

The Good News


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From Pastor Duncan's Desk



Traditions are part of our life and help us walk through the seasons of the year. Even in California we have some traditions we save for winter. For my wife Emily, it's baking. The smell of warm cookies or chocolate brownies wafting through the house is an invitation to all ages to come and fill their tummies. Everyone joins in the conversation in our kitchen making memories and growing together. Life is like that, and with it comes a sense that all is well. Home cooking and conversation—very good for the spirit.

The house of God is a kitchen of sorts, with our doors open to the community. We never know when someone will stop by for some comfort or warmth. The church is open for all to come and fill their souls with the goodness of God. We have traditions that go way back, and we are often trying new recipes as well. We welcome friends and neighbors. Sometimes things get a little messy, but because we are glad to be together, there is grace. New friends, new memories layer with old ones in a creatively formative way.

Worship, especially at Advent, is when this magic takes place. Invite your neighbor to come to our "kitchen" First Presbyterian Church Fullerton—and experience the warmth of welcome, the soul satisfying fullness of God's provision, and the delight of debate among fellow pilgrims. We have something for all ages. We make room for the stranger as we make room for the Lord to meet us, so welcome all those who 'stop by' to see what we're cooking.

The apostle Paul wrote to the Corinthians that believers had an aroma--they smelled good to the soul hungry people around them. (2 Cor 2:15). My prayer is that we at Fullerton can have that same impact in our community. We are indeed richly blessed. Let us open our hearts that the Lord will work in us to draw others near to Jesus Christ and his presence in the world this Christmas season.

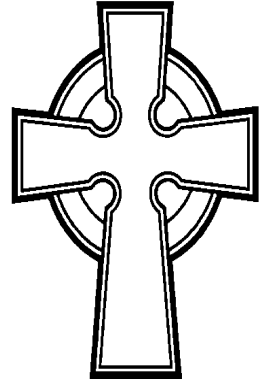
Christmas Blessings,
Pastor Duncan

Company is Coming

Did you know we have had over 100 newcomers to worship since Easter!

A few of those have already made the decision to become members!

Many are attending regularly and getting involved in the many ministry opportunities we offer here at FPC. Next month we'd like to invite our newcomers to an informal Meet the New Pastor event off campus in the comfort of a member's home. Encourage our newcomers to sign-up at the Welcome Cart



With Christmas approaching we will be welcoming many more newcomers to our sanctuary. On Christmas Eve. Family Worship will be at 5 p.m. followed by two communion services at 8 p.m. and 11 p.m.

As you mail your Christmas cards this year, many of you add cards from the Alternative Christmas Faire informing your family and friends that a donation has been made in their name. I challenge you to invite someone to worship in His name. We'll have some pre-printed cards in the office that you can give to your neighbors and friends inviting them to join us as we celebrate the meaning of Christmas.

We have also purchased a number of DVDs about the Life of Jesus Christ. These are available for you to give to neighbors, friends, co-workers with an invitation to join us on Sundays or talk over any questions that may arise after watching the movie. The DVD can be played in 16 different languages from English to Urdu! What a wonderful tool and invitation to multi-ethnic ministry. Stop by the office or Welcome Cart for your free DVD. The only condition is that you give it to someone not already attending church and follow up with that person or family by inviting them to worship.

Always be prepared to give an account of the hope that is within you (1 Peter 3:15).

God bless to us this Advent,

Pastor Linda



Lines from Lynn



Jr. Winter Camp deadline is Sun., Dec. 14. Any child in gr. 3-6 may attend; we have scholarship help available through our Sees Candy sales. The camp is Jan. 30-Feb. 1 at Alpine Conference Center in Blue Jay, Lake Arrowhead area.

