



The Chimes

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH



OCTOBER &
NOVEMBER
2018

DEAR FIRST PRESBYTERIAN MEMBERS & FRIENDS,

Dear members & friends of 1st Presbyterian Church,

In the rhythm of the annual church year, October and November bring the double reminder and request for the financial support for the church's mission and ministry needs. Double because the current year's income typically lags behind expenses as in 2018 and the budget for the coming year is being formulated with estimates of giving (pledges) for 2019. Members and friends of 1st Pres are asked to consider both: 2018 and 2019.

Always trusting that God will supply everything that is needed through the giving of his people, the church can do what he is calling his church to do. As you page through this edition of *The Chimes* newsletter, many of the ministries of 1st Pres are highlighted.

With recent changes for charitable giving in the tax code, one's approach to giving can be affected. But, one must remember that giving is an act of worship, a commitment to Christ for the effectiveness of the church. Tax implications should not have an influence on giving. In other words, believers do not give for the sake of a tax deduction; believers give for the sake of glorifying the Lord as Jesus said, "Render unto Caesar what is Caesar's, and unto God what is God's".

In the Holy Land are two ancient bodies of water; the Sea of Galilee and the Dead Sea. Both are fed by the Jordan River. In the Sea of Galilee: for every drop taken in one goes out. It gives and lives. The other gives nothing. And it is called the Dead Sea. May the giving of God's people in and through 1st Pres reflect the Sea of Galilee.

With grace first and always in Christ,

Pastor Mike

Rev. Dr. Michael Imperiale
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ONE GIVES
FREELY,
YET GROWS
ALL THE RICHER

PROVERBS 11:24

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WEEKLY MEETINGS

Cub Scouts

Tuesday (6:30 pm)

Boy Scouts

Wednesday (7:00 pm)

Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday (7:00 pm)

AA Meetings

Sunday (7:30 pm)
Tuesday (12:00 pm & 7:00 pm)
Friday (12:00 pm)

Overeaters

Anonymous

Sunday (5:00 pm)

Workaholics

Anonymous

Tuesday (7:15 pm)

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FROM THE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

“But you, Israel, my servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen, you descendants of Abraham my friend,

I took you from the ends of the earth, from its farthest corners I called you. I said, ‘You are my servant’; I have chosen you and have not rejected you. So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. “All who rage against you will surely be ashamed and disgraced; those who oppose you will be as nothing and perish. Though you search for your enemies, you will not find them. Those who wage war against you will be as nothing at all. For I am the Lord your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you.”

Isaiah 41:8-13

I was recently speaking with a church member who has some serious challenges in their life. I reminded them that the deacon fund is there to assist members and friends. That is what it is there for and it is of no use if it just sits there. The member responded, “but I am sure you can use it for someone else more in need than me.” Why are we so reluctant to receive help? Do we really think we can rely on ourselves that much? Are we so afraid of appearing weak? The reason this concerns me so much is that being able to receive help is just as important to our spiritual development as giving help is. Look at the passage above. What is our relationship with God? God helps us. Yes, we are THAT in need. But if we cannot exercise the ability to receive help in relationships with others, how are we going to know how to receive help from God? And receiving help

from God is the only way we can be saved. Imagine how this would sound to God: “No God, I got this. I will let you know when I need help.” Do we have the right to tell God when God can and cannot help us? Of course not. But what if God is trying to help that member through my offer from the deacon fund? If that is the case, that member just tried to tell God “no thanks.”

Learning to receive help may be more difficult than giving help, but it is crucial to our understanding of who we are and who God is. So, I challenge all you self-sufficient Presbyterians out there. If someone offers “can I help you with that?” whether it is cleaning up or a ride or an offer to pray or a meal or a visit or the deacon fund...I challenge you to respond “yes, thank you.” You just may be saying “yes” to an offer from God. And God is the God of help.

Blessings,



Pastor Chris
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TREASURER'S REPORT

Income & Expenses 2018

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Total Income and Expenses for the FPC ministry as of August 31, 2018		
Pledge Income	\$ 260,667	\$ 204,675
Total Income	411,511	317,178
Total Expense	411,511	397,583
Monthly Income & Expense		
Pledge Income	\$ 32,583	\$ 22,681
Total Income	51,439	30,528
Total Expenses	51,439	51,415

Due to summer and vacations, we are 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!

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

Our annual stewardship campaign will begin in October.

Nancy Savage
Treasurer
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Our God is a generous God.
A God that passionately loves us.
A Time to be Generous: Supporting the Life of the Church
is an invitation to share the love and power of God with others.



