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| **The Weekly E-Newsletter** **First Presbyterian Church, Carlsbad, New Mexico****Corner of W. Shaw St. and N. Halagueno St.** |

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| **Upcoming Events****TUESDAY**6:30 p.m. Session (Conference Room)**WEDNESDAY** 6:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)**THURSDAY**Noon Prayer Walk (Sanctuary)**FRIDAY & SATURDAY** Presbytery Meeting in Roswell**SUNDAY** 8:30 a.m. Bible Study (Conference Room)9:30 a.m. Liturgist meets with Pastor (Library)10:00 a.m Worship **11:00 a.m Congregational Meeting/Potluck****MONDAY - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY (OFFICE CLOSED)****The next edition of the "First Word" will be Jan. 28, 2010. The deadline for submission is Monday, Jan. 27th.** **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**17th Cody Ogden-Stell**NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK****LOOKING AHEAD:**Bob Kearns Memorial Service -Saturday, Jan. 25th at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary |

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| **Annual Congregational Meeting/Potluck**We will hold our Annual Congregational Meeting/Potluck Luncheon following Worship on Sunday, January 19, 2020At this meeting, we elect corporation officers, congregational committee members, review the 2020 budget, and we approve Session approved By-Law changes. We mailed you a copy of the by-law changes yesterday.**It is imperative that we have a quorum (25 members plus the Moderator and Clerk of Session) at this meeting!** Our last meeting took 3 attempts over 6 weeks to have a quorum and we should avoid trying to reschedule this meeting as our budget and other items cannot be delayed.  |

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| **A Note from Pastor Jan**UPDATED/REVISED BIBLE READING IN ONE YEAR: I want to apologize – the reading plan I passed out and even included in last week’s “First Word” is NOT a yearly reading; it is the list of daily readings found in my year-long devotional book.  Below is the three-month One Year Bible Reading Plan that I just found placed on the bottom of each day in my devotional:January 1 Genesis 1, 2 January 21 Genesis 43-44 & Mt 15January 2 Genesis 3, 4 & Matthew 1 January 22 Genesis 45-56 & Ps 11-12January 3 Genesis 5, 6 & Matthew 2 January 23 Gen 47-48 & Matthew 16January 4 Genesis 7, 8 & Matthew 3 January 24 Gen 49-50 & Matthew 17January 5 Genesis 9 – 11 & Psalms 3, 4 January 25 Exodus 1-2 & Matthew 18January 6 Genesis 12, 13 & Matthew 4 January 26 Exodus 3-4 & Ps 13-14January 7 Genesis 14, 15 & Matthew 5 January 27 Exodus 5-6 & Matthew 19January 8 Genesis 16, 17 & Psalms 5, 6 January 28 Exodus 7-8 & Matthew 20January 9 Genesis 18, 19 & Matthew 6 January 29 Exodus 9-10 & Ps 15-16January 10 Genesis 20, 21 & Matthew 7 January 30 Exodus 11-12 & Matt 21January 11 Genesis 22, 23 & Matthew 8 January 31 Exodus 13-14 & Matt 22January 12 Genesis 24, 25 & Psalms 7, 8 February 1 Exodus 15-16 & Matt 23January 13 Genesis 26, 27 & Matthew 9 February 2 Exodus 17-18 & Psalm 17January 14 Genesis 28, 29 & Matthew 10 February 3 Exodus 19-20 & Matt 24 January 15 Genesis 30, 31 & Psalm 9 February 4 Exodus 21-22 & Matt 25January 16 Genesis 32, 33 & Matthew 11 February 5 Exodus 23-24 & Ps 18January 17 Genesis 34 – 36 & Matthew 12 February 6 Exodus 25-26 & Matt 26January 18 Genesis 37, 38 & Matthew 13 February 7 Exodus 27-28 & Matt 27January 19 Genesis 39, 40 & Psalm 10 February 8 Exodus 29-30 & Matt 28 January 20 Genesis 41, 42 & Matthew 14 February 9 Exodus31-32 & Ps 19February 10 Exodus 33-34 & Acts 1 March 8 Numbers 22-23 & Ps 31February 11 Exodus 35-36 & Acts 2 March 9 Numbers 24-25 & Acts 20February 12 Exodus 37-38 & Ps 20-21 March 10 Numbers 26-27 & Acts 21 February 13 Exodus 39-40 & Acts 3 March 11 Numbers 28-29 & Ps 32February 14 Leviticus 1-3 & Acts 4 March 12 Numbers 30-31 & Acts 22February 15 Leviticus 4-5 & Acts 5 March 13 Numbers 32-33 & Acts 23February 16 Leviticus 6-7 & Ps 22 March 14 Numbers 34-35 & Acts 24February 17 Leviticus 8-9 & Acts 6 March 15 Numb 36; Deut 1 & Ps 33February 18 Leviticus 10-12 & Acts 7 March 16 Deut 2-3 & Acts 25 February 19 Leviticus 13-14 & Ps 23-24 March 17 Deut 4-5 & Acts 26February 20 Leviticus 15-16 & Acts 8 March 18 Deut 6-7 & Psalm 34February 21 Leviticus 17-18 & Acts 9 March 19 Deut 8-9 & Acts 27February 22 Leviticus 19-20 & Acts 10 March 20 Deut 10-11 & Acts 28February 23 Leviticus 21-22 & Ps 25 March 21 Deut 12 -14 & Romans 1February 24 Leviticus 23-24 & Acts 11 March 22 Deut 15 – 16 & Psalm 35February 25 Leviticus 25-26 & Acts 12 March 23 Deut 17 – 18 & Romans 2February 26 Lev. 27; Numbers 1 & Ps 26 March 24 Deut 19 – 20 & Romans 3February 27 Numbers 2-3 & Acts 13 March 25 Deut 21 – 22 & Psalm 36February 28 Numbers 4 & Acts 14 March 26 Deut 23 – 24 & Romans 4February 29 Numbers 5 & Ps 27 March 27 Deut 25 – 26 & Romans 5March 1 Numbers 6-7 & Ps 28-29 March 28 Deut 27 – 28 & Romans 6March 2 Numbers 8-9 & Acts 15 March 29 Deut 29 – 30 & Psalm 37March 3 Numbers 10-11 & Acts 16 March 30 Deut 31 – 32 & Romans 7March 4 Numbers 12-14 & Psalm 30 March 31 Deut 33 – 34 & Romans 8March 5 Numbers 15-16 & Acts 17March 6 Numbers 17 – 19 & Acts 18March 7 Numbers 20-21 & Acts 19 |
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| **Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration**The MLK, Jr. Church observance will be Sunday, January 19th at First Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. The March & Park Activities will be Monday January 20th at 10:30 a.m. beginning at the Court House.For more information call 575-887-2358, 575-885-4359, or 575-706-0523

