

60+ WAYS TO GET INVOLVED AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fellowship Groups for Adults

Group	Contact	Notes
Couples Fellowship	Stephenie Hines 459-6811	Fellowship gathering for 20's, 30's & 40's. (Child care available.) - every other month on a Saturday evening.
First Covenant	Susie & Nick Herberger 448-5883	Sunday morning class for couples in their 20's 30's 40's. Meets in the West Balcony Room.
Small Groups	Brenda Norton 747-1058, ext. 220	Intentional small groups of 3-12 people who meet on a regular basis to connect relationally, study the Bible, share life's experiences, support each other in prayer, and grow in faithful service to Christ.
Keenagers	Rich Pokorny 535-2166	Monthly lunches (3 rd Thursdays) for fellowship and programs on topics of interest for adults of retirement age. Regular regional tours are also offered.
Men's Ministries	Men's Breakfast Bob Brandenburger 448-9813 Service Team: Steve Aspinwell 992-7434	Monthly men's breakfast on the first Tuesday. Men's Service Team – provides assistance for the church family who are in need.
Mother's of Preschoolers (MOPS)	Rachel Pitts / Kim Heinrich 893-3672	A program led by moms and designed for moms with children from infancy to kindergarten.
Quilting Group	Lexi Burg 448-0919	A group of women in the church who gather to create quilts together – meet the 2 nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm.
Recreational Ministries	Brenda Norton 747-1058, ext. 220	A variety of groups in the church built around activities such as biking and basketball.
Thursday Women's Studies	Robin Gray 536-4392	Meet weekly on Thursday mornings to study a scripture based book.
Tuesday Women's Studies	Nancy Cabe 586-7221	Meet on the morning of the third Tuesday of the month for Bible Study, speakers and lunch.
Women's Ministries	Brenda Norton 747-1058, ext. 220	Regular gatherings for women to share and study scripture as well as special events and retreats.

Annual Fellowship Events

All-Church Summer Retreat	Brenda Norton 747-1058, ext. 220	A late August retreat held at Camp Spalding north of Spokane for the congregation with fun and faith combined in creative ways.
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Care Groups

Group	Contact	Notes
Deacons	Kim Johnson 747-6580	The Office of Deacon is “one of sympathy, witness, and service after the example of Jesus Christ.” Deacons minister to the needy, the sick, the friendless, and the distressed.
Prayer Chain	747-1058, ext.150	This ministry provides a confidential way for prayers to be given attention by the church body. Requests for prayer are forwarded to this team who has made a commitment to pray.

Educational Groups

Group	Contact	Notes
Adult Sunday Education	Jeanne Walsh 747-1058, ext. 200	A variety of classes for adults is offered each Sunday at 9:45 AM from September to June. Topics: Biblical literacy; discipleship; spiritual formation and growth; marriage and family relationships; Christian leadership and service.
Basic Bible Study: “Disciple Bible Study”	Jeanne Walsh 747-1058 ext. 200	Thirty-four week Bible study that covers 70% of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. Begins in September and ends in May. Designed for those who are new to Bible study or those seeking more in depth study.
Basic Faith Course: “Alpha”	Kevin Finch 747-1058, ext.225	Ten-week practical introduction to Christian faith. Designed for seekers and those interested in revitalizing their faith. Offered twice a year.
Children’s Baptism Classes	Pastors Office 747-1058, ext. 228	Two hour classes are offered as needed during the year for parents who are planning to have their children baptized or who have questions about infant baptism.
Engaged Couples’ “New Beginnings”	Barbie Olson 448-2765	A workshop for engaged, newly-married and seriously dating couples offered quarterly as a weekend retreat at FPC.
First Covenant	Susie & Nick Herberger 448-5883	Sunday morning class for couples in their 20’s 30’s 40’s. Meets in the West Balcony Room.

Marriage Classes	Barbie Olson 448-2765	Classes and workshops designed to support and strengthen couple relationships are offered on a fluctuating schedule from September to May.
Membership Class: "Core"	Renee Fleming 624-6616	Introduction to the congregation. Class offered three times a year at different times and in different formats for those wanting to know more about the church or interested in membership.
Parenting	Jeanne Walsh 747-1058, ext. 200	Resources for parenting
Small Group Leaders Training	Brenda Norton 747-1058, ext. 220	A course designed to prepare you to thoughtfully host a small group.

