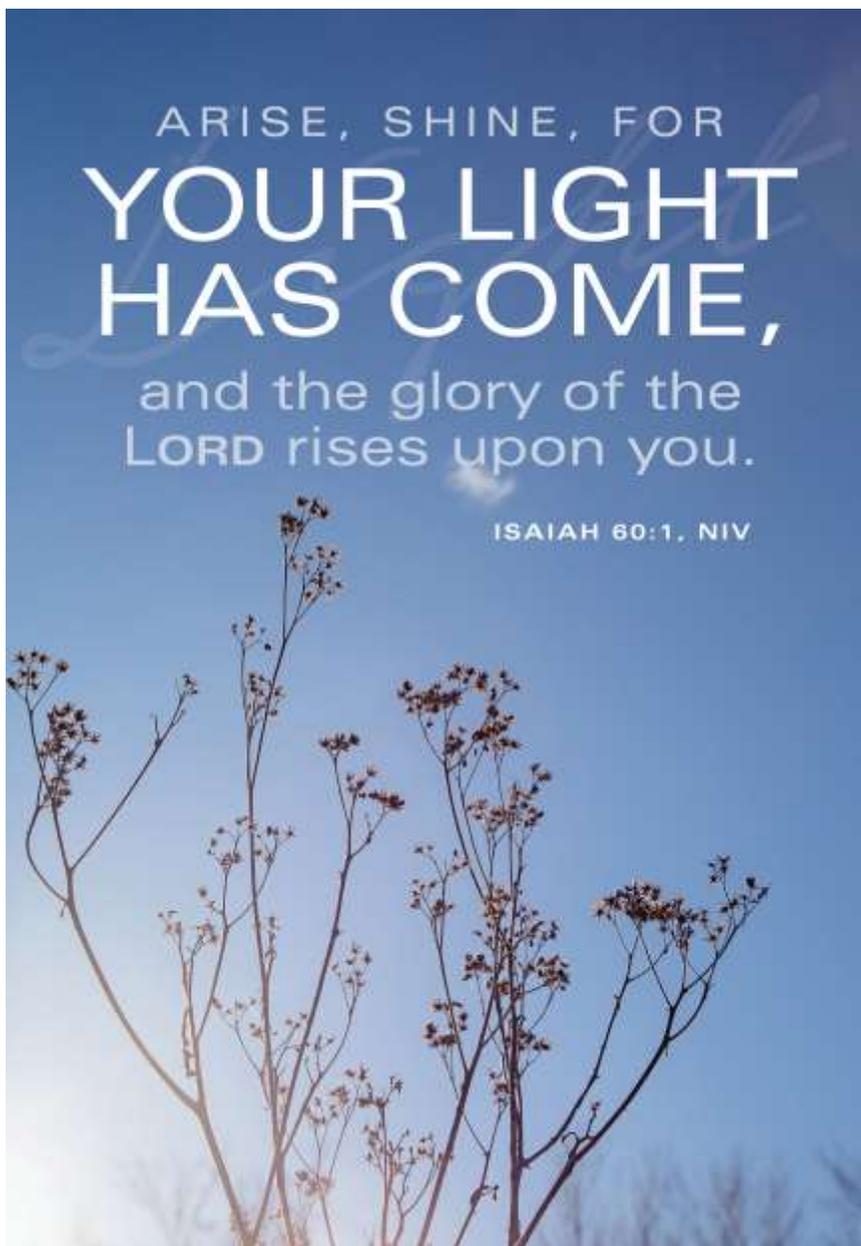


# THE Carillon

A Publication of First Presbyterian Church of Everett



In his days may  
*righteousness*  
 flourish and  
*peace abound...*

PSALM 72:7, NRSV

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**The Carillon  
January 2019**

**Sunday Worship Schedule:**

10:00 am - 11:00 am - Worship

11:00 am - 11:30 am - Fellowship

11:30 am - 12:30 pm - Adult Sunday School

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**Please Note:** Our church office will be closed from Monday, December 24th - Tuesday January 1st. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 2, 2019.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

*Christmas Eve Worship  
7:00pm  
Monday, December 24th*



## Off the Wall

By Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway



I find it disheartening that before Christmas day stores begin changing displays for New Year's and looking beyond to Valentine's Day. No, it's not because I secretly need more time to purchase gifts. I am reminded that I am not prepared for Easter. And then spring hits and I'm rushing into summer. Suddenly the fall is here, and family birthdays move me quickly right back where I find myself at the beginning of December, wondering where did all of this time go?

