



the weekly
Connection

May 9, 2021

Church Family

Mother's Day Brunch

This morning, after church services, we will be having a Mother's Day brunch in the FLC gym for all our special moms. We hope to see you there.

Bricks for Purchase - Last Day

If you are planning on purchasing a memorial brick, please have your orders to Dena Sowden by today. Your forms can be emailed to DSowden@FPCConroe.org or dropped off at the church office where additional order forms are currently available.

Upcoming Blood Drive

We will be hosting another MD Anderson Blood Drive here at FPC on May 12th, so please mark your calendars if you would like to participate. We will also have several other drives throughout the year, so if you would like to host a blood drive in honor of someone, please contact Dena Sowden at dsowden@fpcconroe.org or (979) 255-2096.

Mission Sunday

Since 2016, our Mission funds that are used to provide needed services for our less fortunate Mission partners have come solely from "shoebox" donations, monies provided by a few mission-minded church members, occasional grant money of \$1000-\$2000 per year from Presbytery, and a one-time annual church-wide special offering on Mission Sunday. Well, we need you again!

Your contributions have allowed our Mission service to the community to remain almost fully active during the years since 2016, which is especially remarkable in light of the pandemic year of 2020!

Our goal this year is to continue providing meals and financial aid through the FPC Homeless Project to:

1. the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen
2. Family Promise
3. Compassion United/Conroe House of Prayer homeless breakfasts.
4. Freedom Place victims of Human Trafficking
5. the Montgomery County Food Bank

For 2021, we wish to expand our volunteer time and food supply services to these worthy charities as soon as we are "Covid-cleared" to do so. Obviously, this will need more funding.

You can help by contributing generously to this year's Mission Sunday Special Offering, which will be received on May 23rd. Please mail or bring your check to the church or donate online at www.fpcconroe.org/give. Thank you again for your generosity.

Family Movie Night May 15th

Please join us on May 15th, at 6:00 p.m., for our final Movie Night before summer break. We will be showing the movie, "Soul" and serving up free refreshments and lots of fun!

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, 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: Kellye H. (Heasley), 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), 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 (Wilmerly), Virginia R. (Smith), Dana K. (Shorts)



Good Things to Know

Attendance

Sunday, May 2nd

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service - 109

10:00 a.m. Online Worship Service - 89

Total Attendance - 198

Today's Worship Leader

Sharon Walker

Today's Flowers

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by Roger Bennett,
in memory of Barbara Bennett.

Save the Date

Future Planning

May 12 - Blood Drive

May 15 - Family Movie Night

May 16 - Senior Sunday (FPC graduates)

May 19 & 20 - PDS Graduation Ceremonies

May 23-30 - Family Promise

June 6-12 - Youth Mission Trip

Calendar of Weekly Events

Sunday <i>May 9</i>	<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>11:15 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>11:15 a.m. Mother’s Day Brunch (FLC)</p>
Monday <i>May 10</i>	<p>1:00 p.m. Monday Afternoon Bible Study (Youth Commons area)</p>
Tuesday <i>May 11</i>	<p>7:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Pastor’s office and Zoom Meeting ID: 844 897 863, Password: 77304)</p>
Wednesday <i>May 12</i>	<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. 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

<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)
<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
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Shirley Dukes, Parish Nurse
Sharon VanSchuyver, Church Administrator
Yvonne Rose, Office Assistant

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