



First Presbyterian Church OF OKLAHOMA CITY

Newsletter

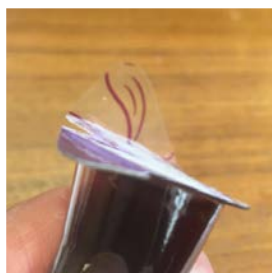
October 2020

World Communion Sunday

Sunday, October 4

On World Communion Sunday, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. In this time of distance and live worship, we want everyone to share of one bread and one cup. To that end, we are distributing prefilled communion cups to members worshipping remotely. These will be the same elements distributed to the congregation in the sanctuary. Please call the church or stop by the church office to obtain elements.

Step 1: Peel back top layer of film to reveal the wafer. Remove and set aside.



Step 2: Peel back and remove the bottom layer of film, uncovering the juice. Set aside.



Step 3: You are all set. Log in and enjoy worship October 4 at 11:00 a.m.

We will also be displaying our Fall Face Mask Fashion Show during service! Tune in to see everyone's mask creations. We have everything from funky tie-dye creations to beautifully painted works of art.

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Peace & Global Witness Offering

Sunday, October 4

Sunday, October 4, we will collect donations for the Peace & Global Witness Offering to support ministries of peacemaking and reconciliation. This is one of the four annual special offerings of the PC(USA).

By giving to the Peace & Global Witness Offering, we work to share Christ's peace with one another, beyond our doors, beyond our community and across boundaries. Together we are building God's house where everyone is welcome; where all can find compassion, peace and justice.

- 25% of this Offering stays with our congregation to support peacemaking and reconciliation in our own community.
- 25% of this Offering will go to our mid-council, joining with other congregations in our area to support peacemaking work in our region.
- 50% of this Offering supports the work for peace and reconciliation being done by Presbyterians around the globe.

**PEACE IS ACTIVE,
NOT PASSIVE;
PEACE IS DOING,
NOT WAITING.**

Your gifts will help more people experience the freedom and dignity that Christ wants for everyone. Let us offer the peace of Christ in all times and all ways.

If you will not be in service on Sunday, you can text PEACE to 56512 or donate online at <http://pcusa.org/peace-global>.

Presbyterian Women (PW)

Priscilla Circle (via Zoom) — Tuesday, October 13 | 10:00 a.m.

[Link](#)

Meeting ID: 823 3444 9326

Passcode: 354759

Phoebe Circle (via Zoom) — Tuesday, October 13 | 1:30 p.m.

[Link](#)

Meeting ID: 823 9112 2778

Passcode: 190709

Abigail Circle — Tuesday, October 20 | 6:00 p.m.

Ginnie Tack's backyard.

PW Book Club — Tuesday, October 27 | 7:00 p.m.

The next PW book club will take place via Zoom and they will be reading Sue Monk Kidd's newest book, "The Book of Longings."

[Link](#)

Meeting ID: 842 0180 7026

Password: 505838

Reserve the Third

Saturday, October 10 | 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Reserve the Third is actually taking place the second week in October. We are moving around our schedule to accomodate fall break.

We are headed back to help out at The Urban Mission! Contact Roane Pittman (johnpittmanmd@pnfmc.com) if you'd like to be involved.

Children & Youth

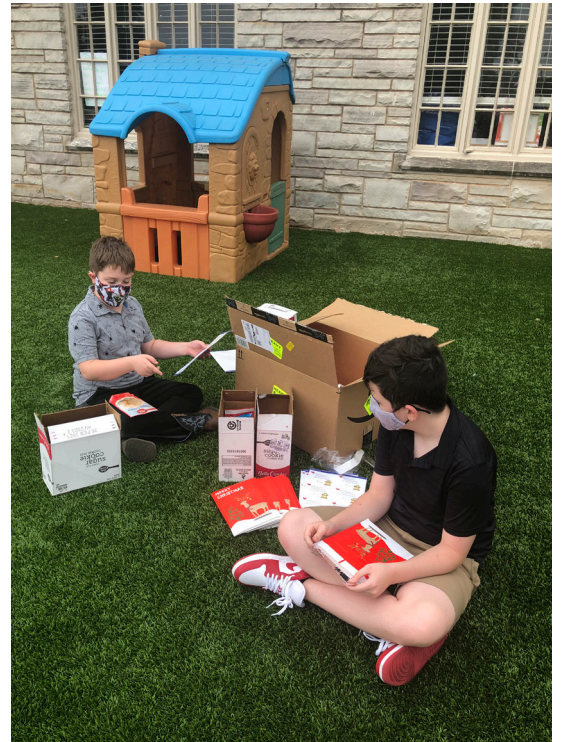
Care Crew

Pictured are members of our Children & Youth Care Crew at the first Care Crew event. They were preparing a Christmas surprise for each congregational family.



