



First Presbyterian Church of San Bernardino

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Breanna, Kiera, and Adam lead the Time with the Children on Youth Sunday. What birds do you remember?

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On Youth Sunday, the youth talked about the Wild Goose as a symbol of the Holy Spirit. This is the legend they read.

Legend of the Wild Goose

Legend states that some of the Celtic believers in the British Isles used the wild goose to symbolize the Holy Spirit instead of the traditional dove. Unlike the dove, which is calm and gentle, a wild goose will attack you and is in essence wild, untamed, and uncontrolled.

In similar fashion, the Holy Spirit is unpredictable - blowing to and fro like the wind (John 3:8) and coming in power (Acts 1:8), disturbing the status quo and setting the people into a new adventure with God.

When you couple this picture of the Holy Spirit with the Shakespearean phrase, “a wild goose chase”, you get the recipe for mystery and adventure. The choices and decisions of God may not be those of man - in fact, most likely, people will look at these choices in horror, thinking that you are embarking on a wild goose chase - a foolish adventure that will only end in disaster.

Yet, if the Holy Spirit is the Wild Goose that one chases...well, then everything changes. Things that seem foolish to us become wise in the sight of God Almighty as we trade worldly security for radical obedience, judgment for mercy, and our life for His life.

To chase the Wild Goose is to embark on an adventure within the upside-down Kingdom of Heaven. (From the Iona website, WildGooseChase.org)

MAP QR Code

Mission Action Plan

If you haven't had a chance to read over the Mission Action Plan, we will be presenting excerpts from it in the newsletter over the next several months.

Preparing for Future Ministry (an excerpt from Part 7 of our Mission Action Plan)

Our history has been blessed with the leadership of many exceptional pastors. Our most recent pastor was the Rev. Dr. Sandra R. Tice who, among her other skills, was able to help us learn to see our own gifts, develop strong leadership from within the congregation, and keep us ever aware of our relationship with the Creator. Her love and guidance prepared us to navigate a swiftly changing present and to move forward into an unknowable future.

A. Our Mission Priorities.

1. Theology & Education: Deepen the practice of our inclusive theology that embraces all of God's beloved through an enlightened Christian education that offers theological wisdom with modern understandings, intellectual constructs, spiritual practices, and personal growth tools to equip us to be God's Love in action in our community and our world.

2. Invitation, & Innovation: Practice an intentional and renewed spirit of welcome, invitation, and innovation in all activities and groups (internally or externally focused) increasing awareness, participation, and engagement in the church and its missions. Encourage this in leadership, fellowship, worship, and service.

3. Senior Ministry: Establish a focused ministry effort to, and in partnership with, seniors, retired, homebound, caregivers, and those living with grief and loss, to intentionally include those vulnerable to isolation. See Appendix D: Senior Ministry and Intentional Engagement.

4. Partnerships & Sustainability: Actively seek new and deepened partnerships, and continue to adapt beloved outreach ministries (e.g. Food, SBHS, Water Team, Presbyterian Women), strengthening the base of volunteers, participants, funders, and partners so we have continuity in our service to the community.

5. Interfaith Efforts: Increase inter-religious and inter-denominational outreach, dialogue, and collaborative activities, opening us to the possibilities and opportunities for increased service, spiritual maturity, and sustainability through a shared pursuit of Love in Action.

Read more of the Mission Action Plan at

<https://fpcsb.net/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Mission-Action-Plan-final.pdf> (copy and paste or scan the QR code above)



1. Which priority most energizes you?

2. What questions does that priority raise for you?

3. Imagine a future where this priority has been made a regular practice.

How are you different?

Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)

Sunday, April 28, our congregation elected our Pastor Nominating Committee. Pray for these people as they begin the process of seeking our new shepherd. And pray for the person God is preparing even now to come and minister to and with us.

The Pastor Nominating Committee:

Susan Addington, Mary Bolaños, John-Paul Fletcher, Brian Gano,
Kendra Lamb, Jim Morris, Shelby Obershaw, Christa Wallis, Neal Williams



Notes

The *First Press*, the newsletter of the First Presbyterian Church of San Bernardino, is created by Wendy Lamb and written by members of the congregation.

Please submit content to Wendy at newsletter@fpcsb.net.

