



2025 Annual Report for First Presbyterian Church of Mesa

February 2026

A Message from Christian

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we close out 2025 and reflect on God’s faithfulness to First Presbyterian Church, Mesa, I am filled with gratitude for the opportunity to serve as your pastor. I began my ministry here in January 2024, and this year marked an encouraging step forward through our shared ministry arrangement with Gilbert Presbyterian Church. This partnership has helped ease financial pressures while allowing us to continue vibrant ministry together. I remain thankful for the faithful leadership of Pastor George Prohaska (CRE), whose efforts helped open the door to this shared model. His contributions have supported this new chapter, and I give thanks for that foundation.

This year brought transitions in our shared music ministry as well. Working closely with the search committee, we welcomed Bridget Mitchell as our shared Music Director starting in August. Bridget blessed us richly with her musical gifts, including her beautiful violin playing that enhanced our worship—most memorably during Christmas Eve services. She also arranged for a musical quintet to join us for Music Sunday in December, bringing fresh energy and joy to our celebration of God’s gifts through song.

Later in the year, we again partnered with the search committee to call Damian Martin as our new shared Music Director. We look forward to the ways God will continue to use his talents to enrich our worship life across both congregations. Special recognition also goes to our longtime Music Director, Mark Ramsey, who has faithfully served First Presbyterian Church for more than 30 years—a remarkable testament to his commitment, skill, and deep love for this congregation and its ministry of music.

I also want to express deep appreciation for other staff members who have worked hard and faithfully throughout the year: Director of Operations Chris McKee, Office Administrator Linda Reeves, and Accountant Rob Kjar. Their dedicated service behind the scenes keeps our ministries running smoothly and allows us to focus on what matters most—sharing the love of Christ.

In worship and fellowship, we welcomed new worshippers into our community, drawn by the warmth and Spirit at work among us. We are especially thankful to have added new members, celebrated the baptism of a child, and also welcomed an adult into the family of faith through baptism. The sanctuary was made vibrant for Advent with lighting that enhanced our seasonal

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observance, which we continued to enjoy through Christmastide. I was privileged to create and share an Advent devotional series to help guide our preparation for the coming of Christ. We gathered for meaningful pastoral visits, several memorial services, and other moments of care and remembrance.

We continued our summer worship in the Fellowship Hall, providing a welcoming and comfortable space during the warmer months. A new addition this year was our midweek Lenten services in the chapel, featuring spiritual and kinesthetic worship elements. The chapel was dressed in colorful light and unique seating arrangements, inviting deeper engagement and reflection during the season. We also upgraded our sound system with new speakers, improving the audio experience—particularly with a sweet spot now in the front rows!



Outreach efforts flourished as well. In partnership with the Missions Committee, we continued to build connections in our community, reminding us of our call to be a light in Mesa and beyond. A highlight was hosting Traveling Day Camp at our church, which brought guests to our campus and introduced them to our community. Several members volunteered generously to make it happen, embodying our commitment to welcoming all and sharing Christ's love. We also hosted the adult leaders for an adventure along the Salt River, followed by a BBQ dinner at Pecan Ranch in Queen Creek, complete with axe throwing—a fun and memorable time of fellowship and appreciation. Our fall outreach event again included a thoughtful way to gather guests' contact information, allowing us to extend warm invitations to future church events and continue building relationships.



In February, I traveled to Douglas, Arizona, and Agua Prieta, Mexico, to visit Frontera de Cristo and our Presbyterian border ministries, gaining fresh perspective on the vital work of hospitality, justice, and relationship-building across borders. I also served as camp speaker and chaplain at our Presbytery's Montlure Camp for a week in June, sharing in the joy of ministry with campers and staff. This past fall, I returned to Montlure for a time of study leave, where I engaged in reading ministry books to continue growing in my calling. In the fall, I led a missions trip to Honduras with Urban Promise Latin America, a meaningful opportunity to serve alongside partners invested in empowering vulnerable children and youth through Christ-centered community development. I continue to participate in the Presbytery's Pastors Cohort, where we engage with ministry topics and collaborate together. I also facilitated the Ecumenical National Day of Prayer at our church, gathering brothers and sisters from various traditions in shared prayer for our nation and world. I am hopeful that we can

rekindle our ministry collaboration with Native American churches in the coming year, living out our mission to reach up and out in faith and love.