The Care Crew are youth of all ages who will be doing activities to care for themselves, each other and members of the congregation.

Be on the watch for the next Care Crew event and be sure to join in!





Church Pen Pal

An FPC Youth member will be paired up with an adult member of the congregation to form a pen pal relationship. During this time of social distance, personal connection is more important than ever.

This program will help foster intergenerational community within our church. Youth and interested adults should contact Cyndi Stumpf (cyndi0507@aol.com) by **October 15**.

Halloween Bingo - Sunday, October 25 | 4:00 p.m.

Join us via Zoom on Sunday, October 25 at 4:00 p.m. for a frighteningly fun game of Halloween Bingo. We will provide the boards and the M&M “markers.”

Pick up your supplies in the church office or while getting your KirkNight meal. Call the church office (405-525-6584) if you need supplies sent to you.

[Link](#)

Meeting ID: 859 2786 2260

Password: 115116

Halloween Parade - Wednesday, October 28 | 5:00 p.m.

Okay, Care Crew, it's your turn to be cared for. Wear your Halloween costume and bring your Halloween goodie bag to the church on Wednesday, October 28. We will gather in the back parking lot.

Be ready for a parade of cars to drive past you as candy is thrown out. Stay for a special KirkNight Halloween-themed meal that you can eat outside with your family.

Adults, you are included in this fun. Decorate your car and there will be a prize for the best decorated car. Enjoy the kids in their Halloween finest and have candy available to throw.

You're welcome to stay for the KirkNight meal!

KirkNight To-go in October

Pick up a delicious meal every Wednesday in October! To order, call, text or email Jenn Snow at 405-408-3608 or jenn@junebugcatering.com.

Meals will be available for pick-up from 4:30-5:30 p.m. by the ramp behind the kitchen.

Family Meal for 4-6: \$20 | Dessert \$5.00

Meal for 2: \$10 | Dessert \$2.50

UPCOMING MEALS:

October 7: Chicken Pot Pie, Salad and Rolls with Banana Pudding

October 14: No KirkNight - Fall Break

October 21: Meatballs with Red Sauce and Polenta and Chocolate Chip Cookies

October 28: Pumpkin and Italian Sausage Pasta with Salad, Garlic Bread Sticks and Pumpkin Cheesecake

Gospel To-go

KirkNight meals now come with [Gospel To-go](#) too!

Gospel To-go is midweek manna for the soul. It includes a preview of the coming week's scriptures, a blessing, a thought of the day, a prayer of the week, a "good link of the week" as well as a children's activity.

Reformation Sunday

Sunday, October 25

Presbyterians celebrate the tradition that grounds their faith on Reformation Sunday. It is always the last Sunday in October, marking the occasion in 1517 when Martin Luther posted his 95 theses on the church door in Wittenberg, Germany.

We will have special music to commemorate this day.

October Birthdays

Happy birthday to all!

01: Butch Barnett, Jim Boughman, Elizabeth Montgomery, Juli Rhodes	08: Glenda Beeson 09: Tammy Hall 12: Linda Bosteels 13: Katie Williford	19: Kova McLean 24: Brooke Kivett 25: Diana Kelley 26: Gary Bryant
03: Hart Greenwood, Mike Lusby	14: Betty Bruce 16: Hannah Lusby	27: Connie Eggleston 28: Fitz Gray
05: Alex Cate, Linda Stevens	17: Erin Henning, Lolieta Miller	29: Brandon Tyler, Scott Wilson
06: Sophia Gabrielson 07: Melissa Altdoerffer, Matthew Gray	18: MarySue Green, Keith Lindell	

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For more information, please
contact the church office at
405-525-6584 or
email office @fpcokc.org

Personnel Committee

I am delighted to share with you that the Personnel Committee approved the hiring of Cyndi Stumpf to work as a Children's Ministry Assistant to the Pastor.

In addition to her extensive volunteer work and leadership with Children's Ministry programs since joining First Presbyterian, Cyndi also brings 37 years of experience as an elementary school teacher and a master's degree in education to the job.

She also volunteered for 12 years with children's Sunday school at her previous church, First Presbyterian Church of Branchville, New Jersey.

She will be working 10 hours per week. We feel very blessed to have her join our ministry team.

- Pastor John