



# The Tidings

MARCH 2026

First Baptist Church's Newsletter  
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## Regional leadership retreat emphasizes identity and interdependence



In early February, I attended the Leadership Retreat hosted annually by the Evergreen Baptist Association at Camp Burton on Vashon Island, Washington. Though we are still in the process of affiliating with the Evergreen region, they reached out with this invitation, saying it would give us a good sense of who they are and what they're about.

Conversations at the retreat centered on the gifts and challenges facing our churches in the current moment. We have much in common with the other churches present: a strong sense of community and care; committed volunteers who also are sometimes over-burdened; financial struggles; a yearning to be a witness for God's peace and justice in these troubling times.

Given that Evergreen was formed as an intentionally diverse community, that it has vowed to lift up under-represented voices, and developed a caucus structure that challenges some notions of what power ought to look like, questions raised included: "What could our 'Evergreen-ness' offer to this moment? What about the way we have organized ourselves and worked together could be helpful in these times?"

Though learning was ongoing throughout the weekend, there were two main presentations offered, one on Listening Well and one on Wellbeing (both personal and communal). If you'd like to see the slides from those presentations and do some thinking on your own, or with small groups, about these topics that will be centered the coming year in Evergreen's work, you can find them here: <https://ea-abc.org/leadership-retreat-2026>.

The retreat is structured so that clergy come Thursday and have some conversation, and laity join in for Friday and Saturday. And it's not all church work! There's ample free time built in, and chances to explore the island - that's how I met my new friend, Oscar the Bird King, pictured above. If you would like to attend next year, please save that first weekend in February and let me and/or moderator Kathleen Verigin know you're interested. It would be great to share this experience with other FBC folks, and to be able to bring our experience back to the wider congregation together.

Thanks, Erika

## FBC St Patrick's Day Open Mic & Dancing



Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with fellow Irish musicians, storytellers, and dancers. Bring a song or story to share, learn an Irish Ceili dance, or come just to listen and enjoy!

First Baptist Church Social Hall  
Sunday, March 15th, 11:30am

Bring a sweet or savory  
finger food to share.

Questions? Contact Heidi at [hreinker@gmail.com](mailto:hreinker@gmail.com)

## Send your submissions for FBC's Holy Week Devotional

The end of Lent brings us the stories of Maundy Thursday, when Jesus washes the feet of his disciples, shares a final meal with them, and collapses in despair and loneliness; Good Friday, when he is executed by the state, as those who love him either leave or become lost in their grief; Holy Saturday, that expanse of waiting in between the worst moments and whatever will come after; and finally, Easter Sunday, when the world we thought we knew gets turned upside down and Love rises against all odds. It may be that the best way to connect to these varied, wild themes is through art and imagination.

So: You are invited to contribute to a Holy Week devotional exploring the themes of those old stories as they appear in your story, or in our world, today. Please send your written or visual artwork to [erika@fbcmac.org](mailto:erika@fbcmac.org) by Thursday, March 19. You might explore:  
Communion | Vulnerability | Fear | Faithfulness  
Resistance | Mourning | Waiting | the Unknown  
Reconnection | Resurrection | Mystery

Send questions to Erika. Thanks very much for considering participating in this project.



# Sunday Worship Highlights

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FBC is inspired by the words of Jesus in Matthew 25:  
"Whatever you do unto the most vulnerable of my siblings, you do unto me."

Our March services will continue to give space for us to explore the Big Questions of our faith and life together: what it means to be human, to be connected to one another and to the Holy One. These questions are well-suited for Lent, when we turn inward for the sake of tending our own spirits and reimagining our connections. And... did you know *there's a pink Sunday in Lent*, like there is in Advent? The fourth Lenten Sunday has been celebrated since the Middle Ages as Laetare, and it's meant as a lighter time in an otherwise heavy season. Laetare is a Latin imperative meaning "rejoice!" We'll take up that tradition this year - we've already got a party planned for that day (see page 1)!

