



FOSTER-TUKWILA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

To know Christ and to make Him Known

January 3, 2016

(Christian Ed- 9:00 am; Worship Service – 10:30 am)

GATHERING TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP

A time of praise in song to begin the service
The Life of the Congregation

WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

Call to Worship

- * Songs and Hymns of Worship and Praise [song insert]
- Praising the Lord's Work

WE SHARE OUR GIFTS AND CONCERNS

- * Hymn #564 **Just a Closer Walk with Thee** [Junior Church]
- * Prayer of Thanksgiving
- Offertory
- Doxology

WE RESPOND TO HIS WORD

Scripture Lesson **Luke 14:25-35**
 Sermon: *Traveling with Jesus and Staying with Jesus*

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

Holy Communion

- * Hymn #602 **I Have Decided to Follow Jesus**
- Benediction

* *Congregation Standing*

Next Sunday, January 10, 2016:

Psalm 46 and I Peter 3:14-15

Pastor.....Rev. Nick Krantz

Minister of Community RelationsChaplain Al Patterson

January Missions Prayer Focus: Doug, Wendy, & Nikolai Linscott (World Outreach), Tukwila Food Pantry.

Gateway City of the 10/40 Window Rangoon, Burma

Do you have a special **prayer need** today? Following the service, **Prayer Support Team** members will be available up front.

INFANT AND TODDLER CARE is available downstairs during the worship service for children up to kindergarten.

TODAY: IMPACT TEAMS: These "committees" will meet during the Sunday School hour today **from 9-10 am**. Sunday School classes through Junior High will meet.

THIS WEEK IN PREVIEW:

TUESDAY:	WEDNESDAY:	SATURDAY:	SUNDAY:
1:00-3:00 pm: Women's Study	7:00 am: Prayer	8:00 am: Men's Fellowship	9:00 am: CE
6:30 pm: Youth			10:30 am: Worship
THE LORD'S WATCH			6:30 pm: Unleashing the Word

Looking ahead

- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP:** Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00 pm, parlor.
- **YOUTH GROUP:** Tuesdays, 6:30 pm.
- **MORNING PRAYER:** Wednesdays, 7:00 am.
- **THE LORD'S WATCH:** Tuesday, January 5, 2016.
- **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP:** Saturday, January 9, 8:00 am.
- **UNLEASHING THE WORD:** Sunday, January 10, 6:30 pm @ the McCoy's.
- **SESSION:** Wednesday, January 13, 6:30 pm.
- **YOUTH RETREAT:** Friday, January 15 - Sunday, January 17, 2016.
- **SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY:** Sunday, January 17, 2016.
- **MLK BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED:** Monday, January 18, 2016.
- **KOBA:** Wednesday, January 20, 11:00 am.
- **PRAYTUKWILA:** Wednesday, January 20, 12:00 pm @ Sizzler.
- **RETIRES & SENIORS:** Friday, January 22, 12:00 pm.
- **SNACKPACK FOOD DRIVE:** Sunday, January 24, 2016.
- **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** Sunday, January 31, following worship

Season of Giving

- **ECO TRAVEL FUND:** Session has approved a special fund to cover travel expenses for FTPC Elders who will be attending the ECO 2016 National Gathering to be held in Southern California on January 26-28, 2016. **Please place your special offerings in the Love Box located in the Narthex.**
- **DOUG, WENDY, & NIKOLAI LINSKOTT:** There are three ways to make a special offering to bless our missionaries to South Africa.
 1. Make a check out to FTPC with **"Doug & Wendy"** in the memo line
 2. Mail a check to World Outreach Ministries, P.O.Box B, Marietta GA 30061. Designate it on your check "for Doug and Wendy Linscott #29, Africa"
 3. Donate at: <https://www.worldoutreach.org/index.php/donate>

CHURCH DIRECTORY: Members can sync the church's directory to an iPhone, iPad, iPad Mini, Android device or Kindle Fire! Download the **Instant Church Directory** app from your app store. Make sure that we have the correct email for you. This will be necessary to verify you have permission to access our member data. You will be sent a password for login.

CHECK IT OUT! Beginning next **Sunday, January 10th**, we will begin a new approach to our 9 am Christian Education program for all ages. Come – check it out!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: We start off the new year with a commitment to meet the second Saturday morning of each month through June. We begin at 8 am and conclude by 9:30. We start **THIS Saturday, Jan. 9, 8 am.** Once again, our spiritual food will be Men's Fraternity "33-the Series". This time, Volume 5, focuses on "A Man and His Marriage." This edition will be helpful not only to the married men among us but also to the singles. An optional donation of \$20 will help defray the cost of the DVD set and manuals. **NOTE: thanks to Ed Hougardy for volunteering to provide our breakfast on Jan. 9!**

MEET CHRIST FOR THE FIRST TIME ALL OVER AGAIN: The Christ Institutes Video Series (TCI) were originally conducted by David Bryant as live, 48-hour intensives. With compelling teaching, creative visuals and clear applications, **TCI maintains a consistently singular focus on the majesty and supremacy of God's Son today.** Participants will experience a life-changing journey into more of the greatness and glory of Christ, what TCI calls a "Christ Awakening." Choose to experience TCI at your own pace; or by leading a group through nine weeks using the nine 70-minute videos; or by signing up for the free 55-day email and video series. A Participant Guide is included. <http://christnow.com/christ-institutes-overview/>

POVERTY SIMULATION WORKSHOPS IN THE NEW YEAR: January will be here before we know it! There are three great poverty workshop opportunities on **January 16, 31, and February 21,** and we need your help! For each simulation, we need 18 volunteers to play the community staffer roles - the social services receptionist, the banker, the police officer, the interfaith services worker, etc. It really is an enriching experience to serve in one of these roles after having gone through the simulation on the other side as a participant, and you can bring a lot to the simulation experience for those going through it for the first time. All you have to do is show up one hour early on the day of the workshop! **For info contact Lisa, gustavel@seattleu.edu.**

SNOW CONTINGENCY PLANS: If because of inclement weather (e.g. snow and ice) you are wondering whether or not there are any changes in the church schedule please call the church phone (206-243-4455). Any changes will be on the answering machine or posted to our website www.ftpc.org. We will always have our scheduled worship service for whoever can make it. But youth groups, special events, or Sunday School might be cancelled.

PLEDGE ENVELOPES FOR 2016: Now available in the Narthex. Please remember to sign your name by the appropriate number when you take your packet.

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please submit any announcements you wish posted in the bulletin to jenmccoy54@gmail.com by noon on Thursday.

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