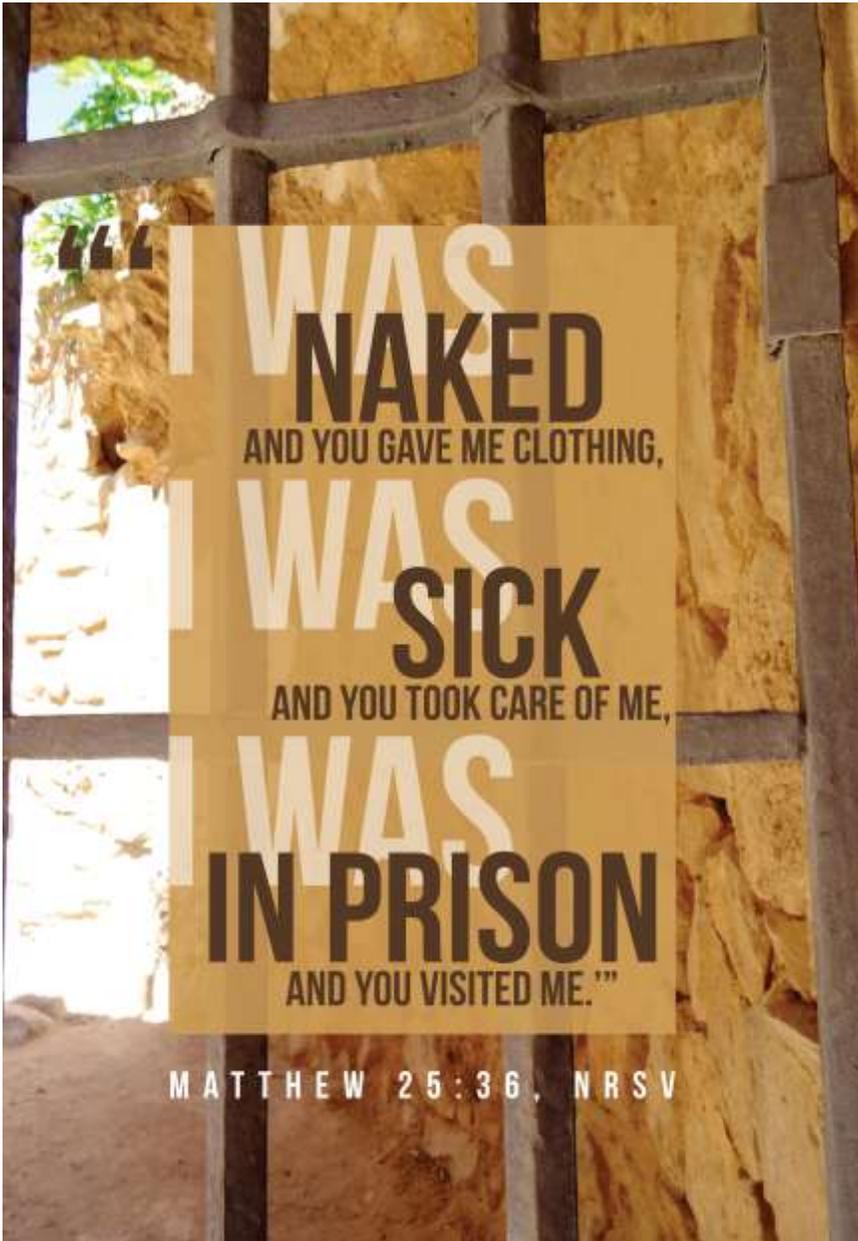




The Carillon

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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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“I drop kindness pebbles in still water every day, and I watch the effect they have on other people’s lives. My favorite kindness pebbles are compliments. Drop a compliment and

watch the ripple effect that it has in your life.”



Remarkably, these cheery words come from a father who has faced many dark, difficult days. In 6

Minutes Wrestling With Life, John Passaro tells of his daughter’s heart-wrenching battle with meningitis. The struggles didn’t make him bitter; rather, he frequently offers uplifting words on social media.

What if we followed Passaro’s example and complimented people regularly? Philippians 4:8 (NIV) instructs us to think about things that are noble, lovely, admirable, excellent and praiseworthy. By extension, turning those positive thoughts into words causes “kindness pebbles” to spread God’s light in ripples throughout someone’s day — and, doubtless, through ours.





