that we are still important and have value. Your visits, phone calls, cards and above all your prayers have done this for me and I thank you.

Ben keeps telling me to slow down and be more careful, but it seems like I am already going at a snail's pace when I know how long the "To Do List" for gathering in the Lord's harvest is and how short the time.

Again thank you for sharing God's love!

God bless you all, *Norma Bewley*



## PW FALL BAZAAR ALERT

YES! We are planning another FALL BAZAAR and LUNCHEON for **Saturday, October 22 and Sunday, October 23, 2016**. YES, we will need YOUR help, YOUR prayers, and YOUR donations. Over the years, our fall bazaar and luncheon have raised thousands of dollars for local mission ranging from the Flathead Food Bank and the Literacy Center to the Pastors Discretionary Fund and many others, while deepening the friendships of those working together for a worthy cause, and providing a service to the community.

NOW is the time to begin creating crafts, raising produce and plants, making jams, jellies and pickles, and setting aside your gently used, next to new household items in CLEAN working condition to donate. Suggested items include small appliances, small recreational equipment, collectibles, re-gifted items, books, videos, kitchen items, costume jewelry etc. Please, NO electronics or clothes.

Please do not bring in your donations to the PW Closet, and adjoining storage room (behind the Fireside Room) until August, if at all possible. Please mark all donations with the word BAZAAR. Before donating any small furniture items please check with Joan Siderius 257-4486 or Sandy Smith 393-2483, as our display space is very limited. Call Jeanne Olson (755 3019) to volunteer, or with questions.

## Youth Ministry



After years of faithful service as the Nursery

Administrator, our wonderful Diane Melick is stepping down from this position at the end of this summer.

In August we will be having a special coffee hour to honor her for her service. But with this change coming up we are looking to see if there is anyone in the congregation who would want to serve as the Nursery Administrator.

If you have questions about the position or if you are thinking that this might be somewhere that you would like to serve, please feel free to email Deb Possin at [dpossin@gmail.com](mailto:dpossin@gmail.com). And when you see Diane, give her a hug and a huge thank you. She deserves it.

Our Youth Ministry is preparing to transition in the fall to **High School HotSpot**: a relaxed place for youth to go after school one day a week 3:30-5:00pm with free WiFi, snacks, and a Bible study offered to any and all. The youth will use our side entrance and gather in the Fireside Room. YMAM and other volunteers are considering offering classes to youth throughout the year. **If you would like to volunteer as a hospitality host once a month or once a week, let Pastor Miriam know.**

## Children's Ministry

This summer, our children will look forward to four events: 1) **Summer Sunday School with a Twist**; 2) **VBS Day Camp at Glacier Camp July 4-8**; 3) **Free FPC Morning VBS Camp August 8-12**; and 4) **Church Swim on Flathead Lake TBA**. As an experiment, volunteers will co-lead a week of Summer Sunday School with a Twist for our kids 4-5th grade. Instead of staying in worship for the sermon, they will leave the sanctuary and enter the living word through the creativity of our volunteers. After, children will return for the close of worship. **Many dates remain open in July & August. Call Pastor Miriam or the Office to learn more and volunteer.**



**Handbell Choir & Boreas Covenant Gp** are invited to the Mauritzen Home -625 3rd Ave West- after worship June 10th to celebrate Eleanor's baptism and Elise's year with us before heading back to SC. Simple lunch served. ~Clayton & Miriam



### Boreas Covenant Group

is gathering on Sat., July 9th from 1:00 to 6:00 pm at the home of Larry & Barbara Athorn. We will be car pooling from church. Please bring a potluck dish to share. The Athorn's address is 4097 Sylvan Lane, Bigfork MT. Maps will follow or be mailed. We look forward to spend-



### Williwaw Covenant Group

will meet after coffee hour on Sunday, July 17th in the Fireside Foom just for a short fellowship time together. Please plan to attend.

## 125 Year Historical Tidbit

### THE SABBATH AND A HALF HOLIDAY

Kalispell is slowly adopting the holiday idea so much in vogue in the eastern cities. A few hours off for the ball game; later another vacation for the aviation and just this week the whole day on the Fourth. In a short time no doubt, the Saturday half holiday will be adopted. This would overcome the excuse of the many who desecrate the Sabbath and Sunday shall truly become a day of worship and Christian service with time to give a cup of cold water to the thirsty and the cup of salvation to the lost. It shall be a home day; home, the working man's comfort and delight, his second best gift from God. The day shall be full of joy and gladness, the soul feast greater than any banqueting table. Not a day of boisterous mirth, of games, sports and dissipation, but genuine joy and gladness.

*The Presbyterian Post Card July 9, 1911*

# PAY IT forward



## You're Invited to Carol Savage's Birthday Pay-It-Forward-Party!

**Come and Donate  
To Serious JuJu Skateboard Ministry**

**Date:** Sunday, July 10th  
**When:** 1:00 p.m.  
**Where:** 707 W. Center St.  
(Tan building across from Wye Knot  
Hardware Store, use back door)

**Bring:** Bottled water, cans of pop, individual snack items, granola bars, snack crackers, etc. or cash donation is sincerely appreciated. The kids are in need, their cupboards are bare. Care packages are sent home with kids to help fill their growing bodies, sometimes it's the only food they see over the weekend. Come and support this incredible ministry which is reaching out to kids and their families ~ and at the same time have a fun time celebrating Carol's birthday!

### Barry & Shelly Dawson: Ministry in S.E. Asia

On Wednesday, June 8th we experienced a rich and enlightening evening with Barry and Shelly Dawson as we heard about their ministry in SE Asia. The Dawsons are PCUSA missionaries who touch people with Christ's love as they work in various situations involving sex trade, childhood slavery, natural disaster relief, environmental justice, health issues, and more. Barry was pastor of FPC Kalispell in the mid 80's. The Session, through the Perpetual Endowment Fund, as matched a \$1,000 gift from a member of our church and if you would like to support Barry and Shelly, please contact the church office.



### CORP OF DISCOVERY UPDATE



The Corp of Discovery has completed their assignment and now it is up to us to jump out of our canoes to continue the journey through the mountains. The congregation approved by-law changes to set the session and board of deacons to be a range of 9 to 12 officers. Both leadership boards have nine members and will explore the most effective way to structure their ministry. The session as set up the following ministry teams for the year ahead: Administration Ministry Team, Discipleship Ministry Team and Evangelism Ministry Team. The Deacons will meet to decide what there ministry design will entail along with the purpose and goals

for the year ahead. The ministry of our Covenant Groups continues to grow and expand. During the summer, the covenant group leadership team will explore how to most effectively do ministry in these small group setting. Thank you for your prayers as we explore what it means to be called by Christ to joyfully serve and expand the Kingdom of God!

Construction of the half-pipe at Serious JuJu is complete! The half-pipe gives the skateboarders a greater sense of permanence as the former ramp was mobile. Thank you for your prayers and support of JuJu!



### Flathead Food Bank Food Item for July Canned Beans

During the summer the food bank also receives: garden produce, pasta, canned meat, soup, canned tomatoes, products, mac & cheese, canned vegetables, chili/beans, peanut butter, oatmeal, rice, cereal, money donations.