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ABOUT OUR MEMBERS:

MEMORIAM:

Member, **Hope Durrie**, joined the Church Triumphant on August 12, 2011. Services will be held later on in the Fall when her family can all get together.

Member, **Dick Lavers**, joined the Church Triumphant on August 24, 2011. A Memorial Service was held on August 26, 2011 in the Sanctuary with The Rev. Mike Elliott officiating.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

David & Sandra Daffron (Nathan, Ben & Julie Daffron) on the death of David's mother (& grandmother, respectively) on August 9, 2011 in Tucson, AZ. The family traveled to Tucson for services that were held on August 12th.



PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY for our church family's loved ones serving in the Middle East and elsewhere: Jarrett Gibson/Korea (Navajo Godson of Robert Custer); Dion Greg Chilson/Iraq; Tyler Donnell/Iraq (close friend of Jean Cates); Daniel Baldorama/Iraq (a family friend); member, Amy Wilson/Korea; Devin Hollingsworth/Afghanistan again (nephew of Bud and Holly Hodgins); Robert Windfield/Iraq (friend of Dorothy & Bob Cole); Keith Adams/Afghanistan (friend of Heidi Sims); Meg Ford and Taylor Ford [brother and sister]/Afghanistan (friends of Lynette & Allen Darrow); Marshall Farris/Iraq (son of John & Jo Margaret Farris).

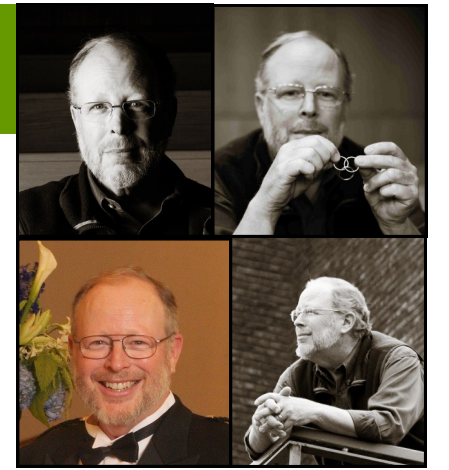
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PASTORAL LETTER FROM REV. JOHN OERTER, TRANSITIONAL PASTOR

First, I am delighted to receive the call of your Session, through which I believe that I am responding to God's call, to serve as your Transitional Pastor!

By the time I start with you all, September 1st, Paul will have been absent from you for three and a half months, after having served you for twenty years. That, among many topics, will be part of our conversations as we move, together, seeking God's leading for the future of your lovely church.

Let me share two passages of Scripture that have helped float my hope at times when I have particularly needed it, passages which many gatherings of the faithful have found buoyant for their common life, particularly in times of change and uncertainty.

The first is Jeremiah 29, verse 11: For, surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare ... to give you a future with hope!

I come to you just knowing that God has some specific things in mind for your future. Further, that our work is to arrive in a place where we can see clearly and respond freely and fully to Jesus' invitation to help Him build His Church. [cf. Matthew 16: 18]

Another passage that is on my mind presently is Isaiah 43: 1-3a:

But, now, thus says the Lord, Who created you ... Who formed you: "Do not fear! For I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine! When you pass through the waters, I will be with you ... And, through the rivers they shall not overwhelm you ... When you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame will not consume you. For, I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior!

I understand that you all did not have an interim pastor between Dr. Poling and Paul. So, this weird thing, "Transitional Ministry," may be a sort of wilderness experience, complete with desert flash-floods and fires ... for you all.

I will do my best to clearly describe what that process might look like for First Presbyterian and to lead us all, calmly, through the uncertainties ahead. In my experience with churches after a long-loved pastor leaves, there is often a kind of lull, as we get to know one another ...

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then a kind of dutiful engagement in the specifics of the transitional tasks ... and, then, as The Spirit starts to blow and glow, energy and spirit build. Moreover, as clarity about what you all believe God is inviting you to in your future comes, a definite sense of excitement and anticipation builds ... those “plans for a future with hope” that Isaiah proclaimed millennia ago.

