



The Chimes

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH



FALL 2017

DEAR FIRST PRESBYTERIAN MEMBERS & FRIENDS,

Dear 1st Presbyterian Members and Friends, October/November 2017

Our loving Lord knows all about all of our present worries, struggles or concerns. He knows what we're going through. He understands our hurts and our fears.

When you're going through this life's problems, remember that God hasn't abandoned you or forgotten about you. Psalm 34 says, "Give the Lord a chance to show you how good he is. Great blessings belong to those who depend on him" (v 8) and "The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit" (v 18).

Our Savior went through great suffering himself. And it's Jesus who comes to strengthen and comfort us in our troubles. "Good people might have many problems, but the Lord will take them all away" (v 19).

I find it easy to be thankful when things go well. And I find it hard to be thankful when things go wrong. We quickly forget our years of good health in the midst of a long illness; our years of freedom after some days of confinement.

"I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. I will glory in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice. Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together. I sought the LORD, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears" (vs 1-4).

There are many members and friends here at 1st Pres who are going through rough times. Please pray that they (and we) may find relief from worry and fear; that they (and we) may find fellowship with God and enjoy the blessing of his peace.

All with hope in Jesus Christ,

Pastor Mike

Rev. Dr. Michael Imperiale

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Weekly Meetings

Girl Scouts K-3rd

♦Monday (6:30 p.m.),
bi-weekly

Cub Scouts

♦Tuesday (6:30 p.m.)

Boy Scouts

♦Wednesday (7:00
p.m.)

Choir Rehearsal

♦Wednesday (7:00
p.m.)

AA Meetings

♦Sunday (7:30 p.m.)
♦Tuesday (12:00 p.m.
and 7:00 p.m.)
♦Friday (12:00 p.m.)
♦Saturday (5:00 p.m.)

Overeaters Anonymous

♦Sunday (5:00 p.m.)

Workaholics Anonymous

♦Tuesday (7:15 p.m.)

Debtors Anonymous

♦Thursday (12:00
p.m.)

FROM THE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

I will admit, I love history. I like reading history books, walking through museums, and watching documentaries. One might be tempted to accuse me of living in the past. However, I find history is important to living in the present. We learn a lot from looking back at lessons already learned. And some lessons, if forgotten, can be painful to learn a second time.

This month Protestant churches all over the world will be celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. The Reformation happened over the course of several years and at different times in different places, but we use the year of Luther's 95 Theses in Wittenburg in 1517 as a marker.

The Reformers (Luther, Calvin, Zwingli, and others) saw a church that no longer reflected the church instituted by Christ in scripture. Like all human organizations can, it had become corrupt with human priorities and dominated by the desire for human power. So the Reformers wanted to change the Roman Catholic church to reflect the theology they read from the Bible. What resulted was a schism and many Protestant denominations. (see my article in the last Chimes)

A good question to ask as we come to this 500th anniversary is where is the church now? Specifically, where is THIS church now? Do we hold the same things dear as the Reformers did? Do we even know what they fought for? This is where history becomes important. In October in the adult Sunday school class we will be looking at some of the myths from the Reformation and clarifying what the Reformers were actually teaching. Pastor Mike has also planned

sermons for October 15-29 that look at the five "solos" and how they are tenets of our faith today.

I hope you will join us in this historic October and be willing to look back at what the Reformers held dear in order to clarify what we want to hold true now for us and for the life of First Presbyterian Church.

Blessings, Pastor Chris



TREASURER'S REPORT



**PLEASE REMEMBER FPC
IN YOUR WILL, TRUST,
OR IRA**

Income & Expenses

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Total Income & Expenses <i>As of August 31, 2017</i>		
Pledge Income	\$ 223,772	\$211,013
Total Income	402,852	330,992
Total Expense	402,852	386,804
Monthly Income & Expense		
Pledge Income	\$ 27,972	\$ 19,570
Total Income	50,357	29,496
Total Expenses	50,357	41,940

Due to summer and vacations, we are still experiencing a shortfall in income and are unable to meet our mission commitments. If you have enjoyed the ministries of First Presbyterian Church, or been encouraged by this body of believers, Double Up in October to give the ministry of this church a real boost!

