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Sunday Schedule

Worship
10:30 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship
11:30 a.m.



If Love is the Sky by Lisle Gwynn Garrity

This candlelight service is a gentle and peaceful service of hope, for experiencing the Light of Christ in the lonely and unfinished places where there is no tinsel or sparkle. We gather before the God who loves us and seek healing for ourselves, and also for the world's pain and sorrow. We listen to words of comfort and promise in scripture. We pour out our prayers in spoken word and healing music. We encourage each other by our presence and prayers.

Most of all, we recall that Jesus is the One who came into the darkness, and continues to come into our present darkness offering a light that no shadow or dread can overcome. It is a holy time: beautiful and wondrous and surprisingly filled with light. It would be wonderful to have you join us.

It is the Mission of First Presbyterian Church of San Bernardino, inspired by the Holy Spirit, to proclaim the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through worship and celebration, and teaching and learning, so that lives are transformed and members are encouraged to use their special gifts to care for and value, as God's Beloved, each other and the community in which we live.

Pastor's Perspective...

Love and Legacy

There are many ways to make love visible, to make ministry happen, to make dreams come true. Many years ago, for example, Bill Leonard and Jim Huffstutler created the Leonard Scholarship Fund to honor Edie Leonard, and to equip generations of students with an education to empower them to serve the world that God loves.

The fund was invested wisely and this year, we noted that the original gift had grown so much that we were able (without diminishing available funds for scholars) withdraw enough funds to repair our leaking sanctuary roof! (about \$72,000!) So, Edie and her nephew Bill and his beloved Bobbie are gone, but their legacy of love remains, continuing to demonstrate the love and faith with which they lived. It felt like a miracle to me, the urgency of the repairs and the amount of the estimate were so daunting- and then suddenly, a gift that preserves our beloved sanctuary!

Recently we received another legacy gift (Jim Huffstutler has written a profile in an accompanying article, which you should read next). The Andrews family who worshipped here years ago wrote us into their will. They made a charitable remainder trust, so both of their daughters had income and support, but when the second daughter died, the remaining funds came to us! I never met them, but I have given joyful and prayerful praise for their lives and their faith: new initiatives will be possible because of this gift- about \$420,000! Talk about astonishing- wow!

Just imagine what healing and hope and transformation this will make possible- Love will be shared, suffering ameliorated, young adults lifted up, elders cared for! A hand-made and home-grown miracle.

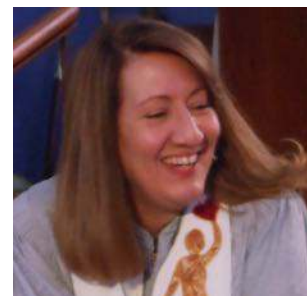
Tom and I have included First Pres in our plans, and you may want to do the same- what joy you will cause, what gladness you will create- and how you will delight the heart of God!

~Sandy

The Andrews Family

By JIM HUFFSTUTLER

I've been asked to write something for the Newsletter about Herb and AnnaJane Andrews, but I have to rely on a memory which has lost something of its acumen! Herb and AnnaJane were active when I arrived at the church in 1963. Herb had a great sense of humor and a great voice, which Gloria Allen noticed and cast him in the first Chancel Players Production of "Everyman." I think AnnaJane was a secretary at First Congregational Church. They lived on either Glendenning Way or Bernard Way in a small home which had been decorated by their adopted daughter, Cyndi, who went on to be a decorator residing in Cathedral City. When they died, they left their estate, through the Presbyterian Foundation to FPC with the proviso that Cyndi would be free to draw upon it as she needed. I wasn't aware of the size of the estate, but I knew it was considerable -- and would have changed over the years. I told Cyndi to enjoy it! Cyndi had an interest in Wedgewood China and was the head honcho for a collectors group in the desert; this group wrote an obituary tribute on the web to Cyndi, who never married. Cyndi recently died, and the gift of Herb and AnnaJane has now come full circle, returning to the church, the gift of a family who deeply loved First Presbyterian Church.



A-Caroling We Will Go!