**10:00 am - Worship in person in the sanctuary, or streaming live: [www.facebook.com/firstbaptistmac/](http://www.facebook.com/firstbaptistmac/)**

## Sunday, March 1 - Communion Sunday

Questions about Closeness to God  
Sermon from Luke 6:17-36, Rev. Erika Marksbury preaching  
Music led by Marilyn Dresser and the Choir  
*Head to Walker Hall after the service for the First Sunday Speaker Series with Virginia Holmstrom, sharing her experience as a pilgrim on the camino.*

## Sunday, March 8

Questions about Personhood  
Sermon from John 4:1-26, Rev. Erika Marksbury preaching  
Music led by Tegan Johnson and the Worship Team  
*If your small group/team/class/ministry would like to host fellowship time March 8, 22, or 29, please tell [sean@fbcmac.org](mailto:sean@fbcmac.org).*

## Sunday, March 15 - Laetare Sunday: wear pink!

Questions about Sasquatch & Other Creatures in Hiding  
Sermon from John 3:1-16, Rev. Erika Marksbury preaching  
Music led by Marilyn Dresser and the Choir  
*Head to the Social Hall after worship for the St. Patrick's Day party!*

## Sunday, March 22

Questions about Mystery  
Sermon from John 11:17-36, Rev. Erika Marksbury preaching  
Music led by Tegan Johnson and the Worship Team

## Sunday, March 29 - Palm Sunday

Questions about Declaring Our Allegiance  
Sermon from Matthew 21:1-11, Rev. Erika Marksbury preaching  
Music from Nancy McCann, Corine Manroe, Frosty Lay, and the Ukulele Ukestra

## SHARE in this HOLY SEASON

### 7pm, Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Gather for an ecumenical remembrance to mourn historic and present-day violences and to recommit to God's way of peace.

### 10am, Easter Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

Bring fresh-cut blooms by 9:45am to decorate our Easter Flower Cross, transforming a tool of violence into a symbol of life and hope.

Enjoy a music-filled service with the FBC Choir, Jubilee Bells, and guest trumpeter and organist! Hear stories and songs of Love rising again.

### Stay for our traditional Easter Brunch

Please bring a dozen deviled eggs, a dozen muffins, or a dozen fruit kabobs (fruit chunks on a stick!) to contribute to the feast. Drop off items in Walker Hall before worship. It would be helpful if you let Susan Chambers know what you will bring. Email [susanlanechambers@gmail.com](mailto:susanlanechambers@gmail.com) or text/call 503-435-9952. Thanks!!





| YTD                   | Actual for Period | % of Amount Budgeted |
|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Contributions Income: | \$ 35,960         | 126.1%               |
| Total Income:         | \$ 40,494         | 118.6%               |
| Total Expenses:       | \$ 32,560         | 95.3%                |
| Net Income:           | \$ <u>7,934</u>   |                      |

You may check on your financial contributions to First Baptist Church through our secure church software database, Realm. If you need assistance or have questions, please contact Treasurer, Don Watson ([donjw@comcast.net](mailto:donjw@comcast.net)) or Realm administrator, Barbara Burr ([barbaracoleburr@gmail.com](mailto:barbaracoleburr@gmail.com)).

**Important Financial Update:** Income was strong in January and included one or more donors who made their annual giving last month. Expenses were under budget because no funds were spent from our Missions budget that were pending our regional affiliation decision made on January 25th. Thank you for your generous support.

**Finance Committee:** Don Watson, Barbara Burr, Judee Kunze, Vicki Cartwright, Roger Dell, Jane Apel, Susan Chambers

## Church Board Notes ~

"March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb." Remember that statement? I learned it as, "IF March comes in as a lion, it will go out like a lamb." Besides the weather changing from winter to spring, there is also a Biblical aspect:

"In his first coming Jesus came as a lamb and in the second coming, he will return as a lion!"

The implication is that Jesus has a lamb-like nature (love, gentleness, mercy) and a lion-like nature (power, judgment, wrath), and these are different aspects of who God is.

So, what does this have to do with First Baptist Church? The Church Board looks to the middle of March for the Spring Equinox: Friday, March 20, 7:45am PDT, as a time of New growth. New inspirations. New possibilities. Here are just a few sprouts.

> Worship Planning Team: FBC will soon apply for another Calvin Grant whose aim is to support year-long projects that show promise in fostering renewed or strengthened worship practices within worshipping communities. We were previous recipients for our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, for a year of creating worship elements (prayers, songs, banners) together, and most recently, for our year with *Seasons of Wonder*. If you have an idea for the application, please let Erika or a Board member know. Let's get creative!!!

> Building & Grounds: The idea for a car raffle, in support of FBC purchasing a minivan for transportation needs, came from Steve Howard. He's worked on this project for nearly two years. And, at last, tickets are on sale! Talk to Steve or visit [fbcmac.org](http://fbcmac.org) for more info.

