|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|

|  |
| --- |
| **The First Word                                 June 18, 2018** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|

|  |
| --- |
| https://static.ctctcdn.com/letters/images/sys/S.gif |

 |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|

|  |
| --- |
| https://mlsvc01-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/217c9019201/f8122a57-7711-4524-aa13-330574555e59.jpg |

 |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|

|  |
| --- |
| https://static.ctctcdn.com/letters/images/sys/S.gif |

 |

|  |
| --- |
| **Upcoming Events****First Presbyterian Church, Carlsbad, New Mexico****June 18-24, 2018****Wednesday** **7:00 p.m.     Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)****Next Sunday****10:00 a.m.    Worship (Sanctuary)****11:00 a.m.    Fellowship (Parlor)****4:00 p.m.    Bell Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)****Birthdays****20th            Linda Faulk****21st            Linsey Ogden****22nd          Teresa Ogden****No Anniversaries this week****Please note:****The Deadline for Newsletter submissions is Monday at 9:00 a.m.** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|

|  |
| --- |
| https://static.ctctcdn.com/letters/images/sys/S.gif |

 |

|  |
| --- |
| **A Biblical Journey Through the Alphabet****A - Abundance is one of the promises we are given through Jesus Christ.  He tells us that he has come to give us life and give it more abundantly.  Let's take him at his word and live in joyous abundance.****Other A Words:****Angels...                                          Adam...****All have...                                      Ark...****Ask and it...                                  Alpha...****Now it's your turn.  Think of your own "A" words that are connected to the scriptures and send them to Shelly to print in the First Word next week. You may call (885-2715), email (fpccnm@msn.com), or regular mail (PO Box 39).** **Join the fun, let's see how many words we can come up with.** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|

|  |
| --- |
| https://static.ctctcdn.com/letters/images/sys/S.gif |

 |

|  |
| --- |
| **Compassion Committee****The newly formed compassion committee wants you to know that they are available to visit and minister to those who are in need of special attention.  If you or a church member is in the hospital or suddenly needs someone to assist during a crisis, illness, or loss, please contact the church office 885-2715 or one of the following Committee Members:****Susie Coy 887-7750; Diane Patterson 361-1087; Becky Raines 236-6072; Linda Stinson 885-5508 or Marcia Westfall 887-1522.** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|

|  |
| --- |
| https://static.ctctcdn.com/letters/images/sys/S.gif |

 |

|  |
| --- |
| **Intentional Communal Prayer****The Session is asking everyone in our Church Family to join in an Intentional Communal Prayer every day. Join us by saying the following prayer - or a prayer of your choosing - at the start or the close of each day.*****Dear God, help us. Help us to be the light of Christ to the people of our community. Help us to be guided by the Holy Spirit to minister to those who need Your healing touch. Help us to grow in wisdom and faith; help us to grow in numbers. We praise and thank You for the strength to follow You on the path You lay before us. May our church be renewed and revived to do Your will. Amen.*** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|

|  |
| --- |
| https://static.ctctcdn.com/letters/images/sys/S.gif |

 |

|  |
| --- |
| **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, Becky Raines 236-6072 or Tiger Lily 571-5275 to make arrangements.** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|

|  |
| --- |
| https://static.ctctcdn.com/letters/images/sys/S.gif |

 |

|  |
| --- |
| **Chancel Choir****Choir meets at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in the choir room, and 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings.  Consider joining the choir and adding your voice to the heavenly chorus.  The Bell Choir rehearses at 4:00 p.m. each Sunday.** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|

|  |
| --- |
| https://static.ctctcdn.com/letters/images/sys/S.gif |

 |

|  |
| --- |
| **Presbyterian Giving****We received a brochure promoting small gifts that make a big impact.****In the next few newsletters I will give information regarding some of these practical gifts.****Did you know that you can purchase a family of chickens for $25.00?  This would provide eggs for food, feathers for pillows, and fertilizer for crops.  By giving a family of chickens, you can help improve the food security and livelihoods of farmers and families around the world.****Visit**[**www.presbyteriangifts.org**](http://www.presbyteiangifts.org/)**for more information or the complete gift list.** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|

|  |
| --- |
| https://static.ctctcdn.com/letters/images/sys/S.gif |

 |

|  |
| --- |
| **May Financial Report****Budgeted Income:   $11,367.28****Budgeted Expense: $  7,019.92****Difference:                $  4,347.36** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|

|  |
| --- |
| https://static.ctctcdn.com/letters/images/sys/S.gif |

 |

|  |
| --- |
| **Prayer Concerns**Rich Adamson, Sandra Collins, Margie Harbaugh Rasmussen, Dixie Loy, Scott & Shirley Maxwell, Jack Melvin and Alan Fiala and family on the loss of his grandfather.**Homebound and Care facilities:**Dick Mansfield, Janie Patrick, Marianne Patrick, Elizabeth Zink**Military:**Mollie Navarrette Acuna, Rey Acuna, Cody Ogden-Stell**Members/Friends Serving Overseas:**Carol & Leith Fujii (Thailand)The Prayer Chain Coordinator is Phyllis Readel.  If you have a prayer request, you may call either Phyllis at (441-6036) or the church office (885-2715). |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|

|  |
| --- |
| https://static.ctctcdn.com/letters/images/sys/S.gif |

 |

 |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|

|  |
| --- |
| First Presbyterian Church,  P.O. Box 39| Carlsbad, NM | 88221   575-885-2715 |Fax: 575-885-6270 Email: fpccnm@msn.com|Website: [w](http://firstprescarlsbad.com/)ww.firstprescarlsbad.com   |

 |