A-Caroling we will go! The youth group is inviting all-of any age- who are interested to come with us for the Annual Intergenerational Car Caravan Christmas Caroling event. We will meet after church on December 15th for a light lunch and a little bit of practice before we take the show on the road. Two or three different teams will then caravan to some of the homes of our many homebound members and friends. You may have the energy for only a couple of stops or you may feel able to go to everyone on your team's list---you will be appreciated for whatever you are able to do! Please let Mary Bolaños or Robin Edwards know if you are able to join the fun so that there will be enough lunch.



Draw Near: Advent and Christmas



THE *DRAW NEAR* THEME ENCOMPASSES -----

- ★ an affirmation that God has drawn near to us by taking on flesh and experiencing what it is to be human
- ★ a plea for God to draw closer to us and to the spaces in the world that are broken
- ★ a charge for us to draw near to God by leaning into wonder, justice, truth, and one another.

Advent 1 | *Draw Near to Wonder*

(Luke 21:25-36)

Advent 2 | *Draw Near to Truth*

(Luke 3:1-6; Luke 1:67-79; Philippians 1:3-11)

Advent 3 | *Draw Near to Justice*

(Luke 3:7-18; Zephaniah 3:14-20)

Advent 4 | *Draw Near to One Another*

(Luke 1:39-45, 46-55; Psalm 80:1-7)

ABOUT THE *LOGO* -----

The words “Draw” and “Near” literally draw near to one another and represent the landscape of heaven and earth becoming one. Within the shapes of the letters, a midnight sky blurs into green earth connected by a horizon of starlight.

This merging of heaven and earth symbolizes the kingdom of God drawing near to us in Christ. The style of the font has a touch of whimsy and old character, reminding us of the manuscript of a fairy tale. Likewise, Advent is a warm and familiar story that we return to year after year.

Christmas Eve: Let There Be Light

December 24 at 5:00 we will welcome the Christ Child with a service of readings and carols. This will be a highly participatory service with choir, processions, mangers, candles, and silent night on the patio.



This Advent and Christmas, we are Drawing Near to God (and wonder, truth, justice, and one another) using material from A Sanctified Art, a group of artists, poets, and preachers who create beautiful liturgy. We are using their art, poetry, and liturgy each worship service. There are additional materials in a **devotional guide**. If you haven't had a chance to pick one up, they are available in the church office. If we run out, we can print one for you.

If you listen closely,
you just might hear
the sun whispering,
“Draw near, draw near,”
to flowers below
that straighten their spines
and stretch their faces
toward the light.



Draw Near by Lisle Gwynn Garrity

Interns Working at Interfaith Service

By RICK RODRIGUEZ

On Thursday, November 21st, First Presbyterian Church of San Bernardino hosted an Interfaith Service. All 6 of our current internship team and 4 former interns assisted with guiding all of our guests into the entrance of our parking lot and finding a parking space. They were also responsible for all of our choirs finding the different areas that they would be practicing before the service. After the service, they helped serve pastries and drinks to our guests and then to help clean up in the Fellowship Hall.

As always, they all enjoyed helping at First Presbyterian Church, as is evident in these pictures.



With Gratitude...

Dear Church Members,

Thank you so much for helping me through the last couple of years. I had only been a member a few months when my husband passed away. Sandy did his service and brought me through a time I didn't think I could make. Her sermons every Sunday have made me stronger and made life more meaningful.

In August my daughter passed away and it seemed my life came to an end too. Many of you came with words of sympathy and encouragement that meant so much. Those loving words have given me courage and I know that life will go on in just a different way.

Thank you again. I will be starting a new adventure living in Texas near my son and his family.

Jackie McKee

Coffee Hour Sign-Ups for December

Congregational sign ups are needed for our December Coffee Hour. We need different people to sign up to do set-up or clean up for the five Sundays in December. Each Sunday, someone from both groups helps to serve. See Carol Valentine, in Fellowship Hall, over by the craft tables. She is doing double duty...as usual. Carol will have the sign-up sheet and if you have any questions you may ask her. If you have never helped to set up the donuts and drinks before, this is your chance to get involved. Without everyone doing their part, we wouldn't have donuts, tea and lemonade for all of us to enjoy after our Worship service. Thank you.