> Children, Youth, & Family: Look for new approaches to intergenerational worship opportunities from Sean Williams, Lauren Anderson (youth), & Mary Dressel (CYF/parent). They recently attended ABHMS (American Baptist Home Mission) Nurturing Children Initiative in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania.

> Faith Formation: Do you know someone who might make a good match for our First Sunday Speakers Series? It's held on the first Sunday of the month, soon after our post-service hospitality time. Peggi Lilly is the one to contact.

> Pastor's Report: Progress is in motion as FBC applies to join Evergreen Association of American Baptist Churches. The minutes have been sent from our Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting on January 25<sup>th</sup>. A representative of The Euro Caucus will then host a Zoom session intended for Evergreen to learn more about FBC, and to answer any lingering questions. The Euro Caucus will then make a recommendation to Evergreen's executive board. Assuming all goes well, FBC will officially be a member of the Evergreen Association of American Baptist Churches!

Kathleen Verigin, Moderator

The First Baptist Church Board meets at 6:30pm on the second Wednesday of every month in FBC's second floor conference room. Meetings are open to all. If you have a topic to discuss with the Church Board, contact Kathleen Verigin, moderator, to reserve time on the agenda. Detailed minutes of each month's meetings are filed in the church office and available for reading by appointment with the office.



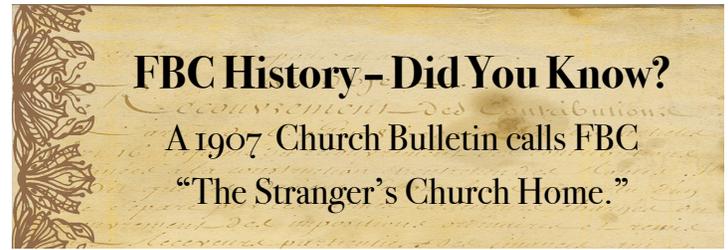
**Lara O'Brady,**  
**Worship & Community Engagement Team**

Lara was born in Lewiston, Idaho. She graduated from Moscow High School in 1987 and married Steven O'Brady in 1990. She graduated from the University of Idaho cum laude in 1992 with a B.S. in Chemistry and a combined Minor in Math/Physics. She moved to Astoria, Oregon in 1994 as a young wife and mother with a 19-month son. Her daughter was born in 1995 in Astoria. The family then moved to Ukiah, Oregon, to teach Middle School Math and K-12 Science. Her third child was born in 1997 in Pendleton, Oregon while she was a teacher. In 2000, the entire family spent a year in Mexico City, Mexico, where she and her husband taught in a private school. With a few moves in between, they moved back to Oregon in 2003.

She is now the Training Manager for Oregon Training Institute helping to train the next generation of weatherization professionals. She has been a Girls Scout Leader and a Cub Scout Leader. Last year she was awarded the Golden Hammer, given to a volunteer who has made an impact to McMinnville Area Habitat for Humanity. Lara served as a Mac Habitat Board Member for ten years, and remains the Construction Committee Chair and serves on the Repair Committee. She has helped with a number of Women Build Events, volunteered in other ways, and offered financial support to the organization.

Lara loves singing and is a member of the McMinnville Women's Choir, FBC Choir, and occasionally sings with the Worship Team. She loves living in such a beautiful place and is eternally grateful for the deep friendships and support she receives from FBC.

Last year Lara assumed the role of Chair of the Worship & Community Engagement Team. Her creativity, breadth of knowledge, work ethic, and practical sense are all gifts to that team and to our wider congregation.



**KeyNote CONCERT SERIES**



**Bossa PDX**

Featuring pianist/vocalist Kerry Politzer, guitarist Ben Graves, bassist Robert Rodriguez, & George Colligan on drums.

Bossa PDX brings the timeless elegance of bossa nova and Brazilian jazz to life with warmth and sophistication for a sound that's smooth yet rhythmically rich. This ensemble delivers soulful, rhythm-driven performances that capture the spirit of Brazil with grace, style, and vibrant jazz energy.

**Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

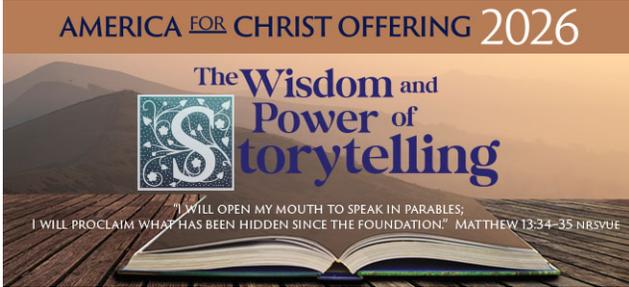
**7:00 pm - at First Baptist Church**

**All-Church Campout**  
**July 10 - 12 at Beachside State Park**

**Reserve your site today with the church office!**

**\$74 per site - payable when booking**  
**Beachside is 3.5 miles south of Waldport.**

**If you can't make it for the whole weekend, plan for a day trip to the coast on Saturday, July 11, and meet up with the campers for a meal and games!**



*"I will open my mouth to speak parables; I will proclaim what has been hidden since the foundation."* – Matthew 13:34-35 (NRSVUE)

The America for Christ (AFC) Offering for 2026 centers around the theme, "The Wisdom and Power of Storytelling." This year, American Baptist Home Missions Society (ABHMS) encourages congregations to reflect deeply on how faith is shared, remembered, and lived out across generations.

Through worship, learning, and service, churches play a vital role in carrying forward a shared story. This story highlights how acts of generosity and service contribute to shaping God's work in the world. The America for Christ offering is an invitation to explore and celebrate the meaningful ways faith is passed on and embodied, ensuring that the story continues to inspire and guide future generations.

AFC donations fund grants for projects like well drilling at Eloheh Indigenous Center for Earth Justice; scholarships and programs for adults with developmental disabilities at Rainbow Acres; support to a Midwest ministry aiding Latino survivors of abuse; and partnering with churches to provide care packages, transportation and scholarships to young refugees, just to name a few.

In March, you can learn how your contributions support ministries in the United States and Puerto Rico through America for Christ. Check church handouts, the missions bulletin board in Walker Hall, or ask a member of the missions committee for information.

**Join us Saturday, March 28th, 9am to 12n - for our annual CLEAN-Up Day.**  
Help clean up the church inside and out before EASTER!



Bring gloves, a rake, other tools, and wear your favorite weed-digging attire. AND A GREAT SPIRIT! We'll also be cleaning windows, floors, applying pledge to the sanctuary pews, and whatever else needs cleaning.

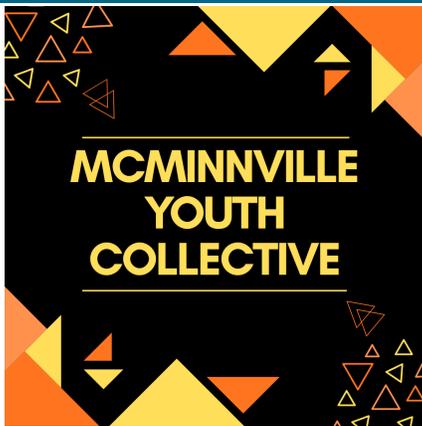
See you on the 28th. it's such a fun activity!



## Much appreciation to FBC volunteers!



Big thanks to Janet Langenwaller, who offered her voice to the ecumenical choir for the Ash Wednesday service; to Steve Howard, who gave our courtyard sign a fresh coat of paint; and to Mary Dressel, Lauren Anderson, and Helen Anderson, who accompanied Sean Williams to King of Prussia, Pennsylvania as FBC's team for the Nurturing Children Initiative grant introduction weekend with the American Baptist Home Mission Societies!



### Youth Group

Sundays, March 1, 8, 15 & 29  
(NO Youth Group on March 22)  
at First Presbyterian Church  
Middle School from 5-6 pm  
Dinner for ALL from 6-6:30 pm  
High School from 6:30-7:30 pm

### Youth Dinner

Wednesday, March 18 at 6 pm  
at Odd Moe's Pizza  
Drop off & pick up there,  
bring money for dinner, and friends!

### Joysticks & Serendipity

Friday, March 20 from 4:30-6:30pm  
Drop off at Joysticks  
& pick up at Serendipity,  
Bring money for games & ice cream!

### Kidventure JUST FOR KIDS!

Monday nights from 5:15-6:30pm  
at First Presbyterian Church  
for children Pre-K thru 5th Grade.

We meet for dinner, music, a story and a game and/or craft. Our focus for this year is on stories of the Hebrew Bible, here's the plan for March.

