



Welcome

the weekly
Connection

January 24, 2021

Church Family

11th Annual Chili Cook-off January 31st



Mark your calendars! On January 31st, our 11th Annual Chili Cook-off is happening from 5:00-7:00 p.m.! We will be taking extra precautions to ensure the safety and health of our participants and guests. Our Chili Cook-Off teams are gathering their recipes and secret ingredients. You will want to take a few tastes and vote for your favorites. The event is free, but each vote costs \$1.00. We encourage our attendees to "vote early and vote often!" Drinks, combread, and dessert will be provided, along with LIVE MUSIC, so wear your boots cuz dancing is encouraged. Your support is greatly appreciated and will help make our annual youth mission trip more affordable. The link to register is <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/11th-annual-chili-cook-off-tickets-135737814457>.

Meeting of the Congregation on Sunday, January 31st, at 6:45 p.m.

A Meeting of the Congregation is scheduled to occur on Sunday evening, January 31st. The purpose of this meeting is to receive a report from the congregation's Officer Nominating Committee and to elect church members to serve as Elders and Trustees for the church. This meeting will begin in the Gym at 6:45 p.m. (which is during the Youth Chili Cook-Off).

You are welcome to attend this meeting in person (in the Gym) or in a Zoom Room. The Zoom meeting ID is 867 5574 0805 (Passcode: 77304). You can enter the meeting online by using this link (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86755740805?pwd=bzdNOEtIRGI0aEY2ajBxamVvY2YxZz09>). You can also enter the meeting by going to www.Zoom.US or by participating by telephone by calling 1-346-248-7799. This phone number is a local call in the Houston area. When prompted, you will need to enter the meeting ID (867 5574 0805) and the Passcode (77304).

The purpose of this meeting is to receive a report from the congregation's Officer Nominating Committee. That report will nominate the following individuals for election as a Church Trustee or as a Ruling Elder to serve on the Session:

Administration: Jay Swoboda – 2 year term

Building & Grounds: David Perciful – completing his 2 year term

Youth Elders: Anna McNamara and Abby Stewart – 2 year terms each (Committee TBD)

Membership: Dena Sowden – 3 year term

Care/Prayer: Bob Shepherd – 3 year term

Worship: Chuck and Janet Pohla – 3 year terms

PDS: Sharon Walker – 2 year term

Trustees: Greg Alger and Ron Bailey – 3 year terms

Visitors Welcome to FPC

First Presbyterian Church of Conroe welcomes you. If you are interested in learning more about our church, or wish to become active in our ministry teams and activities, please visit our website at fpccconroe.org or email us at yrose@fpccconroe.org. We appreciate you joining us for services today, whether online or in person.

Make Your Reservations Now for Wednesday Night Live

Wednesday Night Live dinners are available to all, so be sure to make your reservation. You have the option to dine on-site or use our drive-thru, contactless delivery. The choice is yours and can be indicated when making your reservation on the FPC website. Just click on the Announcements tab and select WNL. If you prefer to register by phone, you can call the FPC office (936-756-8884) to sign up there as well. If you are under the age of 13 or over the age of 75, your meal is FREE during this COVID climate. Otherwise, the cost is \$4/person. Dinner is served from 5:00-6:00 p.m. This week's menu is: Baked pork chops with apple dressing, sweet honey-roasted carrots, garden salad with Villa Montana dressing and Dunleith cake. To-go boxes are available for those wishing to take their meals to their WNL classroom.

Prayer List

Members: Margaret Hill, Dick Schack, Kim Phillip, Flem Keathley, Carolyn Hebert, Paul Ivison, Leona Cowie, Lorraine Bosse, Gary and Judy Weinberger, Don and Doris Myers, Margaret Carson, Jeanene Wendt, Fay Harrison, Clyde Cruikshank, Virginia Tamborello, Ben Hughes, Jeanette DeFee, Polly Miller, Pat Smith, Jeanne Leverette, Virginia Olivier, Evelyn Kenward, Tom Braaten

