

Messenger Light

July 14, 2021



We are staffing the church for limited hours during the re-opening phase of the State's plan. If you need to stop by, please call first. Please be advised that any visitors will be required to wear a face mask if not fully vaccinated for Covid-19 and observe social distancing protocols.

Our staff members can be reached individually by phone or email between 8am and 4pm, Monday through Friday:

Matthew Miller
505-764-2902

Frank Yates
505-681-0625

Stephanie Urban
505-764-2903

Carolyn Rhodes
505-764-2900
or 505-764-2906

Libby Whiteley
505-764-2924

Niccole Pierre-Williams
505-764-2911

If you have an after-hours emergency, you can reach Matthew through our Helpline at 505-764-2910

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Fall Camp at Ghost Ranch

September 17-19, 2021

If you have never been to this event, or if you have been coming for decades, plan now to come to beautiful Ghost Ranch, enjoy God's creation, and spend time with your church family and friends. You may choose between camp sites (bring your own camping gear) or private rooms with dormitory style bath-

rooms. We also have a limited number of private rooms with private bathrooms. You can choose the meals you wish to eat in the dining hall. Sunday breakfast is free to everyone!

Georgia O'Keefe landscape tours and horseback rides may be available, but you will need to contact the ranch to schedule and pay for these events on your own.

Registration forms are due by August 15th, and are in the church office or can be mailed to you upon request. There will be no refunds for cancellations made after this date. There are scholarships available; please contact Libby Whiteley for more information: libbywhiteley@firstpresabq.org or 505-764-2924.



CDC Covid-19 Guidelines and Reminders

As we are resuming in-person worship and most of our normal church practices, it is important to keep in mind the following guidelines approved by our Church Session and the CDC:

- ◆ All in attendance of worship services at FPC will be asked to provide contact information, should we need to do contact tracing.
- ◆ Health screens/Temperature checks will **not** be done upon entering. **Rather, congregants who wish to attend will be asked to self-monitor any potential Covid symptoms and refrain from coming if they are symptomatic.**
- ◆ **If you have any reason to believe you may need to be tested for Covid or are awaiting the results of a recent Covid test, please refrain from attending in-person services.**
- ◆ Anyone in attendance who subsequently tests positive for Covid is asked to immediately contact the church so we can begin contact tracing.
- ◆ Unvaccinated persons who are considered at elevated risk of complication from a Covid infection are asked **not** to attend and to instead worship online.

Calendar for the Week

• Sunday, July 18th

- In-person Outdoor Worship Service at 8:30am
- Through the Bible Class at 9:45am in Conference Rm
- Adult Sunday School at 9:45am via Zoom
- Sunday Virtual Worship Service at 11:00am
- In-person Sanctuary Worship Service at 11:00am
- 3rd Sunday Virtual Luncheon at 12:30pm via Zoom
- Ullery Walters Committee Meeting at 12:30pm
- Safety Team Meeting at 2:00pm via Zoom

• Monday, July 19th

- Coffee in the Commons from 9:00 to 11:00am

• Tuesday, July 20th

- Prayer / Book Study Group at 12:00pm via Zoom meeting with Marjorie Buck

• Thursday, July 22nd

- Coffee in the Commons from 12:00 to 2:00pm

• Sunday, July 25th

- In-person Outdoor Worship Service at 8:30am
- Through the Bible Class at 9:45am in Conference Rm
- Adult Sunday School at 9:45am via Zoom/In-person
- Sunday Virtual Worship Service at 11:00am
- In-person Sanctuary Worship Service at 11:00am

Happy Birthday to Our Late July Members and Friends!

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| Gerald Algott | Mariena Ahern Jacome Salazar |
| Virginia Belk | Brenda Kilcup |
| Remi Briggs | Thomas Lavers |
| Nona Browne | Allen Merriam |
| D'Layne Butterfield | Isabel Morris |
| David Carlson | Janell Morse |
| Hadleigh Coffman | Nia Olivia Mugweru |
| Nancy Cooper | Alex Olivas |
| Nathanial Daffron | Bruce Parker |
| Hunter Davis | Carmen Ramirez |
| Julia Dees | Hedy Sanders |
| Melissa Dodge | James Sims |
| Dante Duphorne | Barbara Sneddon |
| Ladiyannah Galvan | John Thompson |
| Kristine Goddard | Barbara Throckmorton |
| Helen Hale | Dean Tooley |
| Russel Hiller | Marie Valverde |
| Duane Hughes | Emma Zeigler |
| Madison Isom | |

Online 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.

MinistryOne App Visit the App Store on your smart phone to find "Church by Ministry One." Use this app to donate quickly and securely, and access our YouTube channel for videos and sermons.

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Together with the church staff, they encourage our community of faith in worship and service of God. An Elder's living demonstration of faith and leadership empowers the church for its mission in the world. FPC is accepting new unexpired Elder positions for the next year and a half of service (August 2021 through December of 2022).

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