Each one of our years is broken down into sections, pieces, or seasons. We have work, family, recreational, national, church, and other themes that will be a part of our next year. And standing out looking over the whole, we have desires, we want to plan and be ready, we want to excel and see new opportunities, but we all know, we can prepare as much as we can while still not being ready for when the moment hits.

Sure, life throws many curveballs at us. Some of those we've prepared for, we study film, work hard to be ready for many scenarios, and we crush it sending whatever is before us out over the fence. Other times the curveball slips past us and we're buckled at the knees praying that we are not called out.

Nine years ago, I preached about my experience as a Boy Scout where I was taught to be prepared. I like knowing the route so that as a leader I can maneuver over any terrain to get to the destination with minimal incident. However, I also know God asks us to trust as we take a step of faith into the void. We don't know where we will land as we follow Jesus. We can prepare, read, pray, and study, but the Holy Spirit has no guarantees outside of God's love that never fails.

I have prayerfully in the past made predictions for our congregation at the start of each year. And the year has always been a journey of balance between knowing where we are going and making it up as we go. This year will be no different. We embark on being led by Jesus with mile-markers and cairns guiding the way, but the actual path will only be illuminated by God as we're there. I want to know exactly our teaching goals that will take us to Easter. I hope we knock out a great summer worship plan. I have been stashing ideas for the fall and next Advent in notes to be looked at soon. Yet we all know there will be bumps, detours, highs and lows along the way. The only constant will be God with us, faithful, loving, and providing light to our path.

I want to promise massive growth in our pews, a healthy budget, and a renewed identity as disciples loving God and loving our neighbor here in Everett and throughout our world. I'm not going to be so bold, but I will promise to give you my best. Together we will look at the ministry and mission here as we seek to redefine who we are as a church and get a renewed sense of vision from God to lead us into the future. Above all, we will prepare, work, serve, laugh, and love toward seeing Jesus in our midst and God's kingdom here. And we will do this, knowing that the plans may change, or we may need to readjust our course, but through it all, God is with us. Jesus is leading us. The Holy Spirit holds us together.

**Annual Reports – due to Pastor Alan on/by Friday January 4<sup>th</sup>  
2019 Congregational Meeting – Sunday February 10<sup>th</sup>**



## Library Update - Recap of 2018

As 2018 winds down it's time to look back at what we were able to accomplish this year.

As of mid-December, the ResourceMate program indicates that we checked out 109 items, 13 of them DVDs. During this period, we added 101 items bringing our total holdings to 3047 books, 122 DVDs, and 5 items in other formats.

ResourceMate upgraded the online public access catalog to daily rather than weekly updates. Now when you check to see whether an item is available you will be assured of the most current information. New also is offsite backup of our collection. Importance: should anything happen to our local computer database, perish the thought, it can be recreated by ResourceMate from a separate location.



With the help of volunteers, especially the tireless care of Kory Kanter, we weeded. That is, we checked our shelves and removed a number of outdated, duplicated, or unused items to make room for new ones. Removed items went to patrons at a low-key book retirement party, to SPAM for their book sale, or to Half Price books with proceeds to the designated library fund. We supported the Pacific Northwest Association of Church Libraries by offering their May program encouraging weeding and detailing helpful procedures.

We also removed older back issues of magazines and were gratified to find not only an organization that would accept and re-purpose them but also an advocate who would transport them for us.

