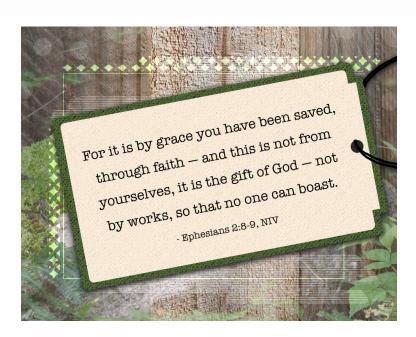


# THE WEEKLY FIRST



I look forward to worshipping with you Sunday. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper together. It has been thrilling to represent our church at the National Gathering of our denomination, ECO. Roxanne and I have loved the vibrant worship with believers from all over the nation and world. We have learned so much about how God is growing His church around the world. I will share a more detailed report upon my return. See you Sunday. Eddie

### **Sunday Bulletin** is Online!





Our mission is to know Christ, serve Him, and make Him known.



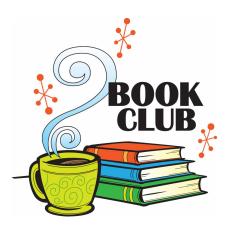
First Presbyterian will present a Living Dramatization of Leonardo DaVinci's *The Last Supper* on Sunday, April 13.

Anyone who would like to assist with the production (set, costumes, publicity, meals) are invited to join the cast, director, and assistants for <u>an informational meeting THIS Sunday,</u>

February 2 at 4:00pm in the Sanctuary. This year's production of The Last Supper will be the church's 21st production since the play was first introduced in 1961.



The Missions Team is sponsoring a "Souper Bowl of Caring" to "tackle hunger" in our community! Sunday, February 9, immediately following the worship service, join us for a soup luncheon. Homemade soups, condiments, crackers, and drinks will be provided on a donation basis. The congregation is asked to bring desserts. All monetary donations will go to Cooperative Christian Ministries. We will also receive donations of dry goods and canned food to benefit CCM. From Sunday, February 2 – Sunday, February 9, receptacles will be available in the Narthex and outside the Fellowship Hall.



information.

Do you like to read? A new BOOK CLUB will begin Monday, February 10 from 10:00-11:30am in the parlor. Our first book is *At Home in Mitford* by Jan Karon. The club is open to men and women. We will meet once or twice month, depending on what is convenient for everyone. See Trish Nixon if you would like more





The Mission Presbytery and the Southern California Presbytery are fellow ECO Presbyteries which cover the LA region. They are setting up a fund to offer support to those in need following the disastrous wildfires that have marred the area. Your Missions Team has

committed \$1,000.00 towards this effort.

If you would like to give to the fund, make your check to First Presbyterian Church, but designate "LA Fires" in the memo or on your offering envelope. The deadline to donate is Sunday, February 16.

Please uphold in prayer all those affected by the fires, including those who are displaced, those who have lost property or possessions, and the first responders working around the clock to serve their communities.



Men's Fellowship will meet on Thursday, February 27 at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall! Menu will consist of steak or chicken, baked potato, salad, drinks and dessert. Speakers will be men of our congregation sharing the ways God is working in their lives. Please sign up in the Narthex by Sunday, February 23!



Mark your calendar for "Forever Fifties," an Agape Bistro presented by First Pres PraiseMakers and friends! Join us on Saturday, March 1 in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30pm. You will enjoy dinner, served by our Journey Youth, followed by a variety show themed around the 1950s. Our PraiseMakers and the Northwest High Honors Band will delight you with the sounds of the decade, and comedic acts will tickle your funny bone! Stay tuned for more information, coming soon!



## Thank you to all who have donated to the First Pres Blessing Fence!

So many items have been gifted to our community through this ministry.

#### **Current needs:**

- Feminine Products
- Men's & Women's toboggans and gloves

Please see Sam or Kay McAllister if you can help!

Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none.

Linda's Closet has new hours beginning Tuesday, February 4, 11:00am - 1:00pm.

Currently, there is still a need for men and young boys' and young girls' (sizes 3-5) winter clothes.

Please see Trish Nixon for information and to volunteer.

Thank you for your support of this ministry!

#### **Prayer Concerns**

Help us keep Prayer Concerns current with weekly updates. Email the church or note on a prayer card & place in the offering plate.

#### **CHURCH FAMILY**

- Peggy Gibson recovery from a broken arm and hip surgery
- Ronald Barger recovery from a fall
- Phil Smith recovery from ankle surgery
- Dave Argabrite recovery from heart procedure

#### **FAMILY & FRIENDS OF CHURCH FAMILY**

- Patrick Goode (Devin's brother) Hospice care
- Catherine Cox (Alice Jeanes' sister) surgery February 10
- Kim Stipe (Kay McAllister's daughter) chemo treatments
- Zelda West (Trish Nixon's granddaughter) Spina Bifida
- Justin Wallace (Melba's grandson) waiting for heart & kidney transplant
- Barbara Coffey (friend of Judy Hunter) cancer
- Thomas Dishman (friend of Judy Hunter) on dialysis and waiting for a kidney
- Jennifer Watson (Frank Gibson's daughter) treatment for cancer
- Buddy Troutman (friend of Hammonds) under hospice care
- Neveah (friend of Mary-Gray Petersen) in California pray for California residents affected by wildfires
- OCC Shoebox Recipients in Colombia (S. America), Guinea (W. Africa), and Ukraine (E. Europe)
- Family and friends affected by plane crash in Washington DC

#### **HOMEBOUND**

- Linda Bost Best of Care
- Barbara Hancock Home
- Loretta Young Five Oaks

## This Week@FIRST PRESB

#### Sunday, February 2

9:30am - Morning Coffee

- GraceFull Movements

Rehearsal

10:00am - Sunday School

11:00am - Worship Service with Holy

Communion

4:00pm - The Last Supper Informational Meeting

#### Monday, February 3

10:30am - Women's Council

#### Tuesday, February 4

11am - 1pm - Linda's Closet (NEW HOURS)

12:00pm - NA

6:30pm - Session

#### Wednesday, February 5

5:45pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

6:30pm - New Year Prayer Gathering

- PraiseMakers Rehearsal

#### Thursday, February 6

10:30am - Ladies' Bible Study

12:00pm - NA

#### **Next Sunday, February 9**

9:30am - Morning Coffee 10:00am - Sunday School 11:00am - Worship Service 12:00pm - Souper Bowl of Caring - Missions Lunch

#### **SERVANTS**

Elder Lock-Up: Dave Ellington NO Children's Message This Week

Children's Message Next Week: Acting Out

Children's Church: Michelle Walker

Children's Church Next Week: Chris Lowder Acolytes: Cierstyn Lowder & Camryn Lowder Acolytes next week: Landon & Noah Walker

**Nursery:** Jenny Sparks

Nursery next week: Chariti Lowder

**Ushers:** Mal McDaniel, Todd Pless, Tony Rary, Lynn Sechler **Ushers** <u>next week</u>: Phil Smith, Pam Hooks, Ryan Walker, Jeff

Barnhardt

**Greeters:** Jeff Barnhardt, Debbie McDaniel

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION - ACTIVE ELDERS

Raegan Swaringen Dave Ellington Lynn Sechler Cookie Hamilton Chris Lowder Ken Sparks Sue Maiocchi Phil McLain Pastor Eddie Spencer, Moderator Jeff Barnhardt, Session Clerk



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