

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 1

Sunday, January 1		
9:00 am - First Praise	Fellowship Hall	
10:00 am - Church School	Classrooms	
11:00 am - Worship	Sanctuary	
Monday, January 2		
5:30 pm - Rooms in Use	FH, Rooms 300 & 301	
6:15 pm - Exaltation Ringers	Music Room	
7:00 pm - Boy Scouts	Scout Building	
Tuesday, January 3		
6:30 pm - Cub Scouts	Third Floor	
Wednesday, January 4		
10:00 am - PW Council	Library	
1:00 pm - Prayer Meeting	Library	
6:15 pm - HS Supper Club	Zaxby's	
7:15 pm - Chancel Choir	Music Room	
Thursday, January 5		
7:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall	
Friday, January 6		
6:00 pm - Officers' Retreat	Fellowship Hall	
Saturday, January 7		
9:00 am - Officers' Retreat	Fellowship Hall	
Sunday, January 8		
9:00 am - First Praise with Communion	Fellowship Hall	
10:00 am - Church School	Classrooms	
11:00 am - Worship with Communion	Sanctuary	
12:00 pm - Circle 2	Parlor	
3:00 pm - Prayer Shawl Group	Thelma Vaughan's home	
3:00 pm - MS PYF	Room 310	
5:00 pm - HS PYF	Room 313	
5:30 pm - Deacons' Meeting	Room 300	
7:00 pm - Committee Meetings	Classrooms	

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator	Mark Auten, Clerk
<u>Class of 2016</u>	<u>Class of 2017</u>
Allen Brawley	Christy Floyd
Brent Curtis	Phil Heilman
Marion McClure	Sparky Hitchcock
Jim McDonnell	Rog McCrea
Trent Newell	Dot Nelson
John Streb	
<u>Class of 2018</u>	
	Mark Auten
	Paul Dame
	Karen Shore
	Sue Stevens
	Paul Trimble
	Harry Weyer

DIACONATE

David Ramey, Moderator	Chris Creech, Associate Moderator
<u>Class of 2016</u>	<u>Class of 2017</u>
Billie Brawley	Chris Creech
Lorra Lee Holshouser	Dave Culler
Joyce Lytle	Karen Johnson
Jane Peterson	Tom Kirkland
David Ramey	Susan Poore
Jeff Robinson	Bill Raffety
Lucinda Weyer	Amy Williams
<u>Class of 2018</u>	
	Sandy Bickett
	Maria Heilman
	Pat King
	Paul Manning
	Scott Mauney
	Tom Trosuk

PASTOR

The Rev. Dr. David Rockness, Pastor, Head of Staff dave@moorevillefpc.org

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The Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Lewis The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates

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Jerilyn Fair, Hostess	jerilyn@moorevillefpc.org

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Head Usher	Chris Creech
Assistant Head Usher	Jeff Robinson
Ushers	Lynda Robinson, Nikki Robinson
Youth Ushers	Matthew Sholar
Greeters	Lynelle Owen, Mike Russell
Acolyte	Alana Creech
Bell Ringer	John Robinson



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
January 1, 2017 ♦ 11:00 A.M. ♦ New Year's Day

Please complete the Friendship Pad and pass it down your pew for all to sign.

*Please stand as you are able.

Please turn off your cell phones or place them on "vibrate."
 Words printed in **bold** are said by the congregation.

PRELUDE: *Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure Eternal* Stephen Weber
 Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 8 Jason Sentas

O Lord our Lord, how exalted is your name in all the world!

**Out of the months of infants and children
 your majesty is praised above the heavens.**

You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,
 to quell the enemy and the avenger.

**When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
 the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,**
 what are human beings that you should be mindful of them?
 mortals that you should seek them out?

**You have made them but little lower than the angels;
 you adorn them with glory and honor;**
 you give them mastery over the works of your hand;
 you put all things under their feet:

**All sheep and oxen, even the wild beast of the field,
 the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
 and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.**

O Lord our Lord, how exalted is your name in all the world!

