



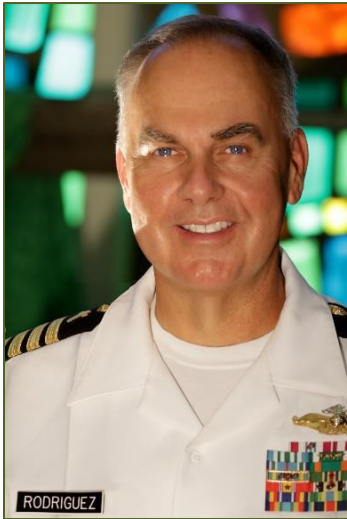
# Presbeat



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## “New Season Starting”



Beginning on December 1, we will start a new season: Advent.

During the Season of Advent, we look forward to celebrating the first coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We also prepare our hearts to celebrate His birth.

For many, preparing to celebrate the birth of Jesus involves buying presents, writing cards, decorating, cooking, and generally stressing out. If these activities actually help your heart to prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus, then do them with enthusiasm. However, if they don't nourish your soul, then maybe you could do something else.

I'll be preaching a series of sermons during Advent about we can prepare our hearts for Christmas. For now, let me make one suggestion: sleep 8 hours every night. Especially on Christmas Eve.

God created us to worship Him and serve Him. God also created us to rest in Him.

Sweet Dreams.

Your Pastor, *David*



# Merry Christmas FPCU Families!



It is the most wonderful time of the year!

And to celebrate the most wonderful time of the year, we have a ton of exciting things coming up at First Presbyterian Church of Ukiah.

**HANGOUT**, our mid-week ministry for kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> graders, will be ending the year with our **Annual Family Christmas Celebration**. Parents and Siblings of our Hangout kids are welcome to join us on this joyous night when we celebrate another year of Hangout and the Holiday Season through caroling, dinner, and sweet treats! Our celebration will take place on Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> and will mark the last week of Hangout for the year!

In addition to our Hangout Celebration, our **YOUTH GROUP** will also be holding their **Annual White Elephant Christmas Party** on December 21<sup>st</sup> from 6 to 9pm. All 6-12<sup>th</sup> graders are more than welcome to join us for this night of games, presents, and fellowship! Bring a White Elephant gift to share and your cheeriest Holiday spirit!

We are also busy planning our **CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**, which will take place Sunday, December 22 during our Sunday Morning worship service! All of our kids and teens are welcome to participate in this pageant. Rehearsals will take place on Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> during our morning worship service at 10am. Join us for this touching display of the birth of Jesus!

As usual, we are continuing to hold the **NURSERY, SUNDAY SCHOOL**, and **DONUTS & DEVOTIONALS** (a Bible study for grades 6-12) on Sunday mornings! Sunday morning is a time to celebrate together all the love and joy God gives to us throughout the week! We encourage our families to join us for this weekly time of worship.



For more information about Children and Family Programs, contact Alexis at 707-391-9460 or [alexis@fpcukiah.org](mailto:alexis@fpcukiah.org). You can also find us on Facebook at “FPCU Youth and Family Ministries” and on Instagram at @fpcuyouth

In Christ ~ *Alexis*

## Personnel Update ~ Jerry Garcia, Elder

Ah, Thanksgiving, a wonderful time for spending with family or just counting our blessings. At FPC Ukiah we are blessed to have such talented and dedicated personnel that it make my job as Personnel Elder pleasant and rewarding. Thank you, Pastor David, Denise, and Alexis you are what we're all about. Happy Thanksgiving and may God grant us peace and joy as we move into the season for the reason.



## *The Tree of Giving*

The annual hanging of the greens was held right after worship on November 24<sup>th</sup>.

Everyone is invited to decorate the tree with warm socks, mittens, scarves, hats to give to the cold in our community. And, please pray for the recipients of these collected items, as we give them to The Salvation Army for their distribution.