Sees Candy makes a great Christmas gift for office friends, neighbors, family members, or anyone else you want to make feel loved! We have beautifully wrapped Christmas 1 lb. boxes, truffles, cute candy novelties, regular and sugar free peanut brittle, sugar free dark chocolates with almonds, peanuts or walnuts, and we can fill any request you have! We netted over \$900 last year for camp scholarships; visit our Children's Ministry table in the patio on Sundays, or call me to pick up a special order for you!

Martha Schumacher shared this with me, and I know you'll be touched deeply, just as I was:

Saying Grace in a Restaurant

Last week I took my children to a restaurant. My six year old son asked if he could say grace. As we bowed our heads he said, "God is good, God is great. Thank you for the food, and I would even thank you more if Mom gets us ice cream for dessert. And liberty and justice for all! Amen."

Along with the laughter from the other customers nearby, I head a woman remark, "That's what's wrong with this country. Kids today don't even know how to pray! Asking God for ice cream! Why, I never!"

Hearing this, my son burst into tears and asked me, "Did I do it wrong? Is God mad at me?" As I held him and assured him that he had done a terrific job, and God was certainly not mad at him, an elderly gentleman approached the table. He winked at my son and said, "I happen to know that God thought that was a great prayer."

"Really?" my son asked.

"Cross my heart," the man replied. Then, in a theatrical whisper, he added (indicating the woman whose remark had started this whole thing), "Too bad she never asked God for ice cream. A little ice cream is good for the soul sometimes."

Naturally, I bought my kids ice cream at the end of the meal. My son stared at his for a moment, and then did something I will remember for the rest of my life. He picked up his sundae and, without a word, walked over and placed it in front of the woman. With a big smile he told her, "Here, this is for you. Ice cream is good for the soul sometimes, and my soul is good already."

Sometimes, we all need some ice cream. I hope God sends you some ice cream today!

Thanksgiving and Christmas are wonderful times of the year when we think of all God has given each of us, as stewards, and what a privilege we have to give to others! God loved each one of us so much that he sent Jesus as the greatest gift ever! Enjoy celebrating Jesus' birthday with family and friends!

Blessings



How Shall We Worship Our God?



*Part 8 in a 9 part series detailing our “Principles of Worship Content and Style.”**

In my four-week Adult Education class on the history of music in the church, we learned as much about dynamic theology throughout the ages as we did music. History has proven that changes in church music are not aesthetic, but rather theological: music is always a reflection of that changing theology. That’s what makes our Reformed tradition so important as Presbyterians. The breadth and depth of our music is a reflection of what we believe.

We are not striving for popularity at the expense of faithfulness: the search for meaningful worship materials/songs/styles must not degenerate into conformity to popular fads. All choices must be grounded in integrity and reflective of our calling in Christ.

1. The Christian faith is not a call to popularity or to the wide, easy road. It is a call to sacrifice, prayer, study, thought, love, service, learning, depth, and a lifetime of growth. We should not try to package our worship in a glitzy, easy-come, commercial veneer in order to attract numbers to a false Christianity.
2. Throughout the life of the church, we seek to model the approach of Christ in God’s ministry on earth: we want to meet people where they are, but then take them further on to where they have not been. Our worship and music should reflect this balance.
3. How many people “like” something is hardly a measure of its goodness or rightness.

As Presbyterians, we are called into this great community of faith, to seek out truth and justice, and to spread God’s message of inestimable love! As believers in the Reformed faith, we strive for more than “being saved,” or “having a personal relationship with Jesus.” Our depth of theology calls on us to recognize Christ’s dignity in every person. Chances are, that same depth is the reason why you’re a member of this church and not one with “all the answers,” thousands of members, multitudinous services based on aesthetic, or superfluous multimedia bombarding worship. We should be proud of our rich tradition and inheritance from God.

I am so happy to be here with you at FPC! Our love and warmth as Christians in this community of faith will be what draws people to us. It’s already working.