January 2019

To the First Presbyterian Church of Everett,

We are a group of amazing people defined by worship, growth, and service; led by a love of God; growing into followers of Jesus; moved by the Holy Spirit to love our neighbor; while being redefined and reformed by God, every day. These are the words I used to describe our congregation as we moved through the stewardship season of 2018. As we move into this year, we are being challenged to stand up as a community and remind ourselves how we desire to treat everyone who comes through our doors.

We are amazing individuals together using our unique and diverse talents to make up the body of Christ. We respect our individuality and seek to get to know each other on deeper, personal and meaningful levels. We do not judge, condemn, or demean anyone based upon skin color, gender, ethnicity, education, socio-economic, or sexual orientation. Our members, friends, and visitors are always to be treated with respect and dignity.

It is never correct to lump people together as ‘like’ groups. We do not touch other people’s hair or clothes. We do not assume that just because people are the same color that they are related. We do not assume that everyone’s experience of life is the same as ours or just like we read about or watched in a program on television. We recognize that we live in a society filled with stereotypes and negative connotations, but when we are here, when we are together as a church, we honor God’s presence in our lives and work to refute, educate, and stand with each other versus over or against each other.

In turn, we are grateful for all our children who are growing into healthy young adults. We do not physically touch or grab them. We do not comment on their parents, their clothes, or their color as we would never want our children to feel threatened or scared to be a part of this congregation.

I know that our heart is to be led by God and to love our neighbor. Yet, racism is a deeply embedded part of our culture that rears its ugly head in all church contexts. We are going to tackle this head on as we begin 2019. We will continue to be clear on how we view, treat, and care for each other as the First Presbyterian Church of Everett. There will be more information to come and if you have questions, then please talk with me.

Peace, Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Library Update - Season of Love

Seasons for American Christians can be a bit confusing. Our church calendar has Advent as a season of expectancy, awaiting the Christ Child with solemn joy. At the same time, our commercial establishments are reminding us to shop, spend, and feast.

Epiphany in January reminds us that having the magi show up Christmas Eve is more a convenience of pageantry than a biblical concept. Our stories flow together better as the year progresses. Jesus is baptized and begins his ministry. Our country celebrates the life and legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. whose ministry still inspires.

But what of February? Hearts and flowers! Our hearts turn to *love*, central to the memory of St. Valentine, and to our faith in all seasons. Fun fact: The whole month of February has also been designated as African American history month.

Meanwhile, our pastor has given a clear challenge to us as a community. He calls us to “remind ourselves how we desire to treat everyone who comes through our doors.” Following up on his letter in the January 6 worship guide, your church library has a few suggestions for reading that may help us in that effort. One way to begin to feel with those whose life experiences differ from our own is to hear their stories in their own words.

One such story, embedded in our country’s history, is that of John Lewis in *Walking with the Wind: a Memoir of the Movement* (328.73 Lew). Here are a few others:

Ian Haney-Lopez	Dog Whistle Politics	323.11 Han
Robert Coles	The Story of Ruby Bridges	E 370.19 Col
Michelle Alexander	The New Jim Crow; Mass Incarceration...	364.97 Ale
Kadir Nelson	Heart and Soul; the Story of America and African Americans	CE 973.049 Nel
Ranya Idilby	The Faith Club: a Muslim, a Christian, a Jew...Search...	201.5 Idl
Farley Mowat	People of the Deer	971.9 Mow
Dave Isay, ed.	Listening Is an Act of Love	975.73 Isa

Throughout the month watch for displays of books that help us to be more sensitive to each other. Many of these books, including some on the above list, are in the “children’s library” on the third floor across from the nursery. Collections there are separated according to our best judgment about age and stage.

Those with “E” above the call number are for our littlest patrons (but really for ALL ages). Those designated with “J” are geared to middle grade readers; “YA” books are for teens and young adults. The “CE” collection is especially for teachers, including of course parents and grandparents, our children’s primary teachers.

Please let us know what materials would be most helpful and enjoyable for you!

