

Calendar of Weekly Events

Sunday, February 23

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages

Monday, February 24

9:00-2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Day School
1:00-3:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study (Youth area)

Tuesday, February 25

7:30-9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Library)
9:00-2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Day School
9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Mission Sewing (Rm. 105)
4:30-6:00 p.m. PW Team Meeting (Parlor)

Wednesday, February 26

9:00-2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Day School
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Mission Sewing (Rm. 105)
3:30-5:00 p.m. WOW Bible Study (Library)
5:15 p.m. Wednesday Night Live Dinner
6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)
6:45 p.m. Small Group Study (Library)
6:45 p.m. Disciple I Bible Study (Rm. 204)
7:00-8:00 p.m. Handbells Practice (Sanctuary)
7:00-8:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Rm.)

Thursday, February 27

9:00-2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Day School

Friday, February 28

8:00-9:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast (Black Walnut Café)

Saturday, February 29

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Sew-a-thon (FLC)

Sunday, March 1

Annual Meeting of the Congregation/Gospel Music Sunday

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages
12:00 p.m. Lunch and Committee Meetings

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Sunday School Classes

Children and Youth

10:00 a.m.: 3 yr. old thru K, Rm. 202
10:00 a.m.: 1st-3rd Grade, Rm. 200
10:00 a.m.: 4th-6th Grade, FLC
10:00 a.m.: 7th-12th Grade, FLC

Adult Classes

Discussing God's Word — 10:00 a.m. (Rm. 206) Acknowledging God
Fellowship — 10:00 a.m. (Rm. 204) A study of the Gospel of Luke, using
Max Lucado's "*Life Lessons from Luke*".

Bereans — 10:00 a.m. (Rm. 105) The Study of Paul's Letter to Philemon
Exploring Our Faith — 10:00 a.m. (FPC Library) Studying "*Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End*" by Atul Gawande.

Jesus & Java — 10:00 a.m. (Parlor) Studying "*The Five Love Languages*",
by Gary Chapman.

Prayer List

Members: Margaret Carson, Jeannene Wendt, Peaches Grams, Jo & David Miller, Fay Harrison, Lorraine Bosse, David Gotschall, John Gutekunst, Jean Heasley, Sarah Gutekunst, Clyde Cruikshank, Joanne Tralmer, Virginia Tamborello, Frances Mitchell, Ben Hughes, Jeanette DeFee, Polly Miller, Pat Smith, Jeanne Leverette, Virginia Olivier, Jane LaMaster, Evelyn Kenward, Tom Braaten, Philip Williamson

Members' Relatives & Friends: Barbara Y., Craig S. and Alan B. (Swoboda), the family of Pam M., Diane B., Pat S.'s family, Lindsey W., Ruby G., Beverly F. (S. Walker), Stephanie C. (Spinks), Enrique E. (Moore), Stephen R. (Heasley), Benjamin (Harshbarger), Ann (Ebanks), Paul M. (Alan Moore), Cy S. (Taylor), Lee H. and Gene H. (Helms), Deborah R. (Rose), Caleb & Michaela W. (Henderson), Megan M. (Havens), Lisa & her children (Webb), Gerald H. (Roberts), Tamara B. (Harrison), (S. Walker), Leslie M. family and Martha K. (Juhl), Janis H. and Katie B. (Pohla), Tucker H. (Hudson), Nikkia (Wilmerly), Virginia R. (Smiths), Dana K. (Shorts).

Ministry Team Elders

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

Welcome

the weekly
Connection
for Sunday, February 23, 2020

First Presbyterian Conroe

Worship Schedule

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services
10:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes

Church Family

Annual Meeting of the Congregation March 1st

There will be a meeting of the congregation next Sunday, March 1st at 10:00 a.m., where we will receive reports from the budget team about the 2019 and 2020 budget years. We will also hear from the personnel team about the Pastor's Terms of Call.

