



## Weekly eNews

### Worship

Worship Services at 8:30 am and 11:00 am; live streamed at 8:30 am

Online at 8:30 am at [fpcpa.org/worship](http://fpcpa.org/worship)

139 W. 8th St., Port Angeles, Washington 98362



**Sixth Sunday after Epiphany**

**Sunday, February 16, 2025**

**Psalm 138, \*Luke 5:1-11**

**“From now on...”**

This passage in Luke is often entitled, "Jesus Calls the First Disciples." (Note: titles like these do not appear in the original Greek but have been added since to make it easier for modern readers to locate stories in the Bible.) Strangely, however, this call story lacks an actual 'call.' Jesus does not ask these fishermen anything. Instead, he makes a statement, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." From now on... It makes one wonder what Jesus has in store for followers who don't yet know they are followers. Could it be that Jesus has plans for us, and we just don't know it yet?

## Worship

### Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, February 23, 2025

2 Kings 5:1-14, \*Luke 5:12-16

“I Do Choose”

A man with leprosy begs Jesus to be healed, "Lord, if you choose, you can make me clean." It sounds like a desperate plea for help. Looking closer, it is actually quite a statement of faith in Jesus' power to heal. The man has determined that Jesus is the key to his healing, only Jesus has the power to make him whole again. The only question is whether Jesus will choose to do so. In dramatic fashion, Jesus reaches out and touches the man. Two things happen: Jesus, by virtue of touching an untouchable, becomes ritually unclean; he also risks contamination (at least according to the medical wisdom of Jesus' time). Jesus heals the man and sends him to the priest to be restored to the worship community and to share his testimony.



### Hour of Praise

Sunday, February 23, 2 pm

Sing, praise and feel renewed!

## Learn

### New Adult Sunday School Class

Sundays, 9:45 am, begins this Sunday, February 16 - March 2.

"Experiencing God" is the title of this new course. Stan Jacobson and Ardith Hansel will be teaching it. This class does not have a book. It will be predicated on the answers to the Question of the Month, which asked, "Where do you experience God in your life?"

### Lunch with Leaders



Sunday, February 23, 12:15 pm

Are you interested in finding out more about First Presbyterian Church?

Please join us for a free lunch and a chance to get to know Pastor Matt and some of the church elders.

Please RSVP to the church office by Friday, February 21 or signup at the Connection Center.



## Small Talks on Big Issues

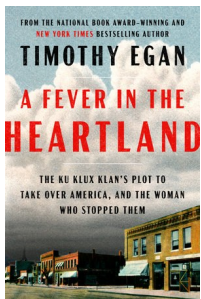
Thursday Evening Small Groups, 7 - 8:30 pm, February 27, March 6, 13, 27

### Session Four: Conflict in the Holy Land

The war between Israel and Hamas in Gaza is just the latest in an ongoing conflict that is deeply rooted in matters of faith and geopolitics that stretch back to the earliest biblical period. Simply raising the topic can instantly lead to a heated argument eliciting such terms as Zionism, apartheid, terrorism, genocide, and end times prophecies. What is the history behind the Israeli/Palestinian conflict? What is actually happening there and what would a compassionate Christian response to the conflict look like? And how has all of this impacted you?

Small Talks on Big Issues is not for everyone, but for those with a burning desire to share their stories and struggles with a goal of seeking better understanding of the topics and of oneself, this might be just right for you. If you are interested in taking part, please contact Pastor Matt for more information and to complete the registration process.

## Events



### Book Club

Thursday, February 20, 10:30 am , Fellowship Hall

If you would have any questions about the Book Group contact Barb Pappas, bpappas378@gmail.com.



### Reel Reflections

Dinner and a Movie Edition:

*Unspoken; The Christian Heritage of Africa*

Thursday, February 20, 6:00 pm Dinner, 6:30 pm Movie

Hybrid: In person or by Zoom

Bring your own dinner to the Fellowship Hall and enjoy a movie with Pastor Matt and friends. Hybrid: In person or by Zoom. Use link below.

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## **Mexican Train Dominoes**

**Saturday, February 22, 2 pm, Fellowship Hall**

Climb aboard for an afternoon of Mexican Train Dominoes. If you have a set of double 12 dominoes, please bring it. If you have never played this game, don't let that keep you away. It is easy to learn.

Contact Melanie DeBiddle at 360-477-3643 or Pat Hyden 360-457-1843 for information.



## **Youth Group Activity**

### **Bible Pictionary and Pizza**

**Saturday, February 22, 4—6 pm, Fellowship Hall**

Do you like Pictionary? Do you love pizza? Join the fun and enjoy a great game and delicious pizza.

## **Donate and Volunteer**

The Worship & Music Committee needs help for the Lenten Soup Suppers. We need help getting the tables set up, place mats and silverware set, and more. After dinner we need help with clean up. The suppers will be held on Wednesdays through Lent this year starting on Wednesday, March 12. Contact Beverly Brown 360-457-8205 to help.

Many hands make light work.

### *Weekly Events*

**Adult Sunday School**, Sundays 9:45 am—10:45 am.

**Children's Sunday School**, Sundays, 9:45 am - 10:45 am.

**FISH Co. Men's Bible Study**, Tuesdays, 8 am, Zoom

**Praise Team**, Tuesdays, 6:45 pm, Sanctuary

**Women's Bible Study**, Wednesdays, 9 am, Upstairs Classroom. (On February 19, Bible Study will be at Glenda Jaquins home.)

## Zoom Links

FISH Co. (Men's Bible Study) Meeting ID: 820 9635 3853 Passcode: 642046

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82096353853?  
pwd=MnlyY3BneE5weDFubktzZWpZN3lDZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82096353853?pwd=MnlyY3BneE5weDFubktzZWpZN3lDZz09)

Join Adult Sunday School by clicking on this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84333295219?pwd=3aXj159V1tveUZDwoeaBroCrifNzxs.1>

## Monthly Events

Naomi Circle, Presbyterian Women, 2nd Mondays, 1 pm, Fellowship Hall

Food Bank Helpers, Second Thursdays, 10 am, PA Food Bank

Book Club, Third Thursdays, 10:30 am, Fellowship Hall.

Reel Reflections, Third Thursdays, 6:00 pm, Hybrid - Fellowship Hall/Zoom.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Third Thursdays, 1 pm. Rosalie Doty's home.

## Save the Dates

### All Church Retreat Camp David Jr.

May 16 - 18, 2025



Church office hours: 10 am - 3 pm, Monday - Thursday; closed Friday.

If you need to come to the church on a Friday, please bring your key. Have a question?

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