Chris+

**A special thanks to Dr. Hanan Yaqub, Minister of Music and Liturgy at Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Santa Ana, for her research and mentorship on this topic. Much of what is re-written here is included in her 1992 paper “How Shall We Worship Our God?”*

Fellowship

Women's Fellowship

COVENANT Dec. 11
Thursday at 7:30 PM
Mary Koenig
1516 Camino Los Robles
Phone: 714-526-3491

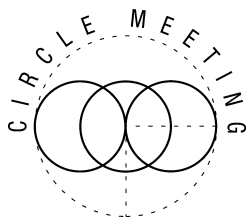
ESTHER Dec. 11
Thursday at 11:00 AM
Carrow's Family Restaurant
1011 N. Harbor Bl., Full.
Phone: S.M. 714-871-9906

EVENING STAR Dec. 16
Tuesday at 7:00 PM
June Krebs
Address: 1824 Calavera Place
Phone: 526-4466

ROSALIA Dec. 11
Thursday at 11:00AM
Eileen Finck
701 Woodcrest, La Habra
Phone: 562-266-1957

RUTH: Dec. 11
Thursday at 11:30AM
Doris Foulds at Morningside
Morningside
Phone: 714-256-8084

Please join us for
fellowship
End of year get-together
and two year cycle
New circles in January



Women's Fellowship

**Women's Fellowship
Program will be on
Thursday, December 18th
at 10:00 am
in the Sanctuary.**

Guest Performance by....

Junko

Junko (june-co) is a singer-songwriter, worship leader, recording artist, and children's music specialist based in Southern California. This bilingual singer's performances have since taken her all over California, Hawaii, Japan, Australia, Brazil, Peru, Paraguay, and Canada. Her songs have been featured on Worship Leader Magazine's SongDiscovery CD, and she is currently a worship leader at Saddleback Church in Lake Forest, CA. You're likely to find Junko singing at MOPS groups or doing a family concert at churches when she is not busy at home with her husband David and their two school-aged children, Joshua and Megumi.

With her infectious smile and bubbly personality, Junko's concerts are sure to lift your spirits. For more information about Junko, visit her website at www.junko.com.

Senior Singles

We are a community of single adults, ages 55 and up, seeking to become fully devoted followers of Jesus, through Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. We exhibit great care and concern for our fellow members. We gain comradeship through special outings, recognizing member's birthdays, and "Care & Share" meetings. If you are not currently on our roster and wish to be, come to our table on the patio between services or after second service.

Please join us for a fellowship brunch following each service of worship on Sunday mornings.

The schedule for **December** is:

Care & Share – December 8 from 1:30 to 3:00 in Room 104 (notice room change)

Special Outing—December 14—Citrus College Christmas Concert

This event is open to anyone. There are a few tickets for resale as a few people who have ordered and paid are unable to attend. Check at the Singles table on the patio.

Birthday Dinner – December 27 at 5:00 p.m.

We will celebrate the birthdays of:

Audrey Kine	December 1
Thelma Burnett	December 6
Anita Case	December 9
Mary Cheung	December 10
Nancy Dobeck	December 19
Marge Simmons	December 20
Eugenie Smith	December 20
Marilyn Salzman	December 25
Betty Roe	December 31

"...I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10 & 11

"Behold what manner of love the Father hath given unto us..."
John 3:1

Sue Dunlap, Singles Chairman



Wanderings of the Director of Youth Ministries

- not all those who wander are lost -

“(John the Baptist’s) message was simple and austere, like his desert surroundings: ‘Change Your life. God’s kingdom is here.’” Matthew 3:3 The Message

Happy New Year?? You’re probably thinking that I sent the wrong newsletter article to the editor’s desk, but I promise, I didn’t! Happy New Year to you! The Roman calendar has January as the beginning of the new year, however, the Christian calendar begins with Advent, often the most overlooked season of the church. For example, how many of you went shopping the Friday after Thanksgiving - the heralded opening day of the Christmas season? Well, I admit grabbing a great deal or two myself, on this day that the Christmas season finally arrives. With radio stations playing Christmas songs in mid-November, and Costco setting up their Christmas section before Halloween, it must have arrived! But is it Christmas yet? As we look forward to Christmas Day, we usually miss out on the meaning of Advent.

