

**V. Important Information about
First Presbyterian Church Petaluma
(Online Version)**



Church Mission Statement & Happy Day Mission (below)

The Bylaws of First Presbyterian Church Petaluma: [HERE](#)

A Brief History of FPC: ([Powerpoint presentation](#))

Forms

[Request for Payment Voucher \(PDF\)](#)

- needed whenever you need reimbursement or a payment made from church budget

[Incident/Accident Report](#)

Office Job Ticket

Other Forms can be found on our Webpage:

<http://www.petalumafirst.com/resources/forms.shtml>

Policies

Children and Youth Safety - Frequently Asked Questions: [HERE \(PDF\)](#)

Children and Youth Safety Policies for Volunteers: [HERE \(PDF\)](#)

Sexual Misconduct Prevention Policy (Presbytery of the Redwoods): [HERE \(PDF\)](#)

Others...

Note: The most recent version of many of our policies and forms are located on our website:

<http://www.petalumafirst.com/> Click on "Resources", then click on "Forms" or

<http://www.petalumafirst.com/resources/forms.shtml>

First Presbyterian Church of Petaluma

Our Mission



First Presbyterian Church of Petaluma is a family of believers united by our love of Jesus Christ and our desire to be his disciples. Our relationship with God strengthens us and gives our lives purpose and direction. We welcome all people so that they may experience God's love and grace in a Christ-centered community and join us as we reach out to our world with the love of Jesus Christ.

Happy Day Presbyterian School

The Mission:

Happy Day Presbyterian School is a ministry of First Presbyterian Church, sharing the love and grace of God through its preschool, reaching out to members of the Petaluma community.

The Purpose of Happy Day Presbyterian School is to provide a supportive and nurturing Christian environment where the child realizes God's love and experiences the value and joy of playing and learning in harmony with others.

The goals of Happy Day Presbyterian School are to:

1. Provide an opportunity for growth and development (physically, spiritually, intellectually and socially) at the child's pace and within the love of the Christian community
2. Promote spiritual growth within families
3. Support parents in nurturing their children to become life-long learners



The School provides an environment that:

1. Allows each child to grow as an individual and as a member of a group
2. Develops both cognitive and sensory motor skills in children
3. Fosters problem solving and divergent thinking skills
4. Understands and accepts children where they are socially, emotionally, spiritually and physically
5. Encourages children to build the character needed in life as they become aware of self, the world and their place in it
6. Creates a nurturing environment where children learn Christian values through play experiences and curriculum
7. Encourages each child to have a "happy day" every day, interacting with peers and teachers
8. Encourages congregation, parents and staff to work in partnership
9. Provides parent and early childhood education classes
10. Promotes activities for family and school interaction