**Bless you as you bless others.**



## *ADVENT CELEBRATIONS December 1 – 24*

“Advent” means “coming” or “arrival”. During the season of Advent, we celebrate Christ’s coming into the world and watch with expectant hope for his coming again. In its historical origins, the season of Advent was patterned after the season of Lent, a six-week period of penitence and preparation for Easter. Similarly, the four weeks of Advent, starting this year on December 1<sup>st</sup>, presents an opportunity for communal discernment and personal examination, as the church prepares to celebrate the Nativity of the Lord and looks with hope for Christ’s return. The cross is draped in royal blue which is the color of royalty to welcome the coming of a King. It can also symbolize the night sky in which the star appeared to announce the birth of Jesus. It will be changed to white for Christmas Eve Service.

Come and join in the celebration of Christ’s birth and in anticipation of when He comes again.

*Christ has come!  
Christ is risen!  
Christ will come again!*

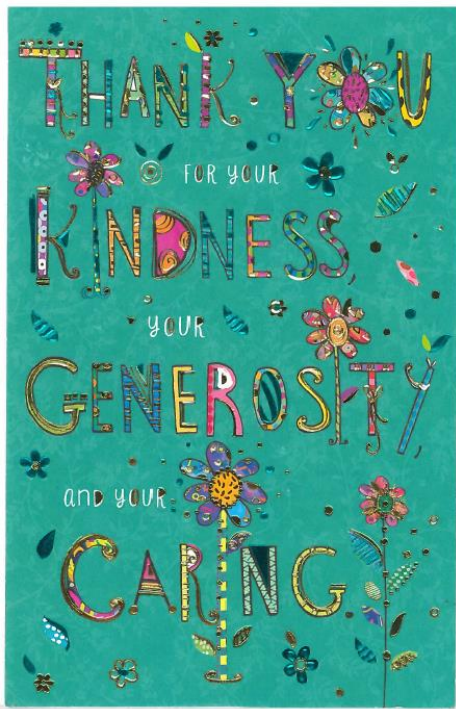
## **MISSION MOMENT** *Mark Smith, Elder*

**Hope Crisis Response Network:** The Missions Committee embarked on the first activity for our newest endeavor, working with local home building projects. We received a request for assistance from the Hope Crisis Response Network in Lake County, a faith-based group that has worked to provide community cleanup and rebuilding support since the fires that devastated Lake County since 2015. They have worked on almost 500 activities to date.



The Missions Committee started on this new endeavor by assisting a local group with their new home construction project. The sweat equity group will join the Mission Committee when we go to Lake County, so we will have a well experienced group to help out. More to come on the Lake County project as that activity is defined.





**Sweat Equity Update:** During the first two weeks in November, the mission committee set up time to assist families that were building a home, through the Sweaty Equipment Building Project. It was a joy to spend time with the families and hear of their excitement to own a home.

During the November 17<sup>th</sup> Mission Moment, Rebecca Sanders presented a “Thank You” card to Mark Smith, Mission Elder, expressing the sentiment of the families impacted by our support.

The program is built on owners spending a minimum of 35 hours per weekend. Some of these members have friends and family that can come on occasion to support them when they are falling short. With the 70 hours generated by our team, hours were donated to a family who were falling behind.

The families were truly appreciative of the time we spent helping them to build on their homes and for the provision of food during their lunch and snack times.

Rebecca had shared a story on how we impacted one of the members, when he commented on how he thought Christians just say they will do something, but he was impressed when we showed up.

These families will continue to work on their homes until they are completed next year. If you have a desire to help, please reach out to the Mission Committee and let them know of your interest.

### Used Items on the Stage:

The Missions Committee has become aware that bags of used clothing have been dropped off on the stage. We assume that this is to support fund raising activities. Please be aware that we will no longer be using these items for fund raising. We had our final rummage sale in June and there are no plans to continue with those activities in the future. They require a lot of work with very little results. **So, please donate your used items to other organizations. Thank you!**



This has been a very successful and rewarding year for the Missions Committee. We have helped numerous local, national and global mission activities to do God’s work. We are blessed to have such a supporting congregation that has generously given money and time to our various projects.

We send our most sincere wishes for you and your families for a joyous Christmas season.

## VIP Luncheon

**Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30am**

All those **Very Important People** age 70 and over are invited to a luncheon on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month.