One of the powerful virtues of transitional work is that it is temporary, experimental, easily cancelable, and often playful. We may try some new things ... if they work authentically for you all ... great! If not, simply let me and the folks involved know, and we’ll move on to other things.

Isaiah goes on to say, I am about to do a new thing. Now, it springs forth, do you not perceived it?

With great confidence I say to you that, as we build an alliance for the future of your church, we will experience God doing some ‘new things’ among us ... new things that make a way in the wilderness ...

I’ll close with a word about myself and my dear wife, Lucia. We are both Presbyterian Pastors. Lucia is finishing up a longish transitional ministry in Pontiac, IL. We’ve experienced the joy of living with one another for the past two and a half years. I understand from your Presbyter, Sallie Watson, that there are some possibilities for her to work within the Presbytery, and she will be exploring that. One immediate thing I ask your prayers is for our marriage and our work; it would be great if we could continue to live together. However, that has not always been the case, and God gives the gifts to do what God asks us to do.

Our marriage is the second one for each of us, and we have 6 children between us, and 6 living grandchildren. We love engaging conversations, helping communities grow in their faith, and pursuing anything with fins ...

A word about expectations. Please be clear with me about what you expect in your pastor, recognizing that I’m a different man, with different gifts and liabilities from Paul. I will be clear with you about my expectations of you; in likewise, you all are a church with different gifts and liabilities from those I have served before. Let’s keep an open mind toward one another, and see what God has in mind!

My ‘door’ is always open [except, of course, when it is closed ... and Carolyn will let you know when I’m available again ...] and I will get a local number for my mobile soon after I arrive. I invite you to call, as you need. If your concern is routine church business, I ask that you make calls during church business hours. In an emergency, call at any time! I believe pastors do well to keep a balance between easy accessibility to the ‘flock’ for which they care, and their own self-responsibility.

As our rhythms settle in together, I anticipate being in the study by 8:00 am, often having a lunch appointment, sometimes being out and about your community in the afternoons. Of course, I will be available for appointments at our mutual pleasure. I plan, at this point to take Fridays off, though this may change as I get into the church’s routine.

Again, I have a clear experience of God leading me to serve among you, and I anticipate ... in the face of uncertainties and difficulties ... that we will create an effective, loving and exciting ministry together, seeking God’s future for First Presbyterian Church, here in Albuquerque!

Your temporary shepherd, John

As I used to sign off on my weekly radio spot:

Work for our common good; love openly; and, get to know God better this month! ---John

OUR FAMILY OF FAITH SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Art Duran	21	Curt Moses
Rose Schultz	LuAnn O’Connell	Frances Rauch	Dorothy Cole
2	12	John Juhasz	Steven Russell
Dian Holland	Carol Snow	Kay Griffin	Robin Lind
Sheryl Allmon	Sandra Parsons	Christopher Anisowicz	John Wolfe
Jaclyn Myers	Carolyn Rhodes	22	David Waller
Brook Ring-Velarde	Kimberly Erwin	Gretchen Heitzler	Tayler Rosado
3	13	Norma White	Joseph Mall
Marla Keaton	June McAfee	Masaka Lujan	28
Clifford Wood	Emma Perez	Kristen Steffgen	James Ning
Sam Mayer	Franne Cangialosi	Ben Trujillo	Corinn Sadler
4	14	Caleb Macleod	29
Susan Hudson	Ollie Hopper	Dylan Holtrop	Sue Batz
Mark Waller	Cynthia Van Meter	23	Nico Beraun
Lizzie Brown	Nancy Borland	Patsy Adams	Brooke Trimble
5	Stephanie Vaughn	Mary Custer	Emily Simbana
Arlene Ward	Julianne Dyble	Mark McCausland	Andrew Hart
Kevin Griffin	Molly Hart	Lucy Nichols	Autumn Weinberger
Kristin Lambson	15	Kathy Potter	30
6	Thomas Davis	Lance Pennington	John Marousek
Dick Leonard	Mary Lou Edwards	24	Dan Pellegrino
Alfred Reeb	Carol Taylor	Betty Brown	Wendy Schmidt-Sanchez
Ray Finley	Chuck Rhodes	Dolores Parker	
Deborah VanderKinter	16	Russell Garrett	
Landon Maize	Mary Lou Comer	Gretchen Gardner	
Kody Dan	17	Deborah Foster	
7	Stephanie Turner	Don MacCallum	
Julie Dilts	Isaac Ramsey	Craig Hatch	
8	18	25	
Gordon Boettcher	Monique Sherer	Ann Hiller	
Joseph Anaya	Ray Reichbach	Mary Sweeney	
Ryan Thomas	Laura Spence	Brad Day	
9	19	Janeen Doggett	
Crystal White	Jim Fisher	Benjamin McClintock	
Joshua Wiltse	Clara Olivas	David Wagner	
10	Janice Reid	Madison Tedrow	
Lois Page	Judy Bartlett	26	
Kirsten Marr	Trent Toulouse	Ellen Peterson	
Eva Blakely	20	Neelam Rebecca Khan	
11	Jan Villescas	27	
Ruth Mayhew	Lisa Duling	Herman Rauch	
Sally Savage	Benjamin Daffron	Adele Coplen	

