



Presbeat

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As we embrace the New Year, we are filled with a sense of hope at the possibility of new beginnings. Some are looking forward to making healthy changes in their diet and exercise routines. Others are looking forward to new beginnings in relationships.

Here at the church, we'll have a new pastor joining our congregation. The Rev. Daniel Christian will be the Temporary Senior Pastor/Head of Staff when I leave on March 30 to serve in Djibouti, Africa with the Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa as the Director of Religious Affairs for a year.

Pastor Dan's biography is included in this newsletter. Pastor Dan is blessed to serve the Lord in this loving, faithful, and hospitable congregation.

The Lord has great things in store for all of us during the New Year. May God fill your homes with His peace and joy in 2017.

In Christ, *Pastor David*

Our pastors are thankful to be serving our congregation, not only in worship but even more so in relationships. They also need their private space, as we all do. If you have church related business to discuss with them, we prefer you do not drop by their homes unannounced in order to do so. They are always available by phone or email for visits, appointments and emergencies, and their schedules are flexible. Their contact info is above. Thank you!

Quick Update on Nor Cal Christian Ministries



The day shelter through Nor Cal Christian Ministries is up and running in our hall three days a week. Their director, Tony, says things are going really well. The clients have been really respectful and thankful to have a safe and warm space. I have visited them several times briefly in the few weeks they have been at the church and each time has been a blessing to me to get to know their clients and say hi to the staff. Everyone from the church is welcome to come by Tuesday – Thursday between 7:00am and 11:00am to help or just visit. Don't be shy!

I am proud that the church made the decision to help this ministry with providing a space. It is an important thing to help the poor and outcast of our society. I pray daily that our church will continue to engage in ministries with our community and join God's work in our neighborhoods.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! ~ *Pastor Kelsey*



Welcome Pastor Dan and Family!

Daniel Christian has been called to FPCU as our Temporary Senior Pastor. Dan is the former pastor of St. Luke Presbyterian Church in San Rafael, Director of Development at San Francisco Theological Seminary, and Moderator of Redwoods Presbytery. He was Transitional pastor at Bethesda Presbyterian Church outside Washington D.C. He is a graduate from SFTS. He has a B.A. in film from SFSU. He taught graduate and undergraduate film courses at The Academy of Art University in San Francisco. He and his wife Michelle own Beso Bistro and Wine Bar in Novato, located in Hamilton Field. They have a 7 year old daughter named Tessa who is in first grade and attends Good Shepherd Lutheran School. Daniel and Michelle were just married on October 2 of 2016! Michelle is from Novato and lived in Nashville for 20 years and was a music executive for BMG and Cherrylane publishing.

They enjoy hiking, tennis, and general fitness. They have two dogs, one cat and a fish. As church/restaurant people they have a passion and joy for good food, wine and friends.

Dan will begin his ministry at FPCU on March 20th and will have a 2-week transition period before David goes to Africa.

DEACONS

~ Kim Huffman, Moderator

2017 Board of Deacons and Areas of Responsibility:

Moderator:	Kim Huffman
Secretary/Scribe:	Cherie Alton
Nominating Rep:	Sandra Applegate
E-Prayer Coordinator:	Caroline Crowley
Sonshine:	Marie Pera & Sharon Ruddick
Greeters & Ushers:	Debbie Holland & Myrinda Head
Communion:	Debbie Brutocao and Ray Carlson
Meals:	Myrinda Head
Memorials:	Debbie Brutocao, Marie Pera, Sandra Applegate, & Ray Carlson
Interfaith Lunches:	Debbie Holland
Helping Hands & Flowers:	Jaunita Coddington
Kitchen Supplies:	Tom Desroches
Stitches from the Heart:	Caroline Crowley
Kitchen Organization/Cleaning (new committee):	Sharon Ruddick, Tom Desroches, Debbie Holland, Jaunita Coddington

FELLOWSHIP

~ Chris Gordon, Elder



Come to a winter wonderland VIP luncheon on Wednesday, January 18th at 11:30. The menu is chicken with cranberries, rice pilaf, green salad and blueberry buckle for dessert. The program will be revisiting historical presidential inaugurations.

Anyone over 70 is invited to the luncheon. Please contact the office, 468-9235, if you would like a ride to this event. Happy New Year!

Are you 70 or older? Would you like to be on our VIP mail list?
Please contact Denise in the office, denise@fpcukiah.org or phone 468-9235

MISSIONS

~ Michele Young, Elder



NorCal Christian Ministries

We are happy to report that the items from the Christmas tree are going to NorCal Christian Ministries. With the forecast of 20's and 30's overnight for the next few days, these items will be much appreciated! Thank you to all who donated to decorate our tree.



Cents-Ability Reminder

Don't forget to bring your Cents-Ability offering to church on Sunday, January 1st. If you need a can to collect your families offering, there is one waiting for you in the church narthex. Thank you for participating.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

~ Dory Haselswerdt, Elder

- We (me, Kelsey, and MaryAnn) had planned on hosting a Logos Experience for January 18th. The Logos Experience is open to anyone wanting to know more about Logos (see invite next page), and we plan to send out invitations to some people, as well.
- Hangout will resume once a month on the 2nd Wednesday of every month.
- #SWAG will resume weekly on Sunday nights, Jan 8th.
- We had a fun time caroling in the church neighborhood, and we were well received by the listeners. We made cards for Nor Cal Christian Ministries & Austin Head's unit during hangout, youth group, and Sunday School. And of course, the upcoming Christmas Eve service with the children helping bring it to life.