**Menu: Cranberry Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Green Beans, Holiday Dessert**

*Come join us as we gather around the table for good food and fellowship. No reservations necessary. But do let us know if you need a ride.*



## SALVATION ARMY ~ BELL RINGERS WANTED!

We are signing up Bell Ringers for The Salvation Army's annual Red Kettle Campaign. Call to ring the bell this year and help The Salvation Army do year-round programs. **WHAT IS COLLECTED LOCALLY, STAYS LOCAL.** This is the time to start **GETTING YOUR TWO-HOUR SLOTS IN.**

The locations are:

Safeway – WILLITS AND UKIAH  
Raleys – UKIAH  
Grocery Outlet – WILLITS ONLY

Luckys – UKIAH  
Walmart – UKIAH

To schedule your timeslot at your choice of location, please call Mary Glanders, at the Salvation Army at (707) 510-1103.

*Note: There is also a Red Kettle on the Narthex table if you would like to donate.*



New special guest this year... come listen as Heidi plays the saw!



## JUNIOR HIGH ROOM HAS A NEW PURPOSE

For many years now the Junior High Room (Bromley Hall, East side) has been a place for stashing stuff. Our VBS program, Meals-to-Go, general church clean ups, and whole bunch of other activities have used this space as a drop-off, storage room, hide-the-junk-so-no-one-can-see-it kind of space. NO LONGER THE CASE! Our Youth and Families Program is now using the room for prayer, meditation, youth Bible study, and confidential conversation. Of course, the space can still be used to support other church-related activities on a LIMITED TERM basis.



Going forward, please use the following guidelines if your program or activity has a short-term need to use this space:

1. Please notify Youth and Families Director, Alexis Moore, in advance so any potential schedule conflicts can be avoided.



2. Plan to remove all materials from your activity/program immediately after it is completed. Remember, this space is actively used for Youth and Families activities.
3. Use care to avoid damage to the materials in the room normally used for Youth and Family activities.
4. The arrangement the room should be just as you found it.

It is exciting to know our Youth and Family activities continue to grow and increase in attendance. With care and consideration our facilities can continue to give good service to all who have the need.

I am happy to work through any challenges that may come about as we change the way we use our Junior High Room.

Dear Church Family,

I would like to thank our Deacons and church members for all the help they have given Don and me while he is getting over his fractured hip and while I am getting over my back injury. It looks like it will be after Thanksgiving before Don is able to do any weight on his right leg. I also appreciate the prayers for my mother who continues to have health issues. Sharon Ruddick and Shirley Lewis recently drove me to see her in Cloverdale and Sharon ended up going to the ER at Kaiser with me and staying there.

Marie Pera



## MENS MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Our most recent lesson focused on GIVING. I came away with some important points I will share here:

1. Whoever sows sparingly will reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Read 2 Corinthians 9:6.
2. Decide, in your heart, the amount to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7
3. Our giving is to be in secret. Then, our Father who sees what is done in secret will reward us. Matthew 6:3-4



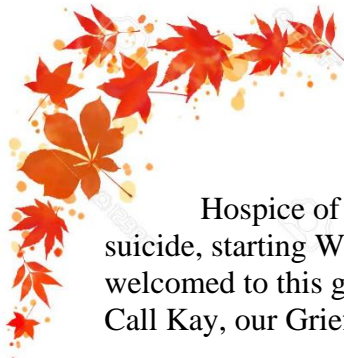
A simple way to look at giving, I think. Remember, giving isn't all about money. It is also about sharing the gifts and talents God has given each one of us! In this time of Thanksgiving, remember to share of yourself as God leads you!

Our Men's Bible Study is held for one hour every Tuesday morning, 7 a.m., in the church kitchen. Currently, we are doing a study titled: LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE. The study is quite simple in

content and preparation. Simple is good! Please join us. The time is filled with good humor, always provides new learning, and is very uplifting and supportive. An excellent way to start the day! Please join us!

## **PW BIBLE STUDY ALTERNATING WEDNESDAYS (sort of)**

All ladies are welcome on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday afternoons at 1:30pm for a women's bible study. We currently are in 1 Corinthians 3 and it is really beautiful. I invite you to come, join us as we read through Paul's letter to the Corinthian church. The personal sharing is so personal and uplifting. For more information about the PW Bible Study, please contact Jaunita Coddington, 263-5534. God Bless.



