

JOYS & CONCERNS

WHEN THEY CANNOT JOIN US, WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS: Mary Wolverton. Irene Hamous

BIRTHDAYS: 1/25 Steve Goettel 1/26 Mary Ellen Horak 1/27 Darrel Wridner 1/30 Robert Courtright 1/31 Micah Jauhiainen, Aidan Wilcox

Insight Adult Education

Series: *Christian Ethics* featuring Gary Connors Boe, former Lutheran Pastor. Today, Gary spoke about *Caring for God's Creation*. Join us next Sunday when Gary speaks about *Economics and Ethics*.

Lent with Lewis

Pastors Heather & Anna have been busily preparing and writing the curriculum that will guide our small groups this Lent. Based on CS Lewis's *Chronicles of Narnia* we'll be exploring Christian understanding of grace, belonging, identity, sacrifice and more.

Two things for you to know:

Mark your calendars for February 12th at 5:30 as we kick off our series with pizza, popcorn and a movie night watching Disney's live action, *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*.

Heather & Anna are looking for people who would be willing to host and/or lead groups. If this sounds like something you be interested in, speak to Pastor Heather.

Stewardship 2026

Your pledge is essential for proclaiming Christ's love and forgiveness to ourselves and to others. In this season of thanksgiving and joy, please remember how God's love is shared through the ministry of First Pres.

We have received 104 pledges totaling \$400,938. Our goal this year is 440,000.00.

To make your pledge, you may use the card that was mailed to you, or pick up a card next time you're at church. Any Questions? Contact Stormy- stormy@fpccr.org

Annual Meeting & Potluck | TODAY!

Linger after church for food, fellowship and our Annual Meeting. At this meeting, we'll receive annual reports and 2025 financial statements, conduct the necessary business of the corporation, and vote on the terms of call for the Rev. Heather Hayes. Annual reports and meeting packets will be available online and on the tables in Fellowship Hall.

Whether you're new to the church or have been part of this community for decades, we hope you'll stay, eat, and take part in this important and joyful moment in the life of our congregation.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday January 25

9:00 am Insight & Nursery
10:00 Worship & LiveStream
11:00 am Potluck

SEMP SCHEDULE

Tuesday January 27

5:30 pm Proclamation Commission

Wednesday January 28

2:00 pm Mahjong
5:30 pm Middle School Youth & Agape Kids
6:00 pm Bell Choir & 6:30 pm Dinner
7:00 High School Youth & Chancel Choir & Confirmation

Saturday January 31

9:00 Session Retreat

Sunday February 1

Fill the Cart for Food Bank

9:00 am Insight
10:00 Worship & LiveStream
11:00 am Fellowship
SEMP SCHEDULE

First Presbyterian Church

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Jan 25, 2026



Welcome to worship! If this is your first time here or your fortieth, we want you to feel at home.

Here are a few items that may help you as you worship with us. **Bold print** indicates where the congregation speaks together.

An asterisk* invites you to rise in body or spirit.

Need a quiet spot for you and your child during the service? We have a nursery open on the second floor to welcome you.

Please sign the friendship pad so we may take note of your presence and you may greet your neighbors by name.

You're not just visiting, you are welcome! Scan this QR code to check in, explore ways to connect and share any prayer requests or pastoral needs.