SPECIAL *Events*

**Fri,
Oct 5** Men's Retreat

**Sun,
Oct 14** Book Fair
9:00—1:00 am

**Sun,
Oct 14** Kirkin
Decorating
1:00 pm

**Sat,
Oct 27** Scottish
Festival

**Sat,
Oct 27** Salt Lake
Pipe Band
Concert
6:00 pm

**Sun,
Oct 28** Kirkin o' th'
Tartan
Worship
9:00 & 11:00 am

**Tues,
Nov 20** 60+
Luncheon
11:30 am

**Sun,
Nov 25** Greening
of the Church
1:00 pm

GROUP STUDIES

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 am—8:15 am
Men's Breakfast Tuesday mornings at Gourmandise Bakery on 250 S 300 E
Contact **Pastor Mike** (801) 363-3889 x 224.

Thursday Women's Bible Study —

1:00 pm
We meet every Thursday here at First Pres. Contact **JoAnn Armstrong** 801-521-9271.

Women's Bible Study

This Bible Study meets the 2nd Wednesday and 4th Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM at church. Child care can be made available. Contact **Pastor Chris** (801) 363-3889 x 228.

Thursday Evening Men's Group—

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

The FPCSLC students have started school and are heading into fall.

Follow us on Instagram at **fpcyouthgroup** to keep up with what is going on!



We enjoyed our second annual fall retreat at Sundance Resort. There were around 30 students, leaders, & adults in attendance. We will cook together, ate together, played games, had devotions and went on a hike over the weekend.

One of our work projects for October will be continuing to work on installing the floors in the youth room. We're excited to continue working on changes in the room, and are looking forward to see what's in store for the space.

We will be having two practices in mid October in preparation for the Kirkin. The students will carry flags & banners during the 9AM

and 11AM Kirkin services the last weekend of October.

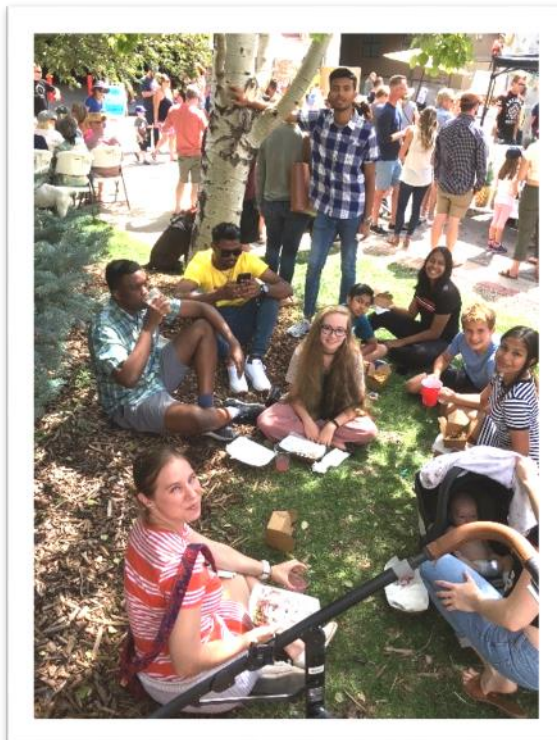
November's Bible Studies will be held at a local coffee shop, and we plan to go to Color Me Mine for a fun pottery painting activity.

Look out in the upcoming months for service projects with Crossroads Urban Center. Our students love to serve others through this organization.

If you would like to volunteer for any student 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.

Much love,

Nathan M. Parrish
Youth Director
nparrish@fpcslc.org



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Faith Explorers

Sundays

9:00 am and 11:00 am

Date Night

On September 7th our parents enjoyed a night out while we had a night of fun at the church. Crafts, snacks, cool toys, and games with the youth made for an awesome night! We hope to see you at our next one!

Kids Korner at the Scottish Festival

Saturday, October 27th

10AM-4PM

Church Parlor

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 in the church parlor, and even more fun will be outside in the alley. Donations will go toward future Ceilidh festivals. 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.

Greening of the Church

Sunday, November 25th

The Faith Explorers have a tree of their own to decorate for the Advent Season. Stay for the Greening of the Church and help us make ornaments to decorate this year's Kids' Tree.

weenie...true king (I Samuel 16), The young hero and the horrible giant (1 Samuel 17), and The Good Shepherd (2 Samuel 7).