Shirley Solberg & Fern Tully, your library staff

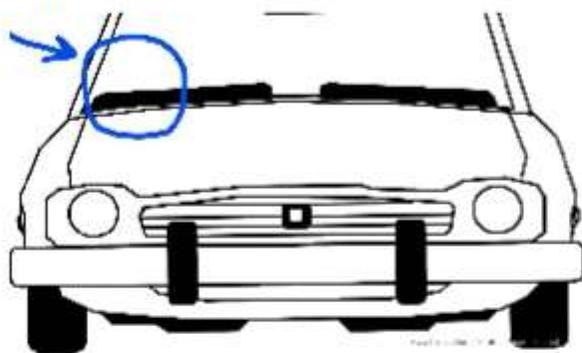


Parking here at FPCE is now reserved for **MEMBERS ONLY**. All members must display an official FPCE parking permit (window decal). Members can stop by our church office between the hours 9am and 1pm Monday through Friday, to obtain a new parking sticker to be displayed on the passenger side windshield. 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



A mosaic consists of thousands of little stones. Some are blue, some are green, some are yellow, some are gold. When we bring our faces close to the mosaic, we can admire the beauty of each stone. But as we step back from it, we can see that all these little stones reveal to us a beautiful picture, telling a story none of these stones can tell by itself.

That is what our life in [the church] is about. Each of us is like a little stone, but together we reveal the face of God to the world. Nobody can say: “I make God visible.” But others who see us together can say: “They make God visible.” [Christian] community is where humility and glory touch.

—Henri J.M. Nouwen

Special Dates:

- African-American History Month
- Valentine’s Day, *February 14, 2019*
- Presidents Day, *February 18, 2019*

Priscilla Circle Priscilla Circle will meet on Monday, February 11th, at 12:00 noon in Calvin Lounge. Shirley Morrow will be our study leader for chapter 5 in our study book and Celia Gordon will serve as hostess.

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

From the Estuary Angels



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Reusing and Repurposing Worn Linens – 10 ways to keep them out of landfills:

1. Use old bed sheets as a picnic blanket. **2.** Let the kids make a fort. **3.** Use sheets and pillowcases for packing materials instead of bubble wrap and butcher's paper. **4.** Hang a large sheet outside for a movie screen. Iron, if needed, for a smoother picture. **5.** Cut into wrapping-paper size with pinking shears for a non-fray edge and secure the wrapped gift with safety pins. Or place the gift in the middle of the sheet, gather the edges on top and tie the whole thing up with ribbon or twine. Kids can use stamps and paints to make the wrapping festive. **6.** Give to your dog or cat for a cozy bed or donate to an animal shelter. They need supplies. **7.** Reduce paper waste by cutting into squares to replace paper towels for cleaning messes and dusting. **8.** Make pillowcases into reusable shopping bags by sewing on a couple handles. **9.** Make draft catchers by cutting the sheets into squares or rectangles, sewing up three sides, filling them with rice or dried beans, then sewing up the last side. When microwaved for 30 seconds or so, mini draft catchers also make great hand warmers that you can stick in your coat pockets, or heat packs for sore muscles. **10.** Cover chilly plants by draping them with old bed sheets. The sheets will trap whatever warmth is left in the ground, keeping your veggies and flowers warmer. *Source: Earth911.*

Special Days

Feb. 2 is **World Wetlands Day**. Wetlands – the world's most valuable ecosystem – are disappearing three times faster than forests. Losses are driven by climate change, population increase, urbanization, and changing consumption patterns that have all fueled changes to land and water use and to agriculture. Wetlands include lakes, rivers, and marshes, as well as coastal and marine areas such as estuaries, lagoons, mangroves, and coral reefs. They are critical to human and planet life.

Feb. 3 is **Feed the Birds Day**, important for the health and survival of wild backyard birds. The seeds in your feeder provide energy and strength to help birds make it through the winter. Once you start feeding the birds, it's important to do so consistently, as they will rely on the seed for survival. And bird watching is fun.

Feb. 5 is **World Animal Reiki Day** – healing animals with meditation. SARA (Shelter Animal Reiki Assn.) creates a peaceful, healing environment within shelters, sanctuaries, and other animal-care settings all over the world. Animals respond positively when humans are peaceful through meditation. The practice decreases the stress animals experience in shelters, supports mistreated animals to rebuild trust with humans, and creates a peaceful space for animals during the dying process.

Feb. 16 is **World Whale Day**. Marine debris is human-created waste, including cigarette butts, soda cans, and plastics that have entered the marine environment. Debris in our oceans kills and injures wildlife, spreads invasive species, and leaches pollutants. Extinction is forever.