We apologize if we have inadvertently left your name off of this Birthday List, but please call us at 764-2900 and let us know so that we can add you to the list.

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teachers, parents, grandparents, etc) swirling through my brain as key contributors, mentors, and heroes in A Child's Garden's successful run and in my own well-being.

Gifted program coordinators Amy Parkmen, Linda Coale and Mary Bliss helped ensure ongoing appropriate practice in behalf of the children alongside an unparalleled cadre of teachers. Office partners like Marjorie Buck, Joan Gustafson, Carolyn Rhodes and Gayle Puls each brought unique contributions and strengths. As I neared the end of my tenure, Kathleen Church (founder) and Thelma Palmer, who were Session Liaisons and Board Presidents, helped shore up my resolve. And how reassuring that Senior Pastor, The Rev. Paul Debenport, was a friend of the Garden throughout his 20 years at First Presbyterian Church.

*Look for names of the Founding Mothers and others who conceived of A Child's Garden and bought it into being in a future Messenger.

ACG 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

A Child's Garden will be celebrating the community outreach of First Presbyterian Church through ACG with a special recognition on **Children's Sabbath Sunday, October 16th**. We hope that as many people associated with ACG throughout the years: founders, board members, **families and alumni from the church** will join us that day. Lunch will be served following worship. Please RSVP to susansmith@firstpresabq.org if you are planning to attend.



WOMEN'S RETREAT - NOVEMBER 11 - 13

GHOST RANCH

LEADER: The Rev. Dr. Kathryn Johnson Cameron

"Uncovering our Desert Mothers:

a spiritual archeology at Ghost Ranch"

We will meet at Ghost Ranch to dig for the wisdom treasures of our own lives and the lives of the Desert Mothers. We will learn a compassion practice meditation and embodied prayer. We will share meals, joy and the beauty of time and place.

Registration Forms are available in the church office.

Registrations are due in the church office

by Sunday, October 2.

MHNS REQUESTS THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY AT OUR

Martineztown House Silent Auction.

Saturday, September 17, 2011 - 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

At the Elegant Embassy Suites (1000 Woodward Pl. NE)

Food, Wine Tasting, Music with a live band and hand selected items for sale \$50.00 per person (The amount that exceeds the value received is tax deductible)

Call 242-4333 for tickets (Tickets will also be sold at the door)

PLEASE NOTE CHURCH HOURS:

SEPTEMBER 1, 2011 - MAY 31, 2012

Monday through Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fridays: 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY



A new First Presbyterian Church Pictorial Directory is coming soon and we need everyone's smiling face.

Kim Jew Photo Studio will be in the Southwest Room November 5 and 6, and November 12 & 13 to take your family's special portrait. Make your appointment in October in the Commons.

A NEW YEAR OF LOAVES AND FISHES

Every week almost 40,000 New Mexicans seek food from local food shelves; that means almost 6,000 people per day in New Mexico need food. That is a lot of hungry people in our state, a lot of hungry people in our county and a lot of hungry people in our city.

