

# Welcome

## MEMORIAL DAY

— We Will Never Forget —

the weekly

# Connection

May 24, 2020

## Church Family

### ***Confirmands Ice Cream Social***

Just after church services today, we will have an ice cream social on the FPC lawn for our confirmands, their families and friends. Congratulations to all!

### ***Resuming Church Services: What to Expect***

As we prepare to open our doors for worship service, we would like to make you aware of certain guidelines set for by the Texas Department of State Health Services.

- ◆ Before entering services, you may have your temperature checked, and confirm that you are not experiencing any symptoms.
- ◆ Seating will need to be determined by the ushers. You may sit with your family/household, but six feet of space is required between persons of differing households.
- ◆ Hand sanitizing stations will be provided at each entrance for your convenience.
- ◆ At-risk population is advised to continue with online worship services at home until we can get a real sense of how safe it is for us to meet in person again. ***At risk population are those 65+ or older, especially those with chronic lung disease; moderate to severe asthma; chronic heart disease; severe obesity; diabetes; chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis; liver disease; or a weakened immune system.***
- ◆ All food that is served by the church must be individually wrapped; therefore, even something as simple as coffee and donuts will look a little different on Sundays.
- ◆ And last, but not least, hand washing should be done correctly, thoroughly and often. Please make sure you are doing your part to keep our surfaces clean.

We ask that you be patient with us as we make these transitions, as we are doing our best to abide by the law. It would be nice if we could just go back to “business as usual”, but surely we all understand that safety is the overriding factor in making all of this work.

### ***Entering/Exiting the Building***

Just a reminder that everyone should continue to enter/exit the church and day school through the doors in the Narthex. This will allow us to keep everything sanitized and disinfected to the advantage of everyone who is working on our campus.

### ***Child Care During Worship Services***

Do to the constraints we are currently under with COVID-19, we cannot provide child care during church services at this time. We do hope to offer this convenience just as soon as possible, so please watch for updates.

### ***Your Comfort While in Services***

As we prepare to re-enter the building for worship services, there are many things to consider with regard to keeping everyone safe and healthy. As such, we will not be sitting in the cloth chairs or using the blankets and pillows previously provided. Therefore, if you tend to be chilly in the Sanctuary, please dress accordingly.

### ***Congratulations on 50 Years***

We would like to wish Bill and Fay Harrison a happy 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, which they celebrated on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### ***Tuesday Morning Bible Study***

Our Tuesday morning Bible study will be taking a break over the summer, but will resume on September 8<sup>th</sup>. We hope you will join 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 [fpccconroe.org](http://fpccconroe.org) or email us as [yrose@fpccconroe.org](mailto:yrose@fpccconroe.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.

## **Good Things to Know**

### ***Online Attendance***

Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Worship Service - 176

11:00 a.m. Worship Service - 60

Total Online Attendance - 236

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

Mark Sowden

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

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by Soren and Annetta Rose, in memory of parents, Elwood and Pauline Rose.

## **Save the Date**

### ***Future Planning***

May 24-31 - Family Promise

May 25 - Memorial Day (Church office closed)

May 31 - Pentecost

June 20 - Summer officially begins

June 21 - Father's Day/Sr. Recognition

## Calendar of Weekly Events

### **Sunday, May 24**

*Confirmation Sunday / Family Promise Arrives*

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Services (Facebook Live [www.facebook.com/fpcConroe](http://www.facebook.com/fpcConroe))
- 11:00 a.m. Ice Cream Social for Confirmands and families (FPC Lawn)
- 11:00 a.m. Fellowship class with Cara Wood (Zoom Room Meeting ID: 267 960 141)  
(Password: 330714) <https://zoom.us/j/267960141> (or call +13462487799, 267960141#)
- 3:00 p.m. Sunday Intermediate Bible Study (Zoom Room Meeting ID 825-6585-8919)
- 6:30 p.m. Sunday Night Youth Bible Study (Zoom Room Meeting ID 861-4152-3860)

### **Monday, May 25**

*Memorial Day - Church Office Closed*

- 11:00 a.m. PDS Staff Meeting (Zoom online every other week; meeting ID is available by invitation)
- 1:00 p.m. Monday Afternoon Bible Study (Marty Taylor; Zoom Room Meeting ID available by invitation)

### **Wednesday, May 27**

- 9:30 a.m. FPC Staff Meeting (Zoom Room Meeting ID available by invitation)
- 11:00 a.m. Children's Time (Facebook Live [www.facebook.com/fpcConroe](http://www.facebook.com/fpcConroe))
- 1:00-2:00 p.m. Handbell Practice (Sanctuary)
- 3:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Meeting (Zoom Room Meeting ID: 332 284 801)  
<https://zoom.us/j/332284801> (or call +13462487799,332284801#)
- 6:30 p.m. The Spark Youth Event (Zoom Room Meeting ID: 525-257-3330)

### **Sunday, May 31**

*Pentecost / Family Promise Departs*

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Services (Facebook Live [www.facebook.com/fpcConroe](http://www.facebook.com/fpcConroe))
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please visit the website [fpcconroe.org](http://fpcconroe.org), or contact the group leader.***

## Prayer List

**Members:** The family of Jackie Kitchens, Flem Keathley, Gary and Judy Weinburger, Don and Doris Myers, 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:** Judy N. (Dukes), Ralph B. (Crowl), Zakary V. (Haines), 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 Leaders

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<i>Administration:</i>	Jay Swoboda (2020, Chair), Todd Harrell (2021), David Perciful (2022)
<i>Building &amp; 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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