Our annual stewardship campaign will begin in October.

We appreciate the many large and small gifts and the efforts the congregation made in giving extra gifts at the end of the year. **GIFTS OF ALL AMOUNTS ADD UP** to make the operation of the church ministry successful.

AmazonSmile lets customers enjoy the same selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. When customers shop at smile.amazon.com the AmazonSmile Foundation donates 0.5% of eligible purchases to the charities selected by the customers. First Presbyterian Church of Salt Lake City is now one of the charities you may support on AmazonSmile.

Smith's Rewards—First Presbyterian Church is now enrolled in Smith's Community Rewards Program. Visit www.smithscommunityrewards.com with your Smith's card and select First Pres by entering our Non-Profit Organization Number: **59267**. Purchases made using the linked rewards cards will support your registered nonprofit!

Nancy Savage, Treasurer

Numbers to Keep in Mind for 2017 at First Presbyterian Church providing a perspective for your giving

\$604,278 annual budget for 2017 (includes \$385,031 for professional staff; \$72,360 for ministry & mission; \$146,887 for building, HVAC, insurance, supplies, communications, etc).

300 families, couples, single members and friends who participate regularly in the life of the church.

\$2,000 is the average needed from each family, couple, or single member/friend (that would

be 10% - a tithe - from those whose annual household income is \$20,000.) Of course, some are able to give less than and many more than the "average."

No matter what, please plan to give. The Lord blesses each gift and giver. Together the church will thrive.

First Presbyterian Church
Attn: Treasurer
12 C Street
Salt Lake City, UT 84103

Gifts for 2016 special offerings were:

One Great Hour of Sharing:	\$862.00
Pentecost Offering:	\$762.10
Peacemaking Offering:	\$929.00
Ulster Project:	\$1,239.50
Christmas Joy Offering:	\$245.00
Pamela's Closet:	\$2,525.00
Family Promise	\$100.00
Ceilidh Proceeds	\$8,250.00
Deacons	\$25,594.10

To St. Vincent DePaul



GROUP STUDIES

Women's Bible Study for Mothers

This is a Bible study for mothers. Child care can be made available. We meet twice per month. Contact **Pastor Chris** (801) 363-3889 x 225.

Tuesday Morning Women's Group

6:30 am, second and fourth Tuesdays at the Coffee Garden (878 E 900 S, SLC). Contact **Kristin Mullen**, kristinharvey82@gmail.com.

Tuesday Men's Breakfast—

7 a.m.—8:15 a.m. Men's Breakfast Tuesday mornings at Gourmandise Bakery on 250 South 300 East. Contact **Pastor Mike** (801) 363-3889 x 224.

Thursday Women's Bible Study —1 p.m.

We meet every Thursday here at First Pres. Contact **JoAnn Armstrong** at 801-521-9271.

Thursday Evening Men's Group

—6:30 p.m. We meet on Thursday's at 6:30 p.m. in the FPC Library. Contact **Chuck Britter** (801) 295-6640.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Fall is here and the students of FPC will be taking advantage of the cooler weather with projects and events over the next couple months.

On October 6, we will be having a Date Night Fundraiser for the upcoming 2018 mission trip. Members and friends are welcome to drop your children off at the church and go out for a date night. The Jr./Sr. High students will be playing games and watching a movie with your kids.

Beginning on October 15 (and 22nd), the youth will be practicing for the upcoming Scottish Festival. They will be carrying flags and banners during the 9am and 11am Kirkin Worship Service on October 29.

On October 8, we will begin the 9th-12th grade Confirmation Class. The curriculum we will be using is Sparkhouse's Collaborate: Presbyterian Confirmation. We are really looking forward to this class as it will be one of the biggest we have had.

October Bible Study will be on October 15 at 12:30 pm at the Samuel household. The November Bible

Study will be Pastor Mike's place. It's going to be great!

