

Welcome

the weekly
Connection

for Sunday, March 29, 2020

First Presbyterian Conroe

Church Family

FPC and PDS Buildings Closed

In response to public health concerns related to the spread of the Coronavirus, Montgomery County will not allow meetings of 10 or more people in public facilities. While churches are not required to comply with this rule, it is prudent for us to do so. The First Presbyterian Church of Conroe is committed to protecting your health and safety. Therefore, the church's facilities will remain closed through Friday, April 10. The only activity at the church will be essential functions that must take place on site, and the ongoing process of sanitizing all surfaces throughout our facilities.

The First Presbyterian Church of Conroe will continue to broadcast our Sunday morning worship services on Facebook Live. As usual, these services will be held on Sunday mornings at 9:00 and 11:00 in our Sanctuary. At this time, we will not open the Sanctuary for public attendance.

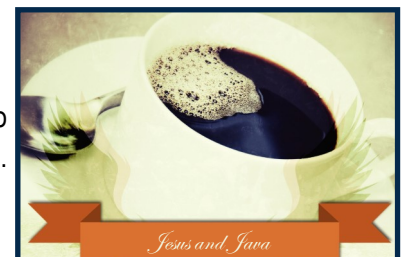
Over the next several days we will begin to implement contingency plans that allow us to continue with the full life of the church; including Sunday school classes and small group Bible studies. Some of these activities will be broadcast using Facebook Live, others will use a Zoom Room to facilitate face-to-face conversation. If you are not already familiar with Zoom, please visit www.zoom.us or watch online videos to familiarize yourself with this service. While the church pays for this service, it is free to you as a participant.

Our heart and our prayers are with those who are most impacted by this public health crisis; including patients and their families, health care providers, first responders, and all whose livelihood is at risk.

Jesus and Java

Jesus and Java Bible study group will be starting a new class: "Anxious for Nothing", by Max Lucado.

This class will be conducted online, via Zoom, on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Details as to how to enter the Zoom room conversation can be found on our website at www.fpcconroe.org. We hope you will join us.



One Great Hour of Sharing: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

For over 70 years, Presbyterians in the United States have come together in their support of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. In 2019 alone, we responded to disasters in the Bahamas after Hurricane Dorian, in India after the Karala flooding, in Syria and Lebanon at the refugee camps, in Peru after the devastating earthquakes and mudslides, and in numerous other places around the globe. PDA sent 7,354 volunteers, contributing 404,000 hours of labor, and granted \$3,559,424 to those in emergency need.

In the past, many members of our FPC congregation were there for the people in New Orleans, Galveston, and the Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange area after the hurricanes at those locations.

We can further support these volunteers with our contributions during the One Great Hour of Sharing on Easter Sunday, April 12th. Since there is a possibility we will be unable to meet in person for Easter Services, please visit our website to give during Easter week at www.fpcconroe.org. Please help. Thanks!

Good Things to Know

Online Attendance March 22nd

9:00 a.m. Worship Service - 243

11:00 a.m. Worship Service - 136

Total Attendance - 379

Today's Worship Leader

Mark Sowden

Save the Date

Future Planning

April 9 - Maundy Thursday Service (online) at 7:00 p.m.

April 10 - Good Friday (CISD Holiday)

April 12 - Easter Sunday (Sunrise service at 6:30 a.m.

and 2 worship services at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. via Facebook Live)

April 13 - FPC Holiday (Office Closed)

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. We appreciate your joining us for online services today, and hope you will visit in person when we are able to gather together again. God bless you.

Prayer List

Members: The family of Nancy Vogt, Don and Doris Myers, Judy Weinburger, Margaret Carson, Jeannene Wendt, Peaches Grams, Jo & David Miller, Fay Harrison, Lorraine Bosse, David Gotschall, 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: Bob W. (Weinburger), Sherry M. (Garrison), 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), Enrique E. (Moore), Stephen R. (Heasley), 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 (Wilmberly), Virginia R. (Smith), Dana K. (Shorts).

Calendar of Weekly Events

Sunday, March 22

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services (Facebook Live)
10:00 a.m. Sunday School classes for adults (Zoom online)

Monday, March 23

11:00 a.m. PDS Staff Meeting (Zoom online)

Tuesday, March 24

7:30-9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Zoom online)
11:00 a.m. PDS Children's Chapel (Facebook Live)

Wednesday, March 25

9:30 a.m. FPC Staff Meeting (Zoom online)
11:00 a.m. PDS Children's Praise and Worship (Facebook Live)
2:00 p.m. Handbell Meeting (Zoom online)
3:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Meeting (Zoom online)
3:30-5:00 p.m. WOW Bible Study (Zoom online)
6:00 p.m. Jesus and Java Sunday School Class (Zoom online)
6:00 p.m. The Spark Youth Event (Zoom online)

Thursday, March 26

11:00 a.m. PDS Children's Chapel (Facebook Live)
6:30 p.m. Youth Confirmation Class 2020 (Zoom online)

Sunday, March 29

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services (Facebook Live)
10:00 a.m. Sunday School classes for adults (Zoom online)

***If you have any questions about the calendar of events,
please visit the website fpconroe.org, or contact your group leader.***

Ministry Team Leaders

Ministry Team Elders

<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), Rusty Smith (2022)
<i>Trustee:</i>	Keith Stewart (2020)
<i>Worship:</i>	Karen Clark (2021)

Staff and Church Information

Staff

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

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