Advent precedes Christmas and is the period of waiting, of hoping, of expectant preparation for the coming Messiah, God’s kingdom coming to each of us. John the Baptist preached about the Kingdom of God being near, as did the apostle Paul, and even our Lord Jesus Christ. The coming of Jesus Christ into the world brought God’s kingdom here to us. Jesus, in all of His glory, humbled Himself and came to earth as a lowly human being, and in doing so, restored our relationship with God. And now we are living with God’s kingdom near us. And we are a part and belong to this kingdom. Wow! This is some deep theological meat to chew on like our Thanksgiving leftovers, yet it is also the simplest truth we know as Christians. I am a child of God, because of Jesus Christ. And not only that, I get to share in Christ’s inheritance. (Romans 8:17) Now that’s something worth waiting for. But Christ has already come, and God’s kingdom is already here, so what are we waiting for and preparing ourselves for? Well, we await the fulfilling of God’s Kingdom here on earth. The Advent Candles remind us that Christ will be the fulfillment of Peace, Hope, Joy, and Love. This is what we eagerly await, and is something that we really can and should be excited about! The angels didn’t come to announce the 50% off, one-day only sale of the millennium to the shepherds, and King Herod didn’t flip a switch worrying about the number of gifts he would receive. Christ the King, the long awaited Messiah, the bringer of Peace and Joy, the Hope of all humankind, and an epitome of unconditional Love coming to us, is what Christmas is all about.

This Advent season, let’s get excited about the only gift that really matters! God sending Christ to us. God’s kingdom around us, and in us. Let’s remember the hope, peace, joy and love we have in Christ. Let’s make this period of waiting as exciting as the day of His coming. This is the kicking off of our new year, so Happy New Year. First Advent, then Christmas! And let’s join together in getting ready for Christmas through all of our Advent events here at FPC-Fullerton, like the ADVENTures dinner, caroling, and craft-making with Children’s Ministries, Advent Evensong Service and Soup, the glorious concerts by our Choir, the baking parties, the committee parties, the services, and all this Advent season has to offer. This year, the youth have continued the theme of “Alternative Gifts” and celebrates birthdays by sending “alternative” gifts throughout the world. The JH Group is also sponsoring 2 kids this upcoming year through World Vision, and the SH Group is helping at an Operation Christmas Child distribution center sending thousands of shoe-box gifts around the world. “Waiting” can be just as fun receiving! If we approach it with the right attitude and the right heart! May eager anticipation of Christ’s coming fill you this season of Advent.

All for Him!
ISAAC



Youth Events this Month:

Saturday, December 6, 3:00–9:00pm	SH Operation Christmas Child Missions
Sunday, December 7, 10:30am-8:00pm	JH/SH Disneyland Trip
Thursday, December 18, 5:00pm	JH Christmas Party

Deacons

MANY THANKS TO ALL DEACONS

What a year our Board of Deacons has had! Thirty-two dedicated and faithful deacons have had such wonderful experiences on behalf of our congregation and those we serve elsewhere. Home visitations were made, those in the hospital and their families were seen and prayed for, communion was always ready on the first Sundays. You were greeted at the door of the sanctuary by a deacon when you arrived. You participated in the Maundy Thursday soup supper and worship, and helped our 75+ members celebrate their precious contribution to our church. If you had a memorial service for your family, it was Deacons (both active and "Friends of Deacons") who organized the reception after the service. Medical equipment was made available for those in need from the Deacons closet. Many needy people received assistance.

Children at Women's Transitional Living Center were given back to school gifts; Fullerton Interfaith Emergency Services received not only a cash grant but also ongoing contributions for their food bank. The Orange County Recue Mission received a gift for their Thanksgiving Dinner Program. Maybe you rode the Pelton Shuttle and participated at the ground breaking ceremony at the Pelton Memorial Elevator site.