## **Grief Support Group,**

article from "Heartbeat", Hospice of Ukiah, Inc.

Hospice of Ukiah is offering a support group for people who have lost loved ones to suicide, starting Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm. Anyone of any age or experience is welcomed to this group where we will support each other in healing and meaningful connection. Call Kay, our Grief Support Counselor, at (707) 391-1817.

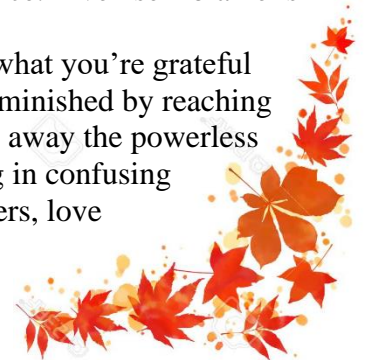
### **Bitterness:**

I am amazed when something sweet burns on the stove, it become bitter. I stalwartly insist I like the bitter taste. I do like bitter vegetables, like arugula and artichokes and Brussel sprouts. Their after-taste is sweet.

Some really sweet people become better after terrible grief. Maybe their loved one died in a complicated way – murder, suicide, hit by a drunk driver, medical neglect, overdose. Maybe the death was just untimely, gut-wrenchingly unacceptable. Maybe they couldn't find relief from asking why this happened. Maybe no one could find any way to be helpful. Maybe people blamed them for their loss, or they couldn't stop blaming themselves. Maybe someone minimized how much or how long such a loss should hurt.

Bitterness is associated with helplessness, hopelessness, shame and isolation. It goes with a sick feeling and an inability to sleep or feel awake and alive. Bitterness can be dissolved, a little at a time. Simply being heard can help, as long as there is no judgment or un-asked-for advice. Even self-blame is not to be judged; it just happens.

Another sweetener for bitterness is gratitude. Every day writing a list of what you're grateful for can increase your ability to receive what you need. Bitterness is especially diminished by reaching out to others. Listening, volunteering, expressing love and concern – all can take away the powerless and hopeless taste of better. Sweet or bitter, both at the same time, or alternating in confusing time – you are still a precious, worthwhile living being. Look for yourself in others, love yourself like you were a newborn baby, and recognize your reasons for living on.





November 2019

Dear Praying Friends,

### **“Isn’t that just like God?”**

The note came from Kit Nelson, my dear friend, the junior high Sunday School teacher who led me to Jesus. “Isn’t that just like God when you’re sensing that God wants you to make a change, and another organization is looking for someone with your skills?”

Kit is right! Let me tell you what God has been doing as He brings about an exciting change for me. The past summer and early fall have been a season of reflection and prayer. In June, following five months of intense travel, I was aware of an unsettledness in my life. There was a longing for day-to-day ministry as a team. A recognition that I was increasingly disconnected from the replenishment that comes from my friends and church community in Spokane. And I sensed a new desire to not only equip at the beginning of community change, but to actually stay engaged with churches as they bring transformation to their communities.

My conversations with ReachGlobal leaders, prayer partners, church partners and my own pastor led me to carefully consider whether God might have a different role in mind for me. The end result is a ‘secondment’, a ‘loan’ if you will, to World Relief Spokane. Still a ReachGlobal missionary, I’ll be serving full time at World Relief.



*Refugees like Indira (right) can apply for citizenship after undergoing rigorous study, five years of residency and passing the exam. My colleague, Lisa, Community Outreach Coordinator, teaches citizenship classes.*

World Relief is a contract partner with the US State Department in the work of resettling refugees. Since 1990, World Relief Spokane has resettled over 10,000 refugees from more than 50 countries in our community. They help these vulnerable people who have been forced from their countries due to persecution by helping them connect with volunteers and local churches, find jobs, learn English, and navigate the legal process to become US citizens. In short, they are able to rebuild their lives and thrive as they pursue a new future for their families.

My role at World Relief is to help local churches better obey the greatest commandment: “Love your neighbor . . .” (Mark 12:31). I will also be training volunteers to share the love of Jesus in words and in actions, as well as training those who are helping refugees learn English. My work will keep me more grounded in Spokane and connected to my own community, while still working cross-culturally.