Christin Abbott

Children's Ministry Director

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Autumn Curriculum

Although God kept sending judges to the Israelites to bring them back in a right relationship with God, the people kept sinning. "Everyone did what was right in his own eyes," and God knew this was not a good way to live. This Fall, God will grant Israel a king! Although anointed by God, none of Israel's kings were perfect. Jesus is our true and perfect king who rules over his people with justice, grace and mercy. Read ahead in your Jesus Storybook Bible: The teeny,





SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Dinner at Ronald McDonald House:
Thursday's October 4th and November 1st.
Those cooking arrive at 4:30 pm and serving arrive at 6:00 pm.



Dinner @ Vinny's Sandwich Making:
Wednesday's October 10th and November 7th.
Come help make sandwiches for St. Vincent de Paul.
We meet in the downstairs kitchen.

Serving Dinner @ Vinny's:
Thursdays, October 11th and November 8th at 4:30.
Please call Taffy Kosierowski (801- 673-0457) for more info.



Thurs, Oct 4
Dinner at Ronald McDonald House
4:30 pm & 6:00 pm

Wed, Oct 10
Dinner @ Vinny's Sandwich Making
3:30 pm

Thurs, Oct 11
Dinner @ Vinny's Sandwich Making
9:30 am
Dinner @ Vinny's
4:30 pm

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4:30 pm & 6:00 pm

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3:30 pm

Thurs, Nov 8
Dinner @ Vinny's Sandwich Making
9:30 am
Dinner @ Vinny's
4:30 pm

Please visit Crossroads' web site at www.crossroadsurbancenter.org for an extensive food pantry need list, as well as new online donation options to help stock the emergency pantry with items of most pressing need for the pantry and thrift store.

Do you have an idea about a place in the community where we could/should be involved?

Contact Christine Gibbs (801-808-6140) or Melissa Piercey so we can get connected!

ADDRESSING CHILD HOMELESSNESS

Sunday October 14th we will remember in worship the need to address childhood homelessness as well as help find ways to prevent it.

In conjunction with Crossroads Urban Center and other churches in the valley, we will be having a diaper drive for the month of

October. Children at the age they are in diapers have done nothing to deserve being homeless. And diapers end up being an expensive burden for families. Bring in diapers of any size during the month of October and they will go to families in the family shelters this winter.



MEN'S MINISTRY

Tuesday Morning Men's Breakfast

7:00 am – 8:00 am

At Gourmandise Bakery & Café
(250 S 300 E)

For the month of October:
reading and discussing
a book by Max Lucado "GRACE"
more than we deserve - greater
than we imagine

For the month of November:
reading and discussing
daily devotions in the Psalms a
book by Tim & Kathy Keller
"The Songs of Jesus"



Men's Retreat October 5-6-7 Big Canyon Ranch in Wanship, UT

\$122 per person

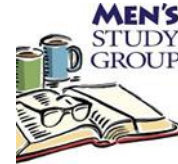
Theme: The God of Every Story
What's your story? How to go
about telling your story of faith
with others in your family,
among friends or neighbors, in
the church, even with strangers.
Register online at fpcslc.org



Thursday's Men's Group Study:

The Men's Group Study meets
every Thursday evening from
6:30pm-8:00pm in the Library at
FPC.

If you are interested in joining us,
contact Chuck Britter.



TROOP 34 & PACK 3034

The Scout Troop 34 and Cub
Scout Pack 3034 participate in
the Great Salt Lake Councils,
Centennial Jamboral held
September 14th and 15th at the
Equestrian Park in South Jordan.

The scouts all had a great time
playing Ga-Ga ball and other
events.

Scout Troop and Cub Scout Pack
have several events planned
throughout the coming year.

Scout troop and Cub Scout Pack
will be re-chartering for 2019
during September and October.
Scout Troop 34 and Cub Scout
Pack 3034 are accepting new
applications,
the Cub Scout Pack
is also accepting applications for
girls to join the pack.

Both the troop and the pack are
very active with monthly activities
if you know anyone that would
like to join please contact one of
the following members.

Cub Scout Pack 3034

Cubmaster Susan Bland,
801-918-5190 Email:
sdmbland@yahoo.com

Scout Troop 34,

Scoutmaster Chad Bradford,
801-403-5613 Email:
chadlbradford@gmail.com

Or Dan Zaharias
committee chair,
801-808-6683 Email:
danzaharias@gmail.com



2018 Scottish Festival

Saturday,
Oct 27th

Highland Dance
Competition
& Kids Korner

10:00 AM–4:00 PM

Bake Sale

10:00 AM–7:00 PM

Even Stevens Boxed
Lunches

11:30 AM–1:30 PM

Sea Bears

Catered Dinner
(by reservation only)

4:30 PM–6:00 PM

Free Salt Lake Scots
Pipe Band Concert

6:00 PM

Sunday,
Oct 28th

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

There are several opportunities to help make this a great event not only for our congregation, but also as an outreach to the community. Please make a note of the dates below to see where you would like help. This is a fun fellowship opportunity.

