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Congregational Meeting Sunday, April 28

Congregational meeting coming up on this Sunday, April 28, in the sanctuary right after the 10:30 service. The Nominating Committee will be presenting a slate of nominees for elders, deacons, and at-large members of the Nominating Committee.

Please plan to attend this brief but important meeting.

FIRST FRIDAY - MAY 3

FELLOWSHIP HALL - FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Join us at 5:30 for a spaghetti dinner - movie – popcorn – and ice cream for dessert as we discuss the implications in our lives from a Christian viewpoint of the movie for the month, **GREEN BOOK**. It is inspired by the true story of a 1962 tour of the Deep South by the African American classical and jazz pianist Don Shirley. When Tony Lip (Viggo Mortensen), a bouncer from an Italian-American neighborhood in the Bronx, is hired to drive Dr. Don Shirley (Mahershala Ali), a world-class Black pianist, on a concert tour from Manhattan to the Deep



South, they must rely on "The Green Book" to guide them to the few establishments that were then safe for African-Americans. Confronted with racism, danger-as well as unexpected humanity and humor-they are forced to set aside differences to survive and thrive on the journey of a lifetime.

GREEN BOOK won the People's Choice Award at the Toronto International Film Festival, the National Board of Review award for the best film of 2018, and was also chosen as one of the top 10 films of the year by the American Film Institute at the 91st Academy Awards. It won Best Picture, Best Original Screenplay, and Best Supporting Actor for Mahershala Ali. If you will be bringing children, please call the church office to arrange for a sitter and allow us to provide appropriate movies for the younger set.

NOTE: THIS IS THE LAST FIRST FRIDAY UNTIL SEPTEMBER. HAVE A GOOD SUMMER.

Enhancing Our Conversation With God

"But now, Lord, what do we look for? Our hope is in You." Psalm 39:7

Thank you to Easter Breakfast workers!

The warm and welcoming tradition of hosting an Easter Breakfast relies on many people's efforts. Thank you to all who prepared casseroles, beverages, and food. Thank you to those who decorated and set up. And thank you to those who helped clean up! Proceeds from the meal supported the Rockhaven Campership Fund.

All these people contributed:

Susan Gibb
Christine Holland
Betty Knutson
Debby Haynes
John & Liz Frazier
Rita Fish
Bernie & Jim Mitchell
Cherie Olsen
Suzanne Bratsky
Sally Broughton
Rachel Minter

Jill Brauss
Teri Nightingale
Mike Marjanen
Holly Aloise
Laurie Kolwyck
Diana Johnson
Laura Larsson
Lane Guenther
Dan & Deana Berg
Carolyn Hodgson
Jody McDevitt

Youth:
Rodney Aloise
Annie Kolwyck
Sydney Kolwyck
Alyce Larsson
Shelby Guenther
Wyatt Guenther
Julia Johnson
Danielle Berg
Dayna Berg
Delia Turner
Jolene Turner



Downtown Ecumenical VBS Fuels Rockets "To Mars and Beyond!" June 17-21, 2019 (mornings)

There's something for everyone at this VBS. Registration opens March 8!
Our main program is for children 4 years old - entering 6th grade in the Fall of 2019.

Childcare in the BUMC Nursery with VBS Activities is provided for our VBS Volunteers' children 0-3.

Youth entering 7th - 12th grades are part of our Youth Assistant Team.

We need adults of all ages to be Small Group Shepherds, Preschool/Kindergarten

Teachers, Craftivities Leaders, Games Leaders, Stories and Drama Leaders, Carpentry Leaders, Snack Servers - no experience needed.

Contact Suzanne Bratsky 539-0211, suzbratsky@gmail.com or Jody McDevitt 586-9194 x203, jody@fpcbozeman.org if you have questions.