You're Invited



What: Logos Experience

Logos Experience is an opportunity for you to learn more about the Logos program and how we plan to implement it here at First Presbyterian Church Ukiah. This event will include a meal together, information about our new Logos program, and a chance for you to reflect on possibly joining our team (there is no obligation to commit if you come to the Logos Experience). This evening will be put on by the Logos Leadership Team, and you have been hand selected as someone we would love to have join the Logos team.

We are excited to see you there!

When: Jan 18th, 5:30-7:00

Where: First Presbyterian Church

RSVP by January 13th to:

Kelsey Ingalls
MaryAnn Snyder
Or, Dory Haselswerdt

kelsey@fpcukiah.org
italysomeday@gmail.com
dhaselswerdt@yahoo.com

FINANCE

~ Randy Huffman, Elder

As of November 30, 2016		Total \$\$
Income	\$	237,594
Expenses	\$	233,100
Difference	\$	4,493

Balance in Checking Account		Total \$\$
Non-Designated Funds	\$	40,522
Designated Funds (detail below)	\$	35,570
Total Balance in Checking	\$	76,092

Balance in Savings		Total \$\$
CD's	\$	44,168
Mutual Funds	\$	23,804
One Time Special Gift in 2014	\$	44,249
Total Balance in Savings	\$	112,221

Detail of Designated Funds in Checking Account		
Missions	\$	-
Hispanic Ministries	\$	544
Hispanic MicroLoans	\$	1,010
Mission Trip	\$	3,043
Centsability	\$	441
Per Capita	\$	-
Deacons	\$	(12)
Flowers	\$	5
General Memorial	\$	25,540
Camperships	\$	-
Building and Grounds	\$	-
Compassionate Ministries	\$	631
Pastor Appreciation	\$	-
Senior Ministries	\$	12
Adult Ministries	\$	3
Youth Ministries	\$	-
Children's Ministries	\$	(16)
Childrens Playground	\$	4,346
Vacation Bible School	\$	-
Fellowship Meals	\$	24
Total	\$	35,570

From our Church Family

Dear Church Family,

The family and I want to thank you for the calls, cards, prayers and support you have given us and Chris. His dialysis has been changed to two days a week, however, his body seems to be having difficulty adjusting. We feel blessed that he has gained so much strength back. With the help of the Lord and your prayers, we feel his health will keep improving. Our heartfelt thanks!

~ The Chris Erickson Family

Dear FPCU,

Thank you so much for the prayer shawl you made for me. It is much appreciated. We use it to keep warm and for praying. It is being used everyday! Thanks again!

~ Dani Ebaugh (Sandra Applegate's sister)



We would like to remind all those who use the kitchen throughout the week to please clean up after your group and put everything away... dishes, items on the counter and sink area, etc. Many times the next group has to clean up after you before they can begin.

Please take what you do not use home with you. The refrigerator has become a dumping ground and someone has to do the work to throw away outdated items and spoiled food. If you leave left over items in the refrigerator for a group or the office, please label them.

These few easy steps in cleaning up are a great way to ensure an orderly kitchen and harmony in the family. Thanks so much!

Did we miss your birthday??? Please contact the church office or email Denise (denise@fpcukiah.org) so we can send you a card and celebrate with you!

January Birthdays

1 Drew Snyder	16 Janet Noe	22 Joe Luiz
7 Liam Ingalls	18 Brittany Bonacorso	Cathy Rodriguez
11 Josh Kirchen	20 Debbie Cummings	23 Nancie Garcia
15 Michele Young	21 Carol Connerton	26 Chandra Hamilton
		31 George Phelan

Event Calendar ~ January

The office will be closed on January 2nd and 16th for New Year's and Martin Luther King Holidays.



Sun weekly	6:00pm	#SWAG Youth Group
Mon weekly	5:30pm	Cub Scouts
Tues – Thurs Weekly	7:00am	NorCal Christian Ministries
Tue. weekly	7:00am	Men's Bible Study
	8:30am	Serendipity Bible Study
	5:00pm	SIPs Bible Study
	6:00pm	Spanish AA
Wed. weekly	6:00pm	Worship Team rehearsal
Thurs. weekly	1:00pm	ABC Program
	6:00pm	Spanish AA

...additional events for the month

- 1/2 Office is Closed for the New Year's Holiday
- 1/9 1:00pm Worship Committee
- 1/10 5:30pm AAUW
- 6:00pm Resource Council
- 1/11 1:30pm PW Bible Study
- 5:30pm Hangout
- 1/12 6:00pm Boy Scouts
- 1/14 9:00am Stitches from the Heart
- 1/16 Office is closed for Martin Luther King Holiday
- 1/17 12:00pm Family/Outreach Council
- 1/18 11:30am VIP Luncheon
- 5:30pm LOGOS Team Training
- 1/19 6:00PM Session
- 1/21 7:30am Day in Al-Anon
- 1/25 11:45am ROMEOs
- 1/26 5:30pm Deacons
- 1/28 Gernert Wedding
- 1/29 3:00pm Ukiah Symphony