Deacons are everywhere with their distinctive red badges! Especially, I would like to thank the members of the class of 2008 who are going off the Board. Your leadership is invaluable! Thank you and God bless you as you continue to serve the church in so many ways.

CLASS OF 2008: Connie and Fred Baier, Elaine Gayley, Carol Hurst, Barbara Jindra, Kris Malis, Dick McIntosh, Sharon Miller, Peg Milne, Frances and Chuck Zincke and Patricia Scofield.

We thank God for those who follow us.

CLASS OF 2009: Betsy Azariah, Til Bennett, Betty Dunlap, Marti Kurschat, Sidney Lowery, Chris and Don Marshall, JoAnn Voisan.

CLASS OF 2010: Lee Culp, Claire Curran, Jennifer Foyt, Brad Jacobsen, Lorri Spiering, Christy Thompson, Jill Wilke.

We welcome the new **CLASS OF 2011** after their election on November 23.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR DEDICATED SERVICE!

Patricia Scofield, Moderator

"MAS MATSUNO MEMORIAL FUND"

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW within the FPC family needs special services or equipment associated with cardiovascular or cancer-related illnesses, do not pass up this opportunity to receive some extra help! Insurance restrictions or limited financial resources may be depriving you of care which could greatly benefit you. Confidential help is available to you through the Deacons for your spiritual, physical, emotional and financial needs.

Please contact: Deacon Moderator, Pat Scofield, (714) 526-4776, or Pastor Linda Flatley (714) 526-7701 for further confidential information. The Mas Matsuno Memorial Fund was established by Pat Matsuno and her family to honor Mas and to continue his work here at FPC.



This 'n' That

Fullerton Interfaith Emergency Service

Our 21st year of F.I.E.S. Holiday (Christmas) Clearing program is starting on December 1st for 14 days (except Sunday), and will help 800 families have a happier Christmas. Schools are already calling and asking for more time slots for their low-income families who are applying for our assistance this year. We need donations of new unwrapped toys/gifts for teenagers valued at approx. \$10. We also need new or gently used books and stuffed animals.

Donations of canned and non-perishable food items are appreciated as each family receives a sack of food----sometime two for a large family. Ten dollar gift certificates are also needed to help with their Christmas dinner. Several other charity groups are also a BIG part of the program, including Assistance League of Fullerton, the school PTAs, churches, individuals, and others.

Please leave in the church office in the Christmas box marked FIES! Again, thank you for your support!! If you can help between 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., please call me. (714)728-6486.

Yours in Christ,

Fran Carey,
Liaison to F.I.E.S.

Paper Drive

Our sincere gratitude to all of our friends who continue to support the Weekday Christian Education program, Chapel On Wheels, through the first Sat. of the month Paper Drive.

Please continue to bring your newspapers, cardboard, plastic bottles and aluminum cans to one of the three collection points from 9:00 a.m. to Noon:

Chapman and Euclid - next to the donut shop in the CVS shopping center.

Sunny Hills - behind the Bank of America, on Laguna Road.

Raymond and Chapman - behind Walgreen's.

Also, help is needed! if you can give your time to assist at one of these locations, please call Ken Neisess at (714) 525-5035 to schedule a Saturday and, to support this local mission with a financial donation, at any time during the year, a check may be sent to:



Weekday Christian Education
P. O. Box 5281
Fullerton, CA 92835

Thanks, again!

Sheryl Fowler,
Rep for WCE

BUILDING UPDATE

We hope to have our building permit from the city by the time this is published in the Good News. We are scheduled to do the asbestos removal from the floor tile mastic in the Kitchen, Fellowship Hall, Library and Board Room. If we have our permit we will begin the demolition process, starting with the stage removal and the CE Building bathrooms.

