



*the weekly*  
**Connection**

*September 20, 2020*

## Church Family

### ***Christmas Gift Boxes for the International Seafarers' Center, Port of Houston***

For many years, Presbyterian Women of our church, with the help of our entire congregation, have packed 100 shoe boxes a year with non-perishable items such as hygiene supplies, socks, caps, and Texas souvenirs, and delivered them to the Port of Houston for distribution to ships that come in from mid-November through December. This is a Christmas project for faith communities in the Houston area at-large, and thousands of seamen are reached out to in this way each season. It is an important opportunity to offer a gesture of hospitality to some of those who serve us all year long.

If you would like to help us with the monetary support needed to pack 100 boxes again this year, please make a donation through the church marked clearly for the "Seafarer's Boxes". Our shopping begins soon in order to meet a November 4<sup>th</sup> packing date.

If your family would like to pack its own box and have us take it to the Port along with ours, we would be happy to do so. If you have any questions or would like to know about recommended items, contact Susan Buckley (936) 273-0098. Our boxes will be dedicated in Worship November 8<sup>th</sup> and delivered to the Seafarers' Center the following week.

### ***Family Promise Thanks***

The Mission Ministry would like to thank all our First Presbyterian members who volunteered to prepare the meals, be a dinner host, spend the night, help at the day center, and give helpful gifts to our family during the August 30–September 6, 2020 visit. Due to the virus, we had only one family: Arietha and her daughter, Naomi (17). Our last family, Brenda and her daughter (Daisy) and son (Samuel), have graduated and are now in their apartment. Thank you, volunteers!

Thank you for making their visit a success: Danny & Jean Ball, Penny Bell, Betty Blott, Karen Clark, Muffy Crowl, Shirley Dukes, Barbara Evans, Pat & Bob Ezell, Robbie Ganek, Martha Haines, Mary Ann Hoskins, Mary & Pat Hudson, Ann Johnson, Donna Kattner, Judy Lucas, Charline Muller, Paula Shepherd, Ine & Jerry Webb, Pat Voorhees, Mary Watrous, and Susan & Tom Young.

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

Due 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.

### ***Financial Report***

(2020 YTD as of 8/31/20)

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Revenue	\$501,225	\$506,025
Expenses	\$501,225	\$479,160

## ***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 at [yrose@fpccconroe.org](mailto:yrose@fpccconroe.org). We appreciate you joining us for services today, whether online or in person.

## **Prayer List**

**Members:** Leona Cowie, Leslie Graham, Sally DeStefano, Joan Lowery, Sam and Elizabeth Ebanks, Lorraine Bosse, Flem Keathley, Gary and Judy Weinburger, Don and Doris Myers, Margaret Carson, Jeannene Wendt, Peaches Grams, Fay Harrison, Sarah Gutekunst, Clyde Cruikshank, Joanne Tralmer, Virginia Tamborello, Ben Hughes, Jeanette DeFee, Polly Miller, Pat Smith, Jeanne Leverette, Virginia Olivier, Jane LaMaster, Evelyn Kenward, Tom Braaten

**Members' Relatives & Friends:** Kelly H. (Heasley), Krissy P. & family (Kasmiersky), Freddy G. (Taylor), Judy N. (Dukes), Zakary V. (Haines), Sherry M. (Garrison), Barbara Y., Craig S. and Alan B. (Swoboda), 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), Deborah R. (Rose), Caleb & Michaela W. (Henderson), Megan M. (Havens), Lisa & her children (Webb), Gerald H. (Roberts), Tamera B. (Harrison), Leslie M. family and Martha K. (Juhl), Janis H. and Katie B. (Pohla), Tucker H. (Hudson), Nikkia (Wilmerly), Virginia R. (Smith), Dana K. (Shorts)

## **Good Things to Know**

### ***Attendance***

Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service - 43

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

Total Attendance - 182

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

Jay Swoboda

## **Save the Date**

### ***Future Planning***

September 30 - WNL Kickoff/Blood Drive

October 17 - Family Movie Night

October 17-31 Pumpkin Patch

October 23-25 Youth Getaway Retreat

## Calendar of Weekly Events

### Sunday, September 20

- 9:00 a.m. Fellowship class with Cara Wood (Zoom Room Meeting ID: 267 960 141)  
(Password: 330714) <https://zoom.us/j/267960141> (or call +1 346 248 7799, 267960141#)  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Facebook Live [www.facebook.com/fpcConroe](http://www.facebook.com/fpcConroe))  
11:15 a.m. Dr. Green Sunday School Class (Zoom Room Meeting ID: 839 3626 6040) (Passcode: 77304)  
11:15 a.m. Sunday Intermediate Bible Study (Zoom Room Meeting ID 825-6585-8919)

### Monday, September 21

- 1:00 p.m. Monday Afternoon Bible Study (Zoom Room Meeting - ID available from Marty Taylor)

### Tuesday, September 22

- 7:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study  
Zoom Room Meeting ID: 844 897 863 <https://zoom.us/j/844897863> (Password: 77304)  
(or call +1 346 248 7799, 844897863#)

### Wednesday, September 23

- 9:30 a.m. FPC Staff Meeting (Zoom Room Meeting ID available by invitation)  
5:45-6:45 p.m. Handbells Practice (Sanctuary)  
6:00 p.m. Disciple II Class (Zoom Class: for information, contact [michstandefer@me.com](mailto:michstandefer@me.com) or [mca@consolidated.net](mailto:mca@consolidated.net))  
7:00-8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

### Sunday, September 27

- 9:00 a.m. Fellowship class with Cara Wood (Zoom Room Meeting ID: 267 960 141)  
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***If you have any questions about the calendar of events,  
please visit the website at [fpcconroe.org](http://fpcconroe.org), or contact the group leader.***

## Ministry Leaders

### Ministry Team Leaders

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



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