



First Presbyterian Church of Littleton

First Word

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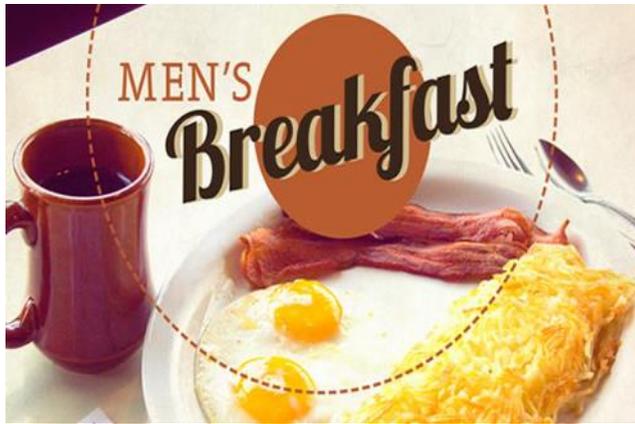
Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

Romans 12:6-8

FINACIAL UPDATE

	March 2018		Year to Date 2018	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Income	\$30,357.10	\$34,464.00	\$	\$ 105,984.00
Expenses	\$37,852.78	\$37,208.00	\$	\$ 113,887.00
Surplus/Deficit	(\$7,495.68)	(\$2,744.00)	\$	\$ (7,903.00)

Easter giving totaled \$4722.81. One Great Hour donations totaled \$660.75. The Resurrection Café generated \$547.01 for the TNT Trip. Thanks to all who contributed and participated in the Easter celebration. You recently received your quarterly giving statement. Please take a moment to review that information and contact Joan Lund (303) 798-1389 if you have any questions.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 12 @ 7:30 am

Join us at Louis' Diner, across the street from the church.

SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hospitality needs your help on Sunday mornings for both services! Sign up at the hospitality table. Questions? Call Mary Sealman 303.771.6526.

Ushers: Needed for both services. Sign up by the office. It's a great way to meet fellow members and to welcome quests.

Readers are needed at both 8:30 and 10:30. It's your opportunity to participate in the worship service. Sign up sheet is on the window by the office.





An early reminder from your Stewardship:

This Fall, we will once again be conducting an **ARC “Fill the Truck” Event** to raise funds for the ministry programs at FPCL. This year’s funds will go to support the “Pastor’s Breakfast” program. As we enter Spring and the early Summer months, be thinking about gently used items that you no longer need that can be saved to donate during our ARC weekend. This year’s event will once again be held **the weekend after Labor Day – September 8th and 9th**. Questions? Ask Sue Chandler or Dave LeMay for more details.



T. E. A. M.

Avalanche - Broncos. - Nuggets - Rockies
Everyone knows those guys...find out the
meaning of T.E.A.M. at FPCL.



MOTHER’S DAY or GRADUATION GIFT IDEA !

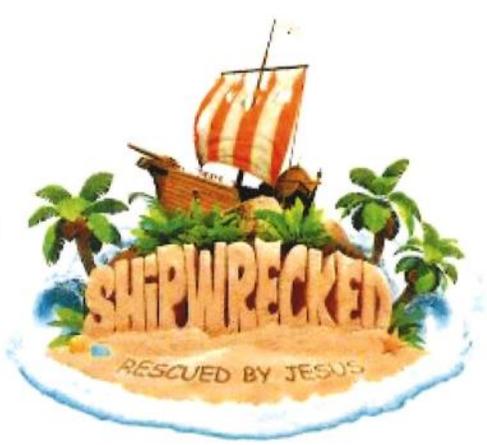
Need a gift idea for Mother’s Day or Graduation? **How about giving a King Soopers’ gift card !** Load it with your gift amount once and/or reload for continually use. The church benefits by receiving 5% of the amount that is put on the gift card. Proceeds are used to support various projects for the church. If you would like a card or have questions, contact Sue Chandler (303-347-9191) or Elinor in the Church office.

Below is our 2018 results (through 1Q 2018):

March Goal	March Actual	Difference	2018 YTD Goal	2018 YTD Actual	Difference
\$700	\$634.35	-65.65	\$2,100	\$2,066.29	-33.71

As shown above, we are close to tracking to meet our goal for the year. We will keep providing monthly updates to monitor our progress on meeting our 2018 goal of \$8,400.

Thanks again for supporting the Church with this program !