*Isn't it just like God* that the first cross-cultural work Phil and I did was to help church families in Modesto, California partner with Southeast Asian refugees who were fleeing persecution? And for the past few years, I've been volunteering with World Relief Spokane as I befriend refugee women from Afghanistan, Somalia, Sudan, Iraq and Ukraine at a monthly ladies' tea. I'm thrilled to once again serve the world that has come to my own doorstep!

I can't say it often enough. Thank you! Thank you for continuing your faithful partnership with me in God's global work. He's not finished bringing all peoples into relationship with Himself, including refugees in Spokane.

**Please pray for wisdom and insight as I get to know the needs of churches and volunteers who work to bless Spokane's refugees and immigrants.**

**Please pray the United States will continue to lead the world in welcoming and caring for this most vulnerable population of worldwide refugees.**

**Please pray for the team of English teachers who are planning to go to Cuba at the end of January. This is a trip that I started to put together before the move to World Relief, and we're still preparing to go!**

Pressing on with joy,

*Peggy*



*The World Relief team in Spokane - dedicated and fun!*

## **"The Restroom Door Said GENTLEMEN"**

(to the tune of "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen")

The restroom door said "Gentlemen", So I just walked inside  
I took two steps and realized I'd been taken for a ride  
I heard high voices, turned and found the place was occupied  
By two nuns, three old ladies, and a nurse. What could be worse?  
Than two nuns, three old ladies and a nurse.

The restroom door said Gentlemen, it must have been a gag  
As soon as I walked in there, I ran into some old hag  
She sprayed me with a can of mace, and snapped me with her bag.  
I could tell this just wouldn't be my day. What can I say?  
It just wasn't turning out to be my day.

The restroom door said, "Gentlemen", and I would like to find  
The crummy little creep who had the nerve to switch the sign  
'Cause I've got two black eyes and one high heel up my behind  
Now I can't sit with comfort and joy. Boy, oh boy  
No, I'll never sit with comfort and joy.

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All joking aside, I want to wish my Church Family a blessed Christmas.



May you all be filled with the wonder of Mary,  
the obedience of Joseph,  
the joy of the angels,  
the eagerness of the shepherds,  
the determination of the magi,  
and the peace of the Christ child.



**God Bless you during this Christmas Season!**

~ Denise Beckler



## Update from Finance:

Through October we have contributions of \$212,858 and expenses of \$218,714. Our giving is behind our expenses by \$5,856. Anything you can do to help us close that gap, is much appreciated.

Please do not forget to submit your per capita (\$31.43) if you are able. This is an expense we pay 4 times/year to Presbytery.

Thank you to your faithful giving to our church not only through monetary contributions, but all of the support you do for our programs. We are able to share God's love in our community and around the world, because of each of you. Thank you.

## Session Meeting: October 17<sup>th</sup>

### Decisions/Action Items:

- Annual Congregational Meeting 11/24
- Playground shed to be paid from Children's Playground Fund.
- Approved a counter kettle for Salvation Army

**Pastor Report:** Deacon Juanita Coddington and I served communion to shut-ins. I will use a vacation day for 11-10-19, and will be away on Navy assignment 11-14-19 to 11-27-19. By consensus the Session agreed to the following individuals filling pulpit supply: 11-10-19, Cassie Carroll; 11-17-19, Sunny Farley; 11-24-19, Ariel Mink.

### Director Youth/Families Ministries Report

- **Youth Group:** Combined 6-12th graders one night a week, splitting boys/girls. Roe, John and Pam Schnare are regular volunteers. Indigo Funk has resigned as Children's Ministry Assistant.
- **Sunday Morning Nursery/Sunday School/Donuts and Devotionals:** Programs are running smoothly, with lead Sunday school Volunteers set for the rest of the year.
- **Hangout:** Hangout is meeting on Thursdays from 5:30-7:00 pm, with 8-12 kids so far.
- **Trunk or Treat, 10-31:** Will be held during regular Hangout hours in the parking lot. The plan will be to serve the winning chili from the in-house chili cook-off, 10-20-19.
- **Fall Retreat:** The retreat will be 11-1-19 to 11-3-19 at the Mendocino Retreat Center (affiliated with First Presbyterian Church, Mendocino) for our 6-12th graders. The Ukiah Methodist and Lutheran Youth Groups have been invited to join FPCU. The focus for the retreat is "calling".
- **Other:** Winter crops are being planted in our garden. Continuing to look for a Children's Ministry Assistant. I have recently been reaching out to some new young adults, and would like to see if a small budget could be created for Young Adult Program.

