

Welcome
WE'RE GLAD YOU JOINED US
for Pentecost

the weekly
Connection

May 23, 2021

Church Family

Today is 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. Salvation Army Soup Kitchen
2. Family Promise
3. Compassion United/Conroe House of Prayer homeless breakfasts.
4. Freedom Place victims of Human Trafficking
5. 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 today. Please mail or bring your check to the church or donate online at www.fpcconroe.org/give. Thank you again for your generosity.

Thank You from the Family of Mike Garrison

We want to thank everyone for your thoughts and prayers during this sad time in our lives. Mike's loss was an unexpected loss to our family. Everyone has been so kind with calls and cards. Thank you so much! We really appreciate our church family.

VBS Registration Now Open



Get ready for a rockin' good time with Rocky Railway VBS 2021! Registration is now open for PreK-5th grade. Don't forget to check out the After-VBS Sports Camp as well.

For more information and registration, go to <https://vbspro.events/p/fpcrockyrailway2021>. Contact Dena Sowden for more information 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 5:45-7:00 p.m. 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

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: Mitchell B. (Blott), Margie E. (Hughes), Kellye H. (Heasley), Sabra S. (Swoboda), Deborah R. (Rose), Jack S. and Jay, Katie B. (Pohla), 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 9th

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service - 105

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

Total Attendance - 214

Today's Worship Leader

Martha Haines

Save the Date

Future Planning

May 23-30 - Family Promise

May 31 - Memorial Day (FPC office closed)

June 6-12 - Youth mission trip

June 6 - Committee meetings

June 20 - Session meeting

Calendar of Weekly Events

Sunday <i>May 23</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>” (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>
Monday <i>May 24</i>	<p>1:30 p.m. Monday Afternoon Bible Study (Youth Commons area)</p>
Tuesday <i>May 25</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 26</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>7:00 p.m. Mission Trip Family Meeting (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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Stephanie Cooke, Pianist
Shirley Dukes, Parish Nurse
Sharon VanSchuyver, Church Administrator
Yvonne Rose, Office Assistant

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