On Wednesday mornings at 11:00 a.m., I led a Bible study group walking through the Gospel according to Luke. It has been a blessing to dig deeper into Scripture together, growing in understanding and discipleship.

Leadership development was another important focus in 2025. Building on the comprehensive officer training held in the previous year, I led appropriate training sessions for our new officers (who began their service on June 1, 2025) to equip them in servant leadership within the Presbyterian tradition. In addition, we joyfully ordained and installed these new officers, ensuring that our Session, deacons, and other leadership bodies are fully prepared and prayerfully constituted.

The stewardship campaign was a success, with a good response and giving showing an upward trend—evidence of hearts responding generously to God’s call. I have also been working with Finance to foster legacy giving, helping to secure the future ministry of our church.

As we look ahead, my deepest hope is to encourage each of us toward deeper discipleship and a closer walk with Jesus. In 2026, I am eager to work alongside a committee to implement our church’s mission statement —“Reach up and out in faith and love”—and our strategic vision, leaning into it as we seek God’s guidance for how we might faithfully live out our calling in the years to come.

Thank you for your welcome, your partnership in ministry, and your trust in this shared journey. May the Lord continue to bless First Presbyterian Church, Mesa abundantly in the year ahead.

In Christ’s grace and peace,

Rev. Christian Johnson

Pastor

First Presbyterian Church, Mesa

(Shared Ministry with Gilbert Presbyterian Church)

ANNUAL MEETING AND CHILI COOK-OFF/POTLUCK

The Annual Congregational Meeting will take place immediately after worship on Sunday, February 22nd. After adjournment of the meeting, let the Chili Cook-Off begin!

The Chili Cook-off will be in Fellowship Hall after the Annual Meeting. All contenders welcome! Bring your best chili recipe! Sign-ups are underway! If you do not bring chili, please bring a dish to share.



Mission



Seasonal Ministries – Angel Tree: We sponsored three families this year, from Head Start. Additionally, we also gave each family a frozen turkey, food boxes, cleaning items, paper items and gift cards. Everything was delivered on Sunday, December 21, 2025. A big thanks to everyone who participated.

Silent Auction – We held a silent auction in November, which raised \$948 for mission projects in our community.

Café Justo – We are continuing our partnership with Frontera de Cristo. We try to order coffee each quarter. By buying coffee from them, we are helping the farmers to earn a living wage.



Community Outreach – We had two community events to bring families and neighbors together. Thank you to everyone who has helped to make these events a success! In March, we had a Spring Festival with games, food, musical groups, and a petting zoo. There were about 100 in attendance. In October, we had a Fall Festival with games, food, Leigh Hotz: The Wizard of Fun who was a magician, a photo booth and trunk or treat. We had

about 400 in attendance.



Community Dinners – We continued our monthly community dinners throughout 2025 on the first Wednesday of the month to let families enjoy a meal and fellowship with others from the community. We served an average of 30 people each dinner.

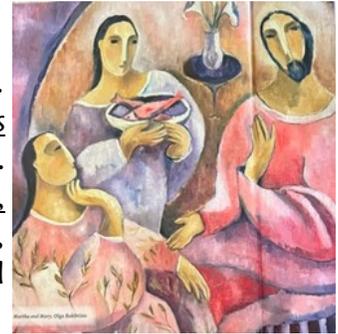
Mesa Presbyterian Ministries (MPM) – Mesa Presbyterian Ministries, started by Bob Gerlach, is a qualified charitable organization with the mission to keep families in their homes. Congregational members Jack and Yvonne Oliver, and Brent Gregory volunteer to call and interview clients who need help paying their rent and utilities. Ninety-four families received a total of \$47,000 in assistance from MPM in 2025.





Presbyterian Women of FPC Mesa is composed of three Circles, Deborah, Eve, and Rachel with a total active membership of 23 women. Average monthly circle attendance is 18. Sadly, we lost Gloria Hoskins, Lois Boese and Carol Webster who went home to be with the Lord.

We gather together monthly, sharing fellowship and Bible study. In May, we completed the study entitled Let Justice Roll Down: God's Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation by Patricia K. Tull. Currently we are enjoying Rachel D. Hunter's Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ. In lieu of several monthly meetings, we enjoyed fellowship with joint circles in May, October and December luncheons.