**PRESBYTERY REPORT:** Pastor David and Warren Pribyl attended the meeting in Eureka, on 9/21/219.

As of October 31st, 2019		Total \$\$
Income	\$	212,858
Expenses	\$	218,714
Difference	\$	(5,856)
<b>Balance in Checking Account</b>		<b>Total \$\$</b>
Non-Designated Funds	\$	88,508
Designated Funds (detail below)	\$	49,262
<b>Total Balance in Checking</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>137,770</b>
<b>Balance in Savings</b>		<b>Total \$\$</b>
CD's	\$	44,479
Mutual Funds	\$	27,941
Other Savings	\$	71,175
<b>Detail of Designated Funds in Checking Account</b>		
Missions	\$	1,010
Mission Trip	\$	6,459
Missions Fundraiser	\$	7,663
Centsability	\$	31
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$	-
Shoes 4 You	\$	-
Pedals 4 Protein	\$	-
Pass-Through	\$	-
Per Capita	\$	94
Deacons	\$	18
Flowers	\$	-
<b>General Memorial</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>28,583</b>
<b>Buildings &amp; Grounds</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Compassionate Ministries</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,594</b>
<b>Pastor Appreciation</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>825</b>
<b>Adult Ministries</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Singalong</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>361</b>
<b>Fellowship Meals</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Youth Activities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Children's Activities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Children's Playground</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,437</b>
<b>Camperships</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>49,262</b>

Highlights were: 1) The 2019-2020 Moderator and Vice Moderator were elected: Jillian Robinson, Moderator; Judy Slater, Vice Moderator; 2) The 2020 Presbytery meetings were announced: 2-8-20, Novato; 5-15-20 or 5-16-20, St. Andrews, Sonoma; 9-19-20 Westminster Woods; 3) Rev. David Rodriguez was appointed to serve a 3-year term on the Presbytery Nominating Committee; 4) Presbytery voted to approve recommendation from Committee on Mission Finance to use the \$5.00 from per capita that was used for the building fund, to continue it and use it to support the ecclesiastical organization/budget; 5) Rev. Daniel Christian, Pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Novato, was received into Presbytery of the Redwoods pending dismissal from San Francisco Presbytery; 6) The following were elected as General Assembly Commissioners for the June 2020 meeting: Ruling Elder Commissioner, Charles Stark; Minister Commission/ Rev. Cindy Alloway, Church of the Roses, Santa Rosa; 7) Recommend a 3.2% cost of living increase for pastors' effective cash salary (salary and housing) for 2020. Recommendation is based on the June 2019 Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index for the San Francisco Bay Area. Professional Expenses and Study Leave remain the same.

#### Resource Council Reports:

- **Finance: Session was presented with three reports. 1)Income for General Funds September 2019 vs. Budget.** Budgeted income, \$23, 502, received, \$24,069 (5 Sundays); budgeted expenses, \$20,910, actual expenses, 19,349. Due to strong YTD giving FPCU on track to have a shortfall for 2019 to income of \$5,900 instead of budgeted shortfall, \$31,467. **2)Designated Income and Expenses.** An additional\$17,349 has come in during September primarily in Missions and General Memorial. At the same time, \$13,306 was spent from these funds. The balance in the Designated Funds on 9-30-19 was \$45,741. **3)PresBeat Summary.** As of 9-30-19 FPCU income was \$195,157 and expenses were \$197,857, with a shortfall of \$2,700. The balance in the checking is \$137,182, and savings is \$140,953. The balance in the Designated Funds in the checking account is \$45,740. **Ramos Property Update:** The realtor has indicated that there has been a number of inquires regarding the property; however, the individuals are having to go through number "hoops". **2020 Draft Budget:** Session reviewed the budget, particularly the salary issue. After discussion, with the staff out of the room, the Session agreed to the 3.2% increase for staff. Committees will review the budget for the next Session meeting.
- **Buildings and Grounds:** 10-12-19, Great workday. Scouts helped! Ray Carlson has agreed to do lock up at night, pending background check.
- **Personnel:** Staff evaluations for 2019 will be completed by November.
- **Nominating:** Committee members have a list of names of members of the congregation to contact regarding serving as Elder, Deacon, or member of the Nominating Committee.