The deadline for the July/August newsletter is Tuesday, June 20.

Financial Notes

Financial Report as of AS Of April 30, 2024.

General Fund

	Actual	Budgeted	Over/(Under)
Pledges	\$116,527.33	119,072.80	(2,545.47)
Other Income*	\$58,652.42	57,670.08	982.34
Expense	\$183,673.25	195,969.16	(12,295.91)
Net Income	\$(8,493.50)	(19,226.28)	10,732.78

Division Consolidation

	April	Year to date
General Fund Net Income (Expense)	9,637.10	(8,493.50)
Deacons Net Income (Expense)	1,688.68	2,919.69
Net Operating Income (Expense)	11,325.78	(5,573.81)



Celebrating our Graduates

Grant Garcia

Graduates with his MD degree on June 2 from UMASS (University of Massachusetts) medical school.

Matthew Garcia

Graduates on June 15 from Oregon State University with a MS degree in Food Science and Technology focused on Enology.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Jun 1	Jon & Nancy Horstmann
Jun 2	Terri Carlos Amy Elizabeth Rueda Katie Smith
Jun 4	Eryne Arellano
Jun 5	Raymond Direen
Jun 7	Deb Burgan-Price Bob & Maria Saenz
Jun 12	Rowan Fletcher
Jun 13	David Coyne
Jun 16	Joy Burgan-Price Elizabeth & Joseph Morales
Jun 20	Tom Garza Katrina Johnston
Jun 21	Sara Hibbs DeLeon
Jun 23	Jorge Carlos
Jun 25	Jim Huffstutler Randy & Kristine French
Jun 26	Wayne & Linda McCarl
Jun 28	Ava June Bodner Nancy Horstmann Shirley Raabe Brad & Amy Smith
Jun 30	Rhyland Emery French Sandy Garza Randy & Jenny Mantei

Meet the Pastor Nominating Committee

compiled by Margaret Doane, Stewardship

Our recently constituted Pastor Nominating Committee will be instrumental in helping the church choose a new pastor. The Committee will move through a series of daunting tasks: drafting a statement of what we would want or require in a pastor, sending out a job description and evaluating applications, and then moving to interviewing candidates and making a final selection to be reviewed by the congregation. Several Session members -- Wendy Lamb, Amy Smith, Pat Morris, and Kathy Showman -- were on the committee to choose the Pastor Nominating Committee, and the list of people they nominated was then ratified by the congregation. There are nine people on the Committee; in addition to the six bios that appear below, the group includes Susan Addington and Brian Gano, both of them in the Choir and Bell Choir; and Jim Morris, active with Life Skillz and a co-chair of MAT.

Mary Bolaños: I was born and raised in southwestern Ohio and moved to the California Bay Area after high school. Mario and I settled in San Bernardino in early 2004 with our (then) three-year-old daughter, Lily. I worked for awhile at a tax preparation company, but I've really loved being the librarian at a small private PS-8th school since 2008 and added Reading Resource Specialist to my duties in 2021. I started attending FPCSB in 2004 and the family officially joined in 2006. Since then I've been the PWC treasurer, Circle moderator, Ruling Elder, and moderator of Nurture, Worship, and Nominating Committees. I love to help with food distribution, and I belong to the Kerygma group which studies together on Friday mornings. I am deeply invested in and committed to our church family.

John-Paul Fletcher: I grew up in San Bernardino, with two loving parents and seven siblings. I graduated from Cajon High School then Claremont McKenna College. My wife, Stephanie, and I met when I was teaching math at Cajon High School. We now have four kids and live around the block from the house where I grew up and where my parents still live. For the past twenty years, I have been a commercial loan underwriter, currently for Legacy Bank in Murrieta. My family started attending First Pres in 2011 after attending the September 11th 10-year memorial. Our two young boys at the time already went to the Child Care Center. Stephanie and I have both served on Session. I was chair of the Financial Stewardship Committee, and she was chair of Nurture. Currently, I serve as Treasurer for FPCSB. Outside of church, I have served on the board of LifeStream, the Blood Bank of San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, and have coached and refereed AYSO youth soccer. I like to come to church to reset and recharge.