Groups for Youth and Children

Group	Contact	Notes
Children's Sunday School	Tani Starbuck-Carlson 747-1058, x111	Sunday morning classes are available for 2 yrs old & up
Children's Choirs and Arts in the Afternoon	Ruth Michaelis 747-1058 ext. 301	For 1 st – 6 th grade on Wednesdays, 4:00-5:30 45 minutes of choir and 45 minutes of art
Children's Faith Forest	Lesa Painter 747-1058, ext. 113	Workshop oriented learning experience for 1 st -3 rd graders on Sunday mornings, 9:45-10:45
Children's King's Kids	Carole Spotts 747-1058, ext. 114	Sunday morning during the 8:30 service (after the children's message) 3yrs old – 3 rd grade participate in puppets, drama, music, and other activities focused on a lesson
Children's Nursery	Carole Spotts 747-1058, ext. 114	Children 6 weeks up to 2 yrs old are cared for in the nursery during the 8:30 and 11:00 services and the 9:45 Sunday School hour
Choir for Children Mini M&M's	Ruth Michaelis 535-7218	For age 4 & 5 on Monday & Wednesday, 11:45-12:40
Preteen KLUB 456 – Sunday program for 4th, 5th, 6th Graders	Meg Stewart 747-1058, ext. 151	Workshop oriented learning experience for 4 th , 5 th , & 6 th graders on Sunday mornings, 9:45-10:45 Call for info about Small Group Bible Studies
Preteen KWAM (Kids with a Mission)	Meg Stewart 747-1058, ext. 151	An opportunity in mid June for youth entering 5 th and 6 th grade to participate in a one-week local mission project
Preteen SALT or PEPPER Events	Meg Stewart 747-1058, ext. 151	Once a month Friday evening activities for 4 th , 5 th & 6 th graders
Junior High SHIFT_jrhi Ministries	Daryl Geffken 747-1058 ext. 131	Tuesday evenings 7:00-8:30 PM Sunday mornings, 9:45-10:45 in the Well Room Small Groups meet weekly
Senior High Programs / Ministries	Randy Brothers 747-1058 ext. 130	Wednesday evenings 7:00-8:30 PM Sunday mornings, 9:45-10:45 Small Groups meet weekly
Vacation Bible School	Tani Starbuck-Carlson 747-1058, ext. 111	A week full of fun mornings including bible lessons, games, crafts, music and new friends - for 4 yrs old through 4 th grade - Last week in June
First Presbyterian Church Preschool & Kindergarten	Mary Davey 747-9192	Preschool for 3's, 4's and Kindergarten

Ways to Serve

Group	Contact	Notes
Anuak Meer	Mary Frankhauser 448-0805	For more information regarding how you can serve in this ministry contact Mary Frankhauser.
Adult Sunday School Teaching Team	Jeanne Walsh 747-1058, ext. 200	A teaching team trains and plans together and shares leadership of the weekly classes.
Barton School: English as a Second Language	Mildred Scheel 534-4526	The school assists non-English speakers with basic survival English, GED, citizenship, driver's education and other needed courses of study. No previous teaching experience needed.
Bible Study Leaders First Pres/En Christo/Downtown	Kevin Finch 747-1058, ext. 225	Members of First Pres, En Christo (members from Whitworth) and residents of downtown Spokane join together for a Bible study geared toward building relationships.
Bulletin Assembly	Bobbi Winward 747-1058, ext. 235	Friday mornings at approximately 10:00 AM.
Children's Teaching Teams or Children's Message Team	Tani Starbuck-Carlson 747-1058, ext. 111	All kid's Sunday classes are taught by teams and we can use you! Also a team that works together on Children's Messages for the worship services.
Flower Team	Donna Brewster 838-3041	Provides flower arrangements for Sundays; helps with sanctuary decorations for services and events.
Front Desk Hosts Weekday / Sunday	Bobbi Winward 747-1058, ext. 235	Weekday team of volunteers who take one four hour shift each week at the front desk to welcome guests. Sunday team of volunteers who take one or two shifts per month at the front desk to welcome guests and answer the telephone during worship services. Shifts cover one service and half of the education hour.
Jubilee Marketplace	Sue Mushlitz 448-5130	For more information regarding how you can serve in this ministry contact Sue Mushlitz.
Meals For New Parents	Currently provided by MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)	A group who provide several meals for new parents after the birth of a child. We are in need of a volunteer coordinator who would be willing to head this wonderful ministry.
Music & Worship Chancel Choir	Bonnie Robinson 468-2607	The primary worship-leading group at the 11:00 AM service, singing nearly every Sunday.
Music & Worship Hand Bell Choir	Diane Barrick 924-1816	Performs throughout the year.
Music & Worship Men's Ensemble	Currently inactive	
Music & Worship Praise Band	Jonikka Erickson 921-2298	The primary worship-leading group at the 8:30am service, playing and singing nearly every Sunday.

Music & Worship Women's Ensemble	Jan Priddy 327-6637	Performs throughout the year.
Newsletter Assembly	Annie Gill 747-1058, ext. 213	One Wednesday morning a month.
Office Aids & Media Presentations	Bobbi Winward 747-1058, ext 214	Help with office tasks such as copying, folding, and bulk mailings. Assist with Sunday mornings PowerPoint presentations. No experience necessary – we will train.
Rebuilding Spokane	Curt Shoemaker 448-6063	A yearly project on a Saturday in April to provide needed renovations to low-income landlords throughout the city. We partner with other churches and businesses to provide the needed work.
Rummage Sale	Linda Browne 448-2513	This team coordinates two Rummage Sales each year: early May & early October.
Senior High Youth: Easter Project Teams	Randy Brothers 747-1058, ext. 130	This is an opportunity for high schoolers to reach out to the poor in Mexico by building a house for a family during Spring Break.
SHIFT_jrhi Youth: Urban Plunge San Francisco Team	Daryl Geffken 747-1058, ext 131	This is a great opportunity for jrhi students to be introduced to reaching out by experiencing what it's like to serve others in urban San Francisco for one week in the summer.
Sunday Morning Greeters	Shirley Erickson 954-3857	Call Joyce if you feel led to welcome Sunday morning attenders at one of the sanctuary doors. This welcoming ministry is easy and joy-filled.
Technology Taskforce	Grant Erickson 747-1058 – ask for Bobbi Winward	Team working on computer and network issues for the church server and workstations. Also the sound system / lighting and media presentation software.
Web Site Team	Burke Norton 448-9621	Join the group designing and maintaining our congregation's web site.
Welcome Team	Kevin Finch 747-1058, ext. 225	Hospitality group that works to connect visitors into the congregation through welcome coffees, calls, and facilitating connections to groups in the church.
Women's Ministry Teams	Brenda Norton 747-1058, ext. 220	You're invited to join in the wonderful fellowship enjoyed on a planning team for any of our women's studies, retreats or events.