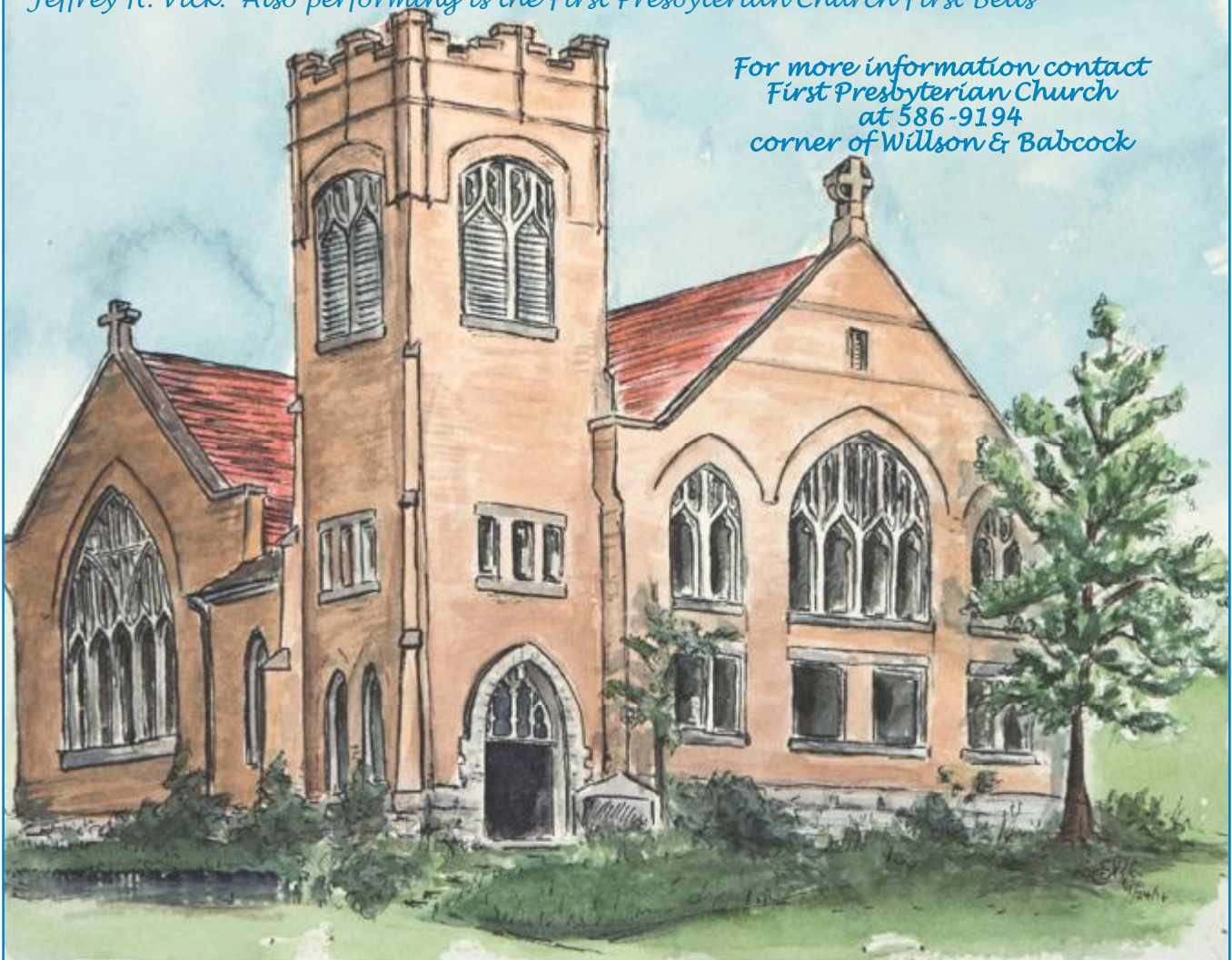
*First Presbyterian Church
Mainly Music
Free Concert Series
Sunday, May 5th at 3pm
"A Percussion Afternoon"*

Formed in 2000, PercOrchestra performs a wide range of literature including: contemporary marimba ensembles, percussion ensembles, ragtime and world music.

The group is also a part of the Bozeman Symphony's Far Afield outreach program of nine chamber music ensembles. Established in 1992, the Far Afield groups travel to rural communities to present free performances and share their musical perspectives. Far Afield enables the audience to see, hear and feel the music being created live instead of through the media of television or radio.

Members of PercOrchestra are: Mark Brown, Kristofer Olsen, Stephen Versaevel and Jeffrey H. Vick. Also performing is the First Presbyterian Church First Bells

*For more information contact
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LEGACY GIVING



SEMINAR:

- The passion of legacy giving, What is your personal vision?
- The joy of giving
- Giving now and giving later

Later

- Wills
- IRA
- Insurance

Now

- DAF
- Trusts
- Endowments



Reverend Dr. Rob Hagan

Ministry Relations Officer
Presbyterian Foundation

Rob loves to work with the church to help it flourish and grow through stewardship and generosity. He works with pastors and church leaders to cultivate generosity and promote stewardship within their congregations.

Estate planning offers the opportunity to make an enduring statement of one's charitable priorities and faith. This act of stewardship can leave an indelible mark on others in the future. It is exciting to begin to see the possibilities of preserving your passion for generations to come and bless those who come after you.

When:

May 5th after the 10:30 worship service.
Pastor Hagan, preaching

Lunch Provided

RSVP to Kris Hall

kris@hallcontrols.com

or 586-6996.

Where:

Fellowship Hall, First Presbyterian Church, 26 West Babcock

Birthdays this week

4/25 Jenny Beard

4/26 Kristen Martindale

Brent Turner

4/28 John Hodges

Opportunities to Live God's Love, Together (LGL):

We have been called as a congregation to live and learn God's love together. Are you interested in participating in opportunities for us to live out our congregational call? Below is a schedule of events we hope to attend TOGETHER.