Kendra Lamb: I grew up in San Bernardino, California, and have been a part of this church since I was two years old. I attended the preschool here and then Norton Science and Language Academy through 8th grade. I'm currently an incoming senior at Arroyo Valley High School, where I enjoy Theatre Company and English class. I am part of a tight-knit family and like participating in bell choir and youth group here at church.

Shelby Obershaw: I was born on a dairy farm in northwestern Wisconsin. I had three brothers, one sister, who is living. Parents passed in the 1960s.

I went to a small town (Clayton) high school where locals and farm kids attended. About 100 students, 23 in my graduating class.

I attended Wisconsin State College at River Falls. Graduated in 1959. In that year, on a 22-degree below zero day, I interviewed for a teaching job in San Bernardino. Didn't look back.

Family today: My sister, Sandra, and Chuck's family. Linda, Lisa, David, and grandson, Jake. (Two deceased, Stephen and Elizabeth).

Work: I was a teacher, junior high and middle school (Highland Jr. High, Fremont Jr. High, and Arrowview Jr. High/middle school) in SB) for twenty years. I taught for the Department of Defense, Air Force, in Germany for one year.

After retiring from teaching, friends urged me to run for the Board of Education in SB. I was elected in 1981 and served for twelve years.

First Presbyterian: I don't remember when I joined, maybe about ten years ago. I served on Elders for 3 years.

Pets: We always had dogs. I now have Minnie, a rescue dog.

Hobbies: I no longer ski, but still play golf once or twice a week. We did a lot of traveling especially in Europe, just driving and exploring, some hiking and skiing in Switzerland. Also, Asia, Japan, Thailand, and China (in 1980, just after it had opened to Western tourists, very interesting) and the Philippines, where Chuck had been stationed in WWII.

Civic: Member of the SB chapter of the National Assistance League. I am now a member of its auxiliary, Les

Confreres. Founding member of the SB City Library Foundation. Past member of SB Symphony Board. I continue to support CSUSB, and SB Community Scholarship Foundation. (Note from Margaret: The Obershaws' generosity to Cal State San Bernardino is unparalleled and extravagant: they have given so much to the university that the dining room in the Commons is named for them, and they completely funded The Den, which provides food to needy students).

A fun activity was volunteering for 3 years in the fire towers of the San Bernardino National Forest.

I moved to Plymouth Village in Redlands two years ago.

Christa Wallis: My name is Christa Wallis and I grew up in Reseda, California, where I lived and attended school until my graduation from Reseda High School. I graduated from UC Irvine with a BA in Spanish and obtained my teaching credential. I met my husband Norm through the friendship of our younger sisters while I was in high school, and we married in 1975. Our daughter Sharon was born in 1979 and daughter Trish was born in 1980. I taught bilingual classes in elementary grades and was a teacher mentor and trainer in Santa Ana and San Bernardino City Unified School Districts. I earned my Masters degree in Marriage and Family Therapy in 2004 and have been a trauma therapist for more than 20 years. We raised our two daughters here in San Bernardino, and I have been a member of First Pres for 44 years. I have served as a Deacon, on multiple committees, Presbyterian Women, in Choir, and have been on the Personnel Committee for over 10 years. I taught Jazzercise for more than twenty years; and I enjoy practicing yoga, spending time with our granddaughters Paige and Parker, photography and traveling with Norm and family. I am honored to serve on the PNC and to assist in selecting our next pastor.

Neal Williams: I was born to Lester and Louise Williams in Edgemont, California. The town eventually became Moreno Valley along with Sunnymead. When I was two years old, they were killed in a car crash and my baby sister and I went to live with Grandma and Grandpa Reynolds in Wainwright, Alberta, Canada. When Grandpa died, I went to live with my grandparents (dad's side) in Fort Cobb, Oklahoma. When Grandma died, I went to a foster family in Crestline, California. My sister stayed with Grandma. We were both adopted by Harold and Irene Williams in Riverside, California. They were our familial aunt and uncle. They were our beloved parents for the rest of our lives.