The Mission Committee has declared a new Year of Loaves and Fishes – in 2009 First Presbyterian Church engaged in a year-long campaign to gather food for the Rio Grande Food Project. We collected over 6,000 pounds of food. This year, the Mission Committee is asking the members and friends of First Presbyterian to increase our food giving to 8,000 pounds of food – 4 tons of food to be distributed throughout the city of Albuquerque. Throughout this year, from September 2011 to September 2012, will you please help feed hungry people in our community? Each time you grocery shop, please buy a non-perishable food item for the Food Project. Every time we celebrate communion, please bring your food or monetary donation to the table.

Watch for the shopping cart in Commons II, and please, help us fill it with food each week.

In Matthew 14, when the disciples wanted to send a crowd full of hungry people away to buy their own dinner, Jesus told them, "You give them something to eat." In an act of communion, Jesus went on to bless and break the bread. He went on to feed 5,000 men (and who knows how many women and children?!) with five loaves and two fish.

We have the opportunity to participate in just such an act of communion every time we give food to hungry people. As we participate in this new Year of Loaves of Fishes, may it be for us a sharing in Jesus' ministry. When Jesus told his disciples, "you give them something to eat," he was also speaking to us.



REV. JOHN OERTER TO SPEAK TO MEN'S ASSOCIATION

Our Transitional Pastor will start the fall season of the Presbyterian Men's Association by speaking at our breakfast on **Saturday, September 17th**. Rev. Oerter will introduce himself and will cover his transitional ministry and what it will mean for FPC. As usual, we will meet on the third Saturday of the month at **8:30 AM** in the basement of the Presbyterian Hospital at 1100 Central Ave. SE. No reservations are needed. Just get your food in the cafeteria (basement level = S2 on the elevator) and head next door to our meeting room. All of the interested **men & women** of FPC are invited. Come join us for this special & interesting meeting.

**REV. JOHN OERTER - TRANSITIONAL PASTOR,
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

FIRST GUEST SPEAKER FOR THE PRESBYTERIAN SENIOR LEAGUE

Our first guest speaker for Presbyterian Senior League (PSL) on September 9th will be our new Transitional Pastor, Rev. John D. Oerter, M.Div/MFM. John is a transitional ministry specialist and will be describing for us "God is a bit Weird, Sometimes, and Sometimes Daunting...but Always Good". Both John and his wife, Lucia, are transitional pastors, and believe their call is to lead churches in their transformational process so as to come in line with God's current leading, helping them discern and plan for their future. This is a tremendous time to come and meet John and learn more about his personal story and ministry!

Everyone is welcome! Don't miss this PSL luncheon and program on Friday, September 9 at 11:30 AM in Fellowship Hall. Our luncheon will be Lemon Chicken/Rice/Stir fry with a Vegetable Combo and Chocolate Cheesecake. **Please sign up with the Duty Elder on Sundays prior to the program or call the church at 764-2900 no later than 3:00 PM on Tuesday, September 6. Your cost remains the same as last year, only \$8.**

CROP Walk

On **Sunday, October 23rd**, you can walk to help stop hunger in the Albuquerque Metro Area CROP Walk. The Walk begins at 1pm at Second Presbyterian Church (812 Edith Blvd, Albuquerque, NM) The Walk is a great way to raise money to fight hunger. Walkers ask friends and family to sponsor them - 25% of the money stays in Albuquerque to fight hunger and 75% goes to Church World Services to fight global hunger and provide disaster assistance. The CROP Walk has two routes - a 2 mile route and a 4 mile route. Plan to join the walkers from First Presbyterian or help support them financially.

SID FENDLEY, PATTY STEPHENS & FRIENDS

PRESENT SWEET REPRISE:

A Fall Benefit Concert for Family Promise of Albuquerque (Formerly IHN) featuring talented local vocalists and musicians. **Sunday, September 18, 2011 7pm at the Center for Spiritual Living 2801 Louisiana Blvd NE (at Claremont, second street north of Menaul).** Tickets in advance or at the door only \$15. Includes concert, tapas, desserts, coffee, & tea. Call 268-0331 www.FamilyPromiseABQ.org.