Mariners Reminders

At our Christmas Eve Service we traditionally have cookies and hot cocoa. Mariners are asking our congregation to please bring some cookies to share. You don't have to sign up but if you have a question, see Carol Valentine. It would also be appreciated if a few of us would help to set up the tables in Fellowship Hall before the service. See Carol if you would like to help.

Mariners are planning to have our annual Valentine's Lunch in February 2020. The date and more information will be coming in the near future. Thank you for your continued support.

By Margaret Doane, PW Vice Moderator



Pastor Sandy Tice speaks at the Thank Offering Gathering.



Thirty-six PW members and friends met November 4 for our Fall Gathering, our Thank Offering. Pastor Sandy Tice was our speaker and talked enthusiastically about her upcoming sabbatical: she will explore the spiritual renewal offered by nature, particularly the gifts offered by trees. Carol Cooper artfully played the piano for us, and guests enjoyed pumpkin roll cake.

Our next event will be our annual Alternative Christmas market, to be held December 8 and 15 after Church in the Fellowship Hall. A donation is the perfect Christmas gift for your friends and relatives who already have everything! You can choose to donate to one or more of the following groups -- LifeSkilz, First Pres Child Care Center, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Living Waters for the World, and Heifer International -- and will receive a greeting card announcing your gift. It's a major PW fundraiser -- please join us!

Short bios of PW officers and Circle moderators have appeared in First Pres in the last two months, and response has been very positive. The Co-ordinating team supported the idea that all members of each Circle have an opportunity to write about themselves; large Circles will be featured for two months and smaller ones for one. This month's bios are the second installment from Friendship Circle:

The Women of Friendship Circle

Last month's First Pres featured bios of Friendship Circle members Marianna Fowles, Judy Steppins, Janet McKinster, Claudia Oakes, Wanda Skipper, and Bobbie Terrell. Lynda Savage and Sally Morris appeared in an article on Circle Moderators in the October issue, and Margaret Doane was in an article on PW officers in the September issue. The rest of Friendship Circle includes the following women:

Gerry Atkins joined First Pres July 11, 1950. She transferred from the Presbyterian Church in Brawley, where she had served as organist during her last two years of high school. She has been an Elder and a Deacon, and she has sung in the choir since 1988.

Gerry worked for the State of California for 34 1/2 years, much of it as a supervisor in the Employment Development Department, and she taught piano for six years. Her two daughters were both married in this church, and she has five grandchildren and three great grandchildren -- with another on the way.

Rosemarie Evans first came to First Pres on Easter 1963 and joined the church later that year. She and husband Ron were married in the church in 1964, and both of their children were baptized in the church, in 1967 and 1969. She was a Sunday school teacher, sewed many costumes for church plays, and went on field trips with youth.

Rosemarie was a junior high and high school teacher. She is a member of the National Charity League, and enjoys jewelry making and gemology.

Dotti Garcia has been a member of First Pres since 1989. She and husband Ernie came to the San Bernardino church after being members at Bethany Pres in Rialto for 21 years, and they were married at the Presbyterian Church in Colton, where they had been members since their high school years.

Dotti is an ordained Elder and has been chair of the Nurture Committee. She taught Church School for many years, and also many adult ed classes, serving on the Adult Education Committee. She has been active in Presbyterian Women for many years, and has served as Circle Moderator several times, as well as Moderator of Presbyterian Women in the Congregation in 2000-2002 and again in 2004-2005. She has been on the PW Co-ordinating Team in several capacities. She has served on Presbytery committees and was on the committee that established the Child Care Center.

Dotti worked in public education for 35 years and retired in 1989. She taught kindergarten-primary classes in several school districts, was Curriculum Coordinator and Coordinator of Instructional Materials in the Colton School District, and then principal of two elementary schools in the Colton school district. She taught Early Childhood Education at Valley College and the University of Redlands.

Dotti has been married to Ernie for 67 years. They have three sons, Steven, Timothy, and Patrick; two wonderful daughters-in-law, and five grandchildren. Patrick's children -- Zachary, Grant, and Matthew -- grew up in this church.

