

# "The Grapevine"

## August 2023



### Church calendar



#### Feeding the Hungry

Tuesday, August 1 @ 430pm

#### Livestream Training (Church Balcony)

Saturday, August 5 @ 330pm

#### Joint Communion Worship Service & Luncheon w/ F.K.E.C

Sunday, August 6 @11am

#### Men's Circle of Faith

Saturday, August 12 @ 830am

#### Congregational Meeting

Sunday, August 13 following worship

#### Men's Breakfast

Saturday, August 19 @ 8am

### Flower Calendar



August 6

**Lynda Mendoza**

August 13

**Bill & Daisy Hamilton**

August 20

**Mike & Marietta McLellan**

August 27

**Harold & Cathie Reich**



1- Hank Granados

6- Steve McMasters

17- Savannah Keith

19- Michael Dubie

24- Jessica Pineda

25- Charlotte Hyun

26- David Lee

30- Reiko Flanigan

Bonny McCreary



7- Greg & Bonny McCreary

11- Everett & Hilda Bosch

18- Bill & Daisy Hamilton



## Pastor's Page:



Dear Family of God here at FPC,

Our journey continues to move... hopefully for the glory of our Lord, the Fellowship of the Body of Christ, and our witness and service to and for Jesus in this community moves us to love one another and all God's people and God's creation! The summertime is a time of rest, vacations, renewal, and connecting with distant family members and friends. We are all connected to one another through our families through Jesus' and our own families at birth. Caring for and being cared for by our loved ones is part of Jesus' call to us to be thankful for our families at home and in the large Christian Family we belong to and are members together in Christ! We have much to be thankful for in our home and in God's family. Please be in prayer for your birth family and your Christian family each day, seeking to honor our Lord and shepherd God's sons and daughters, as well as our families.



May our Lord bless you all! In Jesus' Love...have great rest of the summer! See you in worship.

Your friend & Pastor,

*David*

# MISSION

The first Tuesday of July was on the 4th. The Mission Committee prepared hot dogs, watermelon, chips, and Rice Krispies bars as the meal. Normally we serve 50 plus meals. This month we handed-out only 18 meals, even though I told all last month that we would be there.

We gave hot dogs and melon to Carolyn Gamino to take to a group that was selling fireworks that she had been helping. Halve of the hot dogs have been frozen; they will be cut and cooked with pork and beans, which is this coming month's main dish. The chips and Rice Krispies bars will be used for future meals.

I would like to say "thank-you" to my wife, Marie, Colleen Colenso, Liz Hanson, and Carolyn Camino for coming and helping serve with me.

I welcome anyone who would prepare a main dish, salad, fruit, or dessert. I ask that you let me know what your plans are by the middle of the month, so I can put together the full menu; we normally plan for 60 meals.

In Christ Service,  
Roy Patterson, Mission Committee, Chair



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## FINANCIAL SUMMARY JUNE 2023

DESCRIPTION	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
<b><u>GENERAL FUND</u></b>		
DEPOSITED WITH THE BANK OF STOCKTON		
BALANCE FORWARD		\$ 23,443.69
INCOME	14,812.70	83,953.29
EXPENSES	21,922.48	95,955.48
<b>GENERAL FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ (7,109.78)</b>	<b>\$ 11,441.50</b>
<b><u>DEDICATED FUNDS BALANCE</u></b>		
DEPOSITED WITH THE BANK OF STOCKTON		
SPECIAL FUNDS		\$ 15,996.98
IN-AND-OUT FUNDS		10,964.69
DEPOSITED WITH THE SYNOD OF THE PACIFIC		146,788.86
<b>DEDICATED FUNDS BALANCE</b>		<b>\$ 173,750.53</b>

# SESSION

The funds reserved to assist a called pastor purchase a home are deposited in a Mission Deposit Certificate (MDC) at the Synod of the Pacific. When this Manse Fund MDC matured last February, the Session decided to place \$25,000.00 in a Synod demand account as a contingency, with the balance rolling over into another 6-month MDC. With the County's reassessment of the 2 parcels of the new site property and the revocation of the welfare exemption, the church's tax liability increased. The County issued a supplemental tax assessment in the amount of \$6,244.70, payable by the first of July 2023. To cover this unexpected expense, \$6,244.70 was withdrawn from the contingency fund at the Synod.

Escrow on the sale of the Children's Center closed on June 30, 2023, but the conveyance of title did not record until July 7<sup>th</sup>, at which time the proceeds of the sale were deposited into the church's account at the Bank of Stockton. \$6,247.30, the amount withdrawn from the contingency fund plus the interest that was lost, has been sent to the Synod to replenish the contingency fund. Under the leadership of Shirley Gahm, the Finance Committee proposed, and Session approved, placing a portion of the proceeds of the sale into a demand account at the Synod, along with a series of MDC's to create a laddered investment program to provide liquidity to support church operations over the next number of years. When the current Manse Fund MDC matures in August, the \$25,000.00, plus the \$62.53 interest lost by having the contingency fund in a lower yielding demand fund, will be returned to the new MDC.



An *ad hoc* committee of Lynda Mendoza, Nancy Rusch, and Shirley Gahm met with potential real estate agents and reported to Session at its July meeting. Session voted to enter into a listing agreement with Reeve-Associates to represent the church on the sale of the new site property.

The Fellowship Committee is arranging for a picnic to be held on September 10<sup>th</sup> at the church. The Korean congregation has been invited to join us.

Active members on the rolls .....	98
Average in-church attendance during June 2023 .....	35
Communion served in June 2023 .....	34