FAMILY PROMISE OF ALBUQUERQUE'S 2ND ANNUAL

"DINING AT HOME-- FOR FPA FAMILIES"

Our first Dining at Home fundraiser last year was a great success and we are hoping that this year is even better. Would you be willing to host a small dinner party with *your* friends at *your* home to raise vital funding for our organization? The idea is simple and fun! Simply host a dinner and ask your friends to donate what they would normally pay for a nice dinner out. We will provide brochures, invitations and a speaker or a video for the dinner. Our hosts and their guests had a wonderful and fulfilling time with this event last year and we need your help more than ever.

Family Promise of Albuquerque is a non-profit organization which partners with congregations in the Albuquerque area to provide shelter for homeless families and help them regain their independence. If interested in learning more, contact FPA at 268-0331 or ihndirector@gmail.com



FROM A CHILD'S GARDEN

Celebrating 40 years in the Garden, from Nancy Thomas

Frank and I moved to Albuquerque from the Bay Area in April 1972, and A Child's Garden, Community Outreach of first Presbyterian Church, was celebrating the completion of its first year. I was employed almost across the street at the Baptist Convention of New Mexico, but, this transcendent place for young children would not enter my radar until February 1975. I was a graduate student in early childhood education responding to a job posting for a teaching assistant at A Child's Garden. After completing an application, I was invited to meander through the classrooms. They were abuzz with young children fully engaged in their "playful modes of knowing." Even now my senses come to attention when I remember that vivid, life-altering, experience.

I smelled pancakes on a griddle and fresh wood chips at the workbench. I heard block placed against block in a giant construction project; instructions on placing an order for food from a child in an apron in the dramatic play restaurant; voices singing to a Hap Palmer LP on a record player; squeals of delight from swings slides and tricycles on the playground (which actually had grass). I saw water splashing and frothing and pouring in a water table; brilliant tempera intently brushed on paper at an easel; rapt faces of children making their self-selection choices in richly provisioned classrooms; attentive teachers engaged and responsive alongside them. My early childhood coursework came alive in this aptly titled "Curriculum in Action."

Geralyn Hall, Merri Jean Jones, and Marge Oakes were among those who interviewed me, hired me (for about \$2.00 an hour), and gave me the opportunity to spend the next 33 years of my life continually awed by these sights and sounds. Under **Susan Smith's** capable leadership this "Curriculum in Action," continues to captivate me as children and teachers go about their business of investigating the world of the young child.

From the beginning of my tenure in the Garden, I drew inspiration from and aimed to be true to the intentions and goals of the preschool's **Founding Mothers***. My practice was informed by the powerful story of these stalwarts who turned their vision into an appropriate place for their own and/or other young children to learn and grow. In 1971-72 the preschool served about 40 children with a budget of about \$10,000. In 1972-73 the enrollment was about 60 with a budget of about \$20,000. The program was so enormously successful, that it served almost 150 children by the third year.

Dolores Martinez, the first program coordinator (and later ACG grandparent), and the ACG teachers, were so attuned to the lives of young children that even 40 years later their notions about best practices for educating young children hold up to current research. Without major tweaking, the original goals from a 1972 document continue to guide the work of the Garden.

Beth Busick guided the Garden expertly during the four years (1975-79) I juggled being a teacher, a student, and a young wife and mother. What a perfect match to negotiate these roles for me and many others throughout the history of the preschool. My sons, Ryan and Andrew, had the good fortune of being introduced to group experiences under the expert guidance of **Pauline Davis and Karen Katzenberger** (current ACG teacher) in 1976 at 19 months and in 1977 at 4 months, respectively. Many "teacher's children" shared similar experiences.

When Beth resigned as director, she and **Amy Parkman**, program coordinator, encouraged me to apply for the position. I had just completed my masters' in early childhood. My experience as an administrator was limited, and the learning curve was steep. A years' worth of *Messenger* articles could not accommodate the names attached to all those faces (Board, Parent Group, church staff,

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First Pres. Youth Group

September 2011
Welcome back youthie youths!

Youth Group usually meets on Sundays from 5-7pm in Westminster.

Friday, Sept 9—Sunday, Sept 11

Fall Camp at Ghost Ranch—hope you are planning to be there with your familia...sign up to help with worship. NO youth group on Sunday night.