We donated our stoves and ovens to the Orphanage and they came up on November 3rd with two vans and a pickup truck to haul them back to Mexico.

We had a very successful work party on Saturday November 1st. We packed up the Kitchen, Board Room and Library and moved the boxes into three storage bins on the back patio between the office and the Sanctuary. **THANKS** to all of the wonderful volunteers for their help in making short work of this chore. This church family is truly blessed to have such a great spirit of volunteerism.

Thanks to everyone for their support and interest in this project and we pledge to work very hard to keep this project on schedule and under budget.

In God's Service – Building Committee

FACILITIES UPDATE

ARE YOU HANDY OR JUST WILLING TO LEND A HAND?

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT FPCF - With the departure of Dr Duane Day, I have assumed the responsibilities for maintaining our facilities. I am looking to create a group of volunteers who could be called upon to help with some small maintenance projects here at the church. I am creating a list of projects that need to be completed and if we can find some volunteers to work on these items, we can save the church some money by not having to pay for these items. If you are interested in joining me in working on these projects, I would like to hear from you. You can contact me at the church office or reach me on my cell phone at (714) 318-4926. Most of these projects are simple maintenance items, such as clearing out the rain gutters, removing some of the old irrigation systems in preparation for the start of the remodel project, removing the carpet in the Youth Room and some dry wall patch and repairs. I would also like to hear from you if you see something around our campus that needs to be fixed or repaired. I am compiling a list and additional sets of eyes are always helpful.

Thanks – John Monson

Advent Memorial Display

Now is the time to reserve a poinsettia for the Advent Memorial Display. Forms are available in the Narthex and the church office. Include with your donation the name) you wish to be listed as "In Memory Of" or "In Honor Of". Deadline to have names printed in the Christmas bulletin is Dec. 16th.



COOKIES AND BRIDGE.....

THE MARINER BRIDGE GROUP IS MEETING FOR BRIDGE AND A COOKIE EXCHANGE ON DECEMBER 13TH AT 7 PM AT JACK AND JANET PICKERING'S HOME!

221 E. COUNTRY HILLS DR.
LA HABRA
714/879-3955

BRING A CONTAINER OF COOKIES AND TAKE HOME A CONTAINER OF COOKIES. THAT'S A WIN, WIN SITUATION!

New Contact Information for the Bells



Donald and Dianna Bell
23811 Bluehill Bay
Dana Point, CA 92629

dodabell@earthlink.net

Rev. Dianna Bell will be the Interim Pastor at....

Community Presbyterian Church
32202 Del Obispo Street
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675-3438
949-493-1502 dbell@sjcpres.org

Grateful thanks to the many friends at Fullerton First for their prayers and for the cards expressing their condolences to Marge on the loss of her sister and to Dick expressing their hope for speedy recovery from the West Nile Virus. Being in the midst of a supportive and caring church family makes an amazing difference especially in times of trouble. Thank you! Thank you!

Dick and Marge McIntosh

A BUDDY SYSTEM??

WITHIN THE CONGREGATION?? Isn't that term more apropos of Summer Camp?? Why a buddy system at church??

Well, here's why! Camp counselors learned a long time ago that it was hard to keep track of a whole bunch of campers. That's why they came up with the idea of a Buddy System. If everyone had a buddy, counselors reasoned, they would have a much better chance of keeping track. At First Pres Fullerton, we have some 500 members and lots of worshippers who still sign in as visitors. It's hard to keep track of everyone. To remedy that, we think the Buddy System might be just the ticket.

The **“Developing the Caring Community”** seminar is the perfect way to train to become a bonafide buddy. Offered for the second time in February, the class will help to train each of us to be the best buddies that we can be. We will role-play how to listen actively, how to respond to a buddy's needs in appropriate ways, and how to seek out newcomers who may be looking for a place to belong. A buddy can help!!

