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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)**SUNDAY** 8:30 a.m. Bible Study (Conference Room)9:30 a.m. Liturgist meets with Pastor (Library)10:00 a.m Worship (Sanctuary)11:00 a.m Potluck (Fiesta Hall)**MONDAY - President's Day: Office Closed****The *First Word* will not be published next week.** **The next edition will be published on Feb. 25, 2020** **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**12th Ann Langlinais**NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH** |

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| **Don't Forget the Potluck this Sunday** |

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| **Amusing Church Signs**This week's sign:Too Cold to Keep Changing SignSin Bad, Jesus GoodDetails Inside﻿ **Liturgist Schedule**February16th Sherry Kearns23rd Lisa CapellMarch 1st \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_8th Alisa Ogden15th Shelly McInroy |

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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**I asked God for all things that I might enjoy life. He gave me life that I may enjoy all things."These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full."John 15:11 |

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| **2020 Potluck Schedule**Feb. – 16th March – 15th April – 19th May – 17th June 21stJuly- 19th – Burger Bash August – 16th Sept – 20th Oct -18th – Chili cook-off ﻿Nov -15th –Thanks for Giving  |

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| **Lenten Meals/Study Schedule**We will have our Wednesday Lenten Meals and Study beginning on March 4th. The dates are:March 4thMarch 11thMarch 18thMarch 25thApril 1stApril 8th﻿Meals - 5:30 p.m Study - 6:00 p.m. |

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| **Men's Breakfast**Join us for the Men’s Breakfast on Saturday, February 22, at 7:30am. We will have a light breakfast provided by Ernie, hot coffee, and a short devotional. Then work a number of outdoor cleanup items, collect some leaves.  Attack some weeds. Hope to see you Saturday morning! Please RSVP so Ernie can plan breakfast quantities.  |

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| **Touch of Joy Ringers**The *Touch of Joy* Ringers practices every Sunday at 4:00 pm in music room.Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the beautiful sounds. We have new ringers. A great way to see how it all starts. A wonderful group of friends making a JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD! |

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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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| **January Financial Report****General Fund**Receipts -    $20,857.79Expenses –  $15,420.69Difference    $5,437.10      |

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| **Prayer Concerns****Health**: Amie (friend of Linda S.), Sara (friend of Liz), Emily Campbell, Pat Collins, Susie Coy, Shirley Dixon, Daniel Gonzalez, Muriel Gossage, Ann Langlinais, Janice Martino, Scott & Shirley Maxwell, Helen Patterson, Robin Patillo, Margie Harbaugh Rasmussen, Jean Tupper, Evan Winegarner **Sympathy:** Phyllis Readel who lost her her little furry companion, and the friends and family of Archi Jean Buchanan **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 Phyllis Readel is the prayer chain coordinator. You may call Phyllis at 575-441-6036 or the office at 575-885-2715 to request prayer. |

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| **Reminder: At the beginning of each month, we remove names of people that we don't have a current report on. Please keep the office updated on your prayer requests.** |

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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.**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 |

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