

UPCOMING DATES

- 03/30 Qualities of Discipleship-Sunday Lenten Study
- 03/30 Worship/Fellowship
- 04/1-3 Women's Retreat - Jerome
- 04/01 Pastor Bible Study - Luke
- 04/01 Grace Notes/Joy Ringer Handbells
- 04/02 ROMEO/Library Ladies/Weekly Devotions/
Holy Grounds
- 04/02 RCCM Lenten Services at First Lutheran @ noon.**
Rev. Phil speaking. Lunch before and after.
- 04/03 Bean Redeemed
- 04/05 Desert Fellowship
- 04/06 Worship/Fellowship



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 30, 2025 10:30 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Building Relationships; Sharing God's Love.

If you would like a copy of Pastor Phil's sermon, let the office know and we will make you a copy.

Virtual Holy Grounds
Wednesdays 1:30
Via ZOOM

The Sunday Service is on our website:
www.fpcidahofalls.org

Please let the office know of any:

Join with R.O.M.E.O.
(Retired Old Men Eating
Out) **Wednesdays**
10:00 a.m.



- Prayer Request or if you would like your name removed from the list;
- Deaths/Births;
- Hospitalizations;

so that we may pray for you and place your name in the prayer requests.

Submit Prayer Requests to
iffpcprayers@gmail.com



Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen, Pastor
Leah Zumberge, Director of Music Ministries
Kimberly Kvamme, Secretary
Melanie Wetzel, Secretary
Kelly P'Pool, Sexton
Phone: 208.523.0501
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WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Worship begins as God's people gather, praise God in words and music, and hear about God's love for us.

Questions for Reflection

Why is it important to be "local?"

Prelude *Meditation on 'He Leadeth Me'* William Bradbury

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Mission

Choral Call to Worship *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me*

Call to Worship

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven,
whose sin is put away!

Blessed are they who are free of guilt;
in whose spirit there is no deceit!

Prayer of the Day

***Hymn #509** *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

O Lord, compassionate beyond measure, merciful beyond belief, we have been in the far country, lost in our sin, distant from you, seemingly beyond your reach. Yet something is calling us back. Somehow, we hope to return to you. We're just not sure about the details. Yet before we can work out what to say, you are running to us. Welcoming us home. Your forgiveness astounds us. Help us to believe that it is so, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

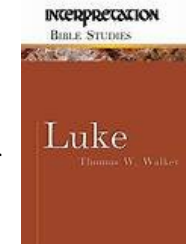
Silence is Kept

***Words of Assurance**

Pastor Bible Study
Tuesdays ~ 1:00 p.m.

April 1, 8, 15, 29 & May 6
Interpretation
Bible Study
Luke

by Tom Walker



Bean Redeemed at Moose Ridge Coffee Co.
Come join Pastor Phil for fellowship
and coffee, everyone is welcome!



1157 Pier View Dr. @ 9:00 a.m.
on First Thursday of each month

UNDERSTANDING OUR GRIEF

This six-part adult class begins on April 3rd at 6:00 p.m., and will be taught in both classroom and virtual settings by Grief Specialist Rev. Barbara Condon. See the April newsletter or special flyer for details and class schedule.

When you scan this code it will take you to FPC Homepage and you can choose where you would like to give.

Scan Me for directions to donate.



Sunday Lenten Study ~ March 9 -April 13

Qualities of Discipleship

9:00 a.m. in Room 339 - Led by CRE Rick Spielman

Please pre-register at the office with your email address to receive course materials in advance of each session.

Explore the characteristics of a disciple this Lenten season. Study explores various discipleship traits, including perseverance; learning and devotion; the faith to take risks; the ability to work with others; and humility.

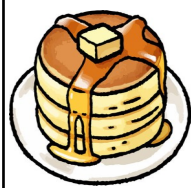
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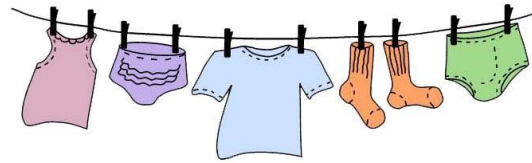
Connections Book Group

I'll Push You
By Patrick Gray and
Justin Skeesuck
April 14 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Books may be checked out in the office. If you would like to join us, please call the office at 208.523.0501.



**Desert Fellowship
Dixie's Diner**
@ 9:30 am
April 5th
Bring a Friend!!



Undie Sundays!

The donations you make for Undie Sundays have a huge impact all year long!

Please bring a package or two of NEW socks, boxers, briefs, undies and t-shirts for Men, Women and Kids.

THANK YOU!



Can do!

Help build a *Tower of Nourishment* from items you donate to the Idaho Falls Community Food Basket. Lists of preferred items are on the Mission bulletin board downstairs or on the 3rd floor near the elevator. Three Sundays only, March 30 and April 6 and 13. Sponsored by the Children's Church kids.