So sign up now for the class that begins February 5 and continues for 10 Thursday nights, ending on April 16. Your reward?? Why, of course, you'll not only get to BE a buddy, you'll get to HAVE a buddy and you'll be invited to join the network of buddies here at First Pres that we call The C.A.R.E.Corps. Call or email Marge McIntosh to register. She's been training buddies for 10 years now. toshinmc@netzero.net or call 714-526-5228.

I'm Marge McIntosh and I approved this infomercial.



Thanks to the Christmas Elves

Jan Regitz
Jan and Paul Jacobsen
Brad Jacobsen
The Dennewitz family
Joe and Terry Fyne
Jack and Marilyn Carlson
Bill Maginnis
Margaret Schnoor
Ted and Renette Laase
Dick McIntosh

They did a wonderful job decorating the church!



FYI-From the Church Treasurer

Congress has extended the ability of individuals aged 70 ½ or older to distribute up to 100,000 of their IRA balance to charitable organizations in 2008 and 2009 without recognizing income and without taking a charitable deduction for the contribution. As a result of this extension, individuals who do not need to rely on distributions from their IRAs and prefer to avoid tax on the minimum required distributions may again donate up to 100,000 in 2008 and 2009 with no reportable income.

Be aware of potential legislation. Because of falling stock market values since December 31, 2007, Congress, in its lame duck session, may waive minimum required distributions for 2008 to save retirees from having to dispose of a disproportionate amount of their stock holdings to meet the December 31, 2007 fair market value determination on which the minimum required distribution is based .

Always contact your financial advisor to see how these provisions might affect your financial plan.

DOOR OF FAITH ORPHANAGE NEWS

Thank you SO much for your loyal support of Door of Faith at the Alternative Christmas Faire. We were in Mexico last week and due to their having a little extra money, they are slowly working on the new nursery again! They are very grateful for our help.

The January and February birthday pictures are up on our birthday board so please find us on the patio after both services and have the fun of buying a gift for a grateful child for his/her birthday. The children love to see the picture of the donor of their gift and many of them pin them up on the wall of their dorms.

The Mission Tree for Twelfth Night gifts for all the children at Door of Faith will be up the first weekend in December. Please select a gift of clothes and/or shoes for "your" child and get the gifts to us as soon as possible. If you are a sponsor of a child and you want your child's picture for Mission Tree giving, please let us know right away so we don't put it up on the tree. We need Mission Tree gifts to us by December 28th, as we are going down right after that to celebrate the 17th birthday of Laura, the girl we sponsor.

All you sponsors (you know who you are) - we need your Christmas gifts you are sending down to your kids by December 14th.

THIS MONTH IS A BUSY MONTH FOR ALL THIS GIFTING TO DOOR OF FAITH AND WE PLAN TO MAKE EXTRA TRIPS DOWN THERE TO GET ALL YOUR GENEROUS OFFERINGS DOWN THERE IN TIME FOR EACH HOLIDAY. WE ARE ASKING YOU TO PLEASE GET YOUR GIFTS TO US AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE SO THAT WE CAN GET EVERYTHING DOWN THERE IN TIME. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.

If you have been in the church kitchen lately, you might have noticed a huge void in the middle of the room! Our stoves and ovens are now residing at Door of Faith and they were so glad to get them. It was really fun to see DJ and five other guys arrive in three vans and with all the grace of a three-ring circus get those heavy stoves into the three vans and drive off with them! This is just one more thing our church has donated to this wonderful place and they are very appreciative.

Thank you again for all your help with these projects. Please continue to pray for Door of Faith and be sure that they are also praying for us.

Mimi and Bill Maginnis

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WHAT FPC MEMBERS BELIEVE AND PRACTICE

First Presbyterian Church of Fullerton is being called by God to invite all people into a growing and transforming relationship with Jesus Christ, through:

**inspiring and biblically-based worship and education;
loving and caring fellowship; and
spiritual gift-based ministry and service,
so that all may become His committed disciples!**

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