

HELLO FUPC FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

In this mailing you'll find the bulletin for Sunday's worship service. Join us Sunday at 10:30 via zoom by going to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5739200081>, or by phone (312-626-6799). If you're joining by phone, enter meeting ID 573-920-0081. If you've not used zoom before, follow the instructions provided at the link.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 22

8:45 a.m. – Bible-based Class in Session Room and via Zoom
10:30 a.m. –Worship in sanctuary and via Zoom followed by fellowship

Monday, October 23

11:00 a.m. – Deacons meeting

Tuesday, October 24

5:30 p.m. – Session meeting with potluck

Wednesday, October 25

8:30 a.m. - Coffee with Katie at Charlie's
7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal in Sanctuary

Thursday, October 26

NO RAINBOW RINGERS REHEARSAL

7:00 p.m. – Cornerstone Chorale and Brass concert at Our Lady of Sorrows, 403 Valencia St, Las Vegas, NM

Saturday, October 28

10:00 a.m. - CROP Hunger Walk visit the agencies, meet at Lincoln Park and end at the Plaza

Sunday, October 29

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IS AN ACTION ITEM

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October 22, 2023 10:30 a.m.

MEDITATION – *Hope lies in dreams, in imagination, and in the courage of those who dare to make dreams into reality.*
--Jonas Salk

WE GATHER TOGETHER

WELCOME

Carol Linder

PRELUDE

Em Krall

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*Let us make a commitment during this time to visit with someone today
and wish them the peace of Christ.*

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sharon VanderMeer

MESSAGE

Hope is an Action Item

Carol Linder

REFLECTIONS ON HOPE IS AN ACTION ITEM

Jeremiah 29:11

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.

Song *Be Still, My Soul*, v. 2 (GTG #819)

Journal prompt

Sharon VanderMeer

Romans 12:12

Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.

Song *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*, verse 2 (GTG #465)

Journal prompt

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Song *May the God of Hope Go with Us* (GTG #765, English, then Spanish)

Journal prompt

Isaiah 40:31

But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Song *You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord*, verse 1 and refrain (GTG #43)

Journal prompt

Sharing Hope is an Action Item, your thoughts Carol Linder

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

WITH THANKS FOR GENEROUS GIVING Sharon VanderMeer

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER Carol Linder

WE GO FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

***CLOSING HYMN** *In the Bulb There Is a Flower*, verses 1 and 2 (GTG #250)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** Carol Linder

***POSTLUDE** Em Krall

*Please stand in body or spirit, as you are able

Assisting in Worship This Week

Worship Leaders/Preachers – Carol Linder and Sharon VanderMeer

Musician – Em Krall Choir Director – Jordan Jones

Office Manager – Crystal Western Ford Custodian - Marcus Garcia

Sanctuary Hosts – Kevin Johnson, Charlotte Wootton

Tech Crew – Peter Linder, Judy Long, Juli Salman

October Elder of the Month – Carol Linder – 505-429-2139

October Deacon of the Month – Juli Salman – 505-429-0290

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OPPORTUNITIES

Join us for fellowship in Perea Hall after worship today.

September fellowship time reminder:

10/22 Murl Baker

10/29 Carol Linder

Signup sheet is in Perea Hall so, if you can, please sign up for a Sunday. Nothing elaborate is expected.

Check your newsletter and email for news about the **Cornerstone Chorale and Brass concert**, to be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Church on Thursday, October 26, at 7:00 p.m.



It's CROP Hunger Walk time again and the Pendaries Village Walk took place Oct. 15. YEA! CROP WALK is a project of Church World Service, an international ecumenical organization that works around the world and in Las Vegas to alleviate hunger. Twenty-five percent of the money raised in Las Vegas remains here to support the work of our local agencies: The Samaritan House, The Las Vegas Community Soup Kitchen, and Comedor de San Pascual Soup Kitchen.

You can join us for any of these walks, but we encourage folks to come to the ‘Agency Walk’ on Oct. 28.

1) Saturday, October 21, Immaculate Conception Confirmation Classes Walk at 9 a.m.;

2) Thursday, October 26, Luna Community College Walk at 2 p.m. starting at the Administration Building Lobby; and

3) Saturday, October 28, at 10:00 a.m. the ‘Agency’ Walk which starts at 7th and Lincoln. We'll visit the three agencies to which the 25% of the money raised in Las Vegas goes—Samaritan House, Las Vegas Community Soup Kitchen and Comedor de San Pascual Soup Kitchen.

You can donate online at <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/team/first-united-presbyterian-church-las-vegas>; scanning the QR code with your camera or send a check made out to CWS/CROP to Pam Abreu, CROP WALK Treasurer, 714 Myrtle Ave., Las Vegas, NM; or drop the check in the donation plate at church. In 2022, the Las Vegas CROP WALK raised \$15,015.88 and our three agencies received \$1251.32 each. The goal this year is \$16,000. Thank you for your generosity.



On October 29 the Sunday morning class for adults and youth will begin discussing the book *The Grace of God and the Grace of Man: The Theologies of Bruce Springsteen* by Azzan Yadin-Israel. The class sessions are hybrid at 8:45, with the live class in the Session room (next to the kitchen) and the Zoom classes on the same ID as the Sunday worship service. Enter the church through the west door. The book is only available in paperback. The cost plus shipping can be as low as \$12.01 (from Alibris). It is \$12.12 from AbeBooks and \$16 from Amazon. Some used copies are available for slightly less. Richard Lindeborg can order a copy sent from Amazon to your address with no shipping charge. The reading assignment for the first session is the Discography, (p. 186) and "Introduction: Biography and Theology," pp. 7-30. A list of the reading assignments and the songs/albums discussed in each chapter is available from Richard at ralindeborg@cs.com. The audio for most songs is available on YouTube and elsewhere on the Internet.

Join Pastor Katie for Coffee with Katie every Wednesday morning at 8:30 a.m. at Charlie’s.

Prayers for the Church Family – Each week we choose some specific names to remind us to pray for each other and for those in our Presbytery. Please pray for Willie Ann Lansing, Rudy Laumbach and Richard Lindeborg as well as First Presbyterian Church, Raton, NM (1885).