REGISTRATION FORM

(One Per Child)

June 4 - from 9am-Noon

Child's name: _____ Child's gender: _____

Child's age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Name of parent(s): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home telephone: (_____) _____

Parent/caregiver's cellphone: (_____) _____

Home email address: _____

Home church: _____

Crew number or name (for church use only): _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

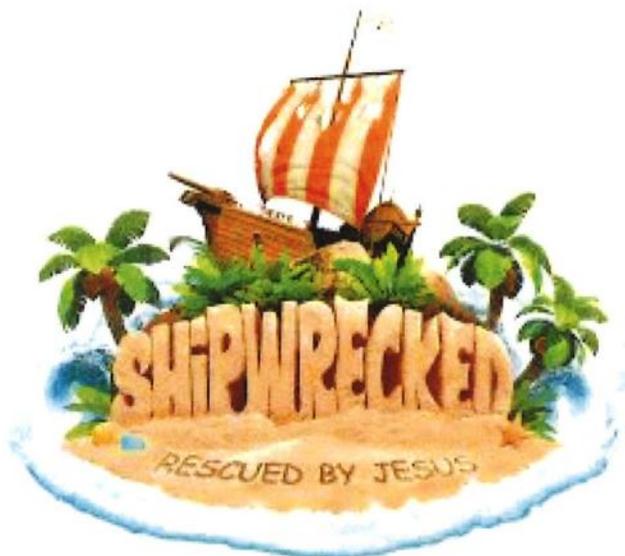


In case of emergency, contact: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Vacation Bible School 2018



When: June 4th-June 7th from 9 AM-12 PM

Where: First Presbyterian Church of Littleton (1609 W. Littleton Blvd)

For more information, contact Karley via email at karley@fpcl.org or by phone at (262) 365-9310!

Are you interested in volunteering for Vacation Bible School this year? We are looking for enthusiastic and Jesus-loving volunteers to help lead the various areas of VBS! Please circle the area you are interested in, tear off the bottom half of this form, and return to Karley Gosselin or place in the offering plate on any given Sunday! We are SO excited to have you for the best week of the whole summer!

- RECREATION CRAFTS STORYTELLING SNACKS PHOTOGRAPHY
- SET-UP/DECORATING TEAR DOWN REGISTRATION SHEPHERDING
- SUPPLY SHOPPING MAKING DECORATIONS

Your Name: _____

Your Preferred Contact Method (Email or Phone Number) _____



A Minute for Stewardship-Focus on Zimbabwe

Members and Friends,

As chairperson of Stewardship, I'm taking this month to focus on a fundraising passion of mine that I hope you'll join me in supporting.

For the fourth year in a row, I am preparing to run for the Zimbabwe Kidz mission effort as part of the Denver Colfax race weekend. This year is a milestone for me, the previous 3 years I have completed the ½ Marathon – this year I have made the commitment to complete the **full Marathon (26 miles)**. I'm well into my training and ask for your prayers and support as I approach race day – Sunday May 20th.

First Presbyterian Church of Littleton, is once again partnering with St. James and Green Mountain Presbyterian to raise awareness and funds for this mission effort. The funds necessary to drill a new water well (borehole) have increased in recent years and range anywhere from \$13,000 - \$15,000, depending on the needed depth and soil type.

Many of you contributed to my run last year, and I'm happy to share this note we received in February:

"We were able to construct a two roomed wooden cabin. Security guards will use the one room for their shelter in the rain etc, the other room becomes a storeroom for equipment. Then we constructed an open shed for shelter from the sun while people work around the greenhouse or grading and packing produce. We have also constructed a shelter for worship services at Vimridge and the remainder of the money we are using to fence off a hundred meters length of the perimeter of the Farm.

All I can say is that with the funds for that borehole our cup overflows at Vimridge."

Paul Neshangwe (Presbyterian Pastor, Zimbabwe)

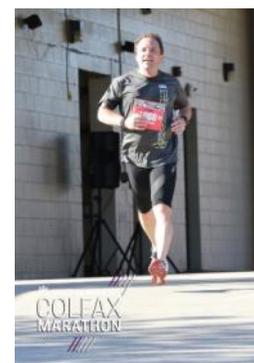
My registration fee for the race is covered, so 100% of the funds raised will go to the Zimbabwe mission effort on behalf of FPCL!

I feel strongly about sharing my good fortune with others and have found great satisfaction in using this event as a chance to enjoy running and helping others at the same time.

Thanks for your consideration. Donations of any amount are appreciated!

Dave LeMay (*with support from Stewardship and Mission*)

***Checks can be made out to First Presbyterian Church of Littleton – please note Zimbabwe Kidz on the memo line I'll be collecting pledges by Friday May 18th**



MAJOR FUNDRAISER FOR ZIMBABWE KIDZ



The Colfax Marathon weekend on May 19th and 20th. Individual runners, relay teams, walkers from the three churches in our Partnership as well as friends of members will be raising money to fund the boreholes (water wells) in Zimbabwe. David and Brian LeMay have run several years, and Stacey has participated in the walk. Several of our youth and youth leader participated in the walk one year.

People in Zimbabwe are so very grateful for your generosity in making clean water possible -- they call us their "water angels". They are most sincere in this comment. Thank you in advance for your donation to this event--every dollar goes to the drilling of the boreholes and is tax deductible. For information on the Marathon or the Mission Partnership, contact David LeMay or Sharon Lynch of St. James, 303-798-9881.



