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## FPCL NEWS & EVENTS

*Staying Connected*



### Stewardship



**Open Sesame!** is our stewardship theme as we consider how we stay OPEN to the presence of God's Spirit at work in our lives. We are living in a season of life & ministry where we can be tempted to close ourselves to the noise, to the needs & to our neighbors. FPCL continues to be grateful for the faithful, on-going & consistent financial support of our church family - you all! We are currently asking folks to communicate their intentions of giving by filling out an Estimate of Giving card on-line:

### Worship

**Expanding ministry:** We have a new 9:00am modern worship service, have strengthened our mission partnerships & have been able to reach out/respond to many new needs that have come up with respect to the COVID-19 pandemic. Look for the next e-newsletter to share some of the details of how God is working on our campus, in our schools and within our larger community!

**Sunset Gathering in the church courtyard - Wednesday, October 28th from 6:00-7:00pm.** Join us for

a time of connecting [in a socially distanced way!], of worship and of renewal. Janet Holmes will lead us in a time of singing, Pastor Steve will lead a time if community prayer and people then be able to talk and gather together in the courtyard. Masks are required and space is limited to ensure the safety of those attending. To RSVP please contact the church office:

[office@fpcl.us](mailto:office@fpcl.us)



## Together in Service (TIG) - FPCL Presbyterian Women's Group



TIG has been busy these past several months with many projects to help our community. Our group agrees that keeping our hands busy helps us all deal with this pandemic a little bit better! This month alone, we have accomplished:

- Our "A Quilt of My Own" Group continues to make quilts for Seek & Save and we will highlight more quilts when finished.
- 3 scarves, 2 blankets, 4 hats made this month.
- 3 crocheted blankets were made and will go out to Seek & Save.
- 6 prayer shawls were made & 2 went out to comfort folks in need.

Approx. 100 masks were made this past month & continue to go out to family & friends, neighbors, LLNL Engineers, local organizations & our church office. for our onsite groups & staff as needed. Many of the masks that are made by our church members. Bay Area Cotton Mask Group (BACM) donated additional masks to Wanda's farm.

**Our total for masks made is 1,700.** Those who are making masks in our church have done a fantastic job but we are slowing down with this production little by little. Our goal is to make 300 more masks total. This would be a grand total of 2,000 completed and distributed masks. Just amazing for our small group of Presbyterian Women! We are anticipating our mask production to take a break by 2021.

## Boy Scout Annual Christmas Wreath & Garland Sale

**Boy Scout Troop 939**, chartered with FPCL, is having their annual Wreath Fundraiser for this holiday season! Please help support the troop by pre-ordering a fresh and fragrant, live from the northwest, 22" Wreath (\$25-26), 28" Wreath (\$33), Swag (\$25), 10ft Garland (\$25) or Centerpiece (\$22). **Orders are due by October 31**, and items will be **delivered to your home the week of December 6**. We also have available similar items that are shipped directly to your loved one; just email or call to ask for Direct Ship pricing.



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THANK YOU!!