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

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| Upcoming Events**Pastor Jan is attending a continuing education event at Mo Ranch this week. She will be back in the Pulpit on Sunday.****WEDNESDAY**  6:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)**THURSDAY**NOON:      Prayer Walk **SATURDAY**7:30 a.m.. Men's Breakfast (Fiesta Hall)**SUNDAY**  8:30 a.m.  Bible Study (Library) 9:30 a.m.  Liturgist meets with Pastor (Library)10:00 a.m.Worship (Sanctuary)                 Congregational Meeting11:00 a.m.Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser (Fiesta Hall0  4:00 p.m.Bell Practice (Music Room)**LOOKING AHEAD:**Oct. 20th Congregational Meeting & Chili Cook-Off PotluckOct. 27th Reformation Sunday - Wear RedNov. 2nd Movie Matinee (Fiesta Hall)Nov. 3rd  All Saints Day emphasis in WorshipNov. 10thVeterans Day emphasis in Worship                                    **BIRTHDAYS** 15th Mason Hardy20th Liz Eastup**NO ANNIVERSARIES****Please feel free to contribute to our weekly e-newsletter.****﻿Deadline for submission is each Monday @ 2 pm.** |

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| **Congregational Meeting** We will have the first half of our annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, October 20th following Worship. The purpose of the meeting is to elect church officers and approve the Pastor's Terms of Call. Our annual Chili Cook Off Fundraiser will follow in Fiesta Hall.  |

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| **Men's Breakfast**Join us for the Men’s Breakfast on Saturday, October 19, at 7:30am. We will have a light breakfast provided by Frank, hot coffee, and a short devotional. Then work a number of outdoor cleanup items, wind-blown trash, etc..  Prune some shrubs and trees. Trim some weeds. Hope to see you Saturday morning! |

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| **School Days, FPC Prays!**Each week we will be praying for a local school in Carlsbad, including the upcoming Sunday morning worship service. This week's school is Hillcrest Preschool. |

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**Hola, Amigos and Amigas!**Holy guacamole! It’s time for our annual**CHILI COOK-OFF POTLUCK****Sunday, October 20, following worship.**Where else, but in FIESTA HALL!Please bring side dishes or desserts, as you are able.Chili will be provided by the contestants.Be prepared to vote for your favorite chiliwith your mission donation dollars.If you would like to be a competitor in the Chili Cook-Off, please contactLinda Faulk at 887-5947 or bfaulk@windstream.netGRACIAS! |

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| **Amusing Church Signs**This week's sign: "To Win in a Relationship Don't Keep Score"﻿**Weekly Scripture**In it's concern with left and right, the world seems to have forgotten there is an Above and Below."Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth." Colossians 3:2 |

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| **Liturgist Schedule****October**20th Patsy Navarrette27th Alisa Ogden**November**3rd Bob Kearns10th Sherry KearnsIf you would like to volunteer to be Liturgist please see Liz Eastup or call the church office. |

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| **September Financial Report****General Fund – Budget**Receipts -          $18,050.16Expenses –       $14,178.52Difference         $  3,871.64 |

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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. |

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|  **Prayer Concerns***Health issues*: Pat Collins, Susie Coy, Muriel Gossage, Tiger Lily, Scott & Shirley Maxwell, Patsy Navarrette, Diane Patterson,Hannah Raines, Margie Harbaugh Rasmussen, Phyllis Readel **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 The Prayer Chain Coordinator is Phyllis Readel. If you have a prayer request, you may call either Phyllis at (575-441-6036) or the church office (885-2715). |

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| .**Pastor** **Rev. Janice Desterhaft**The pastor is available for conversation and prayer throughout the week, particularly at the church Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Other times and places gladly arranged by appointment. Generally, Fridays are reserved for study and sermon preparation and Mondays for Sabbath rest. Email:joyfulrevjan@yahoo.com Cell: 575-706-5914**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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