



Family Ministry Events

Hello Church Family,

What a fun kick off for the fall season! We have enjoyed everything from ice cream trucks and backpack blessings to Family Camp and more. It is such a joy to spend time together and to grow together in faith and life. Below are some photos and glimpses of some of these fall memories we have made together!

Church Office Hours Monday—Thursday 8:00am to 2:00pm

Our staff members can be reached individually by phone or email between 8am and 2pm, Monday through Friday:

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If you have an after-hours emergency, you can reach pastoral staff through our helpline at 505-764-2910

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Blessing of the Backpacks 2024

Homecoming Sunday



Blessing of the Animals



Family Camp 2024



Ice Cream from the Brain Freezer

Calendar for the Week

Thursday, October 10th

- ABQ Girls' Chorus, 4:00pm in Choir room
- High Desert Pipes and Drums rehearsal, 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 13th

- In-person Fellowship Hall Worship Service at 8:30am
- Through the Bible Class at 9:45am in CE Room 219
- Adult Sunday School at 9:45am via Zoom/In-person in Kerygma Room
- Godly Play Sunday School, 9:45am in CE Room 210 & 211
- In-person/Livestream Sanctuary Worship Service, 11am
- PW Sarah's Circle meeting, 12:30pm in Kerygma room
- Cole Memorial, 2:00pm in FPC Sanctuary

Monday, October 14th

- PW Kerygma Circle meeting at 12:30pm
- Enchanters, 5:45pm in Choir room
- Women's Chorus Rehearsal in F.H. at 6:30pm

Tuesday, October 15th

- Endowment Foundation, 12:15pm in Kerygma room
- Manzano Mesa Cloggers, 4:00pm in Westminster
- ABQ Boys' Choir, 5:00pm in Choir room
- Worship & Music Committee meeting, 5:30pm in Kerygma room
- Sandia Pipes and Drums rehearsal; 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 16th

- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm in Choir Loft

Thursday, October 17th

- ABQ Girls' Chorus, 4:00pm in Choir room
- High Desert Pipes and Drums rehearsal, 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 19th

- Trunk or Treat event, 3:00pm-5:00pm in the North parking lot

Sunday, October 20th

- In-person Fellowship Hall Worship Service at 8:30am
- Through the Bible Class at 9:45am in CE Room 219
- Adult Sunday School at 9:45am via Zoom/In-person in Kerygma Room
- Godly Play Sunday School, 9:45am in CE Room 210 & 211
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Congregational Meeting Announcement

We will be holding the Stated Congregational meeting on Sunday, October 20, after the 11:00am service for the purpose of amending the First Presbyterian Church By-Laws and to Nominate and Elect church officers and Trustees for the Endowment Foundation.

Bell Choir Rehearsal announcement

Rehearsal will be starting on Tuesday, October 15th at 1:30pm in the east transept of the sanctuary.

Giving Options

FPC works in our ministries to reach out to members of the church and our greater community. You can send contributions by mailing checks to the church:

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You can give online at www.firstpresabq.org, click on the yellow "Give Online" button in the menu bar. Follow the instructions in the new window that opens to make your donations.

*** Remember to pay your Per Capita! The 2024 amount is \$37.00. You can pay in person or online.**

It's Time To Vote!

The Community Life Committee would like to help with rides to the polls. There will be 20 early voting locations open in Bernalillo County from Oct 19-Nov 2 and Election Day is Nov 5. If you would like a ride to vote, please contact the church office or Becky Dees at (505) 350-6152 to arrange a day and time.

2024 RGFP Hike to End Hunger

The Rio Grande Food Project's Hike to End Hunger is an event that spreads awareness about hunger in Albuquerque communities and to raise funds to ensure everyone has access to nutritious food.

On Saturday, October 26, join us at the new location, just 2 miles east of Rio Grande Food Project: Pat Hurley Park Lower Loop, 5301 Rincon Rd. NW.

Registration opens at 9:00am & at 10:00am, a brief program begins followed by the kickoff. If you'd like to learn more about the RGFP visit the website for more information about programs and services rgfp.org.

Quilters Needed for Advent!

This Advent season we will be doing a quilting project for worship, and Essie is looking for several folks with quilting experience to help us with our quilting squares! If this is a talent you have reach out to Essie for more information (essie.kr@firstpresabq.org).

Reminder: We are always accepting donations to our Rio Grande Food bin (canned/dry food) and to our HopeFound box (household supplies). These ongoing ministry partners are always in need of extra supplies!

2024 90th Birthday Celebration

The turnout for the 90th Birthday was another huge success and we would like to thank everyone who attended in order to acknowledge our most distinguished and cherished members of FPC. Thank you to the 90th birthday committee, who put forth so much effort into planning and turning their creative ideas into a reality.



GOBLINS IN THE GARDEN



OCTOBER 26 10:00AM-12:00PM
PUMPKIN SILENT AUCTION
BIDDING CLOSES @ 11:45AM

WEAR YOUR COSTUME FOR A
FUN MORNING OF ACTIVITIES

TICKETS AVAILABE ONLINE & AT THE EVENT TO
REDEEM FOR ACTIVITIES, SNACKS, & COSTUME SHOP



TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS EVENT &
TO SAVE ON PRESALE TICKETS VISIT:
[WWW.ACHILDSGARDENABQ.ORG/NEWS/
UPCOMING-EVENTS](http://WWW.ACHILDSGARDENABQ.ORG/NEWS/UPCOMING-EVENTS)

DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
CHECK OUT OUR SIGN UP GENIUS

WHERE MAGIC & MISCHIEF BLOOM

ACG 2024 Fall Fundraising Activities



COSTUME SHOP

Need a Halloween costume?

Stop by the Atrium and pick up a costume!

\$5.00 per costume

Donations of clean, gently used costumes accepted.

PUMPKIN AUCTION

Check out and bid on our decorated pumpkins in the Atrium from
October 20th - October 26th.



Proceeds fund Enrichment Activities & support our Educators.



Feeling creative? Families can contribute a decorated pumpkin too!