Dotti likes to read and belongs to a book club. She is involved in community groups, such as the Guthrie Music Library, and was a member of the city library board for ten years. Of course, she is active at the Garcia Center for the Arts! She has been a member of the Board of the Home of Neighborly Service and has been active in the San Bernardino Symphony Guild for 29 years, serving as its president from 1998-2000.

Phyllis Hough has been a member of the Church for two years. She is very active in Food Distribution and serves as the Saturday number taker and information provider.

Phyllis retired as the office manager of a CPA firm after 43 years. She, along with Claudia Oakes, Janet McKinster, and Marianna Fowles, graduated from Pacific High School in 1961

She has two daughters and one son, as well as seven grandchildren.

Phyllis participates in various charity walks and volunteers for the Assistance League Auxiliary.

Marilyn Patterson has been a member of the Church for six years. She served as an Elder and Sunday School teacher at her former Presbyterian Church in Oak Harbor, Washington.

Marilyn was a high school teacher and counselor in Oak Harbor for 26 years. Her family includes husband Jerry, as well as four children, six grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

She enjoys reading non-fiction books, and she volunteered on a Youth Accountability Board.

Martha Pinckney has been an "actual member for just a few years" but has had involvement in the Church for over fifty years through friends. She is currently serving as a Deacon.

Martha was a teacher and administrator. She taught all grades K-8, was a principal, and taught some classes at CSUSB. Her career was mostly in San Bernardino and spanned from 1959-1999.

Martha is a widow, and her son Steven currently lives with her. Her three stepchildren include Lisa and husband Jim; Diana; and Christopher and wife Kim. She has nine grandchildren ranging in age from 31 to seven.

Martha is "way too busy" but enjoys community involvement. She is active in the Assistance League and is currently chair of Les Confreres, the senior Assistance League group. She has been a member of Rotary for 32 years and is, again, incoming president of Rotary North. She plays Mahjonn weekly and meets with the Merry Widows dinner group weekly. She goes to the gym three times a week so that she can stay strong enough to keep up with all of her activities.

Martha is also a member of the Roving Readers, an "amazing" reading club. She enjoys cooking, gardening, and travel -- and just returned from a trip to Morocco.

Love and Leadership

By Sandy Tice

Several elders are finishing their terms on Session. They have prayed for you, provided for your worship and learning, and cared for our finances and our buildings. They have been first to arrive and last to leave, have chaired committees, and have also helped nominate new officers and helped review and supervise the staff. How I will miss each of them at our monthly meetings! Take a moment to thank Mary Bolaños, John Garten-Shuman, Brent Nord, and Dale Showman for their faithfulness and service. Their love and leadership have furthered the work of Jesus in the world and have strengthened us all. Thanks be to God!

New elders will be installed and ordained, along with new deacons, on Jan 12, and they will begin their work of guiding us. Keep them in your prayers: Carol Cooper, Margaret Doane, Ed Congdon, Stephanie Fletcher, and Mark Freeman.

2019 Session:

Sandy Tice, Moderator; Amy Smith, Clerk of Session

Class of 2019: Mary Bolaños, John Garten-Shuman, Brent Nord, Dale Showman

Class of 2020: David Grindahl, Nancy Horstmann, Kyle Smith, Neal Williams

Class of 2021: Lynette DuClos Adelson, Brooke Dvorak, Mark Freeman, Lynda Savage

Pilgrimage

By AMY SMITH



Labyrinth

On September 24th Brad and I embarked on a pilgrimage in France – Portals to the Sacred, led by Jeff Gaines who many know through Companions on the Inner Way. We spent 4 days prior sightseeing in Paris, but were quickly encouraged to differentiate between being a tourist and a pilgrim and allow these experiences to create new colors to add to the kaleidoscope of our lives. We joined a group of 14 others, which included 4 leaders who had led these groups for many years. We spent approximately 3 days each in Vezelay, Cluny, Dijon and Chartres with most of the time focused on the beautiful basilicas, cathedrals and churches (and learning the difference of each). We traveled in two vans, getting to know each other during the various activities which included get-togethers, guided tours and delicious dinners. There was well placed free time, lovely small hotels, quaint restaurants and so many new things to see and experience. In addition to visiting lovely churches, we tasted mustard, gingerbread, chocolate, cassis and wine! We had a wonderful dinner at the home of a couple in Dijon who hosts this group whenever they are there. The husband was born in the home 81 years

earlier – it has been in his family for several centuries.