From the Heart

Dear Church Family, Michael Warly and I were at your church as the Funeral Directors for the service for Rhea McCoy. We want to express our appreciation for your very warm welcome, and hospitality. We saw your love and tenderness with Rhea's family. Not only do you teach the word of God, but you show it in your actions—you love so! Sincerely, Heather Kreider and Michael Worley.

Dear Church Friends, Thank you so much for the many birthday cards and wishes and the beautiful flowers. I truly appreciate them all. Elinor Packard

Dear First Presbyterian, This photo (the framed photo is in the office awaiting just the right spot place it) was taken on our wedding day, June 17, 2017. We wanted to give this to you as a small token of our thanks. We appreciate that the congregation is willing to share their beautiful church with others. We pray the Lord will bless you all, as you continue to be a witness and a testimony to god's work in Littleton. With Gratitude, Kaushik and Marissa Prakash

Dear First Presbyterian Church Family, I deeply appreciate your kind expressions of sympathy in this time of sorrow after the loss of our sweet Ruth Pitman. From the depths of my heart, thank you for your support, the hugs, the kind words and prayers. May the Lord bless each and everyone of you! Love, Jill Moffat

Saturday Lunch

May 19 @ 11:45pm

Container Gardening 101



Its easy! Large pots, small pots or unusual pots.

Grow flowers, herbs and veggies!

Whether you have a large patio perfect for lots of pots, a small outdoor space or just enough room indoors for something to brighten you day or spice up your dinner.

A drawing and prizes too!

A picnic menu of fried chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, and dessert. Reservations required.

\$13 lunch and program, \$6 program only.



Money Tight? Call Pastor Carol, 303.798.1389 ext. 106.

A Great All American Picnic

June 3, 2018

Sterne Park following the 10:30 service.



Classic picnic fare, including hotdogs, hamburgers, baked beans, savory salads, chips, lemonade, ice tea, and America's favorite cookies and bars.

This All-American Picnic will start immediately following the 10:30 service on June 3 at Sterne Park in the West pavilion. Just come, bring your appetite, and be ready to relax and enjoy!

“JOB WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL FPCL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS”

In February the Mission committee provided grocery bags and a list of non perishable food needed at our local food bank. The food bank is located at Life Center, 5804 S. Datura St. A huge outpouring of love for others resulted in 570 pounds of food donated and then delivered to Life Center. Thank You's to everyone who brought food and also to Doug and Hedy Lemieux for packing, loading and delivering it to Life Center.



Prayer List

- Vi & Ron Cooper
- Dick Kinney
- Lois Reish
- Joyce & Rollie Fuller
- Wilmajean Coate
- Marlene Cass
- Kent Griffith
- Jeannie Payne
- Camilla True
- Lyle Graff
- Jean Wilbur
- Jean Clyne
- Bill Wunderlich
- Steve Woodworth
- Carol Card

In Service to Our Country

- Capt. Ricky Cashburn
- 2nd Lt. Connor Venrick
- Brett Wilson, at sea
- Sgt. Benjamin Lund, Afghanistan
- Bobby Johannsen
- Lt. Per Rychecky, Whidbey Island NAS, WA
- Connor McDaniel, Army
- Donnie Donahue, PFC, Marines
- Nathaniel Syron, Aide to the Army Chaplain

Missions

- John Altemus
- Jory Bayne, Metro Denver
- Presbytery of Zimbabwe
- Metro Saints Covenant Community
- South Asia Mission

“Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the LORD.”

Psalm 31:24

Dates to Remember

May 13 - Mother's Day

May 20 - Pentecost

May 20 - Pastor's Meal

June 3 - Annual Picnic

June 4-7 - Vacation Bible School

June 10-16 - Youth Mission Trip to Houston

June 17 - Father's Day

June 21-25 - TNT Conference in Albuquerque

June 25-28 - CodeforKids Summer Coding Academy

*Mark
Your
Calendar*

CHURCH OFFICERS

ELDERS

John Ansted
Barb Biner
Jeff Colwell, Clerk of Session
Janice Fagan
Maria Franklin
Bill Frear
Jim Grow
Charles Kellogg, Treasurer
David LeMay
Kathy McDaniel
Tanya Smith
Mick Venrick

DEACONS

Cheri Blanchard, Vice Moderator
Joy Carreno, Moderator
Karen Ervin, Secretary
Pete Gordon, Treasurer
Doug Lemieux
Marilyn Osterhoff
Mary Sealman
Dan Smith

“Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you. Pray for us. We are sure that we have a clear conscience and desire to live honorably in every way.” Hebrews 13:17-18

Staff Directory

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00 am to Noon and 1:00pm to 4:00 p.m.

Office is closed on Saturdays.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- ◆ Sunday Worship: 8:30 am & 10:30am
- ◆ Adult Sunday School: 9:30am
- ◆ Children's Sunday School: 10:45am

FIRST WORD NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the June newsletter is **May 18.**

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