In April, many of us, with friends and families, gathered at Saguaro Lake Ranch for a barbecue dinner arranged by Susan Durand. Several of our members attended the PWP Presbytery Spring Gathering and five members participated in the PW Synod Fall Retreat at the Franciscan Renewal Center.

Donations and member pledges assist us in continuing to support the missions of the church worldwide and locally. Locally, these missions include A New Leaf Autumn House, Child Crisis Center, Montlure Camp, Salvation Army, FPC Sewing, Mesa Mercy Market and Mesa Presbyterian Ministries. Sewing group donated several quilts and quilted household items to the FPC Mission auction in November. Pocket prayer quilts continue to be provided to congregants to share as an outreach program. The book cart in Fellowship Hall is maintained and updated annually with new material. This year six fiction and seven non-fiction works were added to its extensive offerings.

Darlene Sitzler was awarded the 2025 Honorary Life Membership status for her overwhelming contributions to our church. Celebration of Women's Sunday service was led by Lois Hildenbrand.



Respectfully submitted,
Sara McWhorter, Moderator

Worship

Here is a quick review of worship during 2025!

January & February

We started out the new year by sharing worship with Gilbert Presbyterian Church in January, with music by Susan Martinez and Amy Johnston. In February the Artist Series hosted the Valley Chamber Chorale in our sanctuary. They presented a beautiful concert.



March, April & May



March 9th was Women's Gifts Sunday, with Lois Hildebrand preaching and special music and readings by women of our church. An Ash Wednesday service in the chapel was held on March 5th following the monthly Community Dinner. A midweek Lenten series entitled "Journey to the Cross" was held on Wednesdays. It included some fun and meaningful hands-on activities to help participants deepen their understanding of the season. In April, Mark Ramsey presented a Jazz piano concert in the sanctuary.



We shared Sunday worship with Gilbert Presbyterian on April 6th in their sanctuary. Palm Sunday was celebrated with traditional palm branches and special music. Maundy Thursday communion service was held on April 17th in our sanctuary. A joyous Easter service was celebrated on April 20th, followed by an Egg Hunt in our courtyard. Children from Garden City Church also attended. International Day of Prayer was observed in our sanctuary on May 1st. Participants included members of the Mesa faith community.



June, July & August

Summer worship in Fellowship Hall began on Memorial Day weekend. The time was adjusted to 10:30 AM, with refreshments and a more casual atmosphere. The summer sermon series presented by Pastor Christian was on The Parables of Jesus. We enjoyed special music during the summer, and welcomed Bridget Mitchell as Music Director in August.



September, October & November

September 7th marked the return to the sanctuary for worship! In September we also recognized Bea Towe for her many years of service to the music program. World Communion Sunday was observed on October 5th, with Gilbert Presbyterian joining us in our sanctuary. Artifacts from



around the world were displayed in honor of this day of Christian unity. On October 26th we celebrated Reformation Sunday by inviting a guest bagpiper. This was in recognition of the Presbyterian Church's Scottish heritage. In November we recognized those who had passed away in 2025 by reading their names and with the toll of a bell. Hanging of the Greens was held on November 29th, when we once again enjoyed decorating the sanctuary for the joyous Christmas season.

December

Music Sunday was held on December 14th. Special music included a brass quintet that also performed a number with the choir. As always, a beautiful worship experience! Our preparation for the coming of the birth of Jesus culminated with two Candlelight Christmas Eve services. 2:00 and 6:00 PM gave many an opportunity to worship the Christ Child with special music and Lessons and Carols. We had a farewell for Bridget with appreciation for her short, but beneficial time with us. At the end of 2025, we had new speakers installed in the sanctuary.



This past year we also celebrated the baptisms of George Haney and Adeline Sweeney.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Soderquist, Worship Elder
Members of the Worship Commission: Cheryl Gregory, Pastor Johnson, Renita Jurgensen, Damian Martin, Mark Ramsey, Joy Schulz, Don Wilson



Administration

PROPERTY

Dave Frederick

Faithful support of the capital fund has allowed the Property Committee to complete improvements in 2025 that benefit the church, especially to technology, air conditioning, and sidewalks. Final numbers from the campaign are not yet in but we received tremendous support from within and beyond the congregation. A shout of grateful thanks to everyone who contributed to this year's fundraising. This success encourages us to tackle the remaining foundation repairs, Trinity building roof and air conditioner, exterior lighting, and sunshades on the Fellowship Hall patio.