Volunteers Laura Little and Linda Bloom energetically applied fresh paint in the children's library. Their work encouraged us to reorganize shelves and update signage to make it easier to locate items. Laura and Linda also moved the retreat quilt, previously partially folded in the library, to a wall on the second floor for better visual access.

Throughout the year we responded to current programs of CFD, Estuary Angels, and the Fourth Monday Book Group and provided materials to support the work of the Membership Committee. Most recently it has been a great pleasure to help with books for *Advent in Narnia* events.

These enhancements and weekly services are made possible through support from church staff, session, and all of our readers, as well as donors to the library. In addition to individuals mentioned above, special thanks are due to Pastor Alan Dorway and Christian Formation and Discipleship Committee chaired by Teresa Good for their encouragement.

We close 2018 with gratitude and move into 2019 with enthusiasm.

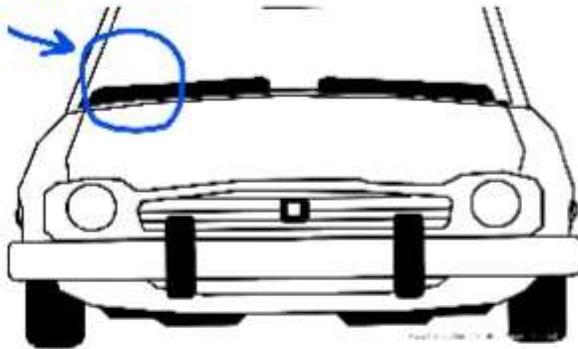
Your library staff,  
Shirley Solberg and Fern Tully

Beginning Friday, January 4, 2019, parking here at FPCE will be reserved for **MEMBERS ONLY**. All members must display an official FPCE parking permit (window decal). Members can stop by our church office between the hours 9am and 1pm Monday through Friday, to obtain a new parking sticker to be displayed on the passenger side windshield. This new parking decal will replace all other parking passes used in the past.

### The First Presbyterian Church of Everett Parking Policy

Parking at the First Presbyterian Church of Everett (north and alley spaces) is for members and member events.

Members must display parking "window clings" on the lower front passenger side windshield.



**PARKING PASS**

Temporary "paper passes" are required, by visitors or guests, always.

Parking Passes may be obtained from the Church Office or the Coordinator of a meeting or event.

Deliveries and Tradespeople (Plumbers, Electricians, etc. doing work at the Church) do not require parking passes.

Those not displaying proper parking passes may be towed, at the owner's expense.

Towing of those not displaying proper parking passes is at the discretion of the Church Staff as guided by the Head of Staff.

Parking passes are not required for:

Sundays, Special Worship Services, Wednesday afternoon & evening for Dinner at the Bell, Weddings, Memorials

Parking may be further restricted to parking only for specific events including but not limited to:

Circle Meetings, Book Club, Senior Presbyterian Adult Ministry Lunches, Presbyterian Women Meetings, Presbytery Gatherings

## Praying for Unity

Every January, the Christian church worldwide marks the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This ecumenical “octave,” or eight-day observance, lasts from January 18 (the Feast of St. Peter) to January 25 (the Feast of St. Paul).

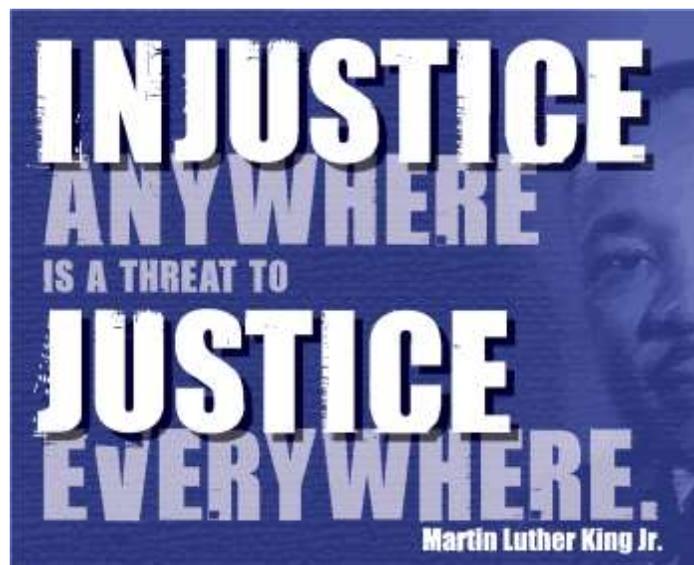
The week is based on Jesus’ prayer to his heavenly Father in John 17:21 that his followers “may all be one ... so that the world may believe that you have sent me” (ESV). Jesus knew that if Christians were fiercely divided, people outside the faith wouldn’t want to learn more about him.



