



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
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**First Presbyterian
Church (USA)**

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH'S
2ND ANNUAL

TRUNK OR TREAT

SPOOKY SCIENTISTS
EERIE BAGS
CREEPY CRAFTS

TERRIFYING TREATS
FRIGHTENLY FUN
PHOTO BOOTH

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 18TH

FROM 3:00 PM TO 5:00 PM
IN THE SOUTH PARKING LOT

THE BEST DECORATED TRUNK WINS A PRIZE!

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

HAPPY HALLOWEEN CHURCH
OCTOBER 18

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday, October 15th

- Archives, 10:00 am.
- Chancel choir rehearsal, 6:30 pm.

Thursday, October 16th

- Young Voices, 1:30 pm.
- ABQ Girl's choir, 5:00 pm.
- High Desert Pipes and Drums, 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Saturday, October 18th

- Trunk or Treat! in the south parking lot, 3-5pm.

Sunday, October 19th

- In-person Sanctuary 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.
- Godly Play Sunday School (ages 3 through 5th grade) at 9:45 am in CE Rooms 210 & 211.
- In-person/Livestream Worship Service, 11:00 am.
- Deacons meeting.
- Fiber Arts, between services in the Library.

-Monday, October 20th

- Young Voices, 4:30 pm.
- Enchanter's rehearsal, 5:30 pm.
- Women's chorus rehearsal, 6:30 pm in choir room.

-Tuesday, October 21st

- Tuesday Study group, at noon via Zoom.
- Endowment, 12:15 pm, in the kerygma room.
- Worship & music, 3:00 pm.
- Sandia Pipes and Drums rehearsal, 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, October 22nd

- Archives, 10:00 am.
- DAR, 10:00 am in FH.
- Chancel choir rehearsal, 6:30 pm.

Thursday, October 23rd

- Book Club, 10:00 am in the conference room.
- Young Voices, 1:30 pm.
- ABQ Girls' chorus rehearsal, 5:00 pm in choir room.
- High Desert Pipes and Drums, 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, October 26th

- 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.

- Godly Play Sunday School (ages 3 through 5th grade) at 9:45 am in CE Rooms 210 & 211.
- In-person/Livestream Worship Service, 11:00 am.

Monday, October 27th

- Young Voices, 4:30 pm.
- Enchanter's rehearsal, 5:30 pm.
- Women's chorus rehearsal, 6:30 pm in choir room.

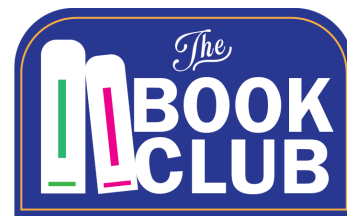
Tuesday, October 28th

- NMCC, 9-3:00 pm in FH.
- Sandia Pipes and Drums rehearsal, 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.
- Session, 6:30 pm.

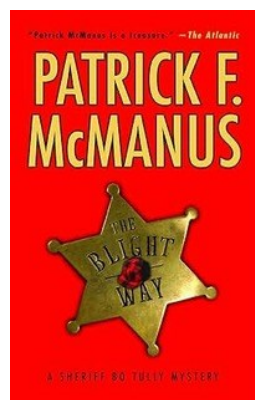
FIBER ARTS



Their first meeting will be this coming Sunday, October 19th in the library between services!



"The Blight Way" by Patrick McManus



Please join us on Thursday, October 23rd at 10:00 am in the Conference room, for our monthly book club!

- COMMUNITY LIFE ACTIVITIES -



A CHILD'S GARDEN PRESCHOOL PRESENTS

GOBLINS IN THE GARDEN

OCTOBER 25, 2025 10:00AM-12:00PM

Costume Parade/Contest
(with Prizes) begins at 11:00AM.

Pumpkin Silent Auction
Bidding Closes @ 11:45AM

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE & AT THE EVENT TO REDEEM FOR
ACTIVITIES, SNACKS, AND COSTUME SHOP!



TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS EVENT &
SAVE ON PRESALE TICKETS, SCAN THE
QR CODE OR CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW
[ACG WEBSITE](#)



WHERE MAGIC & MISCHIEF BLOOM



ACG 2025 Fall Fundraising Activities

COSTUME SHOP

Need a Halloween costume?
Stop by the Atrium and pick
up a costume!

Donations of clean, gently used
costumes accepted.

\$5.00 PER COSTUME

Costume Shop will be available
throughout the month and at
Goblins in the Garden.



SCAN THE QR CODE
TO LEARN MORE
ABOUT GOBLINS IN
THE GARDEN!

ACG Website



PUMPKIN AUCTION

Check out and bid on our decorated pumpkins in
the Atrium from October 20th - October 25th.

Proceeds fund playground updates
& support our Educators.



Feeling creative?
Families can contribute a
decorated pumpkin too!



Women's Retreat

at The Norbeline Center
November 14-16, 2025

SAVE THE DATE

Tabernacles: Finding God in our Daily Lives.

This year our women's retreat will look at the story in Exodus 25 and the first tabernacle. In this ancient story it is said that the Israelites gathered the shards of the first Tablets and added them to the Tabernacle along with the new Tablet from Moses. Anne Lamott comments, that our "brokenness belongs with our holy."

YOU CAN FIND THE REGISTRATION FORM AT THE CHURCH OFFICE. PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 5TH



Border Encounters

Inviting Proximity,
Deepening Understanding,
and Inspiring Action

**DATES: MONDAY, DECEMBER
1ST- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH
COST: \$695/ PERSON**

A Transformative Experience at the
U.S.-Mexico Border

Border Encounters provide an
immersive experience of
connection, learning, and
reflection.

You'll meet asylum seekers, hear
from immigration experts, and
listen to stories of forced
displacement—challenging your
perspective and inspiring you to
take meaningful action.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Border Encounters are immersive three-day experiences that deepen understanding of migration through expert insights, site visits, and meaningful dialogue at the U.S.-Mexico border.

Opportunities Include:

Located adjacent to the U.S.-Mexico border, Abara House will serve as a hub for Border Encounters—offering on-site lodging, gathering spaces, and contemplative environments for reflection. Future Home

- **Day 1: Understanding the Border → Orientation & Welcome**

→ Root Causes of Migration → Border Realities → Immigration Law 101

→ Reflection & Discussion → Dinner & Community

- **Day 2:** Crossing into Juárez → Dignified Storytelling → Juárez Migration Realities → Lunch with Shelter Residents → Exploring Juárez → Dinner in Juárez

- **Day 3:** Reflection & Action → Theology of Migration → Healing & Resilience → Border Perspectives → The Future of Abara House → Final Debrief & Closing Dinner

Opportunities Include:

Visits to migrant shelters in El Paso
and/or Ciudad Juárez

Authentic meals prepared by local neighbors

Visit the historic Hacienda Restaurant

Q&A with border patrol officers

Circle processing and reflection spaces

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Encounter?



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