

# MAY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>ELDERS DEACONS &amp; COMMITTEES</p> <p>PVC RECITALS</p> <p>PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN EVENT</p> <p>MEN'S EVENT</p> <p>VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES</p>				<p>1</p> <p>12 noon PW Lunch</p> <p>SPRING FLING LUNCHEON</p> <p>With Maplewood Choir Concert</p> <p>SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS due by 12noon</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:00am A.A.</p>
<p>3</p> <p>9:00am Adult S School</p> <p>10:30 am Worship</p> <p>PVC Recital 1:30p-3pm</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:00 am Christian Ed Commission</p> <p>1:30pm PW C/T</p> <p>6:30 pm Committee Meetings</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:30 am Bible Study Zoom</p> <p>6:30pm Green Book SAA</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10am South hill Artist</p> <p>6:00 AA ALAnon ALATeen</p> <p>6:00 pm TOPS</p> <p>6:00 pm Praise Team</p> <p>6:30 pm Choir</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:00 am A.A.</p>
<p>10</p> <p><b>Mother's Day</b></p> <p>9:00am Adult S School</p> <p>10:30 am Worship</p> <p>6:00 pm Living Free (AA)</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10:30am New Hope Meal Prep Team</p>  <p>6:30pm Deacons</p> <p>PVC Recital 5-8pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:30 am Bible Study Zoom</p> <p>6:30pm Green Book SAA</p>	<p>14</p> <p>12noon PW Circle (CM)</p> <p>6:00 AA ALAnon ALATeen</p> <p>6:00 pm TOPS</p> <p>6:00 pm Praise Team</p> <p>6:30 pm Choir</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8am Men's Breakfast</p> <p>8:00 am A.A.</p>
<p>17</p> <p>9:00am Adult S School</p> <p>10:30am Worship</p> <p>6:30pm Session</p> <p>PVC Recital 3-5</p> <p>6:00 pm Living Free (AA)</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:30 am Bible Study Zoom</p> <p>6:30pm Green Book SAA</p>	<p>21</p> <p>12noon PW Circle</p> <p>6:00 AA ALAnon ALATeen</p> <p>6:00 pm TOPS</p> <p>6:00 pm Praise Team</p> <p>6:30 pm Choir</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8:00 am A.A.</p>
<p>24</p> <p>9am Adult S School</p> <p>10:30am Worship Service</p> <p>31</p> <p>9:00am Adult S School</p> <p>10:30am Worship Service</p> <p>PVC Recital 2-7pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>MEMORIAL DAY</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10:30am New Hope Meal Prep Team</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>9:30 am Bible Study Zoom</p> <p>6:30pm Green Book SAA</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6:00 AA ALAnon ALATeen</p> <p>6:00 pm TOPS</p> <p>6:00 pm Praise Team</p> <p>6:30 pm Choir</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:00 am A.A.</p> <p>4-8pm PVC Recital</p>



# The Chimes

## May 2026

First Presbyterian Church  
412 West Pioneer Puyallup



The Story of One Saint of First Presbyterian Puyallup

Have you ever noticed the cross over the parking lot door of our church? It was made by and was rededicated to the memory of Roy Rinker. It hung in our sanctuary for many years and is now for the community to see. But who was Roy? Roy came out west on a visit with a military buddy and as a result met the love of his life and got married (a sister of his best friend's wife). They settled in Puyallup where he was a letter carrier for his entire career. The Rinkers became active at First Presbyterian and raised their three children here. In church he was a Sunday School teacher, a Sunday School Superintendent, a Deacon, and an Elder. He was also quite the handyman and built two A frame shelves to hold books and literature in the narthex and helped with many electrical and construction issues in the church. He didn't have it especially easy as a child. His mother died in childbirth and he and his siblings had to live with others growing up. He lived and worked on a farm in Ohio before entering the military. His strong faith in the Lord helped sustain him throughout his life and he was blessed with 95 years. Our modern connection? Roy is Debbie Bocanegra's father!