At the end of October, on October 29th, from 1pm-6pm, we will be going to Lagoon for Frightmares. We will be going on some roller coasters, haunted houses, and playing games!

Look for a Yoga event with Jess from Crossroads in early November. She is studying to be a Yoga Instructor and would like to teach a class just for the FPCSLC youth!

If you would like to volunteer for any youth events, service projects, or open your house to a Bible Study please don't hesitate to email or give me a call. Our calendar of projects/events can be found on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall

Many Blessings,
Nathan M. Parrish, Youth Director
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Nathan M. Parrish
Youth Ministry Director



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

***Faith Explorers 9:00 am
and 11:00 am Sundays***



Faith Explorers
FPCSLC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Walk Through the Bible

1st-5th graders had the opportunity to learn the entire Old Testament in a five-hour seminar back in August. Through hand motions, movement, jokes, games, and activities, they grasped the "big picture" of the Old Testament and the Messiah to whom it points. It was a long day, but we are proud of our kids for sticking it out and learning in depth about God's Word.



Date Night

***Friday, October 6, 2017
6:30-9:30 PM***

Parents, plan a date and let First Pres watch the kids! The evening will include a movie and activities for toddlers-5th graders. Donations will go toward the youth summer mission trip.

Kids Korner at the Ceilidh

The Kids Korner is the favorite part of the Scottish Festival for kids! Come join the magic and the fun! Get your face painted, trip up the magic guy, and bounce in the bounce house. Crafts, games, and activities for all kids will be upstairs in the gym on Saturday, October 28th. The cost is \$6 per child, \$12 per family, and includes a hot dog lunch. Volunteers will be needed in 2 hour shifts. Please contact Christin Christin@fpcslc.org if you are interested in volunteering in the Kids Korner this year.

Autumn Curriculum

We have officially finished our journey through the entire Bible! We have seen that it is God's story: how he sent a Rescuer to save us from our sins and provide a way for us to be with him forever. We will spend this Fall Semester focusing on Bible Skills. Children will be memorizing the books of the Bible as well as memory verses. Our hope is that this knowledge will continue on with them and be a great resource as they continue to navigate God's Word in the future. We will do this by looking at a few of the many parables Jesus taught, followed by the story of Joseph. You can get a head start on our memory verse by looking at Luke 19:10.

BYU Tabernacle Replica Trip

***Sunday, October 22th, 2017
1:30-4:30 PM***

The First Pres Faith Explorers have 23 tickets to see the replica of the Old Testament tabernacle that is currently on the BYU Provo campus. We will pack sack lunches here at the church and then caravan down in family cars. Make sure to sign up in the Fellowship Area or email Christin@fpcslc.org for tickets. First come, first served.

Christin Abbott

Children's Ministry Director





DEACON'S CORNER

Have you ever wondered how to help someone who is having a difficult time in their life? Does it just break your heart to know that a person or family is in desperate need but you don't know how to help them or have the means to offer assistance. Your Deacons at First Presbyterian Church specialize in helping others in need.

We can provide companionship (just listening and providing someone who they can talk to and pray with), help with fixing items around their home, temporary financial assistance, meals, groceries, medical assistance, clothing, transportation, and many other special services that may provide some relief from the pressures being experienced by someone in need.

All of the Deacons provide these services in the most discreet fashion. We stress the need to be silent helpers to the extent that many of the Deacons are not aware of the assistance/help we provide to members and friends of the congregation. People/families who receive help are never discussed in our monthly Deacon's meetings. So if you know of someone in need, PLEASE let one of your Deacons know either by note, a whisper in their ear, or just give one of us a call. We are always glad to help those in need.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Thursday Men's Group:

This is a study group for men who are interested in growing in their faith and finding how God's Word can help them in their walk with the Lord. We meet in the Church Library every Thursday beginning at 6:30PM and wrapping up around 8:00PM. If you are interested in growing in your faith & having a stronger walk with our Lord and Savior, please join us.

