




APRIL 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:30 am Bible Study Zoom 6:30pm Green Book	2 10:00am South Hill Artist 6:00 AA, ALANON, ALATEEN 6:00 pm TOPS 6pm Maundy Thursday Service at United Methodist	3 12:00pm Presbyterian Women's Lunch 4:00pm Good Friday Cross Walk begins in parking lot across from Senior Center-proceeding to FPC	4 8:00am A.A. SOS
5 Easter Sunday 9am Adult Sunday School 9am Praise Team /Choir 10:30am Worship 12:00pm Egg Hunt 6:00 pm Living Free (AA)	6	7 1:30pm PW Coordinating 6:30pm Committee Meetings	8 9:30 am Bible Study Zoom 6:30pm Green Book	9 6:00 AA, ALANON, ALATEEN 6:00 pm TOPS 6pm Praise Team 6:30pm Choir	10	11 8:00am A.A. SOS
12 9am Adult Sunday School 9:00 Praise Team /Choir 10:30am Worship 6:00 pm Living Free (AA)	13	14 10:30 New Hope Meal Prep  6:30pm Deacon Meeting	15 9:30 am Bible Study Zoom 6:30pm Green Book	16 9:30am Food for Kids Bagging Event 12noon PW Circle 6:00 AA, ALANON, ALATEEN 6:00 pm TOPS 6pm Praise Team 6:30pm Choir	17	18 8:00am A.A. SOS Pederson Memorial 8:00am Men's Breakfast at Crockett's with guest speaker
19 9am Adult Sunday School 9:00 Praise Team /Choir 10:30 am Worship 12noon Session	20	21	22 9:30 am Bible Study Zoom 6:30pm Green Book	23 6:00 AA, ALANON, ALATEEN 6:00 pm TOPS 6pm Praise Team 6:30pm Choir	24	25 8:00am A.A. SOS
26 9am Adult Sunday School 9:00 Praise Team /Choir 10:30 am Worship 3:00pm PVC Recital 6:00 pm Living Free	27	28 10:30 New Hope Meal Prep 	29 9:30 am Bible Study Zoom Presbytery Meeting	30 Presbytery Meeting 6pm Praise Team 6:30pm Choir	May 1st FPC Scholarship Applications due	



JOIN US FOR HOLY WEEK

- April 2:** Maundy Thursday, a combined service at Puyallup United Methodist.
- April 3:** Good Friday, Crosswalk beginning at 4:15 p.m. in the parking lot across from the Senior Center - proceeding to FPC.
- April 5:** Easter Sunday and egg hunt

Want to Contribute Time?

Below is a list of responsibilities of the Congregational Worship Life Committee which we think members of the congregation could adopt as their own. You could do this one thing and not have to come to a meeting. If you are interested in any of the jobs, let me know or sign up on the welcome desk in the Narthex, and I will put you in touch with the person who can tell you all about it. Many can be done any time at your convenience. Please prayerfully consider helping in this way.

1. Keep the baptismal font clean and get it ready for baptisms
2. Clean the silver cross on the Communion table.
3. Take care of the welcome basket.
4. Be the usher for a month.
5. Be a lay leader.
6. Help change the paraments and banner at appropriate times
7. Be in charge of fellowship (your choice of how often)
8. Clean up after fellowship (again your choice of how often).
9. Learn how to do one of the jobs of the video and sound
10. Learn how to take care of the candles

Contact Jane Elam at 360-893-4325 for more information.

Scholarship Applications Now Available

First Presbyterian Church is offering scholarships to students who are continuing their education. Applications are available in the church office and church website www.fpcpuyallup.org and are due back to the church office by May 1, 2026. There are three different scholarship programs and each requires a separate application.

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

PERSONNEL STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE MARCH REPORT

The PSF Financial Report to the congregation for the first 2 months of 2026 equates to 16.7% of the year.

Pledges = 8%
Income = 8.3%
Expenses = 11.3%

Please keep pledges current!

Thank you to our staff for their dedication and hard work – Pastor Tom, Pastor Preston, Pastor Nicole, Diane, Katie, Heather, Deb, Andrea, John and Bill. You are appreciated!

Each year our church pays \$50 per member to the Presbyterian Church USA. Below explains the purpose of per capita. We are receiving the \$50 per capita amount at this time. Please mark the memo area of your check as per capita when you contribute.

Per Capita: What Is Per Capita and Why It Matters

Each year, our church contributes what's called [Per Capita to the wider Presbyterian Church \(U.S.A.\)](#). While the name sounds a little technical, the idea is actually pretty simple: it's our way of sharing the cost of being part of a bigger church family.

Per Capita is a set amount per member that helps support the work of our denomination at every level, from our local Presbytery, to our Synod, all the way to the General Assembly. This includes things like leadership training for pastors and elders, support for new and struggling churches, mission partnerships, justice work, and the behind-the-scenes systems that help our church function with integrity and accountability.

For 2026, the Per Capita rate is \$50 per member, which is divided between:

- **The General Assembly (national church)**
- **The Synod of the Pacific (regional)**
- **The Presbytery of the Cascades (our local governing body)**

In other words, when we pay Per Capita, we are directly investing in the health, mission, and future of the church beyond just our walls.

This is not just a fee, it's a way we show up for one another as a connected church. When we give toward Per Capita, we're saying that being part of a larger community matters, and that we believe in supporting the ministries, leaders, and partners who help us live out our faith together.

Thank you for being part of that bigger story.

Presbyterian Women

Presbyterian Women's study group offers a welcoming environment where women can come together to deepen their understanding of the Word of God and build lasting friendship.

These gatherings provide spiritual nourishment, personal growth, and a sense of community.

PW Lunch Friday, April 3rd at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall

PW Coordinating Team Tuesday, April 7th at 1:30pm in the FPC Parlor

PW Circle Study Thursday, April 16th at noon in the Parlor

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

We invite all men to join us for our monthly Men's Fellowship Breakfast at Crockett's, located on Main Street in Puyallup. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a hearty breakfast, connect with friends new and old, and grow together in faith.
April 18 at 8 am

Service Opportunity

All are welcome to join the Mission Commission as we pack bags of healthy food for our Bates preschool students. Join us in the FPC Library on Thursday, April 16th at 9:30 am.

Adult Bible Study

Are you looking for an opportunity to deepen your understanding of scripture and connect with fellow members of our church community?

We invite all adults to join us every Sunday morning 9:00am for Adult Bible Study in the FPC Parlor.

You are invited to the Zoom Bible Study with Pastor Tom each Wednesday at 9:30 am on link below

<https://zoom.us/j/94654986416?pwd=TM0ZGnOYuBwiXw9oikwlcZkQWWhkel.1>

Meeting ID: 946 5498 6416 Passcode: 454152

April 5
Easter Sunday
Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 118 1-2, 14-24
Colossians 3:1-4
Matthew 28:1-10
John 20:1-18

April 12
Acts 14a, 22-32
Psalm 16
Exodus 15:1-11
Psalm 111
Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

April 19
Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm 116:1-4,
12-19
Isaiah 51:1-6
Psalm 34:1-10
1 Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35

April 26
Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 23
Ezekiel 34:7-15
Psalm 100
1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10