

Messenger Light

February 28, 2024



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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Diana Butler Bass **March 2-3, 2024**

First Presbyterian Church of Santa Fe
208 Grant Ave., Santa Fe, NM

Saturday, March 2

10 am Workshop for Faith Leaders
"Three Paradoxical Trends Shaping Religion"

Brunch to Follow

RSVP required for this event only:

Please Email frontdesk@fpcsantafe.org or call 505.982.8544

2 pm Community Presentation

Freeing Jesus:

*Rediscovering Jesus When
Christianity is Falling Apart*

Sunday, March 3

10 am Worship Service when Diana will be preaching

Diana Butler Bass is an award-winning author, popular speaker, inspiring preacher, and one of America's most trusted commentators on religion and contemporary spirituality. Diana's passion is sharing great ideas to change lives and the world—a passion that ranges from informing the public about spiritual trends, challenging conventional narratives about religious practice, entering the fray of social media with spiritual wisdom and smart theology, and writing books to help readers see themselves, their place in history, and God differently.

This weekend is being sponsored by:

First Presbyterian Church Santa Fe
Westminster Presbyterian Church
Interfaith Leadership Alliance

To RSVP please email frontdesk@fpcsantafe.org
or call 505-982-8544

Calendar for the Week

Thursday, February 29th

- ABQ Girls Choir; 4:30 pm in Choir room
- High Desert Pipes and Drums rehearsal, 6:30pm in F.H.

Sunday, March 3rd

- 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 at 9:45am in CE Room 210
- In-person/Livestream Sanctuary Worship Service, 11am
- Community Life Lunch at Saw Mill Market, 12:30 p.m.

Monday, March 4th

- Young Voices; 2:00 pm
- Enchanters, 5:45pm in Choir room
- Women's Chorus Rehearsal in F.H. at 6:30pm

Tuesday, March 5th

- Prayer / Book Study Group at 12:00pm via Zoom
- Boys' Choir, 5:30pm in Choir room
- Sandia Peak Scottish Pipes and Drums rehearsal, 6:00pm-8:30pm in FPC Sanctuary

Wednesday, March 6th

- Lenten Study Group at 12:00pm in Kerygma Room, and 5:30pm via Zoom
- Bell Choir rehearsal, 1:30pm, FPC Sanctuary east transept
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm in Choir Loft

Thursday, March 8th

- ABQ Girls Choir; 4:30 pm in Choir room
- High Desert Pipes and Drums rehearsal, 6:00pm in F.H.

Sunday, March 10th

- 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 at 9:45am in CE Room 210
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Mission Committee Presentations

March is here, and along with the winds, it brings the Mission Month of Sunday School classes. Each year we ask agencies we support with our mission funds to come and inform our congregation about their particular mission and what types of programming they use to carry out that mission.

This year we will hear from Rio Grande Food Project, New Day Youth and Family Services, All Faiths Children's Advocacy Center, and HopeWorks/HopeFound.

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:

First Presbyterian Church

215 Locust Street NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102

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.**

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!



Albuquerque Refugee & Asylee Programs

Thank you for thinking of LFSRM for your donations of furniture and household goods! When a refugee family arrives, LFSRM secures an apartment and furnishes the apartment with all the necessities. We rely on donations of new and gently used items from the community to be able to give refugees a warm welcome! For large items and furniture, we are able to pick-up Monday through Friday, but please understand that we are a small operation and so we are generally not able to pick up with short notice. Please call our office in advance to schedule. Thank you for your generosity! You can pick up the full list of items in the church office!

Contact Information: Safaa Abid Housing and Donation Coordinator Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains (505) 355-5352 safaa.abid@lfsrm.org www.lfsrm.org

Drop Off Location: 230 Truman St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108

HOLY WEEK 2024 @ FPC

MAUNDY THURSDAY, March 28—

Tenebrae Service, First Presbyterian Church Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29th—

Contemplative interactive prayer service

First Presbyterian Church Sanctuary from noon to 3:00pm

Come and go as you please

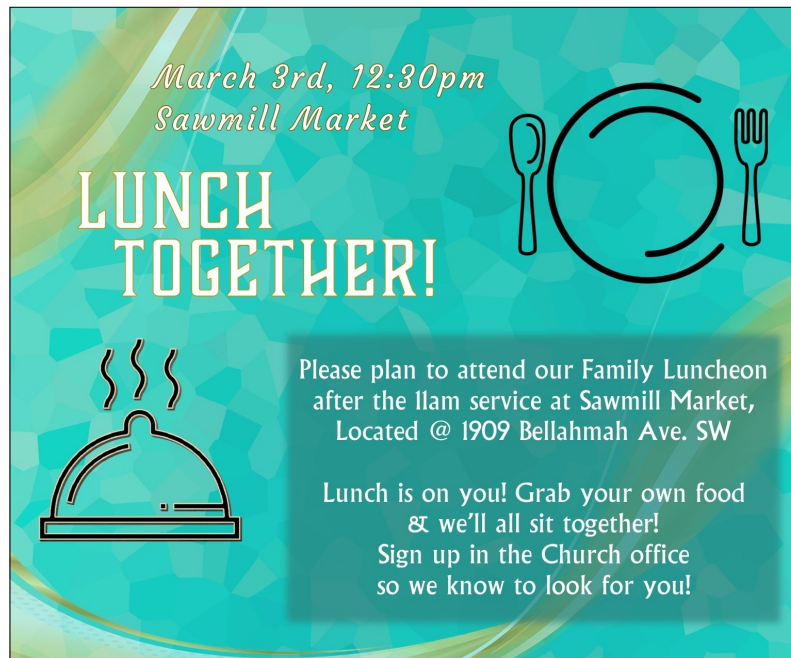
There will be interactive silent prayer stations around the sanctuary. Matthew will be able to pray with you if requested.

HOLY SATURDAY, March 30—

Holy Saturday Walk, The Rio Grande and Tingley Beach Loop at 9:00 am.

Contact Essie for details

From the Community Life Committee: Family Lunch @ Sawmill Market



A CHILD'S GARDEN SPRING SOIREE

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Sponsorship Opportunities

All funds raised go to
Tuition Assistance for our Community
&
Professional Development for our Educators



SUPER BLOOM

- 4 Tickets to A Child's Garden Spring Soiree – Fundraiser in Full Bloom
- Reserved Parking and a Reserved Table at the Event
- 4 Coupons in ACG's local business coupon book
- Logo in coupon book
- Listing in School Publication and Website
- Recognition at the Event

\$1000

SPROUT

- 4 Tickets to A Child's Garden Spring Soiree – Fundraiser in Full Bloom
- 3 Coupons in ACG's local business coupon book
- Logo in coupon book
- Listing in School Publication and Website
- Recognition at the Event

\$750

GREEN THUMB

- 2 Tickets to A Child's Garden Spring Soiree – Fundraiser in Full Bloom
- 2 Coupons in ACG's local business coupon book
- Listing in School Publication and Website
- Recognition at the Event

\$500

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Cover the ticket cost of an ACG Teacher to Attend

\$100

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