



February 16, 2020

Decade Mexico Mission Trip

Every spring break our high school students make their annual trip to Mexico to build homes for people who live with inadequate shelter in the city of Tijuana. This missional activity grows students' relationship with God and with one another as we construct homes with and for our neighbors across the border.

Whether we board a vehicle or remain here in Santa Rosa, we all share in this journey of faith and service of God. By being a participant, we invest in the lives of students and leaders who in turn open their hearts and offer their hands to be used by God.

This year's trip from March 14 - 21 includes twenty-eight team members: *Students*—Clara Gullixson, Maren Hall, Bailey Harris, Wiatte Hawkins, Alonzo Hobbs, Jack Jepson, Kristianna Johnson, Charles Kirby, Bram Mackey, Avery McNabb, Isabella Navarro, Sophie Nied, Elijah O'Connor, Katie Reagh, Harmonay Sloan, Kaden Swanson, Annie Sullivan, Grace Wattz, Rowan Urmsen. *Adult Leaders*—Cory Myers, Michelle & Mark Kirby, Kyle O'Connor, John Mackey, John Reagh, Luke Shoulders, Lizzie Walls, and Galina Berger.

Participation is Church-wide

Here is how to be involved and support our youth in this mission endeavor:

Buy a ticket and attend the Fiesta Dinner & Silent Auction on Saturday, February 29 from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. Proceeds from the dinner and auction support the cost of building materials (two homes at \$6,000 each). Rather than approach the auction as a bargain finding event, we need to support its success as a fundraiser.

Donate auction items. If you have a desirable auction item, bring it to the church office or contact Diane Cretin: diane@fpcsantarosa.org or 890-8015.

Pray for the team and/or sign up to serve as a prayer partner for a specific student or adult going on the trip. Those who sign up, you receive a team picture with specific prayer requests and prepare a personal care package.

Celebrate the Commissioning of the Decade Mexico Mission Team on Sunday, March 8 at the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Share highlights of the team's experience by attending the **Mexico Dessert and Mission Report** on Sunday, March 29 at 6:00 p.m. in Ingram Hall.

Alongside you for Christ,

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Presbyterian Preschool Spring Open House February 21st | 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Meet the Staff. Tour the facilities.
Now Accepting Applications for Fall 2020!

WE CARE

We extend our love and prayers to Jocelyn McCord in the passing of mother, Jean Pyle on Feb. 12 in Wilmington, Delaware. Please keep Jocelyn and her family in your prayers during this difficult time.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent begins on February 26 - Ash Wednesday. We offer worship experiences to mark the beginning of this time of preparation:

7:00 to 8:30 a.m. is a drop-in time for silent prayer, contemplation, lighting a candle, and receiving the imposition of ashes or a pastoral prayer.

6:00 p.m. is a candlelit worship service with singing, scripture, prayer, an invitation to confession, the cross, and communion.

WE CELEBRATE

The Song of Eve: A Musical Event

Sat., Feb. 22 at 4 PM in the Sanctuary

Join John Pavik on piano and Laurie Hartmann, soprano, for a unique performance featuring the music of Gabriel Fauré, Debussy, Michael Tilson Thomas, and more!

Nomadic Shelter

First Pres hosts the homeless—through Redwood Gospel Mission's Nomadic Shelter—the first Tuesday evening of the month (through April). Get more details and sign up at the Connect Center to serve on Mar. 3rd.

WE GROW

Meet the Author!

Today, Feb. 16, 10:30 AM, Rm 113

Tim Stafford will be discussing his latest book, *Those Who Seek*, the third in a series set in and around the Sonoma Gospel Mission.

☆☆☆ **FPC's Got Talent!** ☆☆☆

Sign up now for March 29th

The 5th Sunday Talent Show and Luncheon are scheduled for March 29th at 11:30 AM.

Sign up at the Connect Center or contact Shawna for more information at 890.8017.

Enneagram

Sundays in March (8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th)
9:00 AM in Room 114

In this four- week class we will explore how each of us manifests all aspects of the 9 Enneagram types and how we can use this in our spiritual and devotional life. Sign up at the Connect Center and bring a notebook and pen to class!

WE SERVE

Mexico Mission Trip

Fiesta & Auction

Saturday, Feb. 29, 5:00 to 7:30 PM

Tickets for this night of fun and fellowship are available from students after worship. Proceeds from the dinner and auction support the cost (\$12,000) of building materials for two homes