March 2 - The Temple  
March 9 - The Prophets  
March 16 - Elijah  
March 30 - Jeremiah  
NO KidVenture on March 23

### Save the dates of SUMMER 2026!

#### Vacation Bible School

with First Presbyterian Church  
June 22-26  
Monday-Friday from 9am to noon

#### Summer Camp

at Camp Arrah Wanna

HIGH SCHOOL: July 14-19  
For grades 9-12 (completed)

MIDDLE SCHOOL: July 20-24  
For grades 1-8 (completed)

Registration now open at  
[www.camparahwanna.org](http://www.camparahwanna.org)



Police and troopers attacked 600 peaceful marchers on the Edmund Pettus Bridge on March 7, 1965.

Martin Luther King Jr. was pastor at Dexter Avenue Baptist Church from 1954 to 1960.



The Rosa Parks Museum stands exactly where Parks refused to give up her bus seat Dec. 1, 1955.

## MYC Service Learning Trip 2026

**This summer, the McMinnville Youth Collective's Service Learning Trip will be a Civil Rights Immersion in Alabama!**

We will be staying at Living River in Montevallo, Alabama and spending time throughout the week in Birmingham, Selma, and Montgomery. We will visit some of our nation's civil rights historic landmarks, learning about equity and justice, and serve along side leaders of organizations in these areas that are working to know, support, and meet the needs of people in their communities today.

We are excited about this opportunity for our youth and adults to have a hands-on, in-person experience after dedicating time throughout this school year to better understanding the history, and current realities of racism, and the racial justice work that God calls us to be part of, now and in the future.

Here are all the details: register at [www.mcminnvilleyouth.com](http://www.mcminnvilleyouth.com)

**WHO:** Current 5th-12th grade youth

**WHEN:** Saturday, July 25 – Saturday, August 1

**WHERE:** Lodging/Meals/Activities at Living River in Montevallo, AL  
Service/Learning in Montgomery, Birmingham, and Selma, AL

**HOW MUCH:** \$1,200 per participant  
(group fundraising required, individual fundraising optional)

## A month full of opportunities!

### Sunday Connections - 8:25am via Zoom

Each week we listen to a podcast, followed by a spirited discussion about the topic together.

We meet virtually which provides the ability to connect with one another and with others beyond our local area. Join us! All are welcome.

Contact: Barbara at [barbaracoleburr@gmail.com](mailto:barbaracoleburr@gmail.com)

### 1st Sunday Faith & Java Class - 8:45am, in person

In the Fireplace Room

This is an informal class that meets to discuss topics related to real life, and how faith and living come together and inspire us.

Contact Rob: [schulmanrob@yahoo.com](mailto:schulmanrob@yahoo.com)

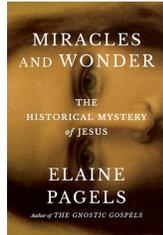
### Sunday Chapel Class - 8:45am, in person

In the Chapel

**Reading: Miracles and Wonder (through March 29<sup>th</sup>)**

In this New York Times bestseller, Elaine Pagels sets out to discover how a poor young Jewish man inspired a religion that shaped the world.

The book reads like a historical mystery, with each chapter addressing a fascinating question and answering it based on the gospels Jesus's followers left behind.



Why is Jesus said to have had a virgin birth?

Why do we say he rose from the dead?

Did his miracles really happen and what did they mean?

The story Pagels tells is thrilling and tense. Not just does Jesus come to life but his desperate, hunted followers do as well.

We invite you to join the Chapel Class for vibrant discussions on this crucial subject. We learn and grow together by honoring all viewpoints.

Contact: Don Watson, [donjw1@me.com](mailto:donjw1@me.com)

### Sunday Bereans Class - 9:00am, in person

Exploring the evolving church in modern times, using contemporary videos and theological texts & articles.

Contact: Doug Verigin at 503-913-3401

### Sacred Centering - Wednesdays, 5:00pm

In the Fireplace Room

Gather with friends mid-week to spend a quiet hour connecting with each other and tending to our souls.

We rotate through various ways of praying: the Ignatian examen; lectio divina; body prayers; silent meditation; and other creative, gentle practices. All are welcome.

Contact [erika@fbcmac.org](mailto:erika@fbcmac.org) if you have questions.

### Bible Study - Wednesdays, 11:00am, in the Fireplace Room

A discussion-based Bible study with opportunity to delve deeper into highlighted scripture for the week. We look at the text from multiple translations, discuss contexts, and ask questions about meaning for today. Come join in!