Tuesday Men's Breakfast:

Men's Breakfast – Tuesdays 7:00 am – 8:00 am
at Gourmandize Bakery & Café
250 S 300 E
Discussion – “Goliath Must Fall: winning the battle against your giants” by Louie Giglio

**FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE
CONTACT EITHER
PASTOR MIKE AT (801)363-3889
OR
CHUCK BRITTER AT
(801)295-6640**

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- Oct 5** **Dinner at Ronald McDonald House (4:30 pm & 6:00 pm)**
- Oct 11** **Dinner @ Vinny's Sandwich Making (3:30 pm)**
- Oct 12** **Dinner @ Vinny's Sandwich Making (9:30 am)**
Dinner @ Vinny's (4:30 pm)
- Oct 21** **Fall Clean Up Day**
- Nov 2** **Dinner at Ronald McDonald House (4:30 pm & 6:00 pm)**
- Nov 8** **Dinner @ Vinny's Sandwich Making (3:30 pm)**
- Nov 9** **Dinner @ Vinny's Sandwich Making (9:30 am)**
Dinner @ Vinny's (4:30 pm)

MEN'S RETREAT

Men's Retreat: 12 men had a wonderful weekend at Camp UTABA the weekend of September 22nd. Lew Hancock (local Christian Counselor) gave 3 great sessions on "If I Have Not Loved, I Have Nothing". All attendees gave Mr Hancock a "5 Star" rating and everyone took away ideas to improve their Christian Walk with our Lord and Savior. Saturday evening we watched the movie "Hacksaw Ridge" which had a fantastic message in support of the weekend's theme, followed by a good discussion.



At the close of the weekend everyone voted to return to UTABA next year in support of a Christian based camp and to take advantage of what the area has to offer. Our goal is to invite other Presbyterian congregations to participate with us on future weekends.



CUB SCOUT PACK 3034

Cub Scout Pack 3034

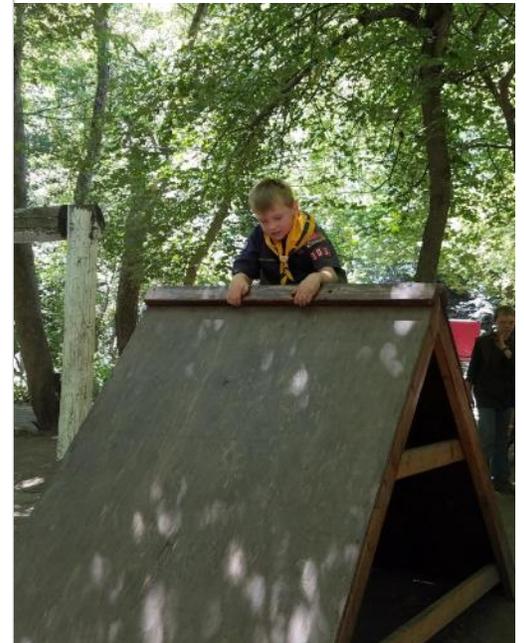
Cub Scout Pack started Up on August 29th with parents meeting and went over calendar of events for the coming year.

The Cub Scouts will also be starting up their annual fundraiser for the year which will be the popcorn sales, the pack relies on the fundraiser to operate throughout the year to purchase supplies and materials for the different Dens. Information on the fundraiser will be in weekly bulletins, if you would like to support the Cub Scout program with a donation please make a check out to Cub Scout Pack 3034 your donations will be greatly appreciated and accepted.

Cub Scout Pack is for all boys from Kindergarten Age to fifth grade, the Cub Scouts is made up with Dens starting with the new Lion for kindergarten age,

Tiger Den for first graders, Wolfs Den for second graders, Bears Den for third graders, and Webelo's Den for 4th and 5th graders. If your boy is interested in Cub Scouting please contact Dan Zaharias or Susan Bland. The Cub Scouts meet three or four times a month with two or three den meetings and one pack meeting.

