



FOSTER-TUKWILA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

To know Christ and to make Him Known

July 18, 2021

(Outdoor Worship 10:30 am; No Generations)

GATHERING TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP

- * A time of praise in song to begin the service [song insert]
The Life of the Body

WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

- Call to Worship
- * Songs and Hymns of Worship and Praise [song insert]
Proclaiming the Lord's Work

WE SHARE OUR GIFTS AND CONCERNS

- * Hymn **The Solid Rock** [song insert]
- * Prayer of Thanksgiving
Doxology

WE RESPOND TO HIS WORD

Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 3:10-23

You should become fools

- * Hymn **Blessed Assurance** [song insert]
- * Benediction
- * Congregation Standing

Text for next Sunday, July 25, 2021:

1 Corinthians 4:1-13

Pastor Rev. Aaron McGruder
 Worship Coordinator Micah Linscott
 Youth Director Hallie Michael
 Office Manager Jenny McCoy
 Custodian Adriana Cribb

July Missions Prayer: Youth of FTPC (VBS), Ken & Sue Richards (CEF in Western Australia)

Do you have a special **prayer need** today? Following the service, **Prayer Support Team** members will be available up front.

INFANT AND TODDLER CARE is available upstairs during the worship service for children up to kindergarten.

TODAY: OUTDOOR WORSHIP: Today, **Sunday, July 18, 2021**, barring inclement weather, we will meet for worship in our prayer garden. Outdoor worship will continue through **Sunday, August 8, 2021**.

FTPC COVID-19 PROTOCOL CHANGE: The wearing of masks is now optional for those who have been vaccinated.

THIS WEEK IN PREVIEW:

MON:	TUES:	THURS:	SUNDAY:
Mystery Island VBS @ Ridge Cliff Apartments, 1-3 pm July 19-23			
7:00 pm: AA	7:00 pm: Midweek Service	10:00 am: Prayer 6:30 pm: Be the Bridge	10:30 am: Outdoor Worship

Looking ahead

- **OUTDOOR WORSHIP:** Sunday, July 4 – Sunday, August 8, 2021, 10:30 am.
- **MYSTERY ISLAND VBS:** Monday, July 19 – Friday, July 23, 2021.
- **AA:** Mondays, 7 pm
- **FTPC YOUTH GROUP:** Tuesdays, 6:30 pm. *In person; no dinner.*
- **VIRTUAL MIDWEEK SERVICE:** Tuesdays, 7:00 pm.
- **PRAYER MEETING:** Thursdays, 10:00-11:00 am.
- **BE THE BRIDGE:** Thursday, July 22, 6:30 pm.
- **ALL CHURCH CAMPOUT:** August 20-22 @ Wilderness NW, Brinnon, WA.

MYSTERY ISLAND VBS: Our youth will be ministering this week to the children of the Ridge Cliff Apartments, and they could use our assistance with:

1. **COOKIES:** Drop your cookie donations off in the kitchen and label them: **VBS**.
2. **SNACK VOLUNTEERS:** Needed daily from 1-3 pm. **Contact Janice Myrick.**
3. **PAPER TOWELS:** About 40 rolls. Drop off in the kitchen and label them: **VBS**.

For more information contact Hallie Michael.

READING THE GOSPELS WHILE BLACK / BE THE BRIDGE: Our next discussion on Racial Reconciliation will be this **Thursday, July 22th at 6:30 pm online.** **Contact Pastor Aaron McGruder if you wish to participate.**

CHOO, CHOO! ALL ABOARD THE MEAL TRAIN: Deacon Brendon Curfman's mother has been diagnosed with cancer and cannot cook. Hallie Michael has organized a meal train account for the family. Not a cook? That's okay. Log on and pay for a GrubHub meal gift certificate. Let's bless the family with this much needed and appreciated support. **Sign up at <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/d1z42z>**

ALL CHURCH CAMPOUT: It is official! We have sent in the registration deposit for the annual campout at Wilderness Northwest. This year the campout is on the weekend of **August 20th-22nd** with early arrival available for the 19th. Four 4 cabins are available on a first request basis. Tenting and RV sites are plentiful. We were told they are working on expanding the cookhouse to accommodate larger groups and enclosing it to allow a longer camping season. If COVID is not gone, there is plenty of fresh air to breathe and social distancing is easy. Put it on your calendar and if you have any questions **email ftpctreasurer@gmail.com or ask Brian Linscott.**

NURSERY VOLUNTEERING: *Nursery care has resumed!* If you would like to help out, either as a new or returning volunteer, please let Pastor Aaron or a Service Team Leader know!

PRAY FOR THE "FORRESTS": Tom and Debbie provide Seminary training by Internet to key pastors in Asia & Africa. Even while undergoing another round of chemo for new aggressive liver tumors, Debbie is leading (May through August) an interactive class on marriage principles 5 times/week for pastors and wives. These leaders will give feedback and then lead this course in their local languages and churches in Zambia, India, D.R. Congo, and Malawi. Pray strength and extended life for Debbie, and for Tom whose PSA numbers are high and vision problems continue. Pray also for their national coworkers in Africa, ill with COVID; Pastor Elijah of India recovering from a hit & run accident, and Myanmar leaders in distress. Our financial support and prayer affect the church around the world!

IMPORTANT UPDATE!! Last week Debbie learned that her cancer is a match for a new experimental targeted therapy due to the protein her tumors happen to express. In an amazing series of “coincidences,” OHSU is the only trial site opening on the west coast. Her need to start therapy is timed perfectly to the phase 2 of the trial opening there. Some people in the phase 1 trial, those with sarcomas whose protein were strong like hers, experienced amazing complete remission. She started the screening for entrance into the program. The examiners were delighted to find such a good match. The glass slipper fits! ***Join them in thanking God for arranging this amazing opportunity tailored precisely to Debbie's profound need!***

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: As we ease back into normalcy, the church office will officially be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12-5 pm. All other times are by appointment. ***For more information, contact Jenny or Aaron.***

CHURCH BUILDING ALARM: If you have a key to the church and you need the code to the alarm, ***please let Pastor Aaron or Jenny know and we can get that to you.***

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please submit any announcements you wish posted in the bulletin to jennmccoy54@gmail.com by noon, Wednesday.

ECHURCHGIVING: In addition to writing checks or giving cash to FTPC, we now have several ways you can give online:

1. Text **FOSTERTUKWILA** to (833) 245-8630 to receive a direct PushPay giving link.
2. Download the “Foster-Tukwila Presbyterian” eChurch app from your app store.
3. Go to www.ftpc.org and click the “Online Giving” tab

FOSTER-TUKWILA PRESBYTERIAN SESSION

FTPC ELDERS	IMPACT TEAM	FTPC ELDERS	IMPACT TEAM
Todd Hutchinson '21	<i>Facilities</i>	Jenn Buyagawan '23	<i>TBD</i>
Brian Linscott '21	<i>Finance</i>	Ed Hougardy '23	<i>TBD</i>
Amy Heier '22	<i>Elder at Large</i>	Barbara Ivanov	<i>Clerk of Session</i>
Alex Myrick '22	<i>Missions</i>	Rev. Aaron McGruder	<i>Moderator</i>
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