

## Calendar of Weekly Events

### Sunday, March 8

*Daylight Saving Time Begins*

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

### Monday, March 9

*PDS/CISD Spring Break*

1:00-3:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study (Youth area)

### Tuesday, March 10

*PDS/CISD Spring Break*

7:30-9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Library)  
9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Mission Sewing (Rm. 105)  
10:00 a.m. Ruth Circle (Parlor)  
5:15 p.m. Lydia Circle (Rm. 105)

### Wednesday, March 11

*PDS/CISD Spring Break*

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Mission Sewing (Rm. 105)  
9:30 a.m. Martha Circle (Parlor)  
3:30-5:00 p.m. WOW Bible Study (Library)  
6:00 p.m. Small Group Study (Library)  
5:30-7:00 p.m. Handbells Practice (Sanctuary)  
7:00-8:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Rm.)

### Thursday, March 12

*PDS/CISD Spring Break*

### Friday, March 13

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

### Sunday, March 15

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. Session Meeting (Rm. 105)

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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.: 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, Rm. 200  
10:00 a.m.: 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, FLC  
10:00 a.m.: 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 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:** Paul Evans, the family of Nancy Vogt, Robbie Ganek, Don and Doris Myers, Judy Weinburger, Margaret Carson, Jeannene Wendt, Peach- es 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 La- Master, Evelyn Kenward, Tom Braaten, Philip Williamson

**Members' Relatives & Friends:** 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 (Wilmerly), Virginia R. (Smith), 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, March 8, 2020

First Presbyterian Conroe

### **Worship Schedule**

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

## Church Family

### ***Onward Christian Sorters***

Yes, that is the actual name of a new team of volunteers originating in our congregation at FPCC. We will gather at the Montgomery County Food Bank (located at 1 Food For Life Way in Conroe, 77385) on the first Thursday of every month, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Our job will be to sort the diverse contributions of products at the Food Bank into specific categories that will be packaged and delivered to county food pantries.

At our first work session, we sorted over 4,000 pounds of food products and provided more than 3,800 meals for hungry children and adults in our county, according to John Tindall, Director of Volunteer Services at the Food Bank. We invite any of you who have an interest in joining the Christian Sorters team to contact Ron Bailey (936) 441-6083 or Gordon Juhl (936) 537-8337.

### ***Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering and Presbytery Event***

Ladies of FPC, please join the PW Circles on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 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. If this is your first time to attend, your registration is only \$12. The registration deadline is March 21<sup>st</sup>. We can't wait to see you!

**\*Please register for child care by March 14<sup>th</sup> by sending an email to danacorbit@gmail.com.**

### ***Thank You from Polly Miller***

Thank you all for the care, prayers and concern you showed me during my recent allergic reactions. The cards, transport to doctor appointments and meals helped my recovery. Grace and peace.

## ***Family Promise Thanks***

The Mission Ministry would like to express our appreciation to all the volunteers who participated in the February 2-9, 2020 Family Promise visit. We had two families: Abby, her daughter Elizabeth and son Joshua; and Jacquise, her son Jayden and daughter Lauren. Abby is ready to graduate, but she is having difficulty finding affordable housing. This was Jacquise's first days in the program.

Thank you volunteers for making our Family Promise guests feel welcome: Danny and Jean Ball, Penny Bell, Betty Blott, Susan Buckley, Karen Clark, Muffy Crowl, Shirley Dukes, Barbara Evans, Donna and John Fisher, Martha Haines, Ednelza and David Henderson, Mary Ann Hoskins, Mary and Pat Hudson, Judy Hughes, Ann Johnson, Donna Kattner, Joan and Tom Lowery, Judy Lucas, Polly Miller, Charline Muller, Paula and Bob Shepherd, Gertie Spencer, Donna Stewart, Marilyn and Don Stewart, Marty and Warren Taylor, Jane and Larry Thomas, Pat Voorhees, Ine Webb, Mary Watrous, Malcolm Young, and Susan and Tom Young.

## ***Youth Confirmation Classes***

We are kicking off our Confirmation classes on Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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@fpccconroe.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 March 1<sup>st</sup>***

9:00 a.m. Worship Service - 147  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service - 59  
Online Attendance - 70  
Total Attendance - 276

### ***Today's Ushers***

9:00 a.m. Ron and Marty Craig  
11:00 a.m. Mike and Cheryl Garrison

### ***Today's Worship Leader***

Mark Sowden

### ***Today's Flowers***

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by Kristie Swoboda, in honor of Jay's birthday.

## Save the Date

### ***Future Planning***

March 8 - Daylight Saving Time begins  
March 9-13 - PDS/CISD Spring Break  
March 18 & 19 - Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)  
March 21 - Movie Night  
March 22 - Confirmation class begins  
March 28 - PW Spring Gathering  
April 3-5 - Youth Getaway  
April 5 - Committee Meetings  
April 10 - Good Friday (CISD Holiday)  
April 12 - Easter Sunday  
April 13 - FPC Holiday (Office Closed)