Sunday, Sept 18

Back to youth group—we're playing games, planning our year, eating dinner & praying! Don't miss this good time!

Sunday, Sept 25

Tonight we're talking about "who wrote the Bible, God or humans?" Bring your thoughts and questions about scripture—we'll learn together. AND we'll play some goofy games and eat some good dinner.

September Birthday

27th—Tayler Rosado



Presbytery Mid-High Retreat



WHO: All 6th-8th Graders

WHERE: First United Pres Church in Las Vegas, NM

WHEN: Nov. 11th -13th

COST: \$65—Scholarships available.

THEME: "The Wizards in the Mirror", led by the Austin College Activators.

WHAT: games, singing, energizing & small grouping. Maybe even some sleeping...

Coming soon:

In October, we'll work at the GARDEN & eat some PIZZA in Corrales, then we'll do the CROP WALK.

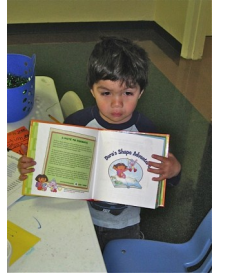
In November, it's PIE NIGHT at Karen's & the HANGING of the GREENS. In December, it's Advent Events—COOKIE DECORATING, CAROLING &

PACKING FOOD BOXES, somewhere in there it's our annual WHITE ELEPHANT party. In January, it's a SKI Weekend. Is that enough for ya?!

FAMILY PROMISE



First Presbyterian Church will host guest families for Family Promise during the weeks of **September 4th – 11th** and **November 13th – 20th**. This is a ministry which serves homeless families in our community, by providing food and shelter for them in local churches and synagogues until they find jobs and housing. There are many opportunities to



volunteer during our hosting week – you can prepare and serve a dinner, stay overnight, drive a van, spend a Saturday or Sunday morning, help clean up at the end of the week or do laundry. Please, sign up to volunteer in Commons I. If you have questions, please talk to First Pres Coordinators, Ann Calderwood or Sandy Seligman, or you may speak to Rev. Karen Hill.



"SENIOR PROM"

2011 90TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

11:00 A.M. COMMUNION WORSHIP SERVICE

12:00 P.M. LUNCHEON

2011 HONOREES:

Esther Allen
 Neil Arnett
 Delford Benson
 Gay Boyett
 Emily Buck
 Mary Carstensen
 June Clark
 Jim Clark
 Lorraine Cleghorn
 Inez Coker
 Ruth Coker
 Ruth Corbett
 Mary Culbertson
 Barton Darrow
 John Doran

Ruth Gannaway
 Helen Hansche
 Gretchen Heitzler
 Elizabeth Hepplewhite
 Evelyn Hill
 Ollie Hopper
 Cornie Hulsbos
 Lucille Katzenberger
 Pauline Kuhlmann
 Robert Kuhlmann
 Blanche Laswell
 Bill Laswell
 Bob McAfee
 Edward McGough
 Max McWhirter

Irene Myers
 Dorothy Orwell
 Lois Pierson
 Beryl Ponthan
 Loren Potter
 Herman Rauch
 Mary Jane Roberts
 Helen Sherwin
 Rosa Steele
 Almon Strong
 Frank Tegard
 Regina Thornell
 Harry Wallingford
 Louise Weishaupt

If you know of a member of friend of FPC who is 90+ years of age, who is not included on this list, please call Helpline, 764-2910 and let us know.