Feb. 22 is **National Wildlife Day** – and Sept. 4, to double the effort to bring awareness of endangered animals that need to be preserved and rescued from their demise.

Enjoy the Beauty Around Us: Take a winter walk on a beach.

What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness.

- John Steinbeck

Children's Sunday School

Children's Sunday School got underway this past Sunday here at FPCE. It was a great morning of learning, singing and art projects.

All children and youth are invited to join us for Sunday School on Sunday mornings at 9am in the chapel.



Adults are invited to Adult Sunday School at 11:20am in Calvin Lounge. The theme is The Lord's Supper.

The Regular monthly meeting of the Session met on Tuesday, January 9th, 2019 at 6 pm. Elders present were David Baer-Peckham, Dottie Villevik, Marsha Lueth, Bill Grosse, George Lockeman, Laura Little, Teresa Good, Joan Lyderson, Steve Hammond, Jamie Hunter and Jake Nolte.

Standing Reports:

Pastor-

- Pastor Alan reported that Advent was a success as shown by the attendance of our members.
- **Moved** that we approve serving communion on the 1st Sunday of every month, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Easter Sunrise and Christmas Eve. This was amended to be at the discretion to be a blanket communion. Motion passed.
- **Moved** that we approve Wednesday January 16th, Wednesday February 6th, and May 13th to the 17th as requested days off for Pastor Alan. Motion passed.
- **Moved** to appoint and approve the Corporate Officers of FPCE. They are President- Joan Lyderson, elected Vice President- Jake Nolte, Treasurer- Bill Grosse and Clerk- Laura Little. Motion passed on approving the officers.
- **Moved** to pay quarterly our 2019 Per Capita. Here is the breakdown of this cost: Presbytery \$40.00, the Synod \$0.50, the General Assembly \$8.95. Bringing the total to \$49.45 per member. Motion made and approved.
- **Moved** to approve Steve Hammond, George Lockeman, Jamie Hunter and Linda Bloom as our 2019 Presbytery Commissioners. Approved.

Facilities: No work party for this month. We will be brainstorming for a Work Party for Spring Cleaning as the theme for a work party in the future. Newland will be contacted to install the guardrail by Bill's Blueprint. And Linda will be discussing the sharing of the cost to cover this. The kitchen vent finishing work is being worked on by Linda to contact the parties involved and she will email the specifics to all of us so that we can schedule the great kitchen clean up.

Discipleship – CFD reported that our Sunday school program will be starting at 9 am in the mornings and that we have two great members who have volunteered to be the teachers. They will take the children downstairs for activities and learning while Pastor Alan leads the parents and others in an Adult version. There will also be an Adult school at 11:20 am for those who wish to participate later. The theme is the Lord's Prayer.

Treasurer's Report- Due to our present loss of our data, which is being manually entered back in, the December report is unavailable to us at this meeting. Bill gave an explanation of the format of the Balance Sheet and the Operating Fund. He explained the Designated Funds and the list of accounts. These are funds given as gifts or bequests that were given with a specific purpose in mind. Our total assets as of the end of December are \$273,977. It was noted that as of today there is a total of \$272,658 in pledges from 72 pledges, we still have more to request/gather.

Budget discussion:

- ✓ We moved and discussed changing the PerCapita Income to \$ 4,000, then changed the Per Capita in our expenses to \$10,500, we corrected the Consumables amount to \$11,550.
- ✓ We moved and passed having the salary amount for our CFD to 30,000.
- ✓ We moved and passed the Pastor's Compensation to be \$51,000 for the salary, the housing will stay the same, and the Pastor Prof dev & books be \$1,500.
- ✓ The expenses were checked over, corrected and total came to \$427,288. The motion was made to accept the budget with the corrections noted. This was seconded and passed. And now the whole budget will be presented to the congregation for their approval.

It was moved that we sponsor a "Souper Bowl of Caring" February 3rd. This will be a special offering for Volunteers of America. This motion was passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm with prayer.

PORT OF EVERETT: PAST, PRESENT, and FUTURE

Port Commissioner and current Chairman, Glen Bachman, will be our speaker as we get a glimpse of the past 100 years, hear about the current efforts to address environmental restoration, and marina improvements, and the development of Fisherman's Harbor which includes a hotel and 266 housing units.