We moved from Riverside to Rialto and then to Whittier when I was in high school. I then went to Rio Hondo College for an AA degree in geology. As the draft was still in effect, I joined the Navy in 1970. I did basic training and tech school in San Diego and got assigned to a communications unit in Adak, Alaska at my own request. I had always wanted to go to Alaska. After a year there I transferred to Oahu. I was cross trained as a hospital corpsman there and was sent to hike with the Marines in a far-flung SE Asian country near the DMZ. On my return to Hawaii, I had the distinct pleasure of driving for an admiral. I liked Alaska better, but the admiral was great.

After leaving the Navy I returned stateside and moved to Crestline in 1974. I attended Valley College and received an AA degree in biology. I worked for the Crest Forest Fire Department and US Forest Service part-time during that period. I wanted to work full-time with the fire department, and they said I needed to become an EMT-1 to get on. I absolutely loved the course and knew what I wanted to be. I went to work for Sun City Ambulance and went to Loma Linda U for my paramedic course and returned to Sun City. After that I went to Courtesy Ambulance in San Bernardino. Then, since I was still working for Crest Forest, I did get a full-time job with CDF, now CalFire. Crestline had no paramedics at the time and Crest Forest had become part of CDF. I retired from CDF in 2003 after 20 years.

I have remained living in Crestline for 51 years. After retiring I decided to return to church and join a choir. I attended the Lutheran Church of Our Savior until they decided to save money by eliminating the choir and moved on to San Bernardino Presbyterian Church as they had a great choir. I sang with Larry Kistner at an ecumenical service here. I have served on the Building and Grounds Committee and the Session. I have also been a part of the Food Distribution Program and made a lot of noise in the choir.



*PNC members
Kendra (far left),
Susan (3rd from left)
and Brian (far right)
participate in our Bell
Choir along with (L
to R) Cheryl,
Rebecca, Chris,
Kiera, Randy, Brent,
and Curtiss. (Not
Pictured: Amy,
Director.)*

Simultaneous Saturday Food Distribution & Intern Interviews

by Rick Rodriguez, Intern Supervisor

The Food Ministry has a busier week each month when we manage all the many parts of our Saturday Food Distribution. Also, every four months, the Intern Interviewing/Hiring team conducts interviews of new applicants and makes the tough decisions of which applicants to place into our limited number of intern positions. This also happens on a Saturday.

On May 18, 2024 we tackled both of these complex activities on the same day since many of our applicants were already planning to assist with Food Distribution. While we learned a few things to make this more efficient, the plan worked well.

Much of the success was due to the number of church volunteers who worked on May's Saturday distribution. The ample Friday crew unloaded and bagged the food we picked up from Community Action Partnership. Saturday volunteers registered participants, kept the tables stocked with food, and helped load food into cars or carts. On Friday and Saturday, more than 40 different people contributed work to the Saturday Food Distribution. This does not include the ones who helped earlier in the week with some of the work that needs to get done before Friday.

Also, our experienced interns have become very capable of performing different food distribution functions, so candidates could take turns being interviewed while another stepped into their role. While conducting intern interviews on Saturday Food Distribution is not the goal, we can make it work, and are better prepared to do this in the future.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the May Saturday Food Distribution. All these efforts helped us provide food to 222 families. And many thanks to our Internship Program Interviewing/Hiring Team for selecting the new team of interns who will start work in June.

Church volunteers make these important community efforts possible.

Our Outstanding Pastor is also an Outstanding Teacher

by Margaret Doane, Stewardship

When someone has two jobs, and one job dramatically shifts to require huge amounts more time and energy, it would seem inevitable that the quality of work done in the second job necessarily would lessen. As Wendy Lamb has stepped in so capably to captain our Presbyterian ship, one would think that the quality of her teaching English at Crafton Hills College would suffer. The opposite is true, however: Wendy recently was named Outstanding Part-time Teacher for 2023-2024 there. Since approximately 80% of the classes at Crafton are taught by part-time faculty, this is an especially meaningful honor.

Wendy was nominated by a fellow faculty member, who noted that "Wendy works diligently toward student success. She reinvents her courses and teaching styles to support student success." Wendy was then put forward as the nominee from English, with other departments offering their own nominees; the College Senate voted, and Wendy was named Most Outstanding.

Wendy has been trying to teach just one class a semester during this time of transition for the congregation, but this spring she took on a second class a few weeks into the semester to help the department in a difficult situation. It was a challenge, but she is glad she was able to support these particular students. She has long felt that her two vocations of pastoring and teaching overlap in many ways, and she was delighted to bring an excerpt from *Braiding Sweetgrass*, our Lenten Quiet Night text to her English 102: Intermediate Composition and Critical Thinking class.

