



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

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JOIN US IN FOR A
CONCERT IN THE SANCTUARY
July 5th 2026 at 10:00 am
Followed by Worship Service at 11:00 am

“The Albuquerque Concert Band is an all-volunteer ensemble of adult musicians rehearsing and performing throughout the year. In existence for seventy-five years, the band has been enriching the culture of the Albuquerque community in performance of the great heritage of band music. Over eighty players of a wide range of age and ability meet each week and represent an enormous variety of backgrounds with vocations ranging from music educator to engineer, from doctor to lawyer.”

And, this first Sunday of July, we have the pleasure of having them perform in the Sanctuary.

All are welcome to attend this free community event!

! Reminder: There will be no 8:30 am Service on July 5th.

CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

Wednesday, July 1st

- Archives, 10:00 am.

Thursday, July 2nd

- DAR, 1:00-3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Friday, July 3rd

- Church Office Closed.

Sunday, July 5th

- Albuquerque Concert Band, 10:00 am in the Sanctuary.
- In-person/Livestream Worship Service, 11:00 am.

Monday, July 6th

- Enchanted Mesa chorus, 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary.
- New Mexico Women's chorus, 6:30 pm.

Tuesday, July 7th

- Sandia Pipes and Drums rehearsal, 5:30 pm in FH.

Wednesday, July 8th

- Archives, 10:00 am.

Sunday, July 12th

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

Monday, July 13th

- Presbytery, 10:30-12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- Enchanted Mesa chorus, 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

Tuesday, July 14th

- Men's Breakfast, 7:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.
- Sandia Pipes and Drums rehearsal, 5:30 pm in FH.
- Building & grounds, 5:30 pm in the conference room.

Wednesday, July 15th

- Archives, 10:00 am.

Sunday, July 19th

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

Monday, July 20th

- Enchanted Mesa chorus, 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

Tuesday, July 21st

- Sandia Pipes and Drums rehearsal, 5:15 pm in FH.
- Called Session, 6:30 pm.

Wednesday, July 22nd

- Archives, 10:00 am.

Thursday, July 23rd

- Book Club, 10:00 am in the Conference room.

Saturday, July 25th

- Janssen Wedding!

Sunday, July 26th

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

Monday, July 27th

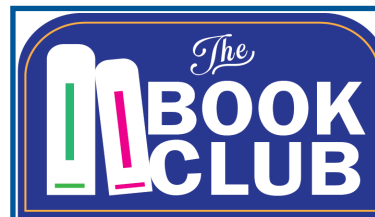
- Enchanted Mesa chorus, 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

Tuesday, July 28th

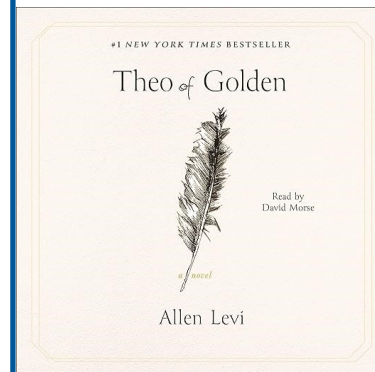
- Sandia Pipes and Drums rehearsal, 5:30 pm in FH.

Wednesday, July 29th

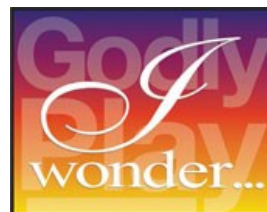
- Archives, 10:00 am.



"Theo of Golden"
by Allen Levi



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



2026-2027
SCHOOL YEAR SCHEDULE

August 16th will be the first Sunday of Godly Play for the 2026-2027 school year.

We will not have Godly Play on the following Sundays:

August 30th: Fifth Sunday of the Month, Sunday Service at 10am

September 6: Labor Day Holiday

October 11: Fall Break

November 29th: Fifth Sunday of the Month, Sunday Service at 10am

December 6th: Women's Retreat.

VISION

At a retreat this past January, active members of the Board of Deacons along with Elders on the Session gathered to engage in a process of envisioning the church we'd like to be by the time we celebrate our 150th year as a congregation in 2031. This has often been referred to as a strategic plan, or strategic objectives. While such planning can be helpful, it leaves little room for the movement of the Holy Spirit that blows where it will and often calls us to depart from our agendas to participate in work that God is calling us to do; work that may look far different from what we've known or imagined.

That said, the leaders of the church affirmed three core priorities as we move into the future that God has prepared for us.

- 1. Vibrant Reformed Worship** – Everything we are and do as a congregation is fed and directed by the attention we give to God as we gather for worship. This is the heartbeat of our life together.
- 2. Robust Mission and Community Engagement**- If worship is how we breathe in the breath of God, mission and our outward expressions of love for our neighbors is how we exhale. It is how we become the blessing God calls us to be to the world.
- 3. Engaged Fellowship**- The love we have for one another is the tie that binds us together as beloved community. We cannot love one another if we do not know one another and take an interest in each other's lives as we rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep.