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| **Comfort Knotting**Carlsbad Mennonite Church invites you to a comfort knotting get together to knot quilts for Mennonite Central Committee to be distributed to various places around the world. This is for men and women at **5 PM, Saturday Jan. 18** for a light supper followed by knotting, and if you don't know how, you can be quickly taught. A great excuse to work together for God's Kingdom purposes. |

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| **Amusing Church Signs**This week's sign: "What happens if you get scared half to death twice?"**Liturgist Schedule**Jan. 19th - Steve OffnerJan. 26th - Teresa Ogden**School Days, FPC Prays!**Each week we will be praying for a local school in Carlsbad,  This week's school is: Desert Willow Elementary. |

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| **Do You Need a Ride to Church?**Did you know that the Deacons offer rides to church? If you need a ride, please contact: Marcia Westfall 887-1522, Lisa Capell 706-2249 or Becky Raines 706-0803 to make arrangements.**Weekly Scripture**The distance between your need and its solution is the distance between your knees and the floor.*"Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not." Jeremiah 33:3* |

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| **Prayer Concerns*****Health issues*:** David & Carolyn Raines, Emily Campbell, Pat Collins, Susie Coy, Dale Eakin, Daniel Gonzalez, Muriel Gossage, Ann Langlinais, Scott & Shirley Maxwell, Robert Navarrette, Helen Patterson, Margie Harbaugh Rasmussen, Tommy Redick, Phillip Sharp, Linda Stinson, Jean Tupper, Evan Winegarner, and Donna Eakins' brothers- Darrel and Gary.   |

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| **Sympathy**: Sherry Kearns, and the friends and family of Bob Kearns**Homebound and Care facilities:** Rich Adamson, Dodie Hendley, Janie Patrick, Marianne Patrick, Helen Patterson, Elizabeth Zink **Military:** Mollie Navarrette Acuna, Rey Acuna, Cody Ogden-Stell **Members/Friends Serving Overseas:** Carol & Leith Fujii |

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| **Prayer Walk**You are invited to join Pastor Jan and friends at Noon each Thursday for a time of prayer through our premises. |

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