

JUST A FEW THINGS WE WANT YOU TO KNOW

We are a family church. We understand when children make noise or fuss, so please relax. We want you to enjoy the service! We have a wonderful nursery for babies, located on the second floor of the Main Building. Although we are grateful for any offering (large or small), please do not feel obligated to contribute if you just are visiting. Please silence your cell phones during the service. If you need assistance or directions, please don't hesitate to ask one of our ushers at the back of the sanctuary. Once again, we are very happy to have you here with us today, and we hope you feel the warmth of our community.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Diane Armstrong - Please pray for **Wayne**, who has a stress fracture in his knee. He must stay off it for 8-12 weeks.

Claudia Merritt - "I want to thank the church family for all their prayers during this tough journey. I had my last radiation today and am looking forward to getting my strength back and feeling better. I know it was the power of prayer that sustained me. Thank you."

David Brose - "Praise God for the improvement of my heart after my valve replacement."

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Brendan & Erin Connally, and their 2 boys, have returned to Peru. They are waiting for a shipment of 500 audio Bible devices from the United States. Please pray these devices and these powerful stories impact the lives of Quechua oral learners.

FOR TACOMA

Today we are praying for Kings' Deli, 326 Tacoma Avenue South. We pray for the owner of this business. May this place be blessed, and the customers find hope in Jesus. May we be that conduit.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Lead Pastor: Eric Jacobsen **Assisting:** Betty McCartney

Minister of Worship: Daniel Perrin

Worship Assistant: Jon Hillstead **Worship Band**

Organist: Patrice Barnett

Pianist: Geoff Rich

Introit: Chapel Bells **Handbell Director:** Daniel Heath

Offertory: Chancel Choir

Scripture Reader: Col. Kyle Marsh

Sermon: Eric Jacobsen **Prayer:** Jerry Heath **Announcements:** Jenn Jensen

Audio/Video: Steve Richards, Chip Van Gilder **Cover Photo:** Kyle Peirson

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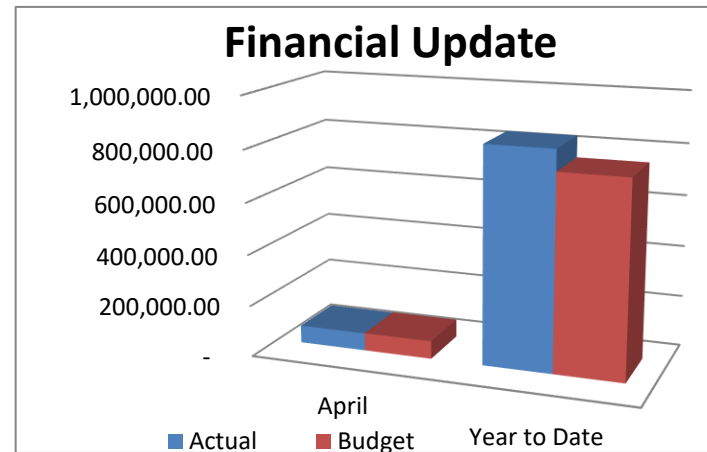
CHURCH WEBSITE: www.fpctacoma.org

For our e-blast emails, sign up online via our website by clicking on the **E-News Sign Up** button.

CHURCH OFFICE INFORMATION

(253) 272-3286 20 Tacoma Avenue South, Tacoma, WA 98402

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (closed on Fridays).



	April	Year to Date
FPC Income - Budget	69,857	758,947
FPC Income - Actual	68,819	841,172
Difference	(1,038)	82,225

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Giving in April was a little short versus our budgeted amount. For the year, our income is \$82k over our estimates. As we prepare next year's budget, the strong giving is allowing us to increase the church budget.

Thank you for your faithful support of God's work through the FPC.

-Aaron Byers, Dir of Operations



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TACOMA

May 12, 2019 Communion Sunday

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude	“Trumpet Tune”
Introit	“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”
Call to Worship	Psalms 118:24
Opening Hymn #297*	“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”
Confession/Assurance of Pardon	
Doxology #382*	
Welcome	
Passing of the Peace*	
Worship Song*	“Mighty to Save”

Kids' church available for ages preschool-5 years old.

HEARING THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination	
Scripture Reading	Luke 24: 50-53
Sermon	“The Adventure Continues”
Tithes and Offering	

Replenishment of the Deacons' Fund

Offertory	“Kyrie”
Communion	
Prayer	
Announcements	

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

Closing Hymn *	“Amazing Grace”
Benediction*	
Sending	
Postlude	“Festival Toccata”

***PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE.**

INFORMATION AND EVENTS

Family room with audio/video is available in Ferguson Chapel.

Ask an usher for directions.

SPRING SMALL GROUPS – THE NEIGHBORING LIFE

This four-week small group session will begin the week of May 19. With summer on the horizon, spring is a great time to think about how we can be more intentional in loving our neighbors. Some of our groups will meet during the Sunday School hour. Sign up online at www.fpctacoma.org/smallgroups.