The first day we had a commissioning service in a private chapel at the Basilica of St. Mary Magdalene where we were each given a medallion to wear and blessings for the journey. We were greeted at breakfast each day with a prayer card to prepare us for the day's activities, as well as contemplation ideas for the various places we visited along the way. One of the many highlights was visiting Fontenay, a restored Cistercian Abbey which is a UNESCO Heritage Site. The grounds were beautiful and we had time to contemplate the lives of monks who lived there 200 years ago. Throughout the trip we were amazed at the stories of the adversity so many experienced during those times. An anticipated visit to Taizé (we sing many of the Taizé chants in worship) did not disappoint. We attended three services representing the crucifixion and resurrection which are repeated every weekend. Friday night was Prayer around the Cross where hundreds of youth from around the world make their way forward on their knees to touch and pray around the cross laid in the center of the room. Saturday evening was the Service of Light with lighting of candles throughout the room and Sunday Eucharist celebrates the risen Christ! On Sunday we had a simple meal followed by a meeting with Brother Pedro, one of the brothers of the Taizé community. In Dijon we gathered in the domed Crypt at St. Bénigne where we were treated with renaissance music sung by a professional opera singer and her mother. Another highlight was a visit to Chartres Cathedral which is a beautiful example of Gothic architecture. During the warmer months, Chartres has a light show called The Illuminations in which 29 sites throughout the city are lit up in splendid colors. The Cathedral was among the most amazing! We also were fortunate to be there on Friday where the inside labyrinth is revealed and available to walk. It is amazing to hear about the

architecture from so many years ago - all precisely planned with purpose. At Chartres the beautiful rose stained glass window would lay across the labyrinth if that wall was laid over the floor. Back in Paris, we worshipped at St. Gervais (the 'mother house' for the Community of Jerusalem who cares for the Basilica of St. Mary Magdalene where we started our pilgrimage). Although the service was in French, we had an English version of the scriptures and were welcomed. One touching moment was a Sister making her way down the aisle and tapping two of our group on the shoulder and asking them to follow her. A few minutes later, these two walked up the aisle carrying the communion elements to the altar, followed by children - there wasn't a dry eye among our group!

I think if there is one impression I have from this trip it is that we all have so much more in common than differences. From the books in the restaurant stop along the highway about stress, high blood pressure, etc. to the inclusiveness we felt at that last church service, it gives me hope for the future. It was very interesting to experience this type of trip through the eyes of a pilgrim rather than a tourist. It is one I hope to experience again!



Chartres Cathedral Lit

December and January Celebrations

Dec 1 Elaine Saenz
 Dec 2 Sarah Godby
 Dec 3 Cindi Pringle
 Dec 5 Bobbie Terrell
 Curtiss & Rebecca Allen
 Dec 6 Bill McIntosh
 Dec 7 Zienna Long
 Dec 9 Maddie Ramirez
 Dec 11 Christi Showman Farrar
 Deagan Belle
 Dec 14 George, Robert &
 Tiffany Biddlecombe
 Dec 16 Jon Horstmann
 Dec 18 Patrick Garcia
 Dec 19 Jim & Carol Coyne
 Kristin Arellano
 Dec 20 Melodee Kistner
 Dec 21 Danielle Garza
 Dec 22 John Garten-Shuman
 Dec 23 Ray Nelligan
 Dec 24 Carolyn Getchell
 Dec 25 Renee Kern
 Dec 26 Howard & Nancy Le Roy
 Dec 28 Lillian Franklin
 Blaine & Renee Kern
 Erica Thomas
 Dec 29 DJ Thomas
 Irene Sandoval
 & David Suverkrup
 Dec 30 Thelma Knea
 Charlotte Pringle