Along with these priorities the Elders and Deacons identified the vulnerabilities we face from insufficient financial resources, reduced staffing and volunteer participation and the aging of our congregation. They went on to set some ambitious measures of how we'll identify progress toward these priorities in light of our vulnerabilities. Those measures include:

1. a doubling of Sunday morning attendance and Sunday school participation,
2. a tripling of volunteer hours, and
3. An increase of congregational giving by 50%

As its moderator, Session has asked that these priorities, vulnerabilities, and measures be communicated to the congregation so that you may understand their hope and vision for our future. We hold these loosely, as we know that God alone holds us and our future. May we lead first from a place of attentiveness to the unpredictable movement of the Spirit in our midst, always prepared to go as God calls us.



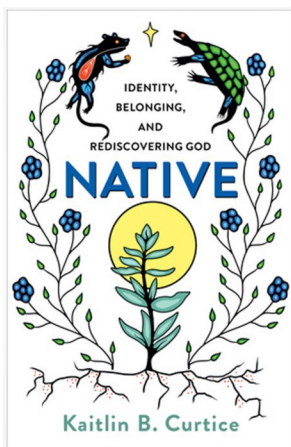
The Tuesday

Study and Prayer Group



Will start a 10 week study of Native:

**Identity, Belonging, and Rediscovering
God by Kaitlin B. Curtice on July 14th.**



*The group meets on zoom
from noon until 1:30 pm.

Please contact the office for
further details and to sign up
for the zoom.

The author Kaitlin B. Curtice,
will be coming to our church
during Lent of 2027 to give
presentations for
the congregation.

MEN'S BREAKFAST



JOIN US!

At the Men's

Fellowship Breakfast on Tuesday 14th
at 7:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

**You can register in the Office, so we can get
a burrito for you!*

COME MEET

THE ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION

The Board of the Endowment Foundation cordially invites you to an informational meeting
regarding the Foundation, between services:

Sunday, July 19th at 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Come learn about the Foundation and ask any questions you may have.

A light continental brunch will be provided.

No request for donations will be made at this gathering.

Come meet the Foundation Board!

We would love to have you attend!



SUMMER

AT YOUR CHURCH • AT YOUR CHURCH • AT YOUR CHURCH

STARTING SUNDAY, JUNE 21 WE WILL BEGIN A SUNDAY SERMON SERIES

Making our way through Jesus' Sermon on the Mount as recorded in Matthew 5-7. This discourse from Matthew's gospel is the foundation upon which our faith in Christ rests.

It is an invitation to see and live in a world that is shot through with the presence of God; what Jesus calls the Kingdom of Heaven.

- July 5 - Matthew 5:17-47, Essie preaching "Be Perfect?"
- July 12 - Matthew 6:1-18, "Reward"
- July 19 - Matthew 6:19-24, "Serve Somebody"
- July 26 - Matthew 6:25-34, "Worry"



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery of Santa Fe invite you to join us on Saturday, August 8, 2026, at New Life Presbyterian Church.

We will gather at 10:00 am, to share updates from our individual PWs, hear a preview of the Horizons Bible Study, United through Christ, bound to each other presented by Catherine Robinson. We will also hear from Chris Casanova, former PW Synod Moderator, who attended the U.N. Commission on the Status of Women gathering in New York in March. She will share learnings and insights.

-Lunch will be served (\$10 donation suggested) and we will wrap up by 2:00 p.m.

*Please let us know you are coming
(susankeil1246@gmail.com)*

Hope to see you then!

Presbytery of Santa Fe

SUMMER GATHERING

Intergenerational Event

Saturday, July 18 2026 | 10 AM-2 PM
Paguete Village, Laguna Pueblo

Offering Our Sacred Stories

Offering Our Sacred Stories Presbytery of Santa Fe Join our first annual summer gathering!

Our Theme this year is Telling the Stories of our churches, the stories that make our places sacred.

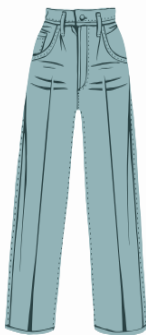
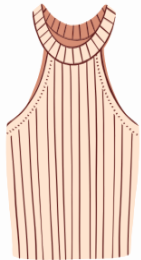
Members and friends of churches in the Presbytery of Santa Fe are invited to Laguna Pueblo to hear about the Presbyterian church and presence in this sacred place. We will gather at the Paguete village church and community center. This event is open to all and is intergenerational; children, youth, and adults are all welcome. Lunch is provided with a suggested donation cost for the meal.

**More details at santafepresbytery.org Register by July 1st*

FAMILY PROMISE GARAGE SALE



8 ————— AUGUST
10am- 2pm



**Renovations are under-
way at the new home of
Family Promise of
Albuquerque (FPA)!**

As we prepare for our big move, we need to downsize some of the excess items we have collected over the years.

**Join us for a Garage Sale on
Saturday, August 8th from 10:00
am to 2:00 pm.**

No donation will be refused!

We will have clothing, shoes, toys, furniture, and more. Share with friends, family, congregations, neighbors, social media, and even partner organizations.

We are excited for this next chapter in FPA history and to share it all with you. Cash, Zelle, and credit /debit cards will be accepted.

**Help us prepare for our big move by paring down out
overflow items! Clothing, furniture, gifts, and more!**

All donations welcome!

Montgomery Church of Christ parking lot
4121 Mesilla St NE
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