First Presbyterian Church of SANTA BARBARA

May 17, 2017

21 East Constance Avenue, Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Dear First Pres Friends and Families,

"Time and again in Scripture the word is, 'Do not be afraid.' It is, you might say, the first and last word of the gospel. It is the word the angels speak to the terrified shepherds and the word spoken at the tomb when the women discover it empty: 'Do not be afraid.' Not because there are no fearsome things on the sea of our days, not because there are no storms, fierce winds, or waves, but rather, because God is with us."
- Pastor Michael Lindvall

These words of peace and comfort accompany us through the post-Easter journey. May they be a blessing to you this day.

Eastertide blessings to all,

Erik

OUR VISION

God calls us to worship faithfully.
God calls us to serve lovingly.
God calls us into community: sharing grace unconditionally, seeing Christ in all people.

Single Combined Service

Sunday, June 4, 9:45 am, Sanctuary

Mark your calendars! We will be having a single combined worship service on Sunday, June 4, at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary. The ordination and installation of Deacons and Elders will be taking place.

This Sunday:
Scripture
John 14:15-21

Sermon
Peter Buehler

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Children's Choir Performances

Sunday, May 21, 10:30 am and 3:00 pm, Sanctuary

The Children's Choir will be singing during the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service and a concert at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary!

Seniors Activities

Friday, May 19, 9:00 am, Garden Room

Join us as for "Guitar and Song" with Argus Petersons followed by Movement and Motion with Nicole Clancy and an amazing lunch ($7.00). We will conclude the afternoon with the Bingo! The Senior Activity Program is for active and independent seniors and not for those requiring care, assistance, or supervision. For more information please contact Diane Hemmer. Download April's Seniors Activity calendar here!

Club 4-5-6

Friday, May 19, 6:00 pm, CEC

March Patio News

Important Links

FPCSB Website

Connect With Us

Join Our Mailing List!

Check Out Photos of our Recent Events and

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Enjoy photos of our past fellowship events:

2017 Santa Barbara Mission Conference

2016 Fresno Mission Trip

FPCSB at the Chalk Festival

DOOR Mission Trip to Hollywood

Children & Youth Ministries Labor Day Fall Kick-Off

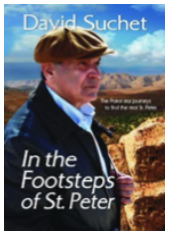
Dates Available for Chancel Flower Dedications

May 21 - 1 Bouquets
May 28 - 2 Bouquets

If you would like to dedicate flowers on one of these dates please **click here** and include the date you are requesting, your name, and your dedication, or write your dedication in the Flower book in the Pryor Lounge.

Adult Spiritual Formation and Education

Sunday, May 21, 9:00 and 10:30 am, Anderson Lounge



In the Footsteps of St. Paul and In the Footsteps of St. Peter. Join beloved British actor and Christian, David Suchet (think Poirot), as he follows in the steps of Paul in the first two sessions and Peter in the third and fourth sessions. Suchet made these film journeys with the BBC.

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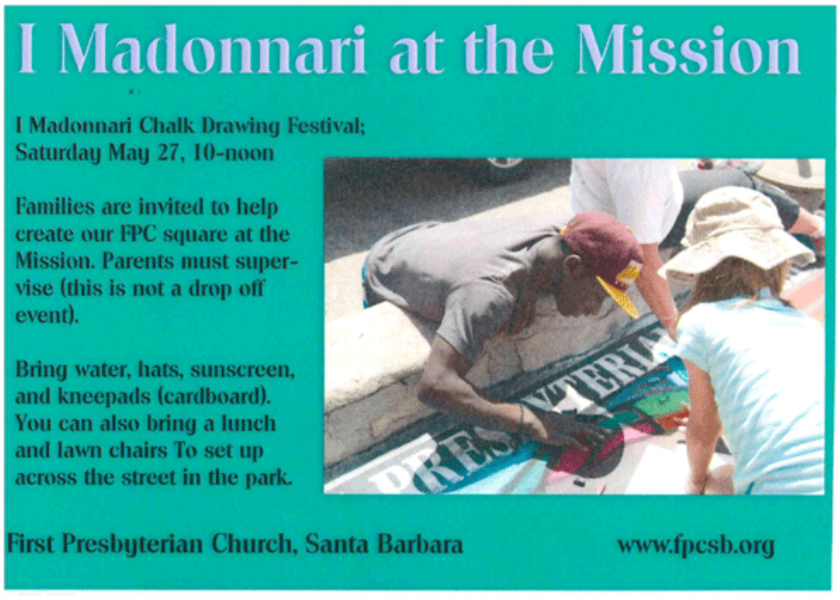
Saturday, May 27, 10:00 am, the Mission



Unity Shoppe Annual Food Drive

We have an opportunity to help
Santa Barbara's Unity Shoppe in its annual food drive. Bring your food items to the church and place them in the specially marked

box in Fireside Lounge. Needed items: cereal, dried beans, canned tuna, chicken soup, peanut butter, and canned fruit. Our gifts will benefit the many guests who rely on Unity Shoppe to supply food for their families.

Willbridge Caribbean Nights Fundraiser

Saturday, May 20, 4:00 pm, Christian Fellowship Center

Willbridge is a local non-profit organization that provides support and housing for the mentally ill homeless in Santa Barbara. They are hosting a Caribbean Nights fundraiser that includes special music by the Santa Barbara Youth Academy and Dave and Yvonne Bazinet, Peter Clark, Woody De Marco, Jeff Elliot, Erin Bonski-Evans, Matt Evans, Al Reese, and Randy Tico! Tickets are $25.00 and includes dinner. Purchase tickets online at www.willbridge.org. Download the flyer here.

Calendar of Events

Don't miss out! Download our May/June Calendar of Events to stay up to date on all the great things happening here at First Presbyterian Church Santa Barbara! Click here to download or pick up a copy after service on Sundays in the Narthex or at the front-desk.

For a full calendar listing...

We have lots going on at First Presbyterian Church! Many outside groups use our facilities for various events such as concerts, bible study groups, etc. Please see our **full calendar** on our website for all the exciting happenings here!

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