# MESSENGER LIGHT

July 23rd, 2025



# Church Office Hours Monday—Thursday 8:00am to 2:00pm

Our staff members can be reached individually by phone or email between 8am and 2pm, Monday through Friday:

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If you have an after-hours emergency, you can reach pastoral staff through our helpline at 505-764-2910

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DRINKS & FOOD

Please bring a dish to share or just come!

Come and join us for a Single Worship Service as we gather as a community and share a Potluck-Housewarming Celebration! Everyone is invited to come and enjoy great food and fellowship.

Itinerary for the day:

10:00 AM: Sunday Worship Service 11:30 AM: Potluck/Housewarming

#### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

#### Wednesday, July 23rd

- New Mexico Conference of Churches, in FH from 10:30 am to noon.
- Archives, 11:00 am.

#### Thursday, July 24th

- Book Club, 10:00 am in Conference room.
- High Desert Pipes and Drums, 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall.

#### Saturday, July 26th

- Ruth Recital, 2:00pm-5:00pm in Fellowship Hall.

#### Sunday, July 27th

- In-person Fellowship Hall Worship Service at 8:30 am.
- Through the Bible Class at 9:45 am in CE Room 219.
- Adult Sunday School at 9:45 am via Zoom/In person in Kerygma Room.
- In-person/Livestream Fellowship Hall Worship Service, at 11:00 am.

#### -Tuesday, July 29th

- Tuesday Study & Prayer Group, at noon via Zoom.

#### Wednesday, July 30th

- Archives, 10:00 am.

#### Saturday, August 2nd

- Watercolor Society, 8:30 am in Fellowship Hall.

#### Sunday, August 3rd

- Single In-person- Livestream Fellowship Hall Worship Service at 10:00 am.
- Potluck after service, with a Housewarming celebration!

#### Tuesday, August 5th

- Tuesday Study & Prayer Group, at noon via Zoom.
- Sandia Pipes and Drums rehearsal, 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.



We will offer a five week study from the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship Gun Violence Curriculum called

# "Courageous Conversations about Gun Violence Prevention"

This will occur after the 11:00 am service on the following dates:

- -August 10, 17, and 24.
- September 14 and 28.

(Lunch will be provided)

On August 23, Immanuel Presbyterian Church will host an event offering education regarding safe gun storage. They will need volunteers to help with this event.

If you are interested in the class, or volunteering on

August 23, please sign up in the church office or contact Becky Dees at 505-350-6152.

# SAVE THE DATE

A Garden Soirée Celebrating Life and Our Faith

Sunday September 21, 2025 at Noon following Worship Service

First Presbyterian Church ABQ 215 Locust St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102

> To R.S.V.P Call: Saira (505)764-2900





### - COMMUNITY LIFE ACTIVITIES -

## **August:**

- August 3rd: One Single Service at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall
  - **Housewarming** for two UNM students from Ukraine. One thing that is needed it ASAP, is a COUCH! If you have one and it is in good shape and you want to donate it... this is your opportunity! Amazon wish list: <a href="https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3BS640XT668HM?ref">https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3BS640XT668HM?ref</a> =wl share
  - Potluck! After the service!
- August 9th: Music Reading Class, with Leon Lake in the Choir Room at 10:30 am. If you are interested in learning how to read music or becoming better with the skills, join us!
  - Also, If you would like to join the choir, please come and join us 30 minutes before your selected worship starting August 10th. The choir will learn a piece and sing it in worship. This would be a lovely way to give yourself a trial on if you would like to continue in worship for the regular year.



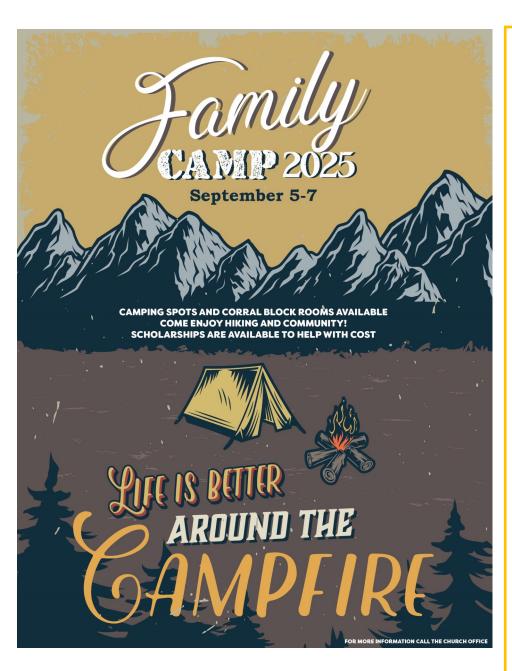
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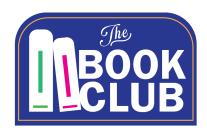
There will not be Child Care on Sunday, July 27th.

Sarah Circle is BACK! Starting, Sunday, August 10th in the Kerygma room at 12:30 pm.

No Adult Sunday School, Sunday, August 3rd.



**SAVE THE DATE!** Registration is now open, you can find the forms in the church office, for more information, contact Rev. Essie. *August 1st, last day to register.* 



"Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris and Mrs. Hares Goes to New York"



Please join us on Thursday, July 24th at 10:00 am in the Conference room, for our monthly book club

## Everyone is welcome!

For more information, contact:

Cristy Dockter

Next Book: Horse by Geraldine Brooks August 28th