Chris, Heidi, Lance, Marty fed the homeless.

The Fritz Family Outreach

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Worship Schedule

and Lectionary Calendar

March 1	**Ash Wednesday Service—6:30 pm in Lower Level** Ash Wednesday begins the 40 day Journey of Lent. The service invites the community into repentance with the imposition of ashes.
March 5	Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matt 4:1-11
March 12	Genesis 12:1-4; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5,;13-17; John 3:1-17
March 19	Exodus 17:1-7, Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42
March 26	1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

Season of Lent

"If We are Silent, the Rocks will Shout"
Luke 19:40

Enjoy seeing our Lenten Liturgical Art of rocks transform week to week as we walk into these ancient stories of faith. March 5, the rocks will become the wall that separates us from the Garden of Eden. Another week, the rocks will take the shape of the well where the Samaritan woman encounters Christ. Another week, they will transform into the tomb where Lazarus is buried. Eventually, Christ will be crucified on the mount, and on Easter Morning, we will roll the stone away at Jesus' tomb.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Monday ~ March 6
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Serious JuJu Warehouse
707 West Center Street

This is a six-week Lenten Bible Study. We need men from FPC to come alongside the 18 year old and older skaters to mentor them through scripture. There will be an hour-long study and hour-long skate.

It's almost that time!
What are we talking about?

The Annual Community Dinner!

Saturday, *March 11th at 4:00 pm*

The dinner will be sponsored by the Presbyterian Men's Group (with a lot of help from the women). Mark your calendars for when we'll serve a delicious meal with smoked and regular turkey, ham and side dishes. This a great time to visit with friends. There will be door prizes as well.

Presbyterian Women
Living for Jesus

PW Luncheon

Join us on Thursday, March 2nd for a wonderful time of fellowship. The CT meeting is at 10:30 am followed by the 12:00 pm luncheon hosted by Martha Circle and devotions by Ruth Circle. Laurie Botkin from the Flathead Food Bank will be our guest speaker. Upcoming Circles:

March 16th : Ruth, 9:30 am
Naomi, 1:00 pm
Martha, 1:30 pm

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

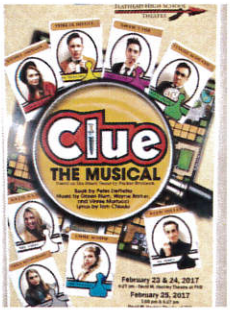
FPC *Called by Christ to joyfully serve and expand the Kingdom of God*

Worship: 10 am Sunday Mornings
Office: 8 am to Noon & 1 to 3 pm

Youth Making News!

Cody DeVall placed fourth at State Wrestling in individual competiton and his FHS Wrestling Team won State! Congratulations on all the hard work Cody!

Jaycob Serrano & Kayli Burback played their parts in the FHS Musical "Clue." Boreas Covenant Group cheered on the two on opening night.



Tayler Jakeway made State for Speech and Debate reaching the Quarterfinals for Memorized Public Address. This is her first year of competition. Congrats!

Aidan Fritz finished 8th in Original Oratory at the State Speech and Debate Competition. Congrats!

Kayli Burback made 7th place in Dramatic Interpretation at the Speech and Debate State Competition. Congrats!

Ana Serrano is back from Thailand Missions

with a Discipleship Training School Degree from YWAM and a minor in music.

In 2015, Ana graduated from Laser and moved in with a family in California. After a year of work and study, she returned to Kalispell to pursue her interest in missions. Ana came to FPC in sixth grade—coincidentally a few years after she connected with JD and Nikki and a growing skateboard ministry in their garage. Ana went on a number of mission trips with FPC after being invited by Sharry DeVall. Now 19 years old, Ana was supported by our congregation to embark on another mission trip, this time a two-month immersion experience in Thailand with YWAM.

In Thailand, Ana reflected on her unlikely story of faith. She is the first Christian in her family and her brother was baptized here at FPC. She said, "In Thailand, when we entered into prayer, we were encouraged to face "Jerusalem," the place where we first encountered Christ. For me, that is First Presbyterian. You all are my home, my rock." Now, Ana plans to serve the Lord by returning to Thailand this summer as an English teacher at Muah Fa Luang University in Chiangrai, Thailand. First, she must complete her degree in teaching English as a second language. If you would like to support Ana's ministry, she needs to raise $3,000 for the TESOL program which runs from April 3-June 10 at YWAM. Donations can be made to support her studies by mailing a check to YWAM with "Ana Serrano" in the memo line or by sending them to the church.
Ana said "Thank you for all you have done for me over the years. I know I wouldn't be where I am without First Presbyterian and Jesus Christ."

FPC Scholarship Applications due April 10th

Open to all students seeking higher education who are involved in the ministry of FPC Kalispell. Application forms are posted on the website. Scholarships vary in range. Late applications receive less financial support. Anyone can donate a gift to the "College Scholarship Fund." Thank you!

Note from your Community Pastor: In February we hosted our biggest night of skating, 68 people, who all heard the Word from Jillian Johnsrud. Afterwards, YWAM prayed for our youth. Jim Ponaski built a new wall to keep the dining area free of flying skateboards. Thank you Jim! The congregation gave a desk to a youth moving in with his dad; and Sunne made yet another quilt for a JuJu kid sleeping on a blowup mattress till things settle down at home. Many thanks to this congregation for being the hands, feet, and heart of Christ!

