



the weekly
Connection

April 18, 2021

Church Family

Coming Soon... From Dr. Green

Over the past year, we have all had to accommodate and adjust to the Covid-related restrictions. Among the losses that we have felt is your pastor's inability to make home visits. Some of this was caused by the time needed to be with families of critically ill patients. There have been restrictions, however, that have also prevented me and other parish pastors from visiting many people. This past year has been unlike anything we could have imagined.

Now, with the increased availability of vaccines, we are entering into a new season of life. This past week, I was able to receive the second dose of a vaccine. So, after another 2-week waiting period, your pastor will again be available to make home visits and we are already beginning to schedule these. If you would like for your pastor to visit in person, please call the church (936) 756-8884 or send an email to Yvonne Rose (yrose@fpcconroe.org). We will be glad to schedule a time for the visit. If you prefer to visit in a Zoom Room or by telephone, I am glad to accommodate your preference.

Please remember that restrictions are still in place at hospitals and at many assisted living facilities. Even though I have received the vaccine, I will wear a face covering for your safety and for your peace of mind.

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 5:45-7:00 p.m. You can email Brandon Folts at firstpresdirector@gmail.com or simply talk with him after worship. Please consider joining us!

Mission Trip

In June of this summer, our youth are traveling to Knoxville, TN to help in under-served, inner-city areas, assisting those suffering from homelessness and hardships. In August, they'll participate in an At-Home Mission Trip right here at FPC to work with Building & Grounds on some much needed TLC projects. Please join us on April 25th, from 5:00-7:00 p.m., in the Family Life Center for our Annual Youth Auction and BBQ. We will not be charging for dinner this year, but will accept love offerings. If you are unable to attend in person, please call the FPC Office to register in advance, or go online and reserve the number of to-go meals you'll need. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/annual-youth-auction-bbq-tickets-151106851661>. Donations can be made online at [First Presbyterian Church - Conroe, TX - Discipleship/Youth \(fpcconroe.org\)](http://www.firstpresbyterianchurchconroe.org). As always, we appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you!

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

Members: Margi Bailey, Jean Ball, the family of Mike Garrison, Karen Hethershaw, Gary Weinburger, Becky Judah, Audrey Christie, George Shackelford, Margaret Hill, 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

Members' Relatives & Friends: 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), 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 (Wilmlerly), Virginia R. (Smith), Dana K. (Shorts)



Good Things to Know

Attendance

Sunday, April 11th

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service - 63

10:00 a.m. Online Worship Service - 139

Total Attendance - 202

Today's Worship Leader

Sally DeStefano

Today's Flowers

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by Gary and Judy Weinburger,
In honor of their 41st anniversary.

Save the Date

Future Planning

April 25 - Youth Auction

May 6 - National Day of Prayer

May 9 - Mother's Day Brunch

May 12 - Blood Drive

May 19 & 20 - PDS Graduation Ceremonies

May 23-30 - Family Promise

Calendar of Weekly Events

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| <p>Sunday April 18 Gospel Music</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. Bereans Sunday School Class with Bob Shepherd (Rm. 105)</p> <p>11:15 a.m. Exploring Our Faith – (Currently by Zoom; contact sbuckley429@comcast.net for a link) Studying <i>Plain Living: A Quaker Path To Simplicity</i>, by Catherine Whitmire.</p> <p>11:15 a.m. “The Wanderers” Bible Study (Parlor).</p> <p>11:15 a.m. Sunday Intermediate Bible Study (Rm. 702 and Zoom Meeting ID: 844 0076 6393, Passcode: 77304)</p> |
| <p>Monday April 19</p> | <p>1:00 p.m. Monday Afternoon Bible Study (Youth Commons area)</p> |
| <p>Tuesday April 20</p> | <p>7:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Zoom Meeting ID: 844 897 863, Password: 77304)</p> |
| <p>Wednesday April 21</p> | <p>9:30 a.m. FPC Staff Meeting (Zoom Meeting ID available by invitation)</p> <p>5:45 p.m. Handbells Practice (Sanctuary)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study (Rm. 105 and Zoom Meeting ID: 879 2931 2569. Password: 77304)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. The Spark (Gym)</p> <p>7:00-8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice (Sanctuary)</p> |
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please visit the website at fpcconroe.org, or contact the group leader.*

Ministry Leaders

Ministry Team Leaders

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

Staff and Church Information

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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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