The theme for the 2019 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is from Deuteronomy 16:20 (NRSV): “Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue.

### **Special Dates:**

- New Year’s Day, January 1, 2019
- Epiphany, January 6, 2019
- Baptism of the Lord, January 13, 2019
- Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18-25, 2019
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day, January 21, 2019



# CARING FOR OUR EARTH (It's easy being green!)

From the Estuary Angels



## *Reduce, Reuse, Recycle*

### **Styrofoam Recycling January 6**

We'll collect Styrofoam again on Sunday, Jan. 6. Please take it to the Stocker kitchen door at the alley, either inside or outside, before or after worship. Styrofoam in blocks or sheets, clean and with any tape removed, is accepted, but not containers that have held food or drink. Bagged packing peanuts are accepted. Bring the Styrofoam in clear plastic bags, if possible. We have some clear bags, if needed. Thanks to all who brought Styrofoam for the November collection.

### **Recycle Cell Phones and Other Electronics**

Save the chimps. The Jane Goodall Institute reminds us that hundreds of thousands of cell phones are lying around that could be recycled. They contain coltan and other minerals and metals, often illegally mined, leading to the destruction of rain forests and to the death of gorillas, chimpanzees, and other animals.

### **How to Stop Unwanted Mail-Order Catalogs and Junk Mail**

Contact [CatalogChoice.org](http://CatalogChoice.org) to opt out of catalogs, credit-card offers, donation requests, and coupons. They can cancel mailings for previous occupants of your home or of deceased family members. These opt-outs mean an estimated savings or diversion of 70 million gallons of water, 8.5 million pounds of waste, and over 20 million pounds of CO<sub>2</sub>. Junk mail is a huge waste of our natural resources and our time.

### **Animal Theme at the Library in February**

The 2019 theme of the Everett Public Library's *Everett Reads!* event is animals. You might be interested in reading *Welcome to Subirdia: Sharing Our Neighborhoods with Wrens, Robins, Woodpeckers and Other Wildlife* and hearing author John Marzluff speak at the library on Saturday, Feb. 2, 2 p.m. Marzluff is a renowned ornithologist and urban ecologist, and professor of wildlife sciences at UW. The keynote event for Everett Reads! is Saturday, Feb. 9, with acclaimed author and naturalist Sy Montgomery speaking about her book, *Soul of an Octopus: A Surprising Exploration into the Wonder of Consciousness*. The FPC Fourth Monday Book Group will discuss this book on Jan. 28, then hear the author on Feb. 9, 7 p.m., at the Performing Arts Center. (See Book Group page.)

### **Special Days**

Jan. 10 is *National Cut Your Energy Costs Day*. Jan. 12 is *Eagle Day*. Jan. 20 is *Penguin Awareness Day*. Jan. 24 is *International Mobile Phone Recycling Day*. (See above.)

### **Enjoy the Beauty Around Us**

Everett Parks offers scenic walking, hiking, and other tours. Let your spirits soar like the many bird species you'll see as you walk along the waterways and wetlands in the Skagit wildlife area. Flat trail, 2-3 miles, Jan. 30. Call 425-257-8300 ext. 2 for more information or to register.

