

the weekly Connection

March 14, 2021

# **Church Family**

#### Easter Lilies

We will have lilies for the Easter Sunday service this year, along with dedications. Forms for dedications can be found on the Welcome Desk. If you would like to purchase one or more lilies, please fill out the form, attach your \$10 (per lily) and place it in the offering plate or return it to the church office. Deadline for lily orders is Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.

#### WNL and Spring Break Calendar Changes

This past week was the last of our Wednesday Night Live meals until this Fall. During the break, we would encourage you to prayerfully consider starting a group study or other meeting that allows members of the congregation to get together.

Many students and families will be enjoying Spring break March 15-19. Please refer to the calendar this week for any changes or cancellations to activities. If there is any doubt, please contact your group leader to verify.

#### Confirmation

Incoming ninth graders (ages 14-15 years old) that have not been through Confirmation, please contact Dena Sowden (dsowden@fpcConroe.org). Confirmation will be six weeks long, beginning on March 21, and ending on April 28. Confirmation Sunday will be on Mother's Day, May 9<sup>th</sup>. In person and Zoom options are available.

### Family Movie Night March 27

Please plan to join us for Family Movie Night on Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. We will be showing "Air Bud" and having free hot dogs and popcorn. In addition to our usual festivities, we will also be providing child care for those who would like a night out without the kids. Child care is being offered from 6:00-8:00 p.m. (with pickup at 8:00 sharp). In order to take advantage of the child care, please register at: https://vbspro.events/p/events/fpcmovienight. If you would like further information, please contact Dena Sowden at dsowden@fpcConroe.org.

#### Handbell Ringer needed

Our FPC bell choir is looking for a new recruit! If you've ever wanted to be involved in the music of the church, but don't necessarily sing, this is the perfect opportunity to get involved. A basic understanding of reading music notation is required, and practices are on Wednesday evenings from 5:45 'til 7. You can email Brandon Folts at firstpresdirector@gmail.com or simply talk with him after worship. Please consider joining us!

#### **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 fpcconroe.org or email us at yrose@fpcconroe.org. We appreciate you joining us for services today, whether online or in person.

## **Prayer List**

<u>Members</u>: The family of Don Albers, Becky Judah, Audrey Christie, George Shackelford, 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, Fay Harrison, Clyde Cruikshank, Virginia Tamborello, Ben Hughes, Jeanette DeFee, Polly Miller, Pat Smith, Jeanne Leverette, Virginia Olivier, Evelyn Kenward, Tom Braaten



<u>Members' Relatives & Friends</u>: Arnie S. (Sowden), Sabra S. (Swoboda), Ted M., David G., Deborah R. (Rose), Jack S. and Jay, Katie B. (Pohla), 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), 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), Caleb & Michaela W. (Henderson), Lisa & her children (Webb), Gerald H. (Roberts), Tamara B. (Harrison), Leslie M. family and Martha K. (Juhl), Tucker H. (Hudson), Nikkia (Wilmberly), Virginia R. (Smith), Dana K. (Shorts)

## **Good Things to Know**

#### Attendance

Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service - 72 10:00 a.m. Online Worship Service - 116 Total Attendance - 188

#### Today's Worship Leader

Mark Sowden

#### Flowers: CORRECTION

Last week's flowers were given to the glory of God by Greg Scott, in memory of his daughter, Amy Ochoa, and in honor of his wonderful wife, Irma.

## Save the Date

#### Future Planning

- March 14 Daylight Saving Time begins
- March 15-19 CISD/PDS Spring Break
  - March 21 Confirmation Kickoff
  - March 27 Family Movie Night
    - March 28 Palm Sunday
  - April 1 Maundy Thursday Service

April 4 - Easter Sunday

Calendar of Weekly Events		
<b>Sunday</b> March 14	<b>9:00 a.m</b> . 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#)	
	10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Facebook Live www.facebook.com/fpcConroe or YouTube.com/fpcConroe)	
	<b>11:15 a.m. Exploring Our Faith</b> – (Currently by Zoom; contact sbuckley429@comcast.net for a link) Studying Plain Living: A Quaker Path To Simplicity, by Catherine Whitmire.	
	<b>11:15 a.m. "The Wanderers" Bible Study</b> (Room 105 or via Zoom. Meeting ID: 817 9155 3079, Password 77304. Dial in: +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston).	
	<b>11:15 a.m. Sunday Intermediate Bible Study</b> (Rm. 702 and Zoom Meeting ID: 844 0076 6393, Passcode: 77304)	
	12:30 p.m. Building & Grounds Committee Meeting (Zoom Meeting ID 821 2596 5287; Password 77304)	
<b>Monday</b> March 15	1:00 p.m. Monday Afternoon Bible Study (Zoom Meeting - ID available from Marty Taylor)	
Wednesday March 17	5:45 p.m. Handbells Practice (Sanctuary) 7:00-8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice (Sanctuary)	
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	<b>11:30 a.m. Dr. Green Sunday School Class</b> (Dr. Green's office and Zoom Meeting ID: 864 9751 9299) (Passcode: 77304)	

# **Ministry Leaders**

### **Ministry Team Leaders**

Administration:	Jay Swoboda (2022, Chair)
Building & Grounds:	Stephan Tibbetts (2022, Chair), David Perciful (2022)
Care-Prayer:	Bob Shepherd (2023, Chair)
Discipleship:	Anne Spinks (2021, Chair), Mark Sowden (2021), Mike Garrison (2022)
Fellowship:	Shirley Dukes (2021, Chair)
Membership:	Donna Stewart (2021, Chair), Anna McNamara (2022), Abby Stewart (2022), Dena Sowden (2023)
Missions:	Tom Young (2021)
PDS:	Karen Clark (2021), Sharon Walker (2022)
Worship:	Chuck and Janet Pohla (2023, Chairs)

## **Staff and Church Information**

#### **First Presbyterian Church**

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