### Senior Breakfast - Wednesday, March 4 at 8:30 am

1st Wednesday each month at American Legion Post 21  
126 NE Atlantic, McMinnville / RSVP: Gina Foster, 971-237-2789

### Together Works - March 9 & 23 at 7 pm, in-person

2nd & 4th Mondays, Fireplace Room

Contact: Dee Moore, 971-241-8256, [togetherworksinfo@gmail.com](mailto:togetherworksinfo@gmail.com)

### Sew & Sos - in-person (2nd floor sewing room)

Weekly opportunities for individuals and/or small groups to sew together at FBC.

Contact: Susan Chambers, [susanlanechambers@gmail.com](mailto:susanlanechambers@gmail.com)

### Knit Wits - Knitting hats, neck warmers & prayer shawls!

**PM Group - 7 pm, in-person** (meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays)

**March 3 & 17** at Gina's / Contact: Gina Foster, 971-237-2789

**AM Group - 9:45 am, in-person** (meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays)

**March 12 & 26** at Linda's / Contact: Linda Watson, 971-237-2793

### 1st Friday Game Night - Friday, March 6, 6-8pm

**ALL are welcome!** Come join us in the FBC Fireplace Room

Contact: Emily Kerrigan, [emily2.kerrigan@gmail.com](mailto:emily2.kerrigan@gmail.com)

### FBC Singles - Tuesday, March 10, 1pm

**2nd Tuesday Lunch at Good Food Mac, 619 NE Third Street**

Contact: Nadya King, [ladyharp1@gmail.com](mailto:ladyharp1@gmail.com)

### Sister Circle - Every Friday at 11 am, Fireplace Room

Reading *Kitchen Table Wisdom* by Rachel Naomi Remen

Interested in joining? Contact: Sherill Robert

[shrobert@linfield.edu](mailto:shrobert@linfield.edu) or 971-237-3630

### Moms' Group - March Plans TBD

Contact Heidi Toth: [tothfive@gmail.com](mailto:tothfive@gmail.com)

### Native Voices BOOK Group - Wednesday, March 25, 6:10pm

Join us in the Fireplace Room - will decide on books for this year

Contact: Nadya King, [ladyharp1@gmail.com](mailto:ladyharp1@gmail.com)

### Hiking Group - Saturday, March 21 - Our 16th Year of Hiking

the 3rd Saturday March-October. This is the 1<sup>st</sup> hike of the season - Location TBD - will carpool from the FBC parking lot at 9 AM. Bring water & lunch, ready for a good time with hiking friends. Contact: Gloria, [glowml1@gmail.com](mailto:glowml1@gmail.com)

### Men's Breakfast - Saturday, March 28 at 9am

**Last Saturday each month - Fireplace Room (enter Cowsls St.)**

Join us for breakfast with friends, plus speaker Rusty Rae, News-Register Photojournalist

Contact: Don Watson, [donjw1@me.com](mailto:donjw1@me.com) or

Neil Kunze, [kunze@sou.edu](mailto:kunze@sou.edu)

"Flowers and colours everywhere, I am so glad that March is here." — Anamika Mishra