*"How is it possible that the most intelligent creature  
to ever walk the planet Earth is destroying its only home?"*

*- Jane Goodall*



Happy New Year from your family here at  
First Presbyterian Church of Everett!

The Regular monthly meeting of the Session met on Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at 6 pm. Elders present were David Baer-Peckham, Dottie Villevik, Marsha Lueth, Bill Grosse, George Lockeman, Laura Little, Teresa Good, and Joan Lyderson.

***Before the meeting was called to Order Alan spoke of the four members who would be leaving their service as Session members. He thanked them for their time and dedication to serving as members and that their influence will continue to be with us and the new incoming members.***

At this meeting we had no visitors to share with us.

Called to Order with a reading of Luke Chapter 1: 46-56 and prayer.

**Treasurer's Report-** Bill presented his report noting that the balance sheet for the month has not changed very much and there are no significant changes. But we have to acknowledge the fact that we have three projects coming from Facilities that will change both our Balance Sheet and Operational Fund. Our pledges and giving is up from \$308,650 for last year to \$345,086.67 for this year. Our total income for this time period is \$330,450. Our total Net Income - \$13,735.57 is still \$6,000 better than last year. So far our pledge count is 57 pledges turned in to give us an accounting of \$223,568, which in comparison with last year's count of 78 pledges of \$308,432 means we still have to reach out and encourage more members to turn in their pledges.

### **Standing Reports:**

#### **Pastor-**

- Pastor Alan brought forth the letter of Resignation of Todd Morrow. It was moved to accept with our deep regret.
- The date for our Congressional Annual Meeting was chosen to be February 10, 2019 with the January 4, 2019 being the date that all annual reports are due. Giving the office time to put the reports together and released to the members in a timely manner.
- It was also requested that all officers attend the next Session Meeting on January 8<sup>th</sup> so that we can discuss the upcoming budget. This will allow those new Session Members to gain from the all as we discuss the needs and reasons behind them.
- It was also brought up that we need to work on our committees' structure, operation and guidance so that those in Session know what is going on in each one.
- Pastor Alan requested vacation time off from February 22-26. It was moved and passed.
- Also noted that Pastor Alan is starting to develop his plan for Sabbatical Leave in 2020.

**Facilities:** Stocker kitchen has passed the Fire Marshall inspection. Now we are just waiting to finish up the hole. There will be no work party this month.

**Discipleship** –10 people attended the CPR and AED training. The three fund raisers held were well received and attended. We now have 2 parents who have volunteered to teach Sunday school.

**Estuary Angels** - Styrofoam collection was well received and looking for another date

**The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm with prayer.**

**HEADS UP: FROM QUARTERBACK, TO NAVY PILOT, TO A FEMALE CEO IN A MAN'S WORLD. Presented by George Youngstrom, Bill Grosse, and Dorothy Nerison**

You won't want to miss this program at SPAM Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. As always, there will be time to socialize with familiar faces as well as meet some others who have recently joined us. Punch will be served beginning at 11:30, followed by lunch at noon. The cost is \$7.50. Stop by the SPAM table in Westminster Hall to sign up or call Marilyn Minch 425-259-3630. Please make your reservation (or, if necessary, your cancellation) by Wednesday, January 2nd

We look forward to seeing you on January 4<sup>th</sup>.

Pat & Tom Erickson, Roy & Carol Gresham, Myrtle Lorenzo, Marilyn Minch, Shirley Morrow, Judy Pitcher, Judy Oberg, Dick & Jan Weakley, Roy & Barb Yates

**The Senior Ministry Team (SMT) meeting that was scheduled for December 31, 2018 is cancelled.**

**The S.P.A.M. Hand Chime Ensemble (formerly known as the S.P.A.M. Handbell Ringers) shared Christmas music with the residents at Marysville Windsor Square, Everett Washington Oakes and Granite Falls Village GenCare Retirement Communities during December. Practices for the Ensemble will resume in April.**

**CFD (Christian Formation & Discipleship) Chocolate Auction**

Update: Thank you for your chocolate donations. Thanks to your bidding and support at the mystery chocolate auction we raised \$250.00. Funds raised will benefit the youth for Triennium 2019.

