

This Week at FPC

October 5, 2026



POET Society Dinner Wednesday, Oct. 7

Join us Wednesday, Oct. 7, for another POET (Presbyterians Out Eating Together) dinner. We will gather at 5:30 p.m. at Miller's Crossing, 52 S. Park Ave.

Hope you can join us! For details, email Barb Leland at Barb640@hotmail.com

Trunk or Treat Coming Saturday, Oct. 10!

FPC is sponsoring a Trunk or Treat event on Saturday, Oct. 10, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., in our parking lot! If you'd like to participate by decorating your car trunk and handing out treats to our neighborhood children, contact Carol Gneckow or Dianna Goodman for details. Free hot dogs will also be offered that day!



Special Congregational Meeting Oct. 11

Session has called a special congregational meeting on Oct. 11, 2026, in the sanctuary following the 10 am worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a Pastor Nominating Committee. If you would like to join the meeting via Zoom, please use this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85185156598?pwd=3b3lBlyYgWd0XSbWapNGnLSdQPZ6xA.1>. Please join us after worship Oct. 11 for this important meeting.

Pledge Cards Available

By now you will have received an emailed Stewardship Letter from your Admin Committee. Copies of the letter, along with a pledge card, have also been placed in the fellowship area for you to pick up at your convenience. Please return your pledge by Monday, Nov. 2, so we can make a realistic budget for 2027.

From Your Admin Committee

God doesn't tax what we give to Him! However, the government sometimes does tax what we give to God. If you would like to give more, this would be a good time to talk to your tax adviser or financial planner about methods of giving while decreasing the tax burden of doing so. Some of the best-known methods include qualified charitable deductions from IRA's, giving assets that have appreciated in value, and donor advised funds, but there are definitely more opportunities.



**World
Communion
Sunday
Celebrated
on October 4**

Gneckow Elected As Synod Moderator

The Synod of the Rocky Mountains held its annual meeting September 27 and 28, 2026 in Denver, Colorado. Synod is a regional mid-council governing body of the Presbyterian church serving as a corporate expression of the region.

Glacier Presbytery Commissioners to the meeting were John Gneckow, Ruling Elder and Reverend Karin Cravens, Minister of the Word and Sacraments. Former FPC-Helena Pastor, Reverend Chuck Carlson, Interim Executive Presbyter of Glacier Presbytery was also in attendance. During the meeting, John Gneckow was elected as Synod Moderator for 2027.

In addition to the business meeting, worship service, and communion, we heard presentations from Doctor Lee Butler, president of Iliff School of Theology (Methodist) in Denver, about the importance of ecumenical relationships between denominations.

Jeromy Howard, General Presbyter of the Presbytery of Wyoming, presented a look at the overtures which were approved at General Assembly and will be voted on by the presbyteries this year.

Happy Birthday!

Oct. 9: Carole Massman

Oct. 10: Michael Davis and Linda Bench

This Week's Calendar

Wednesday, Oct. 7

Choir Rehearsal 2 p.m.
POET Society Dinner 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 9

Friday Bible Study 12/noon

Saturday, Oct. 10

Trunk or Treat 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 11

Worship Service 10 a.m.
Congregational Meeting 11 a.m.
Social Time 11 a.m.
Deacons 11:15 a.m.

Revised Common Lectionary for Sunday, Oct. 11 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Semicontinuous

Exodus 32:1-14
Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23

Complementary

Isaiah 25:1-9
Psalm 23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

Church Office Hours

Weekdays 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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