Members' Relatives & Friends: Mary Margaret T. (Gutekunst), Matt F. (Elms), Russell W., Karen R. (Weinberger), Wendy S. (Adamson), Harry S., Jr. (Havens), Connor M. (Harshbarger), Russell W. (Weinburger), Tim J. (Staff), Jeffrey H. (Heasley), Krissy P. & family (Kasmiersky), Freddy G. (Taylor), Judy N. (Dukes), Zakary V. (Haines), Sherry M. (Garrison), Craig S. and Elaine N. (Swoboda), Diane B., Pat S.'s family, Lindsey W., Ruby G., Beverly F. (S. Walker), Enrique E. (Moore), Ann (Ebanks), Paul M. (Alan Moore), Lee H. and Gene H. (Helms), Deborah R. (Rose), Caleb & Michaela W. (Henderson), Lisa & her children (Webb), Gerald H. (Roberts), Tamara B. (Harrison), Leslie M. family and Martha K. (Juhl), Katie B. (Pohla), Tucker H. (Hudson), Nikkia (Wilmerly), Virginia R. (Smith), Dana K. (Shorts)

Good Things to Know

Attendance

Sunday, January 17th

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service - 46

10:00 a.m. Online Worship Service - 135

Total Attendance - 181

Today's Worship Leader

Karen Clark

Save the Date

Future Planning

January 30 - Youth Lock-in

January 31 - Chili Cook-off

February 7-14 - Family Promise

February 17 - Ash Wednesday

February 20 - Family Movie Night

March 14 - Daylight Saving Time begins

Calendar of Weekly Events

<p>Sunday January 24</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Fellowship class with Cara Wood: A Bible study on the C.S. Lewis Book, “<i>The Screwtape Letters</i>” (Library) (Zoom Meeting ID: 267 960 141) (Password: 330714) https://zoom.us/j/267960141 (or call +1 346 248 7799, 267960141#)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Facebook Live www.facebook.com/fpcConroe or YouTube.com/fpcConroe)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Exploring Our Faith – Studying “A History of God: The 4,000-Year Quest of Judaism, Christianity and Islam”, by Karen Armstrong. (Currently by Zoom; contact sbuckley429@comcast.net for a link)</p> <p>11:15 a.m. Sunday Intermediate Bible Study (Rm. 702 and Zoom Meeting ID: 844 0076 6393, Passcode: 77304)</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Dr. Green Sunday School Class (Dr. Green’s office and Zoom Meeting ID: 864 9751 9299) (Passcode: 77304)</p>
<p>Monday January 25</p>	<p>1:00 p.m. Monday Afternoon Bible Study (Zoom Meeting - ID available from Marty Taylor)</p>
<p>Wednesday January 27</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. FPC Staff Meeting (Zoom Meeting ID available by invitation)</p> <p>5:00 p.m. WNL Meal (FLC)</p> <p>5:45 p.m. Handbells Practice (Sanctuary)</p> <p>6:00-8:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study (Rm. 105 and Zoom Meeting ID: 879 2931 2569. Password: 77304)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. The Spark Youth Event (FLC Gym)</p> <p>7:00-8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice (Sanctuary)</p>
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***If you have any questions about the calendar of events,
please visit the website at fpcconroe.org, or contact the group leader.***

If you have additional items for the calendar, please send them to sharonv@fpcconroe.org.

Ministry Leaders

Ministry Team Leaders

<i>Administration:</i>	Jay Swoboda (2020, Chair), Todd Harrell (2021), David Perciful (2022)
<i>Building & Grounds:</i>	Warren Taylor (2020), Stephan Tibbetts (2022)
<i>Care-Prayer:</i>	Donald Yates (2020)
<i>Discipleship:</i>	Hailey Simon (2020), Kyle Williams (2020), Mark Sowden (2021), Anne Spinks (2021), Mike Garrison (2022)
<i>Fellowship:</i>	Shirley Dukes (2021)
<i>Membership:</i>	Gabby Alvarez (2020), Donna Stewart (2021)
<i>Missions:</i>	Tom Young (2021)
<i>Trustee:</i>	Keith Stewart (2020)
<i>Worship:</i>	Karen Clark (2021)

Staff and Church Information

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Rev. Dr. David H. Green, Senior Pastor
Dena Sowden, Director of Christian Education
Brandon Folts, Director of Music
Stephanie Cooke, Pianist
Shirley Dukes, Parish Nurse
Sharon VanSchuyver, Church Administrator
Yvonne Rose, Office Assistant

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