

Our Vision

God calls us to worship faithfully.

God calls us to serve lovingly.

**God calls us into community:
sharing grace unconditionally,
seeing Christ in all people.**

Giving

Giving of ourselves is a response to the grace of God in our lives. You are invited to participate by giving of your time, talents, and treasure.

Giving Envelopes:

available in the pew racks for your use.

Give by Text Message:

text amount to 805-953-7272

Give by Credit Card:

visit fpcsb.org and click "Give Online"

We are especially grateful to members who make an annual pledge as well as to those who have included the church in their estate plans. Please contact Denise Rodman at 805-687-0754, x106; or drodman@fpcsb.org for more information on how to support the ministry of the church in this way.

Contact & Connect

Erik Wiebe	Associate Pastor
Chuck Curtis	Commissioned Lay Pastor Mission and Evangelism
Rich Ellgen	Minister to Youth and Young Adults
Susan Croshaw	Children's Ministries Director
Erin Bonski-Evans	Minister of Music
Denise Rodman	Business Administrator Administrative Assistant Facilities Use and Accounting

WEBSITE @ www.fpcsb.org.

Visit our website to read about our beliefs, church history, fellowship groups and ministries, and service opportunities, and learn how you can get involved.

NEWSLETTERS

Read our weekly and quarterly electronic newsletters to stay on top of activities at FPCSB!
Use the Connect Card to sign up.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:30 am to 4:00 pm



First Presbyterian Church
of SANTA BARBARA

Life of the Church

January 6, 2019

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

**Whether you attend worship regularly,
or this is your first time with us,
we are happy you're here.
Please visit our welcome table to get
a coffee cozy—our gift to you.**

Sunday Worship

Contemplative Worship 8:30 am

with Sacrament of Holy Communion in the Chapel

Informal Worship 9:00 am

with Praise Band in the Christian Fellowship Center

Traditional Liturgical Worship 10:30 am

with Organ and Chancel Choir in the Sanctuary

Prayer

This week, please pray for:

- ◆ Our military personnel serving in the Middle East, the people of the Middle East, the pastors and Christians under pressure for their faith, and those working for peace in Iraq, Afghanistan, and around the world.
- ◆ Refugees from the conflict in Syria.
- ◆ Our Interim Pastor Nominating Committee as they search for our Interim Pastor
- ◆ Our Mission Study Team as they begin the mission study process in preparation to calling a new pastor

To the priesthood of all believers: Does your ministry include intentional prayer? You're most welcome to join First Pres' prayer chain. In this way, you can pray with others as needs arise. Please contact Chuck Curtis at ccurtis@fpcsb.org.

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Children & Youth Ministries

Club 456: Twice a month on Fridays in the Christian Ed Center.

Jr. High: Sundays at noon in the Youth Lodge.

- ◇ *Winter Camp on Fri-Sun, Jan 11-13 at Forest Home. We'll meet at the church at 12:00 pm on Fri, Jan 11 and return around 4:00 pm on Sun, Jan 13. Cost is \$250 for camp and travel.*

Sr. High: Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Youth Lodge.

- ◇ *Side-Kick Sundays on Sun, Jan 20 we'll pick up folks at 8:45 am, ride the busses and get to church in time for the 10:30 am service. After the service, we will drop off church members and get back to church around 1:00 pm. We'll be helping people get in and of the vans, get to our church family, and earn community service hours!*
- ◇ *Jr. High & Sr. High Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sun, Jan 27, 9:00 am—12:00 pm. We'll be making and serving breakfast for the church, and we'll need your help serve food, bus tables, work in the kitchen, and socialize with our pancake eaters.*

Adult Education & Spiritual Formation

Koinonia Connect Groups: Our Koinonia Connect small groups meet throughout the year and embrace Christian warmth and fellowship. Contact Don Montgomery with any questions or to join (805) 324-4122.

Sunday Adult Ed: Sundays at 9:00 am in the Anderson Lounge

- ◇ **Jan 6 & 13 C.S. Lewis Onstage: *The Most Reluctant Convert*.** DVD presentation of Max McLean's one-man stage production using C.S. Lewis' own words.

Men's Bible Study: Tuesdays at 7:30 am in the Garden Room.

Adult Bible Study: 1st Wednesday of the month at 10:00 am in Anderson Lounge, led by Rev Judith Muller. Join us on **Wed, Jan 9**. (note: 2nd Wed). We will be going over the 5th lesson in the Horizon Study books. Call Jo Bakker for a copy of the book: (805) 964-5827.

Faith & Literature Women's Book Club: 2nd Thursday of the month at 9:30 am in Anderson Lounge. Join us on Jan 10. Contact Loyda Marquez at (805) 687-4995 for more information.

Charistans Women's Bible Study: 3rd Monday of the month at 2:00 pm in private homes.

Ministry Opportunities

Volunteers Needed for Alameda Park Ministry: Thurs, Jan 10 at 5:30 pm, we'll be serving our neighbors without homes. Help is needed for food prep, getting it to the park, and clean up.

Craft Group: Mondays at 9:30 am in the Garden Room.

Music Ministry

Hand Bell Choir: Mondays at 5:45 pm in the Session Room.

Children's Choir: Wednesdays at 4:00 pm in the Choir Room.

Chancel Choir: Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the Choir Room.

Fellowship Opportunities

Friday Seniors' Activities: Fridays at 10:00 am in the Garden Room: Movement in Motion, and a delicious lunch. Cost: \$7

Adventurers: 2nd Wed of the month at noon in the CFC. Join us for lunch and a great speaker. Cost is \$10. RSVP at front desk

Chariot of Friends: 3rd Wed. of the month at noon. Join us as we visit a local restaurant for lunch. Cost is \$17 including transportation.

Presbyfolks: Join Presbyfolks for lunch at Breakwater Cafe and a walking tour. Cost is \$5 and each of us will be paying for our own lunch. Plan on a level 1.3 mile walk that will take about 2 hours.

Announcements

2019 Pledge—We are so thankful to the 90 individuals and families who thus far have pledged a total of \$385,863, and are blessed to have not only met but exceeded our 2019 budget goal! Although our goal has been met, we continue to encourage everyone to make a financial commitment to First Presbyterian by completing a pledge card.

Styles of Grieving: A New Approach—Fri, Jan 11, 4:00 pm—6:00 pm at the Hilton Hotel. The FPCSB community is invited to a fascinating talk co-sponsored by Hospice of Santa Barbara. In "Styles of Grieving: A New Approach to Coping with Dying & Bereavement," developmental psychologist Judy Stevens-Long, PhD, will explain why Kubler-Ross' famed Five Stages of Grief don't capture the profound and often unpredictable experience of grief - and present a new model based on different personality styles. This event is free. RSVP to Starshine Roshell: sroshell@fielding.edu

Jr High & Sr High Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser—Sun, Jan 27, 9:00 am –12:00 pm. Start the week off right with a beautiful, delicious pile of pancakes. A donation at the door will not only get you breakfast, it will also get you the satisfaction of knowing that you're helping to raise funds for our church youth program (and help offset the cost of trips, camps, and retreats).

SB Mission Conference Registration Now Open—Robert Chao Romero finds in scripture the principle "migration as grace." In his workshop he will explore this theological principle and apply it to U.S. immigration history and current immigration policy. He'll give us things we can do. His workshop is one of nine in the 17th annual Santa Barbara Mission Conference, which takes place Feb 1 and 2 here at First Presbyterian Church. Register online at sbmissionconference.org or by picking up a brochure and registration form in the front lobby.