- From CFD Committee

**Alison Weir's** November 18th PowerPoint presentation on the theme "We're Marching to Zion: The Zionist Reality in Modern Israel" at FPCE for adult class can be found at the link below:

<https://ifamericaknew.org/download/Speech.Seattle.Lobby.Church.2.2018.ppt>

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## JANUARY CELEBRATIONS!



10 Jeffrey & Megan Norris

15 Ken & Michelle Jones

29 Wes & Annette King



1 Bonnie-Mae Brown

1 Anaya Lorio

1 Rosie Mawudeku

2 Curtis Martin

4 Shakayla May

4 Hailee Norman

5 Elizabeth Campbell

5 Kari Nupen

5 Mary Tonn

6 Morgan Hysmith

6 Aubree Orr

7 Jared Fowler

8 Joan Lyderson

9 Staci Kuhnenn

12 Meredyth Haslett

14 Katie Ulvestad

15 Andrew Blacker

15 Michael Clemans

15 Karen Summers

18 Benjamin Blacker

18 Amy Kennedy

20 Dominick Gervasi

20 Del Wilhelm

21 Helen Greer

22 Zoë Norris

22 Andrew Norris

22 Tony Tysseling

25 Judy Oberg

26 Lianne Kniest

28 Kory Kanter

28 Nancy Peterson

29 Jacob Grimsby

30 Max Hazen

31 Allie Kerr



### **E-Newsletter Submission Deadlines**

If you have information you would like included in the e-newsletter, please send that information to [sondra@firstpreschurch.com](mailto:sondra@firstpreschurch.com) by the Thursdays prior to the second and fourth Mondays.

Upcoming Deadlines:

**January 10, 2019**

**January 24, 2019**

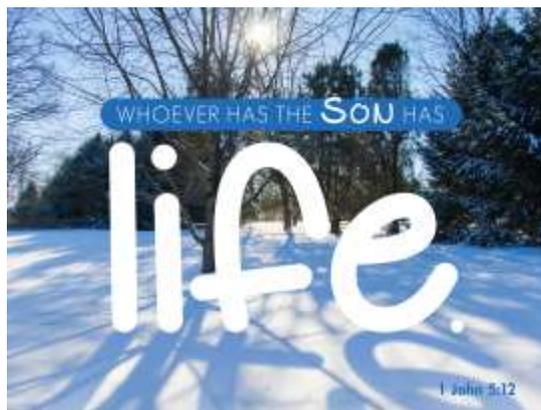
### **The Carillon Submission Deadline**

If you have information you would like included in upcoming editions of The Carillon, please e-mail your submission to [sondra@firstpreschurch.com](mailto:sondra@firstpreschurch.com) two weeks prior to the last Sunday of the month. The Carillon is distributed on the last Sunday.

Upcoming Deadline:

**January 13, 2019**

**ALL SUBMISSIONS DUE BY 5:00PM ON DUE DATE.**



O God, you give the winter's cold,  
as well as summer's joyous rays.  
You warmly in your love enfold,  
and keep us through life's wintry days.

—Samuel Longfellow





# *Church Leadership*

Moderator – Alan Dorway

## **Ruling Elders**

<b>Class of 2018</b>	<b>Class of 2019</b>	<b>Class of 2020</b>
Dottie Villevik	Todd Morrow	Joan Lyderson
David Baer- Peckham	Teresa Good	Laura Little
Marsha Lueth	Bill Grosse	George Lockeman

## **Deacons**

<b>Class of 2018</b>	<b>Class of 2019</b>	<b>Class of 2020</b>
Ken Bosman	Sam Capetillo	Judy Kutz
Donna Bosman	Rose Capetillo	Sonya Beardsley
Judy Hutchison	Marilyn Nalbach	Nadine Smith

