

Ministry Updates

July 14, 2024

The rosebuds at the Baptismal Font are to the Glory of God and in honor of Beckett Karl Robinson, son of Keely and Stuart Robinson, and grandson of Karl and Vicki Schroeder; Henry John Hazley, born June 1, 2024, son of Chris and Emily Hazley; and Luca Robert Moreschi, born July 2, 2024, son of Laura Ann and Will Moreschi, grandson of Adriana and Dennis Park.

In Memoriam – Sylvia Fahnestock, member of First Presbyterian Church from February 24, 1992 to July 3, 2024.

Our sympathy and prayers are with Bob Fahnestock and family in the death of his wife, and with Pete Galloway and family in the death of his mother.

Summer Office Hours - Through Labor Day, the church offices will be open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The church will be closed on Fridays.

Upper Room update – The July/August issue of the Upper Room devotional has been delayed due to a mix-up with the order and shipping department. They should be delivered within 10 days and will be on the Welcome Center when they arrive. In the meantime, you can access the online copy every day at www.upperroom.org/devotionals and click the “Today's Daily Devotional” link towards the top of the page.

July Grand Camp - First Pres's next Grand Camp will be Wednesday, July 17 from 10 am - noon. Grand Camp programs are designed for kids and their grandparents or grand-friends to have fun together. This month's camp is “Memory” themed, with several games and crafts to create and share memories! We need a minimum of 5 families to attend or this program will be moved to the August date (8/12). Please RSVP by contacting Sara Pantazes or through the Sign-up tab of the church website.

Youth Bowling Night - All youth in grades 6-12 are invited for a fun night of fellowship at Palace Bowling Center tonight from 5-7pm. Dinner will be served and the cost is \$5 per person. We would love to see you there; sign up with Emily Tang!

Youth Summer Service Day - All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to our next Summer Service Day! Join us on Wednesday July 17 from 12:30pm-4:30pm. We would love for you to join us, please sign up by July 16! We will go to Costco to select donations for Rags to Riches Dog Rescue, take the puppies and dogs on a walk & clean their cages, and finish the day by getting Sweet Frog! See Emily Tang to sign up.

Women's Retreat Input Needed - Plans are underway for a Winter 2025 retreat for First Pres women to get away, rest, and grow in faith and friendship together! We would appreciate input from those interested in attending to guide us as we make plans. Go to the Sign-up tab of the church's website to complete the survey. Talk to Elizabeth Hess, Caroline Cupp or Sara Pantazes with any questions.

October Dinner Groups at First Pres - There may be no better way to get to know someone than over a shared meal. First Pres, let's get to know each other! We are looking for hosts to open their homes for our October Dinner Group Gatherings. You'll pick the date and time, and provide the main dish and your home, then FPC members can sign up to attend and bring a dish to share. Your dinner group can be a simple supper, a fancy spread, just appetizers, desserts, some pizzas, it is up to you! And you also choose how many people you'd like to host. The hope is to have lots of us mix and mingle with one another in many homes throughout the month of October. If interested in hosting, please contact Mary Hambleton (emham@verizon.net) or sign up via the church website Signup tab. Let's break bread together in October!

Greeters – 9:00 am: Dennis and Adriana Park

10:45am: Scott and Becky Gamble

Coffee Deacons: Jenn Carle, Gail Turner

Livestream – Greg Ondo



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