INVOCATION

**God of glory, despite the majesty of your creation you sought us
 out, and through Christ you crowned us with dignity and honor,
 giving us dominion over your works. Enable us so to care for the
 earth that all creation may radiate the splendor of Jesus Christ our
 Lord. Amen.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE 358: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost;
born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate;
was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Jason Sentas

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Ginny Swedenberg

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Ecclesiastes 3:1-13 pg. 537

PASTORAL PRAYER, SILENT CONFESSION, AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY Greg Thompson, piano

*THE DOXOLOGY 34: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 25:31-46 pg. 807

SERMON: *Reaching Out to The Least* Dave Rockness

*HYMN 647: *We Have Come to Join in Worship*

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE: *Hark Ten Thousand Harps Eternal* Lowell Mason

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are our guest today, welcome! We're so glad you're here. For more information on FPC, please indicate your interest on the Friendship Pad. **You can become a FPC member** by your profession or reaffirmation of faith or transfer of membership. Please speak with our pastor following the service for information. **Large print bulletins** are available from the ushers. **Assisted listening devices** are available from the sound console at the back of the sanctuary. **Childcare is provided for infants through kindergarten age** during both worship services. Childcare is located on the second floor of the educational building. **First graders and older children remain in the sanctuary** following the *Time With The Children*. Worship bags are available at the rear of the sanctuary for all children.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Paul Ashley Teeter by Carroll and Barbara Teeter.

Logos/MSM Program: Second semester of Logos/MSM program begins Wednesday, January 11. Logos/MSM is a mid-week program for children and youth in 1st – 8th grades, with Bible class, worship skills, recreation and dinner on Wednesday afternoons from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Fees include an annual registration fee (\$35) and tuition fee (\$55 per semester), with scholarship help available. Please contact program director Connie Russell (704-677-3594) or assistant director Sherrie Dame (202-841-3370) for more information. Second semester registration deadline is Sunday, January 8.

2017 Flower Calendar: Many of you choose to honor or remember a loved one by providing flowers for the traditional worship service. If this is something you are interested in and there is a particular date you would like to reserve, please contact Patti Loner or Tonya Stinson at the church office. There is also a sign up calendar available in the parlor.

Chili Cook-Off - After taking one year off, we are bringing back the Chili Cook-Off as an opportunity to gather, but also to raise funds for our mission partner, Children's Hope Alliance (Barium Springs). On February 19, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. the Mission's Committee plans to have 20-25 chili cooks, and 20-25 silent auction items. We need your help to make this happen. Please sign up in the office if you are willing enter the cook-off, help collect silent auction items, or work the event.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please contact the church if you, a family member, or a friend faces illness, hospitalization, bereavement, or some other concern. Please do not assume the church office knows. If the concern is confidential, please let us know and we will honor your wish for privacy. Names in **bold** indicate new concerns.

Hospitals, Care Facilities, or Homebound

Willie Allison	Rena Bishop	Margaret Carrigan
Mary Fortanbary	Lois Kirk	Ellen McGuirt
Mary Matheson	Lecie Miller	Estelle Mott
Bill Skeen	Margaret Sanders	Claude Voils
John Westmoreland	Louise Westmoreland	Opal Westmoreland

Bereavement

**Sue and Meredith Parnell,
death of father-in-law & grandfather, Edward Parnell**

Members of the Church

Rosie Crouch	Bedo Culberson	Al Culp
Nancy Davidson	P. J. Decastro	Briana Landis
Mary Mason	Shirley Morrow	Joyce Sloop

Friends of the Church

Amos Family	Norm Askin	Verena Bagshaw
Ed Barber	Elsie Benfield	John Burgess
Donna Buyer	Scott Campbell	Diane Church
Bob Davis	Richard Diedrich	Libby Ebert
Ryan Gregory	Dianne Haynes	Justin Henson
Henry Hooper	Jayden Hoppel	Connie Johnson
Ron Lane	Leonard family	Sherry Long
Brian McLure	Thomas McMillan, Sr.	Jerri Miles
Anne Moore	Christine Morgan	Butch Moss
Cal Nelson	Louis Newton	Bonnie Redding
Mary Rhodes	Karolyn Roswog	Charles & Judy Russell
Glenn Scott	Isaac Sobek	Robin Springer
Jennifer Torsiello	Laurie Werner	Linda Wilson
Dwight Windsor	Donella Wright	Douglas
Julie S.	Windy	

Armed Forces

LTC David Dennison, Army	LT James B. Eilers, USN
Sgt. Adam R. Loftin, USMC	LSSN Dylan McIntyre, USN
Maj. William Matheny, Army	Capt. Ben Peacock, USAF