LINDSEY BELL CHOIR - 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

We are preparing to celebrate the culmination of our bell choir's 50th year of ministry! All alumni from the past 50 years are invited to form an alumni choir that will play in church on Sunday, May 19. (The goal is to have at least 50!) Rehearsals will be held on Wednesday, May 15, 6:00-8:00 PM and Saturday, May 18, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM. We are also asking for donations towards a bell piece commissioned for the occasion. Contact Daniel Heath at danielheath7980@msn.com.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Sunday, June 2, Noon-3:00 PM, Gold Room.

Would you like to know more about how to become part of the First Presbyterian Church family? We will be hosting our next new members class right after the service and will finish by 3:00 PM. The class provides an opportunity for us to get to know you and for you to get to know more about our church. There will be a light lunch served, and we can provide childcare if you let us know in advance. For questions or to reserve your spot, call Karen Ackerson at (253) 272-3286 ext. 136.

2019 ROAR VBS

June 24-28, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

4 years old - 5th grade, \$25 per child. Bring your herd on an African adventure at ROAR Vacation Bible School! To register and for more information head to www.fpctacoma.org/vbs. Scholarships are available.

JOIN THE VOLUNTEER TEAM AT VBS!

June 24-28th, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Be a part of the biggest community outreach at FPC! We are still in need of volunteers:

- 12 adults to lead crews
- 11 teens (8th grade & older) to lead crews
- 5 adults to lead preschool & elementary Games, Bible Story & Crafts
- 1 computer tech assistant

Contact Julie or Laurel at FPC Kids' Ministry for more information.

Sign up online today at www.fpctacoma.org/vbs

INTERESTED IN OUR WOMAN TO WOMAN MENTORING?

Sunday, May, 19, Noon, Gold Room in South Chapel

Have you ever wanted a friend to talk with who is a little further along the path of her spiritual journey who can encourage and pray with you? Join us for the time of sharing at our final W2W mentoring meeting of the 2018-19 ministry year to hear first-hand experiences of the blessings of being a mentor or a mentee and to learn how you can get involved in the fall.

WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR

Sunday, May 12

9:15 AM: Bible Memory recitation
9:15 AM: Sunday School for all ages
10:30 AM: Worship Service
11:30 AM: Bible Memory recitation

Monday, May 13

4:30 PM: Promise Keepers

Tuesday, May 14

Deadline for bulletin items

9:00 AM: Faith Yoga, Middleton
11:00 AM: Prayer Meeting, Prayer Room
6:00 PM: Lindsey Bells, Middleton
7:00 PM: Chapel Bells, Middleton
7:00 PM: Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, May 15

9:00 AM: Women's Bible Study
5:15 PM: Middle School Youth Group
6:00 PM: Lindsey Bells rehearsal
6:30 PM: Youth Dinner
7:00 PM: High School Youth Group

Wednesday, May 15 continued

7:00 PM: Chapel Bells rehearsal
7:00 PM: Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 16

6:15 AM: Men's Bible Study
9:00 AM: MOPS

Friday, May 17

Church office closed.

7:30 PM: AA, Gold Room

Saturday, May 18

9:00 AM-Noon: Yard Work Party
4:00 PM: AA, South Chapel

Sunday, May 19

50th Anniversary of Bell Choir
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9:15 AM: Bible Memory recitation
10:30 AM: Worship Service
11:30 AM: Bible Memory recitation
12:00 PM: Woman to Woman Mentoring

CAMP MCCULLOUGH SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Make memories that will last a lifetime! Come to Camp McCullough this summer! Camps available for graduates of kindergarten - 12th grade. Camps are filling fast, so register today at www.campmccullough.org. Scholarships are available.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays, 9:15 AM, South Chapel

Human Beings and Intelligent Design: Movies and Discussion. Are humans the purposeful creations of a loving God who created them in His image? Or are they the blind products of an impersonal process that didn't have them in mind? This class will explore these questions and more by watching and discussing films produced by FPC member John West. Led by Sonja West.

LYDIA FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, May 21st at 12:00 noon, at the home of Evelyn Brose.

Rita Martin and Mary-Frances Lauridsen are co-hostesses. Salad and dessert lunch provided (bring a sandwich if you choose). A DVD series entitled “Tipping Point” will be shown. We welcome any who would enjoy our prayer and fellowship time. For information or car-pooling call Rita Martin, 253-472-0973.

CHURCH YARD WORK PARTY - SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, May 18, 9:00 AM - Noon.

Rain or shine, we are having a yard work party! Bring your favorite garden tools and gloves as together we conquer the weeds and tame the shrubs. Trucks, chain saws, and hedge trimmers are especially welcome. Contact Jerry Heath at geraldheath7980@msn.com.