#### Family Council Reports:

- **Worship-Music:** Investigating the feasibility of erecting an electronic sign similar to the one at St. Mary's. Committee thought it would be a good idea to have an individual assist at the handicap area before and after church. By consensus, the Session agreed, and discussed involving the Deacons.
- **Christian Education:** Sunday school teacher coverage has been arranged on a monthly basis. There is a core of people who are covering the Sunday school program.
- **Missions:** 10-25-19, Meals-to-Go; money to go toward the Uganda Mission Trip. 11-2-19 and 11-9-19, are the dates for the dates for the Sweat Equity Mission Outreach activity.
- **Congregational Life:** Following discussions, by consensus, the Session agreed for the Deacons to choose the successor outreach/ministry to the interfaith lunches.
- **Communication:** Denise and Perry have been developing a church website for tithing. The site can also be used for event registration (youth retreat sign ups).

Next meeting: Thursday, December 19th.

**Session Members:** *Randy Beckler, Kevin DeVries, Jerry Garcia, Randy Huffman, Shirley Lewis, Alexis Moore, David Rodriguez (ex-officio), Roe Sandelin, Mark Smith, Lenord Swope*

## Did we miss your birthday???

Please contact the church office or email Denise, [denise@fpcukiah.org](mailto:denise@fpcukiah.org) so that we can celebrate with you!



## Happy Birthday!

12/3 Richard Ruddick	12/8 Selina Luiz	12/20 Judy Ballenger
12/4 Perry Crowley	12/15 Ray Carlson	12/24 David Edgar
12/5 Fritz Gordon	12/17 Sandra Applegate	12/28 David Head
12/6 Kevin Mack	12/20 Betty Ashoff	

## Event Calendar ~ December



Sun weekly	10:00am	Worship Celebration
Mon weekly	6:00pm	Cub Scouts
Tue. weekly	7:00am	Men's Bible Study
	8:30am	Serendipity Women's Bible Study
	5:00pm	SIPs Bible Study
	6:00pm	Spanish AA; NAHOP
Wed. weekly	1:00 pm	Knitting Group
	6:00pm	Youth Group
	7:00pm	Worship Team
Thurs. weekly	5:30pm	Hangout Kids Club
	6:00pm	Spanish AA
Mon-Fri weekly	all-day	Salvation Army (James Room)

## ...additional events for the month

12/1	10:00am	Communion/Cents-ability	12/15	11:00am	Harvest Feast
	12:30pm	Singalong rehearsal		12:30pm	Singalong rehearsal
12/3	11:15am	Worship Committee	12/17	11:30am	Family/Outreach Council
	5:30pm	Christian Ed Committee	12/18	11:30am	VIP Luncheon
12/5	5:30pm	Buildings/Ground Committee	12/19	6:00pm	Session
12/6	7:00pm	Young Adult Group	12/20	12:30pm	ABC Holiday luncheon
12/7	12:00pm	Scouts BSA dinner		5:30pm	Singalong rehearsal
12/8	11:00am	Special Session meeting		7:00pm	Young Adult Group
	11:15am	Missions committee	<b>12/22 10:00am</b>		<b>Christmas Pageant</b>
	12:30pm	Singalong rehearsal			<b>3:30pm Christmas Carol Singalong</b>
12/11	1:30pm	PW Bible Study	<b>12/24 5:30pm</b>		<b>Christmas Eve service</b>
12/12	12:30pm	ABC Program	12/25		<b>Christmas Day – office closed</b>
	6:30pm	Scouts BSA			

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