TICKETS: \$10.00 EACH WILL BE ON SALE STARTING SEPTEMBER 25TH IN THE COMMONS OR IN CHURCH OFFICE.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1 style="font-size: 48px; margin: 0;">SEPTEMBER</h1> 				<p>1. 8:15 AM ACG Staff Meeting 9:30 AM PW Circle (Bible Study Church) 10:00 AM PW Circle (Women Studying Women) - Private Homes 10:00 AM PW Circle (Christian History & Biblical Archaeology) - Private Homes 11:45 AM ACG Orientation 5:00 PM ACG Orientation 5:30 PM Personnel Committee 6:30 PM Disciple Bible Study II</p>	<p>2. 9:30 AM Church Women United (Second PC)</p>	<p>3.</p>
<p>4. 8:45 AM Early Worship Service, Outdoor Worship Space 9:45 AM MEET 'N GREET—JOHN OERTER (Commons I) 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 11:00 AM Worship Service 12:15 PM Health Ministries Committee 2:00 PM Family Promise Housing Begins</p>	<p>5. LABOR DAY HOLIDAY [Church Office & ACG CLOSED] 5:00 PM Family Promise Housing</p>	<p>6. 9:30 AM Archives 9:30 AM Sunbonnet 4:30 PM Tuesday Study & Prayer 5:00 PM Alb. Boy Choir Rehearsal 5:00 PM Family Promise Housing 6:00 PM Membership Committee 7:00 PM Healthy Marriages Writing Class</p>	<p>7. 10:00 AM Program Staff Meeting 5:00 PM Family Promise Housing 5:30 PM ACG Pre-K Curriculum Meeting 6:30 PM Disciple Bible Study I 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:45 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>8. 8:15 AM ACG Staff Meeting 11:30 AM Homeless Networking Meeting (FH) 5:00 PM Family Promise Housing 6:30 PM Disciple Bible Study II</p>	<p>9. 11:30 AM Presbyterian Senior League Luncheon 5:00 PM Family Promise Housing Ghost Ranch Fall Camp Begins</p>	<p>10. Ghost Ranch Fall Camp Continues 5:00 PM Family Promise Housing</p>
<p>11. 8:15 AM Family Choir Rehearsal 8:45 AM Early Worship Service, Fellowship Hall 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Meet FPC/Inquirer's Class 10:30 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 11:00 AM Worship Service Ghost Ranch Fall Camp Ends 1:00 PM UNMH Children's Memorial Service (Sanctuary) 2:00 PM Family Promise Housing Ends 3:00 PM UNMH Children's Memorial Reception (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p>12. 9:30 AM Library Committee 12:00 PM PW Circle (Kerygma) 5:30 PM ACG Training</p>	<p>13. 9:30 AM Archives 9:30 AM Sunbonnet 10:00 AM General Staff Meeting 4:30 PM Tuesday Study & Prayer 5:00 PM Alb. Boy Choir Rehearsal 5:30 PM Worship & Music Committee 6:00 PM Building & Property Comm. 6:30 PM Christian Education & Youth Committee 7:00 PM Healthy Marriages Writing Class</p>	<p>14. 5:30 PM Mission Committee 6:30 PM Disciple Bible Study I 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:45 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>15. 8:15 AM ACG Staff Meeting 10:00 AM 90th Birthday Party Comm. 10:00 AM PW Coordinating Team Meeting 5:30 PM ACG 3's Curriculum Meeting 6:30 PM Disciple Bible Study II</p>	<p>16. MESSENGER DEADLINE 5:00-7:00 PM ACG Open House</p>	<p>17. 8:30 PM Men's Association Breakfast (Presbyterian Hospital Downtown)</p>
<p>18. 8:15 AM Family Choir Rehearsal 8:45 AM Early Worship Service, Fellowship Hall 9:30 AM Blood Pressure Clinic 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM New Members w/Session 10:30 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary 12:00 PM All-Church Fellowship Luncheon 5:00 PM PW Sunday Sarah Circle 5:00 PM Youth Group</p>	<p>19. 9:30 AM Library Committee 9:30 AM Religious Educators Meeting</p>	<p>20. 9:30 AM Archives 9:30 AM Sunbonnet 10:00 AM Program Staff Meeting 4:00 PM Stewardship & Finance Committee 4:30 PM Tuesday Study & Prayer 5:00 PM Alb. Boy Choir Rehearsal 5:30 PM ACG 2's Curriculum Mtg. 7:00 PM Healthy Marriages Writing Class</p>	<p>21. 6:30 PM Disciple Bible Study I 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:45 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>22. 8:15 AM ACG Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Disciple Bible Study II</p>	<p>23. MESSENGER MAILING 1:00 PM TTOS-NMD Train Group Set-Up</p>	<p>24. 7:00 AM TTOS-NMD Train Swap Meet</p>
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