



FOSTER-TUKWILA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

To know Christ and to make Him Known

December 31, 2017

(Worship 10:30 am)

Thank you to Service Team 2 for assisting today!

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]
Celebrating the Lord's Work

WE SHARE OUR GIFTS AND CONCERNS

* Hymn #56 **To God Be the Glory**
* Prayer of Thanksgiving
Offertory
Doxology

WE RESPOND TO HIS WORD

Scripture Lesson **Philippians 3:7-15; Psalm 103:1-5**
Sermon **The Gift of New Beginnings**
* Hymn #705 **It Is Well with My Soul**
Benediction

* Congregation Standing

Text for January 7, 2017:

Exodus 32

Transitional Pastor..... Rev. Malcolm Brewer
Worship Coordinator Micah Linscott
Youth Minister So Won Kim
Office Manager Jenny McCoy
Custodian Adriana Cribb

December Missions Prayer Focus: The Forests (iTEE), The Genesis Project.)

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 upstairs during the worship service for children up to kindergarten.

TODAY: NO GENERATIONS: There will be no Generations today Sunday, December 31, 2017. It will resume on **Sunday, January 7, 2018.**





KATHY GISKE: We welcome **Kathy Giske** to the pulpit this morning. Kathy has blessed us with God's word many times over the years, and has a powerful ministry to the Muslim world, serving with Middle East Partners. Pastor Malcolm will resume his series on Exodus, Sunday, January 7.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Session has prayerfully and joyfully put forward the following names to serve on the Pastor Nominating Committee, and each of these individuals has agreed to serve: Robert Eaton (chair), Todd Hutchinson, Azaria Heier, Jenny McCoy, Alex Myrick, and Bea Eaton. Covenant partners will be asked to confirm these appointments at a special meeting immediately following the worship service today.

NEW YEAR'S EVE GAME NIGHT: Join us **this evening, Sunday, December 31, 8:00 pm – 12:00 am** for games and goodies. Bring both to share.

THIS WEEK IN PREVIEW:

MONDAY:	WEDNESDAY:	THURSDAY:	SUNDAY:
	12:00 pm: PrayTukwila 7:00 pm: Impact Teams	12:00 pm: 2017 Annual Reports Due	9:00 am: Generations 10:30 am: Worship/ Communion 

Looking ahead

- **AA:** Mondays, 7 pm. 206.419.4822
- **GRIEF GROUP:** 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursdays, 6:30 pm, basement lounge.
- **CONGREGATIONAL MORNING PRAYER:** Thursdays, 10:00 am.
- **YOUTH GROUP:** Tuesdays, 6:00 pm.
- **CHRISTMAS DAY:** Monday, December 25, 2017.
- **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** Sunday, December 31 following worship.
- **THE LORD'S WATCH:** Tuesday, January 2, 2018.
- **PRAYTUKWILA:** Wednesday, January 3, 12:00 pm @ Friendz Cafe.
- **IMPACT TEAMS:** Wednesday, January 3, 7:00 pm.
- **ANNUAL REPORTS DUE:** 12:00 pm Thursday, January 4, 2018.
- **COMMUNION:** Sunday, January 7, 2018.
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Resumes on January 9, 2018, Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00 pm.
- **SESSION:** Wednesday, January 10, 6:30 pm.
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Resumes on January 11, 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:00 pm.
- **BDAY OPEN HOUSE:** Sunday, January 14, 2:00-4:00 pm @ the Brewer's.
- **KOBA:** Wednesday, January 17, 11:00 am.
- **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP:** Saturday, January 20, 8:00 am.
- **SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY:** Sunday, January 21, 2018.
- **POTLUCK:** Sunday, January 21, 2018.
- **RETIRES & SENIORS:** Friday, January 26, 12:00 pm.
- **ANNUAL MEETING:** Sunday, January 28, 2018 following worship.
- **DEACONS:** Tuesday, January 30, 7:00 pm.

2017 ANNUAL REPORTS: The deadline to email your 2017 Annual Reports is **12:00 pm this Thursday, January 4, 2018**. Send them to jenmccoy54@gmail.com.

MISSION TEAM STATEMENT: Copies of the FTPC Mission Team Statement are available in the Narthex as well as on our website, www.ftpc.org.

SNOW CONTINGENCY PLANS: If because of inclement weather (e.g. snow and ice) you are wondering whether 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.

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

ECHURCHGIVING: In addition to writing checks or giving cash to FTPC, we now have several ways you can give online:

1. Text **FOSTERTUKWILA** to 77977 and receive a direct PushPay link for giving.
2. Download the "Foster-Tukwila Presbyterian" eChurch app from your app store.
3. Go to www.ftpc.org and click the "Online Giving" tab.

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THIS YEAR, FOR NEW YEARS, I AM
RESOLVING TO DO ALL SORTS OF BAD
THINGS SINCE I NEVER EVER STICK TO MY
NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

FTPC ELDERS	IMPACT TEAM	PHONE/E-MAIL
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Todd Hutchinson '18	<i>Facilities</i>	206-242-6744 dropaline@comcast.net
Alex Myrick '19	<i>Missions</i>	206-854-6187 myrick_4@msn.com
Bea Eaton	<i>Clerk of Session</i>	253-813-5570 beae@comcast.net