The fiber optic connection allowed us to convert all phone and internet to high-speed service, and we upgraded wi-fi in the Trinity building, giving us close to full gigabit service throughout the campus. The new fiber also enabled us to replace the old security system.

We balanced the a/c airflow to the library/ food bank/ clothing closet to improve temperature control, as well as installing programmable thermostats in the parlor. There were plans to replace Trinity Building roof and broken air conditioner, but these had to be pushed to 2026 due to weather and scheduling issues.

The exterior concrete needed attention as well, so we repaired the Sanctuary entrance sidewalk area, repaired sections of the Sanctuary foundation, and enlarged the Columbarium prayer garden seating area. Speaking of the Sanctuary entrance, we had the beautiful wooden doors refinished so they last several more decades. Also, we replaced the speakers in the Sanctuary which will now provide crystal clear sound in our services.

Thank you to the Chris, Dennis, Jack, the Trustees, and all volunteers who provided technical expertise and helping hands to get these projects done.

STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE

Brent Gregory

The members of the Finance Committee are Stewardship Elders Brent Gregory (January-May) and Jeff Seehorn (June-December), Property Elder Dave Frederick, Clerk of Session Carol Gerlach, Endowment Committee chair Jack Gunter, and at-large members Carolyn Barber and Jan Montgomery. Pastor Christian Johnson and bookkeeper Rob Kjar also attended meetings. The committee met monthly to review the church's financial reports and has undertaken the following actions in 2025:

- Recommended the 2025 budget to the Session.
- Completed a successful stewardship campaign with pledges totaling \$216,820 for the general fund and \$51,200 for the capital fund.
- Prepared a 2026 budget draft with the assistance of commissions and committees.

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

Brent Gregory

The members of the Endowment Committee are Dave Frederick, Jack Gunter, Renita Jurgensen, Jan Montgomery, Ron Payton, and Todd Ramsey, with Brent Gregory, Stewardship and Finance Elder serving as an ex-officio member. The committee met three times during 2025 and has undertaken the following actions:

- Continued oversight of the Endowment Funds investment with a 2025 beginning balance of \$447,144 and a year-end balance of \$473,532.

- Disbursed \$16,710 for foundation and concrete work in the Columbarium.
- Disbursed \$2,025 for Montlure camperships.
- Continued to interpret the endowment concept to the congregation through the Endowment Funds brochure.
- Provided a Minute for Ministry to the congregation on legacy giving.

CLERK OF SESSION

Carol Gerlach

SESSION MEETINGS:

- Session met 11 times in their Stated Meetings plus one Called Session Meeting
- The Annual Congregational and Corporation Meeting was held in February
- There was one Called Congregational Meeting in May
- The Presbytery of Grand Canyon’s Review of Records Committee approved the Minutes and Rolls and Registers of the church for 2023 and 2024 in May
- Session met in an Officers’ Retreat with Deacons, Trustees and Staff in October

MEMBER ROLLS AND REGISTERS:

01/01/2025 Membership	182
New Members	+4
Members who joined the Church Triumphant	-4
Members removed from the rolls	-32
Membership as of 12/31/2025	150 93 females
Baptisms	1 child 1 adult
Marriages	0
Average weekly attendance	85 + 64 = 149

REACH UP AND OUT IN FAITH AND LOVE
(Mission Statement approved by Session 8/25/2024)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Joy Schulz

The Nominating Committee searched for members willing to serve as Officers, to fill the vacancies of the outgoing Officers; four Session members, four Deacons, one Board of Trustees member, and 2 people for the Nominating Committee itself.

The Nominating Committee members are: Ellen Hickey, Dave Jurgensen, Miki Newbry, Marcy Snitzer, and Joy Schulz.

We are grateful to the members of the congregation who have agreed to serve in the various positions. Some members chose to re-up for a second three-year term, while others will begin their first term in June.