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Special Events

Oct 8	Scholastic Book Fair
Oct 15	Happy 146th Birthday!
Oct 21	Fall Clean up Day
Oct 28	Scottish Festival 10:00 am-8:00 pm Concert 6:00 pm
Oct 29	Kirkin' O' th' Tartan Worship 9:00 am & 11:00 am
Nov 23	Thanksgiving Day Worship Service 2:00 pm

PAMELA'S CLOSET

We have so many needs this fall for our homeless, low-income and refugee friends and I have been grateful for the donations several of you have given! I appreciated the children and parents involved in Vacation Bible School this year. Thanks to Pastor Chris, I had the opportunity to share the needs with them and their enthusiasm was high as they learned that by giving, they could help others. Their donations of underwear, socks, T-shirts, deodorant, OFF, toothbrushes etc., will be gratefully received by many families! The West Nile virus is upon us again and I desperately need OFF Spray repellent to help protect our friends. Please see list below in terms of how you can help. Pamela's Closet is low on vital items and we are also down to our last few hundred dollars having spent so much on socks and underwear for women and men over the past 8 months.

NEEDS

- * Small Deodorants for men
- * OFF Repellent lotion or spray
- * Men's underwear sizes M & L
- * Women's underwear - all sizes
- * Men's jeans - M-XL

* FINANCIAL DONATIONS OF ANY AMOUNT - I can purchase items when they are on sale!

I know many of you give to numerous worthy causes. My heartfelt thanks to those of you who have given again and again - what a difference you have made in so many people's lives! Those of you who haven't yet had the chance to give to FPC in this way, please join with supporters of Pamela's Closet and experience the joy of helping to change children's and adults' lives through the simple act of caring enough to give! You may not see the difference, but believe me, Christ knows what is in your heart!

With Gratitude,
Pamela

KITCHENS...KITCHENS...KITCHENS

Our kitchens have problems and now the fire Marshall agrees! Several representatives of groups that use our kitchen met and discussed the situation. We came up with three solutions
First: someone with deep pockets and a desire would remodel our kitchens, not probable.
Second: we basically close the kitchens down until the next phase of the remodel (a few years down the road yet), not reasonable.
Third: We correct the few things necessary to keep everyone safe and restrict the usages to what is considered "warming kitchens". Even this will run close to \$15,000.00. SO...
We are going to secure the gas

outlets. Arrangements must be made with the church office at least 3 days ahead of time. At least one person, of each group will need to get a food handlers permit. This can be obtained on line, for \$25.00 and approx. half an hour of your time. A designated representative will be responsible for knowing the rules and for the area. There can not be an "I didn't know", the fines start at \$5000.00 and can effect our insurances. There CANNOT be frying, deep frying, or any possible fire situation cooking done currently. The one convection oven downstairs is working and so SHORTBREAD will continue.

Coffee hour too (P.S. have you done it lately?)
Doors and closures will be secured, when not in use. Again let the office know if you need access. Anything placed in these areas will be labeled with name and date. Not to do so you run the risk of it being used or discarded. As for Appliances, a copy of instructions will be printed up and posted. We are working on sorting and labeling. Please return all items used back to their proper place. Linens are the users responsibility! Thank you for your understanding and participation. Summary by Taffy Kosierowski

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Scholastic Book Fair

Sunday, October 8

10:00AM—1:00PM

We will have a booth with books for various ages of children and will include some Christian books. Proceeds will go to help expand the C Street children's library.

Bill Archibald Memorial Service

Sunday, October 15

4:00 PM

Come, celebrate with his family the life of Bill Archibald, a long-time, faithful member of 1st Pres. The service will be followed by refreshments and time to visit with one another.

Happy 146th Birthday!

Sunday, October 15th

First Presbyterian Church
1871-2017

Come celebrate on
Sunday, October 15



Pastor

Appreciation Month

Sunday, October 22

A special fellowship to celebrate Pastors will be held Sunday, October 22 after both services.

A basket will be available for any cards or letters.

Please remember to write a message to them on the office bulletin board.

Let's all celebrate and show gratitude this month for the gift God has given us in Pastor Mike and Pastor Chris shepherding us here at 1st Pres.