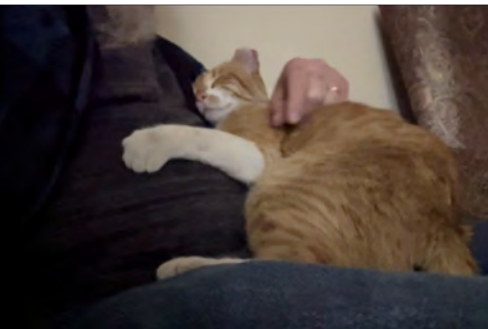
One moment of recognition for the award was that Wendy was invited to be a Commencement Marshall at the Crafton Hills Commencement. Along with the full-time faculty of the year, the classified professional of the year, and others, she led the procession at graduation, proudly wearing the Geneva gown she wears to preach. (Photo of Wendy in full regalia with flag).

It isn't a surprise to anyone in the congregation that Wendy would be an outstanding teacher in addition to being an outstanding pastor. Her sermons have been creative and insightful (who even knew there were birds in the Bible, except maybe sparrows and doves?), and she has worked diligently to support congregational success. Crafton appreciates her as much as we do!



Our Church Cat by James Welte

In the summer of 2022, an orange and white tabby cat made his way into our sanctuary.



For 2 weeks many efforts were made to

get him out and finally success. The poor cat was looking very thin and hungry, so I decided to start feeding him to get his weight back up. I have never really been a cat person, but my heart told me this was the right thing to do. While feeding him I would sit nearby and talk to him and after a while he would start talking back, especially when I came in in the morning. (He was of course hungry.) He slowly would let me get closer and closer but would run away if I tried to touch him. I noticed that he had a notch off his left ear and later found out that it was because of a program called CNR (catch, neuter, release) which catches stray cats, fixes them and then releases them back where they were caught. So, I decided to name him Vincent after the great artist Vincent van Gogh. After 7 months of feeding, talking and just hanging out with Vincent, he finally allowed me to pet him briefly. Just a touch, but it was the start of a real friendship. Since that day, he has warmed up to me more and more. We are now best friends. Yes, you heard me correctly, my best friend is a cat. God has shown me how beautiful cats are. And how much Joy and Love they can bring.

If you look on the church's website under Leadership/Staff, you will find that Vincent has been assigned as our official security and pest control officer Thanks to our dear

Vincent, proud of his pest control work



Marilyn Kraft. And he is doing a fine job.

You may have seen Vincent running around while you are on the church campus. And if you want to pet him you will have to earn his trust. (It may take 7 months) It is totally up to him. But I suggest that you say hi to him and you may even get a hi back.

Keep Military Members in Your Prayers

- Sgt Jacob Allen,**
US Marines, MFR Band, New Orleans, Louisiana
- Cpl Jeremy Allen,**
US Marines, Okinawa, Japan
- Lt. Alejandro J. Balandran,**
US Navy, Yokosuka, Japan
- PFC Ethan Gano,**
US Marines, Pensacola, Florida
- Seaman Mark Munz,**
US Navy, San Diego, California
- Lt. Junior Grade Wade Phillip Preciado,**
US Navy, Groton, Connecticut
- Petty Officer First Class Robert Sandoval,**
US Navy, Jacksonville, Florida
- Petty Officer Noah L. Wierenga,**
U.S. Coast Guard Sector Upper Mississippi River
- CW3 James Bentley Wilson,**
US Army, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington
- Cadet Grace Wilson**
Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado

On Sunday, May 26, we had a lovely service honoring our Life Skillz seniors and hearing senior Yolanda and alumni Ernie speak. These are photos from the day.



Adult Education Opportunity: Faith & Politics for the Rest of Us

A pop-up learning community in June 2024 presented by Homebrewed Christianity

The learning community includes 6 mini lectures from leading scholars, 5 livestream sessions with the organizers, Q&A time with the organizers, and online community.

The Livestream Sessions happen on Tuesdays June 4, 11, 18, 25, and July 2 at 10:00 a.m. The mini-lectures will be pre-recorded and released on Wednesdays. The Facebook group will be ongoing throughout the course.