# MARCH at FBC

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| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday  |
|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|
| <b>1</b><br>Adult classes (pg. 7)<br><b>2nd Sunday of LENT</b><br>10 am - WORSHIP<br>in person & Live Stream<br>5-7:30pm - MYC at FPC   | <b>2</b><br>9-10a - STARS Breakfast<br>11a - Matthew 25<br>4p - Missions Team<br>5:15p - KidVenture<br>7p - Worship Planning | <b>3</b><br>7p - KnitWits at Gina's   | <b>4</b><br>8:30a - Senior Breakfast<br>at VFW Post, Atlantic Ave<br>11a - Bible Study<br>5p - Sacred Centering<br>6:30p - Worship Team   | <b>5</b><br>5:20p - Bells rehearse<br>6:45pm - Easter Choir<br>Kick-off                       | <b>6</b><br>FBC Office Closed<br>9-10a - STARS Breakfast<br>11a - Sister Circle<br>6p - Game Night<br>in the Fireplace Room    | <b>7</b><br><br>It's an hour later ... |
| <b>8</b><br>It's NOT 9am - it's 10<br>Don't miss Church!!<br>Adult classes (pg. 7)<br><b>3rd Sunday of LENT</b><br>10 am - WORSHIP<br>in person & Live Stream<br>5-7:30pm - MYC at FPC  | <b>9</b><br>9-10a - STARS Breakfast<br>5:15p - KidVenture<br>7p - Together Works   | <b>10</b><br>9a - Building & Grounds<br>1p - FBC Singles Lunch  | <b>11</b><br>11a - Bible Study<br>5p - Sacred Centering<br>6:30p - Worship Team<br>6:30pm - Church Board  | <b>12</b><br>9:45a - KnitWits at Linda's<br>5:20p - Bells rehearse<br>6:30p - Choir rehearses | <b>13</b><br>FBC Office Closed<br>9-10a - STARS Breakfast<br>11a - Sister Circle   | <b>14</b>   |
| <b>15</b><br>Adult classes (pg. 7)<br><b>4th Sunday of LENT</b><br>10 am - WORSHIP<br>in person & Live Stream<br> <b>St. Patrick's Party</b><br>11:30am - Social Hall<br>5-7:30pm - MYC at FPC | <b>16</b><br>9-10a - STARS Breakfast<br>12p - Personnel<br>5:15p - KidVenture<br>6:30pm - Care &<br>Concern                  | <br><b>17</b><br><b>St. Patrick's Day</b><br>7p - KnitWits at Gina's | <b>18</b><br>11a - Bible Study<br>1p - Congregational<br>Engagement Team<br>2p - Faith Formation<br>5p - Sacred Centering<br>6p - Youth Dinner<br>7p - KeyNote Concert  | <b>19</b><br>5:20p - Bells rehearse<br>6:30p - Choir rehearses                                | <b>20</b><br>FBC Office Closed<br>9-10a - STARS Breakfast<br>11a - Sister Circle<br>4:30 - Youth at Joysticks<br>& Serendipity | <b>21</b><br>9a - Hiking Group  |
| <b>22</b><br>Adult classes (pg. 7)<br><b>5th Sunday of LENT</b><br>10 am - WORSHIP<br>in person & Live Stream   | <b>23</b><br>9-10a - STARS Breakfast<br>7p - Together Works  | <b>24</b>   | <b>25</b><br>11a - Bible Study<br>5p - Sacred Centering<br>6:10pm - Native Voices<br>Book Group<br>6:30p - Worship Team   | <b>26</b><br>9:45a - KnitWits at Linda's<br>5:20p - Bells rehearse<br>6:30p - Choir rehearses | <b>27</b><br>FBC Office Closed<br>9-10a - STARS Breakfast<br>11a - Sister Circle   | <b>28</b><br>9a - Men's Breakfast<br>9a-12n - FBC<br>Spring Clean-up  |
| <b>Oregon Students Spring Break, March 21-29</b>  |  |   |   |   |  |   |
| <b>29</b><br>Adult classes (pg. 7)<br><b>PALM Sunday</b><br>10 am - WORSHIP<br>in person & Live Stream<br>5-7:30pm - MYC at FPC   | <b>30</b><br>9-10a - STARS Breakfast<br>5:15p - KidVenture   | <b>31</b>   | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                         "March winds and April showers bring forth May flowers." - English Proverb                     </div>  |   |  |   |

## MARCH Birthday

Rob Higgins 1  
 Jamie Soto 1  
 Edie Wilkins 2  
 Sarah Cassidy 4  
 Maddie Hendricks 4  
 Dave Larmouth 4  
 Tiana Rowe 4  
 Janea Garner 9

Albert Huff 9  
 Amy Vernon 9  
 Stacy Martin 11  
 Cherie Young 11  
 Nola Olmsted 11  
 Teri Spalding 12  
 Sharon Tanaka 13  
 Christopher Galer 14  
 Janet Langenwalter 16

Daniel Browne 19  
 Emily Duerfeldt 19  
 Helios Ovando-Arreola 19  
 Sheila Lenker 19  
 Jamie Bierly 21  
 Georgine Benner 24  
 Heidi Toth 24  
 Stephen Saylor 24  
 Luke Zimmerman 25  
 Joani Jernstedt 26

Tricia House 29  
 Liz Wilkins 31  
 Ron Lenker 31  
 Katie Robinson 31

## MARCH Anniversary

Paul & Joan Kushner 12  
 Sam & Nancy Ross 22  
 Justin & CJ Hanks 22