***Response**

Glory Be to the Father

#581

Time With Young Disciples

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

We ask God's Spirit to help us understand how God wants us to live.

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson Joshua 5:9-12 NIV p. 337

Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 NIV p. 1799

Special Music *Give Me Jesus* Arr. Trevor Manor
~Westminster Choir

In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus. Give me Jesus, give me Jesus, you can have all this world, but give me Jesus. And, when I am alone, oh, and when I am alone, and when I am alone, give me Jesus. Give me Jesus, give me Jesus, you can have all this world, but give me Jesus. And when I come to die, oh, and when I come to die, and when I come to die, give me Jesus. Give me Jesus, give me Jesus, you can have all this world, but give me Jesus.

Third Lesson Luke 15:1-3; 11b-32 NIV pp. 1623-1625

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Lenten Sermon Series: "Oh, the Places We Will Go..."

Sermon Farmer Strong - We Must Be Local... ~Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen

***Hymn #442** *Just as I Am, without One Plea*

***Affirmation of Faith** (Rom. 8:1, 28, 38, 39)

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

***Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #606

Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE ARE SENT OUT INTO THE WORLD

We receive God's blessing as we go out to be God's people in the world.

***Hymn #74** *When God Restored Our Common Life*

Benediction

Choral Benediction *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Postlude *Once to Every Man and Nation* Lani Smith

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

Come join our congregation for a time of fellowship and refreshments downstairs in the gym after worship.

Thank You To Our Participants In Worship Today
Worship Leader ~ Dale Schweitzer
Ushers ~ Mary & Bob Guenzler

PRAYER CONCERNS (Be in Prayer for Monthly):
Kathy Fischer, Elwyn Keyes, Diane Mondell;

Please Hold in Prayer (Long Term):
Cole Wallick, Josette Maddison, Cathy Spellman,
Scott Gruwell, Joyce Griffith, Bruce Schnitzler.
All those struggling with the disease of addiction and loved ones serving in the military. Special prayers for our world in this trying time.

Below is the schedule for the Lenten Services.
Lunch served before and after.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>PASTOR</u>	<u>THEME</u>
April 2	First Lutheran	Rev. Phil Hagen	REPENT

Graduates!
If you have a high school or college graduate in your family this year, please let the church office know **no later than April 24,** so they can be listed in the bulletin and First Reflections.



Big Sky Handbell Festival

42nd year



Idaho Falls



42nd Big Sky Handbell Festival

April 25-26, 2025

Idaho Falls, Idaho

Why Contribute to the 2025 Handbell Festival?

The 42nd Annual Big Sky Handbell Festival is coming to Idaho Falls on April 25-26, 2025. The Festival is organized and hosted by the handbell choirs of Rigby High School, Hillcrest High School and four area churches in conjunction with Big Sky Handbell Musicians, a 501(c)(3) organization of handbell choirs throughout Montana and Idaho.

We anticipate 150 participants who will rehearse for two days, preparing a concert of beautiful music, free to the public. **The concert will be Saturday, April 26 at 7:00 pm in the Ammon High School Gym.**

The Festival expenses include the venue rental and insurance, and the services of a nationally recognized clinician/conductor for two days. Our expenses will exceed \$6,000. The participants pay a modest fee and also pay for their own lodging and meals while in Idaho Falls. We need and greatly appreciate support from the community to keep participant registration fees to a minimum, in order to maximize participation.

Thank you for considering our donation request. Checks should be made to Big Sky Handbell Musicians and mailed to the address below or given to a handbell choir member from one of these Idaho Falls Churches: First Presbyterian, Trinity Methodist, St. Luke's Episcopal, and First Evangelical Lutheran.

Big Sky Handbell Musicians
P.O. Box 2141
Missoula, MT 59806

Donation amount _____ Check or cash _____ Received by _____

We will mail a receipt for your tax-deductible contribution to the address you provide. Fill out the form below, detach, and include it with your donation. Thank you so much for your contribution!

This event is endorsed by Handbell Musicians of America, Inc., dedicated to uniting people through the musical art of handbell and handchime ringing. (www.handbellmusicians.org)

Donor/Company Name _____

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Big Sky Handbell Musicians - Tax ID # 81-1188170

May we acknowledge your donation in our concert program?

Concert

Saturday, April 26 – 7:00pm

Hillcrest H.S. Gym, 2801 E. Sunnyside Rd.

**Beautiful Music by 160 Handbell Musicians
from Montana, Idaho, and More!
Directed by LeAnna Willmore, Bountiful, UT**

Free admission

**This event is produced by Big Sky Handbell Musicians
For more information, call (406) 241-7843**



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