Decorating and Scone Mix Kits

Sunday, October 14th 12:15-Stay after church and decorate the halls and various areas of the church in plaid. Let's make it look festive! We will also be assembling Scone Mix kits (the cute ones in the muslin bags with heather on them) to be sold at the bake sale.

Advertising & Social Media

Follow us and share on Facebook-
*Scottish Festival at First
Presbyterian Church*

Bake Sale

We need lots of goodies for the bake sale! Pies, brownies, cookies, fudge/candies, muffins/quick breads, just to name a few. If you have a favorite homemade treat, we would love to have you donate it for the bake sale.

Packaging Shortbread

Sunday, October 21-12:30 in the downstairs fellowship hall. Stay after church and help package all 175 pounds of our famous shortbread. You might even get a sample!

Scottish Festival Dinner by Sea Bears

**Saturday, October 27
4:30-6:00 PM.**

\$16 per person. This includes Cock-a-leekie soup, salad, roll, drink, and choice of Shepherd's Pie or Crab Cakes. **RSVP by Sunday, October 21** online at www.fpcslc.org/scottish-festival or on the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall.



Vendors who will be at the Festival

- Julie's Jewelry Box
- Cards by Deanna Kramer
- Parker Lane Decor

*If you are interested in helping or have any questions, please email Jamie Mascarenas. (jmgirl94@msn.com)

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

**Jamie
Mascarenas
Ceilidh Chair**

UP COMING EVENTS

Book Fair

Sunday, October 14th

9:00AM—1:00PM

C Street Child Development is bringing Scholastic books to you!

We will have a booth with books for various ages of children and will include some Christian books.

We accept credit cards, checks, and cash.

Books can also be purchased at C Street CDC Monday through Friday October 5th-15th; 4:00-6:00 PM.

All are invited to check out the books!

Proceeds will go to help expand the C Street children's library.



Decorating for the Scottish Festival

Sunday, October 14th

1:00 pm

Come decorate the halls and various areas of the church in plaid.

Let's make it look festive!

60+ Luncheon

Tuesday, November 20th

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

If that's you, you are invited to a Thanksgiving Lunch!

Along with a delicious lunch (\$10 per person), Pastor Mike will lead a few songs and offer a Thanksgiving message.

Please **RSVP** to jen@fpcslc.org or 801-363-3889

(Let the office know by Friday, Nov 16th if you are planning to come).

Feel free to invite a friend!



Greening of the Church

Sunday, November 25th

Bring in the Christmas Season with First Pres! Immediately following the 11:00 am service. Come listen to carols, decorate, and eat lunch together as we decorate the building in preparation for Advent and Christmas.

October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Office closed</i>	2 6:30 am Women's Tuesday's 7 am Men's Breakfast 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	3 7 pm Choir 7 pm Boy Scouts 	4 1 pm Women's Bible Study 4:30 pm & 6 pm Ronald McDonald 6:30 pm Men's Fellowship	5 Men's	6 Retreat
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28 Kirkin o' th' Tartan 9 am & 11 am Worship	29 <i>Office closed</i>	30 6:30 am Women's Tuesday's 7 am Men's Breakfast 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	31 7 pm Choir 7 pm Boy Scouts			

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Thanks to everyone who contributed their articles to the October/November Chimes.

Please note the deadline for the December/January 2018 Chimes articles is Friday, November 21.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

9 am: Praise Band & Songs
11 am: Organ, Hymns, & Choir

October 7

“A Parable from a Boat”

Mark 4:1-20

World-wide Communion Sunday
Men's Retreat Weekend

October 14

“The Invitation”

Matthew 22:1-14

October 21

“Settling Accounts”

Matthew 25:14-30

October 28

“Caution to the Envious”

Matthew 20:1-16

Kirkin' o' th' Tartan

Matthew 28:16-20

November 4

**“Do You Know What
You Are Supposed to Do?”**

Matthew 28:16-20

November 11

**Do You Know How
to Do What You Are Supposed to Do?**
Ephesians 4:11-16

November 18

**Do You Do What
You Are Supposed to Do?**
John 15:1-17

November 25

Thanks-Giving and Thanks-Receiving
Luke 18:9-17