We give God thanks for Roy.



### Pentecost Sunday

On May 24th, we hope to read the famous passage from Acts in different languages. We are hoping for volunteers to read one or two verses in a language other than English. If you have that skill, we would really appreciate your participation. Please let the office know if you can do this.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
PRESENTS

# KATIE'S GOING AWAY BINGO! BASH



BENEFITTING THE FPC FOOD PANTRY!

BRING A FOOD OR MONETARY DONATION FOR THE FOOD PANTRY TO RECEIVE 10 BINGO CARDS

SUNDAY AFTER WORSHIP

MAY 3, 2026

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

# FOOD DRIVE



BENEFITTING THE FPC FOOD PANTRY!

BRING A FOOD OR MONETARY DONATION FOR THE FOOD PANTRY TO RECEIVE 10 BINGO CARDS DURING OUR BINGO BASH ON MAY 3RD

ACCEPTED AND RECOMMENDED ITEMS INCLUDE:

- TOP RAMEN
- CANNED CHILIS AND SOUPS
- PEANUT BUTTER
- JAM AND JELLY
- BOXED MAC AND CHEESE
- MICROWAVE RICE
- FRUIT CUPS
- MINIATURE WATERS
- MINIATURE LAUNDRY DETERGENT
- TO-GO CHICKEN AND TUNA MEALS
- INDIVIDUALLY PACKED SNACKS & MORE!



SCAN THE QR CODE FOR ACCESS TO THE AMAZON LIST. YOU CAN SHIP ITEMS DIRECTLY TO THE CHURCH.

YOU ARE ALSO WELCOME TO PURCHASE ITEMS ON YOUR OWN AT THE STORE TO BRING IN ON ANY DAY THE CHURCH IS OPEN!

## 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 Spring Fling Friday, May 1st at 12 noon followed by Maplewood Choir Concert

PW Coordinating Team Tuesday, May 5th at 1:30pm in the FPC Parlor

PW Circle Study Thursday, May 14th 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.

May 16 at 8 am

## NEW HOPE MEAL PREPARATION

May 12 and 26th 10am, a hot meal is prepared at FPC and then delivered to The New Hope Resource Center by Noon. New Hope serves approx. 70 meals at noon.

## 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

<https://zoom.us/j/94654986416?pwd=TM0ZGnOYUwBwjXw9oikwlcZkQWhkel.1>

Meeting ID: 946 5498 6416

Passcode: 454152

## Scriptures for upcoming Sermons

### May 3

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16  
1 Peter 2:2-10  
John 14:1-14

### May 10

Psalm 66:8-20  
1 Peter 3:13-22  
John 14:15-2

### May 17

Acts 1:6-14  
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35  
1 Peter 4:12-14

### May 24

Acts 2:1-21  
Numbers 11:24-30  
1 Corinthians 12:3-13

### May 31

Genesis 1:1-2  
Psalm 8:2  
2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
Matthew 28:16-20

## PERSONNEL STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE

On May 3, First Presbyterian Church will say good bye to Katie Wolfe. Katie has been our Christian Education Director for nearly 3 years. She has brought much energy and enthusiasm to our program. Although she loves FPC, Katie has accepted a full time position in her career path at Coffee Oasis in Tacoma. Katie is organizing one more event before her goodbye. Please join us in a farewell Bingo Bash on May 3 to benefit the FPC Food Pantry.

Our March Financial Report is as follows: The first quarter, or 25% of the year is complete. Pledges are at 23.5%, Income is 33.4%, and Expenses are 18.9%. Remember each member's portion of per capita is \$50. Paying your portion would be appreciated.

As summer is on the horizon, please remember to keep your pledge current as our financial responsibilities continue throughout the summer too.

# Newsletter Submissions

Email your article to [office@fpcpuyallup.org](mailto:office@fpcpuyallup.org)

For June Chimes, submit by May 25