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| **The First Word** |

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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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| Happening This Week**WEDNESDAY** 6:45 p.m.   Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)**SATURDAY** 10:00 – Noon S.E. Cluster Hygiene Kits and Lunch (Fiesta Hall)**NEXT SUNDAY**  8:45 a.m.    Bible Study (Library) 9:30 a.m.    Liturgist meets with Pastor (Library)10:00 a.m.   Worship (Sanctuary) 11:00 a.m.   Fellowship (Parlor)                    Worship Committee (Conference Room) 4:00 p.m.    Bell Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)    **NO BIRTHDAYS OR ANNIVERSARIES****Please feel free to contribute to our weekly e-newsletter. Deadline for submission is each Monday @2 pm.****Note: Summer office hours are Monday - Thursday 8am - Noon & 1pm - 3pm** |

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| **﻿Teacher Appreciation Baskets**To kick off students' return to school will be given to 13 schools on August 5th. Please bring snacks to the church office in baskets in July, thanks! Let's show our teachers here in Carlsbad that we are thinking of them! |

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| **﻿****Southeast Cluster Mission Project**On June, 29, 2019 we will be hosting a Cluster Meeting and will be assembling hygiene kits for refugees. Each church in the cluster is asked to supply a particular item.  **We have been asked to supply 500 large bottles of shampoo**.  We have reached our goal!We still need:* volunteers to assemble kits (we only have 1 volunteer and we need at least 3 more people)
* volunteers to help Marcia Westfall with lunch

See Pastor Jan or call the church office to volunteer! |

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| **Vacation Bible School****FPC is in charge of supplying only desserts for VBS on July 8th**. We need desserts for 30-40 people. All churches are bringing potluck items for dinner July 11th. We need several people to provide dinner, salad, and/or desserts. We have also been asked to provide a few bales of hay (They will be returned).Thanks |

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| **Liturgist**June 30th Alisa OgdenJuly    7th  Liz EastupJuly   14th Teresa OgdenJuly    21st Muriel Gossage July    28th Sherry KearnsIf you would like to volunteer to be Liturgist please see Liz Eastup or call the church office. |

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**Amusing Church Signs**Pastor Jan has a book by Steve and Pam Paulson with some interesting and amusing church signs. We will share them for a few weeks. This week's sign: **"Looking for a lifeguard? Ours walks on water."﻿**  |
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| **Help Needed**Pastor Jan has order the remainder of the shampoo needed for Saturday's mission project from Walmart in Artesia.  (Carlsbad stores are out of shampoo due to your generous donations).  She has ordered 233 bottles.  She would like for one person to volunteer to go with her to pick the order up on Friday.  If you would be willing to help, please contact Jan.  |

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| **Congrats Kollen**Our own Kollen Fiala was selected as the *Elks Student of the Month for May***!** **May Finance Report**Receipts -            $19,648.37Expenses –          $12,916.08Difference           $   6,732.29 |

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| **Weekly Scripture****"If you don't know where you're going, you may miss it when you get there."**"Watch the path of your feet, and all your ways will be established." Proverbs 4:26 |

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

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|  **Prayer Concerns** *Health issues*: Susie Coy, Donna Eakins, Muriel Gossage, Tiger Lily, Scott and Shirley Maxwell, Helen Patterson, Becky Raines, Phyllis Readel *Praise:* The marriage of Carol Westfall and Steve Carruthers **Homebound and Care Facilities:**Rich Adamson, Dodie Hendley, Janie Patrick, Marianne Patrick, Elizabeth Zink **Military:**Mollie Navarrette Acuna, Rey Acuna, Cody Ogden-Stell, Will Bennett **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 (575-441-6036) or the church office (885-2715).﻿ |

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| **Communal Prayer**We will publish a new prayer each month.Praise be to thee, O God the Father, who didst create all things by thy power and wisdom, and didst so love the world as to give thy Son to be our Savior.Praise be to thee, O God the Son, who wast made man like unto us in all things, sin except, and wast delivered for our offenses and raised again for our justification.Praise be to thee, O God the Holy Spirit, who dost lead us into all truth, and dost shed abroad the love of God in our hearts.All praise and glory be to thee, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen |
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