Thanksgiving Day

Worship Service

Thursday, November 23rd at 2

pm

Thanksgiving Day

Dinner

3 pm

All are welcome. RSVP by signing up in the fellowship area.



Fall Clean Up Day

Saturday,

October 21, 2017

9:00 am - Noon

A generous member of the church is having a gardening crew cut, shape, renew the gardens on South Temple and C Street.

There will be several other interior and exterior projects that need attention.

Session to Finalize

the 2018 Church
Budget On Tuesday,
December 12th

Please return your
giving card for 2018 by
November 30.

Saturday, Oct 28th

Highland Dance
Competition
10:00 AM—4:00 PM

Family History
Representatives
11:00-3:00 PM

Kids Korner
(Kids ages 4-12)
12:00 PM—6:00 PM

Bake Sale
12:00-6:00 PM

Free Salt Lake Scots
Concert
6:00 PM

Sunday, Oct 29th

Kirkin o' th' Tartan
Worship

*The many tartans of
the Scottish Clans
represented here in
Salt Lake will receive a
blessing*

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Come one, come all! Get your dose of sword dancing, bagpipe playing, and hearty feasting

Get ready, the Scottish Festival is coming fast! We still need YOUR help! Please visit the *Countdown to Ceilidh board*, in the fellowship hall area. There are many ways *everyone* can get involved!

Advertising & Social Media

Tune in and watch us on Channel 2 News on the morning of October 23rd!

Follow us on Facebook: *Scottish Festival at First Presbyterian Church*.

Share our page with your friends. Post a comment so we can keep people interested and excited to come.



There are postcards and posters available at the church office volunteer desk, feel free to give them out to friends/family or post them (ask first, of course) in your workplace, or community bulletin boards.

Bake Sale

We need baked donations for the bake sale. Please contact Jamie at (801) 841-3281.

We also need help packaging for the bake sale on Saturday, October 14th from 12:30-3:00 PM and Sunday, October 15th from 12:30-3:00 PM.

Decorating

Saturday, October 21st at 9 AM—Come decorate the halls and various areas of the church in plaid. Let's make it look festive!



Activities

During the Highland Dance Competition we will have a bake sale and coffee stand. We will also be joined by the family history museum with computer stations and genealogists who can assist you with your Scottish family tree.

*With everyone's help and participation, we are anticipating a great festival!!

Thanks to everyone who contributed their articles to the Fall *Chimes*.

STAY IN TOUCH WITH FIRST PRES.

Did you know First Pres. has weekly email announcements as well as a monthly newsletter? To sign up for our weekly announcements and our digital version of *The Chimes*, visit www.fpcslc.org/subscribe/

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

Fall 2017

9 am: Praise Band & Songs

11 am: Organ, Hymns, & Choir

October 1

KEEPING BALANCE IN LIFE AND FAITH-

Forgiving and Being Forgiven”

Colossians 3:12-15

World Wide Communion Sunday

Annual Peacemaking Offering

October 8

KEEPING BALANCE IN LIFE AND FAITH

“Serving and Being Served”

John 13:1-17

New Sermon Series: The Protestant Reformation of the 16th century has shaped Christianity for 500 years. **The Five “Solas”** are five Latin phrases to summarize the Reformers’ theological convictions about salvation and how people can be forgiven for sin through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and can receive eternal life as a free gift from God.

October 15

“Scripture Alone/By Christ Alone”

Romans 10: 1-13

Sola Scripture/Sola Christus

Welcoming New Members

1st Pres celebrates its 146th Birthday

October 22

“Only by Faith/To the Glory of God”

Sola Fide/Sola Deo Gloria

Romans 3:21-31

October 29

“Only By Grace”

Sola Gratia

Th’ Kirkin’ O’ Th’ Tartan

November 5

The Church Today: Hopeful or Hopeless?”

Philippians 2: 1-11

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

November 12

“The Church Today: Old or New?”

Colossians 3: 1-17

November 19

“The Church Today: In Touch or Out of Touch?”

Ephesians 4: 14-32

December 3

The First Sunday in Advent