Deacons

This year the Board of Deacons worked with the Strategic Planning Committee in making the front of the sanctuary more appealing and welcoming. After many ideas were discussed, we decided to invest in four tall tables with decorative coverings which can be changed to coordinate with the holidays and seasons, keeping the look fresh and inviting. Our thanks go out to Miki Newbry for taking on this project. With the help of the Fellowship Committee, coffee is now offered out in front of the sanctuary as well. When members and visitors arrive at church they are welcomed with a cup of coffee and a beautiful area in which to enjoy it.



In addition to the welcome station in the front of the sanctuary, the Deacons also assembled gifts for first-time visitors. Each family that visits receive a travel cup filled with goodies and information about our church. Each child that attends is given a goody bag filled with games and activities for them to take home.



In March the Deacons held the 2nd Annual “Dine with Your Deacon” potluck lunch. Fellowship Hall was turned into a fancy dining hall with tablecloths and decorations. Each member of the congregation was invited to sit at their Deacons table. The luncheon was well attended and gave everyone the opportunity to get to know each other.



This was a big year for our food pantry and clothing closet. Betty Jean Reid-Hoefer retired from overseeing the food pantry. Cheryl Gregory, who was managing the clothing closet, jumped in and took charge of the food pantry also. The transition this fall was seamless, and the community’s needs continued to be met each Friday.

There are many individuals that volunteer each week to help shoppers select food and clothing. Gretchen Frederick spends hours going through bags of clothing, inspecting, hanging and tagging them for the recipients. Dennis and Darlene Sitzler and Cheryl and Brent Gregory shop and stock the food pantry. In addition to these individuals, we count on Carol Anderson, Ron Payton, Sue Eisenklam, Jan Montgomery, Anita Ramsey, Robert Harding, Karen Eberhardt, Paul and Gail Soderquist, Dion Sanchez, Elly Weinel and Carol Stouse to help on Friday mornings.





This winter we added new partners to our support. The Montessori school located just to our north of the church adopted us for their annual holiday food drive. Once a week during the months of October and November, they brought us food for the pantry. The food was delivered in bags that had been decorated by the students. This was a special treat for us to see each week. We also added Garden City Church and Gilbert Presbyterian Church to those who are donating to and volunteering at the Food Pantry and Clothing Closet.

One more change was the name of our pantry and closet. It is now called the Mesa Mercy Market. On behalf of those working at the Mesa Mercy Market, I would like to thank our congregation for their continuous support. Our shelves and racks have been overflowing with items for our community because of your generosity. Thank you and God bless you.

The deacons ended 2025 with their annual Angel Tree project. One hundred angels with Christmas wishes were placed on our tree. All of them disappeared and were replaced with the listed item. Four families were blessed with love, gifts and prayers for the season. Each family also was given a turkey dinner to complete their holiday.



Dale Gibson took charge of the sleigh and made sure Christmas was delivered on time. The elves that assisted her were Deb Rosen, Susan Chesko, Sue and Peter Eisenklam, Darlene and Dennis Sitzler, and Robert Harding. Thank you for all who participated in providing the toys, clothes and household items.



Music Ministries

Hello friends! Blessings from our Music Ministry.

It has been three weeks of assuming the mantle of Music Director as I write this. I first give thanks for the gracious and supportive welcome my family and I have received here at FPC Mesa. I am also grateful for the guidance and collaboration I have received from all the volunteers and staff that continue to help me get up to speed, especially of course Dr. and Mrs. Ramsey.

Music Ministry has been incredibly busy as we find our rhythm for Sunday worship, we also hosted the Presbytery, which was a great opportunity to make new friends within the denomination and show everyone what a glorious sound is made at FPC Mesa every Sunday morning! Our hand-bell ensembles go from strength to strength and members are already approaching me to find a place for a third group! Our choir continues to be the main pillar in our music ministry and the nicest, most warm, and faithful group of people I have ever come across. Their work ethic toward putting forth the best sound in worship is an inspiration to all!

My friends the future is bright and sonorous here at FPC Mesa as we bring forth the most impressive sounding worship for His Glory! There are many ideas that have and are being discussed with regard to outreach, the formation of children and youth music ministry, and other ways to utilize and steward the fantastic resources and talents that God has blessed us with. Please feel free to contact me if you have suggestions or questions, of course I am always looking for new members to join our ensembles and begin new ones.