You won't want to miss this program at SPAM Friday, February 1st. 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 Tuesday, January 29th

We look forward to seeing you on February 1st

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

Community Announcement:

The Everett Police Department is currently updating the department's strategic plan. All Everett community members and local stakeholders are encouraged to provide input by completing the Public Safety Community Survey, which is available online now through January 31st. Links to the survey can be found at www.everettwa.gov/EPDplan.

A Note of Thanks:

Maggie Lamus would like to express her gratitude for all the prayers, cards and hugs she received following the recent illness and death of her son, Boyd Benson.

Practice for the S.P.A.M. Hand Chime Ensemble (formerly known as the S.P.A.M. Handbell Ringers) will resume in April.

FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS!



5	Villesvik, Alan & Dottie	26	Oerter, John & Lucia
8	Scoringe, Tony & Sarah		
09	Gresham, Roy & Carol		
12	Larson, Jeff & Marne		
14	Ricks, Marcia & Doug		
23	Tysseling, Tony & Lois		
24	Dorway, Alan & Vicki		



2	Megan Johnson	14	Julia Timm
3	Jacob Mackey	15	Scott Burgess
3	Arlene Mawudeku	15	Esther Kwon
3	Jane Wambui Mbaluka	16	Donna Bosman
5	Carol Venables	18	C. Thomas Erickson
6	Eileen Enos	19	Terri McLaury
6	Florence Marquardt	20	Paul Simpson
7	Emilee Mackey	22	Diana Levi
7	Jeffrey Mackey	22	Hugh Minor
9	Amy Baer-Peckham	23	Jonathan Curtis
9	Amanda Baer-Peckham	25	Roy Yates
9	Sonya Beardsley	26	Angela Jackson
9	Nicholas Finley	27	Julie Filer
9	Amber McGuire	28	James Bloom
11	Michael Walters	28	Aidan Norris
11	Julia Wilhelm		
12	Michael Kennedy		
14	Ariana Bacon		
14	Lucille Hofer		



E-Newsletter Submission Deadlines

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

Upcoming Deadlines:

February 7, 2019

February 21, 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 two weeks prior to the last Sunday of the month. The Carillon is distributed on the last Sunday.

Upcoming Deadline:

February 10, 2019

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

Puzzle!

Love is a fruit of the Spirit listed in Galatians 5:22-23. Identify another fruit that can make Valentine's Day — and every day — special. First, write a word that fits each clue below. Then unscramble the letters from the bold, vertical column to find another fruit of the Spirit. Write it on the blanks below.

LEAVE									
CHAPEAU									
TRANQUILITY									
BECOME MATURE									
RESPOND									
SPHERE									
OLD TESTAMENT QUEEN									
DISCOVER									
CONFIDENCE									
ALWAYS									

Answer: depart, hat, peace, grow, answer, ball, Esther, find, trust, ever, gentleness



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CHANGE THE GAME

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

MORE THAN 29 YEARS AGO, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:

"Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat."

Since that day, more than \$143 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around the Big Game into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.

Through this mission, young people learn what it's like to make a positive difference in the world – as they collect food, raise money and volunteer to work in charities that provide shelter to the homeless, food to the hungry and compassion to those in need.

Be part of this movement that is sharing God's love with those in need. Please give generously on Super Bowl Sunday.

Every dollar donated goes to

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA

our 2019 Souper Bowl of Caring charity of choice.



On Super Bowl Sunday, all around the US, churches will be participating in the "Souper Bowl of Caring". We here at Everett First Presbyterian will also be participating by bringing a can of soup or some cash to help with the "food insecurity" situation here in the greater Everett area.

Our Dinner at the Bell on Wednesday's helps an average of 150 individuals a week, but there are many families around the county that rely on the Volunteers of America (VOA) food bank. The soup and cash we collect on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 3rd will be donated to the VOA.

For additional information, please see Dottie Villesvik or visit <https://souperbowl.org>.

**ANNUAL
CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING
SUNDAY, FEB. 10
AFTER WORSHIP**



Church Leadership

Moderator – Alan Dorway

Ruling Elders

Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
Linda Bloom	Joan Lyderson	Steve Hammond
Teresa Good	Laura Little	Jamie Hunter
Bill Grosse	George Lockeman	Jake Nolte

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Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
Sam Capetillo	Judy Kutz	Kathy Hunter
Rose Capetillo	Sonya Beardsley	Doris Pearson
Marilyn Nalbach	Nadine Smith	Ed Pearson