MAY

Interfaith Forum - Art & Religion, Wednesday, May 1st 12pm
Resurrection University Catholic Parish – 1725 S. 11th Ave. Bozeman
Sara Mast, Prof. of Drawing & Painting FPC Pastor, Jody McDevitt, is a regular panelist.
FPC LGL committee member attending - Kris Hall kris@hallcontrols.com 586-6996

Endowment Legacy Giving Workshop – Sunday, May 5th following 10:30 worship
Workshop & Luncheon presented by PSUSA Foundation, Rev. Rob Hagan
Please register with LGL contact Kris Hall kris@hallcontrols.com 586-6996

Adult Mission trip to Poplar, MT – Tuesday, May 28 - Friday, May 31st
LGL Contact - Charlie Mandeville charlie@charliemandeville.com 580-7823

Jocelyn Hagen's The Notebooks of Leonardo da Vinci

MSU Choirs & Chamber Orchestra on April 25 at 7:30pm at Hope Lutheran Church. Tickets are \$10, \$5 for students (ticketpeak.com/msumusic or at the door)

The Montana State University choirs and chamber orchestra will give the Northwest Premiere of a new work by North Dakota native Jocelyn Hagen to commemorate the 500-year anniversary of the death of Leonardo da Vinci. The twenty-minute piece for voices and various instruments is accompanied by a film of da Vinci's work, prepared in partnership with the Leonardo3 Museum in Milan. The composer will be in Bozeman for the premiere and will introduce her piece before the performance. Other choral favorites will fill out the program; Matthew O'Sullivan and Michael Videon will also perform.

Giving to First Presbyterian Church

In addition to traditional methods, First Presbyterian Church offers the option of making financial contributions to the church electronically via the web or by texting. Contributions via the web can be made from the online giving link on the church's website, fpcbozeman.org or by scanning this QR code with your smartphone. To give by text, simply text the amount of your gift and any designation to **406-278-6267**. *Thank you!*



ROCKHAVEN SPARK

Lighting the UnCamp Fire

Rockhaven Wish List:

Visit our Amazon Wishlist link at the top of our website homepage and help us with supplies for Rockhaven! Program, maintenance, and improvement items can be viewed and purchased right from the wish list.

Other Items we are searching for:

- Yarn
- Large appliance size cardboard boxes
- Milk Crates
- 8, 10 or 12 foot fiberglass step ladder
- Hand Tools – screwdrivers, wrenches, etc.
- Cordless drill
- Air Compressor
- Firewood
- Carpet Squares
- Food Processor
- Cornhole boards
- Lumber – 2x4, 2x6 and 4x4
- Park benches
- Snow Blower

Spring Work Days

Rockhaven work day is set for May 11th with a tentative second day on June 1st. There will be plenty of grounds work as well as some cleaning and organizing. All hands welcome.

Register Now For Summer Camp!

Camps are filling fast! Register online now and support this exciting FPC ministry. Dates and session description can be found on the Rockhaven website.

FILL OUR FALL!!

Did you know that Rockhaven can host retreat group and team building programs for churches, schools, religious organizations, sports teams, scout troupes, weddings, family retreats and even businesses? We need your help to spread the word! Our spring and especially fall is the perfect time to book these types of groups and activities which help to support our ministry. If you know of groups or businesses that could benefit from a retreat or a team building event at Rockhaven please send them to our website or put them in contact with our camp Director Scott Thrasher, scott@rockhavencamp.org. **Help us fill our Fall!**

Holland-days...

by Dan Holland

The turnout for the Easter Sunrise service at Rockhaven on Sunday morning was surprisingly robust. I was surprised primarily because the weather didn't cooperate as well as it normally does.

Oh, it was plenty warm, so heating the chapel wasn't as big an issue as it sometimes can be. Rather it was the low ceiling; the clouds clung to the walls of the Gallatin Canyon like a shroud all morning long and the only evidence we had that the sun had risen was our ability to see the falling mist mixed with snow.

I learned from Dan Krebill a few weeks ago that Easter falls on the Sunday following the first full moon after the vernal equinox. This helps sync our Christian celebration with the Jewish festival of Passover which is based on a lunar calendar. As a result both holidays fall within a roughly month long window in early spring. And because we live in the northern Rockies this window can bring some unsettled conditions. More often than not, though, the drive down to Rockhaven for the sunrise service is lit by a gorgeous moon and on the way back we are accompanied by a glorious sun.

Not this year. I was among the last three cars to leave the lot as the snow fell with greater intensity. Fortunately it wasn't sticking and the only hazard on the road was just water. Still, the clouds hunkered down and you could only see a few hundred feet in front of you.

As I drove an old gospel song began to bounce around in my head:

*Oh, they tell me of a home far beyond the skies
Oh, they tell me of a home far away
Oh, they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise
Oh, they tell me of an unclouded day*

*Oh, the land of cloudless day
Oh, the land of an unclouded sky
Oh, they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise
Oh, they tell me of an unclouded day*

*Oh, they tell me of a home where my friends have gone
Oh, they tell me of that land far away
Where the tree of life in eternal bloom
Sheds its fragrance through the unclouded day*



Church Facebook page a source of up-to-date info!

Even if you're not a Facebook member yourself, you can still access the church's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/fpcbozeman to get in on regular breaking news. If you'd like to interact with the content and others on the page, click the "Like" button at the top of the page if you're a Facebook member. Facebook—just one more way for us to interact with today's world!