From the website (<http://www.faithandpolitics.net>):

God is not an American, Jesus loved his enemies, and the Spirit continues to speak life into and beyond the church.

Our contemporary public square is increasingly chaotic, toxic, and repulsive. Yet, our challenges as a people, nation, and species are growing. The rise of Christian Nationalism repulses a growing number of Christians who have a hard time thinking and speaking from a more vibrant theological vision.

Contemporary Possibilities for Public Christian Theology

In Faith & Politics for the Rest of Us, Dr. Diana Butler Bass, Dr. Tripp Fuller, and Tim Whitaker are bringing together a number of alternative theo-political visions to introduce a multiplicity of vibrant, yet neglected traditions in public theology. With the help of some of the most powerful voices in the academy, participants will be introduced to these traditions and get to put them into action as we wrestle with our present moment, discovering the potential for an alternative public Christian witness.

In a time where the public square is increasingly tribal and algorithmically addicted to outrage, over-simplification, and performative politics, a tour of these rich yet neglected theological traditions can inspire and fund a more vibrant Christian voice in the public square as we seek to embody the love of neighbor to which we are called.

This is a course that can be done individually or a combination of individually and in community.

All congregation members are invited to sign-up at the website (<http://www.faithandpolitics.net>) so you can participate fully. The Nurture Committee is sponsoring this course and made a donation that covers all of us. When you sign up, you can simply mark \$0 for donation. (If there's a chance to make a note, you can indicate that you are with First Pres San Bernardino, but that is not necessary.)

This is something easy to do alone in your own way. All LiveStream recordings will be available to view later.

Additionally, if there is interest, we would like to offer a community **LiveStream Viewing in the Fireside Lounge on Tuesdays at 10:00** (please arrive a few minutes before 10:00 to get settled). If there is interest, we may offer additional zoom opportunities to view the mini-lectures together.

Ways to Participate:

- Sign up at the website, receive all the emails and information, and participate on your own time in your own way.
- Sign up at the website, receive all information, join us in community when possible on Tuesdays and online.
 - Join us on Tuesdays and receive email links for the other lectures.

There is much more information about this course at the website: <http://www.faithandpolitics.net>

Session 2024

Stephen W. Smith, Moderator; Amy Smith, Clerk of Session

Class of 2024: Mary Bolaños, Brooke Dvorak, Patrick Morris, Martha Pinckney

Class of 2025: Lily Bolaños, Margaret Doane, Jonathan Horstmann, Phyllis Hough

Class of 2026: Sue Alexander, Jeanne Clarke, Kathy Showman, Norm Wallis






Board of Deacons 2024

Katie Smith, Moderator; Steve Smith, Pastoral Support

Class of 2024: Dan Direen, Robin Edwards, Richard Rodriguez, Katie Smith

Class of 2025: Rebecca Allen, Brad Smith, Dave Thomas, Chris Wright-Thomas

Class of 2026: Kristine French, Joyce Lyons, Joanna Nord, Mindy Rueda

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Celebration of LifeSkillz graduates 9:30am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Worship Service	27  We remember... Church Office Closed. Memorial Day 7:00pm Circle of Kindness	28	29	30 9:00am Friendship Circle 5:15pm Yoga Class	31 7:00am Oak Tree Professional Development 9:30am Kerygma	1 8:00am Symphonie Juunesse 10:00am Straight Up AA
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16 Father's Day 9:30am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Worship Service	17	18 7:00pm Mensch Group	19  Juneteenth 1:00pm Stewardship Committee	20 Deadline for First Press articles 9:00am Friendship Circle 5:15pm Yoga Class 5:30pm Buildings & Grounds Committee	21 9:30am Kerygma	22 10:00am Straight Up AA
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Please check the calendar on the website for the most up-to-date information. https://fpcsb.net/events_links/calendar

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The Rev. Jim Huffstutler

Pastor Emeritus

Our Mission Statement

Moved by the Spirit, we strive to create an open and inclusive community embodying the love, forgiveness, and grace of Christ which we extend to ourselves, each other, our neighbors, and our world through nurturing relationships, creative celebrations, continuous learning, and transformational service.