



The Chimes

May 2024

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Rev. Sue Watkins, Pastor

From Your Pastor

Dear Church Family,

As my 65th birthday approaches in September, it is time for me to announce my upcoming retirement on September 30, 2024. I truly love you, and still feel blessed to serve God alongside you. I am excited for the future God has planned for First Presbyterian Church and will continue to pray for God to bless you going forward. I love walking this life of faithfulness with you, but in this season of my life, it is time for me to focus on home and family where I find myself needed now more than ever.

It is my intention to make the most of these remaining months together. Let's share memories of the past and cast great visions about the future. More than that, let's live each day together with gratitude and love. Even as I step away as your pastor, I will remain your friend. I know that God will provide the pastoral leadership this church will need going forward. He always has.

Pastor Sue

Scriptures for May

You are welcome to read the lessons in preparation for Sunday Worship and you are also invited to a Bible Study with Pastor Sue each Wednesday at 9:30 am via Zoom.

May 5, 2024

*Acts 10:44-48
Psalm 98
1 John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17*

May 12, 2024

*Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
Psalm 1
1 John 5:9-13
John 17:6-19*

May 19, 2024

*Day of Pentecost
Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Acts 2:1-21
John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15*

May 26, 2024

*Trinity Sunday
Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm 29
Romans 8:12-17
John 3:1-17*



First Presbyterian Church is offering scholarships to students who are continuing their education. Applications are available in the church office and on the church website www.fpcpuyallup.org.

The applications are due back to the church office by **May 3 at 12:00 pm**.

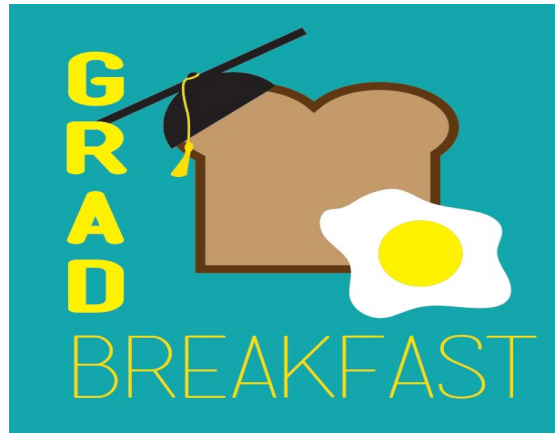
Applicants will receive a confirmation email from Office when their application is received.

Leslie Paulson Memorial Scholarship
First Presbyterian Church Scholarship,
Timm-Harrison Scholarship.
(each require a separate application)

All scholarships are open to applicants continuing their education in a four-year university, community college, technical school, or graduate school, recipients will be announced Graduation Sunday in June.

Please note: This year scholarship checks will be issued directly to the school, not the individual receiving the scholarship.

Good luck, students!



CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Sunday, June 9th

Graduation Sunday. There will be a breakfast for all Seniors and their families at 9:00 a.m. in the library followed by worship at 10:30 where you will be recognized and celebrated!

Please bring your cap and gown to wear during the worship service.

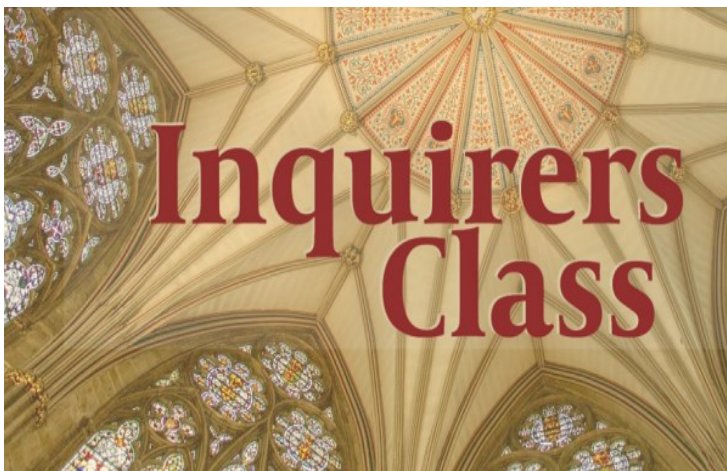
Please R.S.V.P. to the church office (office@fpcpuyallup.org or 253-848-7243) with the total attending from your family and noting any food allergies by Friday, May 31.

Congratulations!!



Sunday, May 26 from 12:30-3:00 (lunch included)
If you are new to church, new to First Presbyterian Church (FPC), or need a refresher, please join Pastor Sue for an Inquirer's Class in our church library. You will learn the language Presbyterians speak, the life and mission of FPC, and how you might get involved. If you are interested in church membership, we can help you with that too!

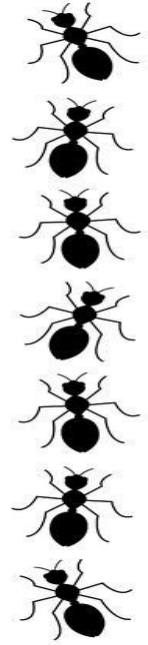
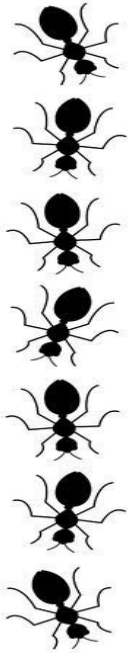
Please sign up by Wednesday, May 14 so we know how much lunch to prepare, and so we can provide childcare, if needed. Call the church office (253-848-7243) or email pastorsue@fpcpuyallup.org



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S EVENT

"In The Garden"

May 3rd at 1PM



PW MAY 3 GATHERING "IN THE GARDEN"

Students in the choir from Maplewood Elementary School will share their music with us at 1:00 in the Sanctuary. You won't want to miss this!

Following the program, we'll gather in the Fellowship Hall for a salad bar luncheon, dessert, and beverages. Everyone is welcome. As it would be helpful to have a count of who's coming, please let Laurie Peil or Gert Williams know that you'll be there.

Come join in the fellowship!

THE BOARD OF DEACONS PRESENT: THE ANNUAL FAMILY DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

MAY 19, 2024
8:30am-10am

Advance tickets on sale now.
Ages 3-11 \$4
Ages 12-89 \$8
2 and younger and 90+ FREE
Tickets also available at the door

Pancakes
Maple Syrup
Whipped Cream
Scrambled eggs
Sausage,
Orange Juice
Coffee
Tea



All proceeds benefit the Board of Deacons and their community wide ministries of compassion.

DINNER AND A MYSTERY

YOUTH SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY MAY 25 @ 5PM

TICKETS COST \$20 A PERSON

Proceeds go towards
Youth Mission
Trip Fund



ENJOY CLUE WITH
ALTERNATE ENDINGS

AND DINNER
INCLUDING:

- *Spaghetti and Meatballs
- *House Salad
- *Garlic Bread
- *Drinks
- *Dessert and More

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Join us for worship!