Last Day to Register for Sew-a-Thon



This is the last Sunday to register for the upcoming Sew-a-Thon, which will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 29th, in the Family Life Center. Lunch for all volunteers will be served at 12:30 p.m. If you are unavailable on the 29th, you can still contribute by donating items for the bags, making a monetary contribution to Bags of Love, or donating an item for the Silent Auction. If you are donating an item for the silent auction, please turn it in to the church office before Friday, the 28th. Please mark it for the "silent auction", along with your name and phone number. For more information, stop by the registration table in the Narthex or call Joan Lowery (936) 760-3993.

Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering and Presbyterian Event

Ladies of FPC, please join the PW Circles on Saturday, March 28th from 9:30 a.m.–2:15 p.m. as we celebrate the season with our friends from around the Presbytery. FPC Conroe will host this event and we will be offering a light breakfast, lunch, intriguing guest speakers and lots of fun! Doors open at 9:30 a.m. and the event begins at 10:00 a.m. **Please see the Spring Gathering Registration form for complete details and instructions for registration.** Price is \$16, which includes meals and is payable at time of registration. Late and walk-in rate is \$20.

Is this your first time to come? Then your registration is only \$12 and we can't wait to see you! Registration deadline is March 21st. *Please register for CHILDCARE by March 14th by sending an email to danacorbit@gmail.com.

Welcome to our Guest Speaker, Martha Ruth Madrid de Lopez, CRE

I was born and raised in Mexico City. At a young age, I knew my call was to serve my Lord, Jesus Christ, so I enrolled myself at the reformed John Calvin Theological Seminary. I got my BA in Theology and started working in different churches in Mexico City, leading bible studies, spiritual retreats, women's groups, VBS and preaching as a guest speaker. Fifteen years ago, I received a job offer from a small congregation in Northern California, so I moved to Fort Bragg, which is in the middle of nowhere. There I started working with the Hispanic - Latino Congregation, who were part of the First Presbyterian Church. Living in the this country gave me the opportunity to become a Commissioned Lay Pastor and a Commissioned Ruling Elder. In Fort Bragg, I met the love of my life, Oscar, who is a Law Enforcement Officer at our Police Department. We have a daughter who enjoys nature, science and animals. As a family, we enjoy traveling, eating all kinds of foods, movies, museums and zoos. This country gave me so many opportunities, so I decided to become an American Citizen. We are very delighted for the opportunity to worship with you this morning.

Youth Confirmation Classes

We are kicking off our Confirmation classes on Sunday, March 22nd, at 12:30 p.m. This will be for youth 14 years and older who have not been confirmed yet. We will be using the PCUSA's Confirmation curriculum, "Big God, Big Questions". We will also be inviting elders and members of Session to serve as Confirmation Mentors. Please contact Dena Sowden if your child qualifies for confirmation, or if you would like to help mold a child's future as an active member of this church by being a mentor. dsowden@fpcconroe.org or (979) 255-2096.

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 fill out the "Welcome" card located on the inside of the attendance pads and at the Welcome Desk. The completed cards can be placed in the collection plate or given to one of the ushers.

Good Things to Know

Attendance February 16th

9:00 a.m. Worship Service - 146
11:00 a.m. Worship Service - 48
Online Attendance - 53
Total Attendance - 247

Today's Ushers

9:00 a.m. Paul and Barbara Evans
11:00 a.m. Donna Stewart

Today's Worship Leader

John King

Save the Date

Future Planning

- February 26 - Ash Wednesday service
- February 29 - Sew-a-thon
- March 1 - Gospel Music Sunday/Annual Meeting of the Congregation
- March 8 - Daylight Saving Time begins
- March 9-13 - PDS/CISD Spring Break
- March 19 - Spring officially begins
- March 22 - Confirmation class begins
- March 28 - PW Spring Gathering
- April 3 & 4 - Youth Getaway
- April 5 - Committee Meetings
- April 10 - Good Friday (CISD Holiday)
- April 12 - Easter Sunday