Jan 1 George Biddlecombe III
 Jeremy Allen
 Jan 2 Carol Wright
 George Biddlecombe IV
 Jan 3 Marilyn Patterson
 Alex Smith
 Jan 4 Alex Rueda
 Jan 5 Sheila Cimino
 Jan 6 Rachel Garvin
 Jan 10 Dwight Murray
 Jan 11 Jean-Luc Nicks
 Dawn Morris
 Jan 13 Zane Preciado
 Stephani Congdon
 Jan 14 Patrick Morris
 Jan 16 Esther Olsen
 Deon & Patrick Garcia
 Jan 17 Lynette DuClos-Adelson
 Mark Munz
 Jan 18 Sonia Martin
 Jan 20 Beverly Kristoffersen
 Jan 23 Dan & Cheryl Direen
 Jan 24 Amanda Mancha
 Jan 25 First Presbyterian Church
 Jan 26 Toni Callicott
 Jan 27 Tabitha Enriquez
 Jan 28 Linda McCarl
 Jan 29 Brenda Frederick



LEONARD SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for Leonard Scholarships for Fall 2020-2021 are available in the church office and on the church website. All applications must be in the church office no later than Feb 29, 2020. Any questions can be emailed to Lynda Savage, LKSavage3@gmail.com

2019 Deacons:

Steve Smith, *Pastoral Support*

Class of 2019: Sue Alexander, Marissa Congdon, Linda Kaufman, Pat Morris, Amy Rueda

Class of 2020: Mario Bolaños, Stephani Congdon, Charlotte Pringle, Brad Smith, Judy Steppins

Class of 2021: Dan Direen, Robin Edwards, Marianna Fowles, Martha Pinckney, Jim Siegmund

Hospitality Security Team

Please join our Hospitality, Security Team. Our security is not about carrying guns or challenging what or who we don't know. Security is about watching for what might not be right. Security is greeting newcomers or latecomers, warmly. Security is wearing a bright vest, being visible, and carrying a walkie-talkie to connect us to other team members. Security is walking around our beautiful campus checking doors, watching cars, being aware. Security is a quiet meditation like a labyrinth walk, observing and maybe snapping a beautiful photo. Say yes to Dave Thomas or David Grindahl.

Financial Notes

Financial Report as of October 31, 2019

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Over/(Under)</u>
Pledges	\$330,177.02	325,000.00	5,177.02
Other Income	\$ 45,221.17	47,230.00	(2,008.83)
Expense	\$402,445.90	447,755.41	(45,309.51)
Net Income	\$ (27,047.71)	(75,525.41)	48,477.70

Website Photos

Photographs are often taken at church events. These photos may be used in the newsletter and/or posted on the church's public website and social media platforms. If you object to having a photograph that may contain your image (or your child's image) posted on the church website, please notify the office in writing.

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Deadline for the February issue of the

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Monday, January 20

Keep Military Members in Your Prayers

LCpl Jacob Allen

Cherry Point, North Carolina

PFC Ronaldo Fregoso

US Marine Corps, 29 Palms

Petty Officer Jacob Le Roy

US Navy, Guam

Colonel Jeff Le Roy

US Army Reserve

Seaman Mark Munz

US Navy, San Diego

Private Javier Rocha

US Army, Fort Benning, Georgia

Seaman Robert Sandoval

US Navy, Japan

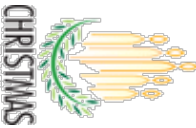

Petty Officer Noah L. Wierenga

U.S. Coast Guard Sector Upper Mississippi River

CW3 James Bentley Wilson


US Army, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA

DECEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:45 AM Sanctuary Choir 9:30 AM Bell Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Bible Study 10:30 AM Worship Service 11:30 AM PW Fair Trade Coffee Sales	2 5:00 PM PW Coordinating Team	3 3:00 PM Circle of Faith 5:30 PM Yoga Class	4 5:00 PM Worship Committee	5 5:30 PM Yoga Class	6 9:30 AM Kerygma	7 8:00 AM Symphonie Jeunesse 10:00 AM Straight Up AA
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Please go to www.fpcsb.net/news/calendar for the most up-to-date calendar information.

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