In Ephesians 4:11-13 it says, ¹¹So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

So come and join our community there is no such thing as not being musical, and singing is infectious! The musical culture at FPC Mesa is already very mature and one of teaching and equipping which is a fantastic foundation to continue building on.

Blessings and the Peace of Christ,
Damian Martin MMus
Music Director
First Presbyterian Church Mesa



Fellowship

Mission

Create opportunities for the FPC Family to socialize in a Christian Environment.

What We Did

We continued many of the activities that the members and friends of FPC have enjoyed over the last several years. Those include the “Coffee and Cookies Fellowship Time” on Sundays, the Chili Cook-Off in February, the Salsa Challenge in May, and the monthly church potlucks.

Our dedicated Coffee and Cookies Teams have been the backbone of our Sunday Fellowship Time. Those teams have been shrinking. We would gladly welcome volunteers!

What We Hope to Do

The FPC family values fellowship. In addition to continuing the things we did this past year, we have several more activities in the planning stage. Those include a church bicycle ride, movie nights at the church during the summer, an ice cream social in the fall, an afternoon of board games, and — who knows — we might even organize another musical. (Any wanna-be singers/actors out there?)



Fellowship Committee,

Kate McMichael, Miki Newbry, Anita Ramsey, Brooks Newbry

Discipleship

Becoming an Elder in June 2025, I began attending the Adult Christian Education classes. Prior to Dion and Micka Sanchez’s membership, and their guidance to our Sunday’s class. The adult group was led by different individuals from the class. Their focus was on the book of “Proverbs” and “Recognizing God’s miracles.”

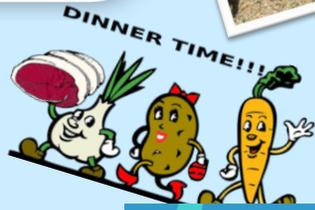
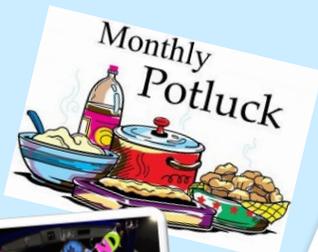
With the leadership of Dion and his teaching skills, plus the counsel and knowledge of Micka, the focus has changed. A study of Colossians was introduced and greatly absorbed. It changed the direction of our Sunday morning class. We are now exploring the book of “Revelations.” You will learn so much and get greater understanding.

Pastor Paul Soderquist, who is a great contributor and leader, taught the class through the subject of “Tithing” and what it really means. When you attend our class, there are always surprises in learning.

Our Adult Christian Education class meets in the Parlor from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. every Sunday. Come and dig deeper into our Faith with a safe, loving, and interesting group.

Robert Harding

SCENES FROM 2025!



Sunday, October 26, 2025 at 1 PM | **ADMISSION FREE!**

Including: One (Singular Sensation), from A Chorus Line; Smile, from the 1936 movie Modern Times; You'll Never Walk Alone, from Carousel; and Gospel Favorites I'll Fly Away, Swing Down Chariot, and Oh, Happy Day!

*Donations to FPC Artist Series gladly accepted!




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 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
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February Birthdays



Peggy Anderson	1st
Will Snitzer	2nd
Jean Chappell	9th
Aaron Chesko	10th
Ginny Mallia	11th
Adeline Sweeney	12th
John Peterson	15th
Bob Schulz	15th
Sharon Brause	19th
Richard Schroeder	19th
Bryan Hickey	25th
Elly Weinel	26th
Matthew McKee	27th

Editor's Note: If your birthday is missing or we have the wrong date, please call the office so we can update our records. We wish a special day to anyone we have missed.

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Calendar Notes

February

Worship every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
in the Sanctuary or online

Christian Education:
Children in Jackson B at 9:15 a.m.
Adults in Library at 11:20 a.m.

Food donations taken every Sunday

Clothing Closet donations taken every Sunday
Food Pantry & Clothing Closet open every Friday
between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.

February 14

Valentine's Day

February 15

Session meets

February 16

President's Day — Office closed

February 18

Ash Wednesday
Women's Bible Study
Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 @ GPC

February 22

Annual Meeting after worship
Chili Cook-Off

Financial Reports are not published
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