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| **﻿The First Word****The Weekly E-Newsletter of First Presbyterian Church, Carlsbad, NM** |

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| **Schedule of Events**THIS WEEK: **Daily:**Tuesday-Saturday7:00 a.m. Live Facebook devotions **Today:**6:30 p.m. Session (Conference Room)**Wednesday:**5:30 p.m. Facebook Live Bible Study6:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)**Thursday:**Noon: Prayer with Pastor Jan (Chapel)**Sunday:**8:30 a.m. Bible Study (Library)10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)Following Worship: Potluck (Fiesta Hall) |

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**Birthdays**11th Will Fiala14th Lucas Raines16th Mollie Acuna**No Anniversaries** |
| **Please Note**Pastor Jan will be on study leave from August 17th through August 30th. There will not be Facebook Live devotions or Wednesday Bible study during this time. **Beginning on August 31st, the daily Facebook Live devotions will be at 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday instead of Tuesday through Saturday!**  |

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| **Wednesday Bible Study** There will not be a Study August 19th or 26th. The last Wednesday night study of the Summer will be September 2, 2020.﻿**﻿** **Amusing Church Signs**Does Life Stink?We Have a "Pew" for you!**Weekly Scripture**Help us to remember how short life is and to fully live each day."Man is like a breath; his days are like a passing shadow." Psalm 144:4 |

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| **Join us for our** **Monthly Potluck****this Sunday****following Worship!** |

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| **Reminder***We no longer receive mail at the 309 W. Shaw address*. During the work from home order we had all mail forwarded to the Post Office Box for better security. Our forwarding order will expire soon.**Please send ALL MAIL to PO Box 39, Carlsbad, NM 88221-0039.** |

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| **Where Did the Mask Come From?**If you have been to church recently, you probably have seen that there are cute masks available in the Narthex, church office, and Heritage Hall. Several people have asked where they came from.The Southwest Region of the Administrative Personnel Association (PCUSA) sent their members a fun "Covid-19 Survival Kit" back in the Spring. When I called to thank them, I was told that they had a surplus of masks and that we would be welcome to some of the extras. Ultimately, we received around 30 masks.Please feel free to take a mask and use it as you choose. They will be available until they are all gone. |

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| **New Members Class**There will be a new member class starting soon. If you would like to become a member of FPC, please contact Pastor Jan or call the church office at 885-2715. |

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| **July Financial Report**Receipts -      $12,592.97Expenses –    $12,571.92Difference      $       21.05 |

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| **Prayer Concerns** Owen Carleton, Pat Collins, Susie Coy, Donna Eakins, Patrice Landreth, Scott & Shirley Maxwell, Robert Navarrette, Robin Patillo, Erica Raines,Helen Patterson, Evan Winegarner, Ken and Rhonda Beamestefer**Sympathy:** Family and friends of Bobby Peterson**Homebound and Care facilities:** Rich Adamson, Dodie Hendley, Helen Patterson **Military:** Mollie Navarrette Acuna, Rey Acuna, Cody Ogden-Stell **Members/Friends Serving Overseas:** Carol & Leith Fujii **Reminder**At the beginning of each month, we remove names of people from whom we haven't had a recent report. To add someone to the prayer list or report on their status, please contact Shelly or Pastor Jan. |

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