Covenant Groups Meeting in March

- Chinook will gather with Sherryl Main for her open house on Sunday, March 5th from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.
- Boreas: Will gather on Sunday, March 12th at 11:15 am in the Fireside Room.

The purpose of Covenant Group ministry is to provide opportunities for our church family to strengthen our response to Christ's commission to love God, love one another, and share God's message. Your involvement in your covenant group is appreciated!

Missing: My large tupperware bowl was last seen at the February 2, 2107 PW Association meeting. Someone may have borrowed it to transport leftover food. If seen, please return it to the church kitchen. Thank you. ~ *Grace Buck*

Sexual Misconduct Policy

The Presbytery of Glacier, with the guidance of the General Assembly, encourages each congregation to establish a Sexual Misconduct Policy. The Session is currently developing a sexual misconduct policy which will impact "the way we do business" in children and youth ministry. Watch for further updates!

Jimmy Melick, son of Diane Melick, made the Flathead Business Journal for the great work he is doing at Replay Sports! Well done Jimmy. Article is on the bulletin board.

NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Neighbors in Need Spaghetti Luncheon

Friday, March 24th
11:00 am to 1:30 pm
Northridge Lutheran Church
323 Northridge Drive

Cost: $10 sit down
$12 delivered

Neighbors in Need is a fund of last resort to help those in need. Through your support Neighbors in Need is able to help by providing gas and temporary housing to those who need a helping hand. The luncheon is Neighbors In Needs largest fundraiser and your support is greatly appreciated. Can't participate? All monetary donations are appreciated anytime throughout the year.

2017 FOOD SIGN-UP SHEETS

By helping to provide food, you are feeding hungry people in the Flathead. Thank you to those who have signed up to help feed the kids at Serious JuJu, the homeless at Samaritan House and the Abbie Shelter. The sign-up sheets are on the parlor bulletin board. Team up with a group or friend(s) and help these agencies feed those in need.

Matter of Balance

Have you wanted to take the Matter of Balance class but the timing was wrong for you? If so, another class will be offered on a Friday toward the end of April. Watch for details. To sign up early please contact Ann Swain at 888-5399.

Rev. Yolanda M. Norton is a Ph.D. candidate in Hebrew Bible and Ancient Israel and Theology at Vanderbilt University. Her current research interests include womanist interpretation, narrative and literary criticism, and the Persian period. She is an ordained Disciples of Christ pastor and has served in various ministerial capacities in the Washington DC area and Nashville, TN.

Come to the Waters

San Francisco Theological Seminary
Exploring Our Faith—Expanding Our Understanding

April 2—4, 2016
Glacier Presbyterian Center

Chaos and Community
What the Bible Tells Us About Life Together

Class Overview:

1. *Who Are We Created to Be?*
   A theological understanding of the Creation Narratives
2. *Welcoming the Stranger*
   A look at hospitality in the Hebrew Bible
3. *The Struggle to Survive*
   The call for liberation in and through the Exodus community
4. *Let Freedom Ring*
   The call to justice and righteousness in the prophetic witness
5. *Praise and Purpose*
   The Psalter as worship and witness

For More Information Contact Marsha Anson at 406-871-2135 –or– marsha.glacierpresbytery@gmail.com

Presbyterian Men at Work!

The Men's Group is hard at work with the building of **The Sanctuary** ~ *A Ministry of Neighbors in Need.* The Sanctuary, located in the Gateway Community Center, will be a safe place for homeless and lost people to gather during the day. The Sanctuary will house the Neighbors in Need office, bathrooms with showers, a kitchen, dining and gathering area, and chapel. The Sanctuary will be open Monday-Friday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Build days are held every 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 8:15 am till noon. A big thanks goes out to those who have given to this important ministry!

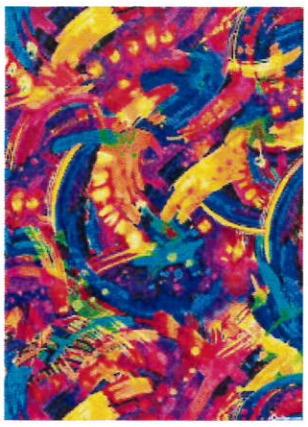
Serious JuJu Skate Ministry

Church Health

Numbers don't tell it all. Changed lives reveal that the ministry of FPC continues to transform those touched by Christ's love. Recently a member of our congregation was recovering from surgery in the hospital. The first thing she awoke to was a lovely flower with a note of encouragement from the Deacons. She knew she was loved by her church! That being said, here are our giving numbers for January 2017:

Income	$23,164.33
Expenses	$23,116.11
Net	$ 48.22

Thank You!



Warm Up Kalispell

Winter is here. This is a great time to join a warm and cozy group of ladies who gather to knit. They meet the fourth Thursday of each month at 10 am in the Fireside Room. If you need help, we're here to help. Questions? Call Sharon Chase (756-6349) or Pat Sanders (257-1932).