



the weekly  
**Connection**

October 4, 2020

**Church Family**

***Meeting of the Congregation October 17***

There will be a meeting of the congregation on October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. As you may have noticed, this coincides with our Family Movie Night. We hope you will plan to make it for both events.

***Family Movie Night October 17***

Don't forget to mark your calendars for Family Movie Night on October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. We need as many people as possible from the congregation there, even if you don't stay for the whole movie. We'll be showing "It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown" and serving hot dogs and popcorn. An RSVP would be helpful to let us know how many we will be preparing food for, so please call the church office or contact Dena Sowden at dsowden@fpcconroe.org.

***Pumpkin Patch Help Needed October 17-31***

If you are able to help during the Pumpkin Patch with unloading the truck, supplying wheelbarrows or wagons for use during the sales days, or helping during the days we're open for sales, we need you. Helping on sales days will consist mostly of assisting visitors in navigating the Patch and just being a representative of FPC. The weekends will undoubtedly be the busiest and will require more help. We're hoping to have hay rides, refreshments, photo ops, games and s'mores. Please contact Shirley Dukes to assist with refreshments. If you would like to participate in the Pumpkin Patch, please contact Dena Sowden at DSowden@fpcconroe.org or (979) 255-2096.

***Seafarers' Boxes***

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. Seafarers' boxes will be packed Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at a private home in lieu of the on-site church facility. Number of participants may be limited as space permits (15-20). Please contact Susan Buckley for details and help with planning at sbuckley429@comcast.net. Our boxes will be dedicated in Worship November 8<sup>th</sup> and delivered to the Seafarers' Center the following week.

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

## **Prayer List**

**Members:** Carolyn Ebert, Paul Ivison, 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:** Tim J. (Staff), Kelly H. (Heasley), Krissy P. & family (Kasmiersky), Freddy G. (Taylor), Judy N. (Dukes), Zakary V. (Haines), Sherry M. (Garrison), Craig S. and Elaine N. (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, September 27<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service - 31

10:00 a.m. Online Worship Service - 131

Total Attendance - 162

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

Abby Stewart

## **Save the Date**

### ***Future Planning***

October 6 - Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets in person and via Zoom

October 17 - Meeting of the Congregation/Family Movie Night

October 17-31 Pumpkin Patch

October 23-25 Youth Getaway Retreat

October 31 - Trunk or Treat

# Calendar of Weekly Events

## Sunday, October 4

- 9:00 a.m. Fellowship class with Cara Wood (Zoom 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))  
11:00 a.m. Exploring Our Faith Sunday School Class (Zoom Meeting)  
11:15 a.m. Dr. Green Sunday School Class (Rm. 105 and Zoom Meeting ID: 839 3626 6040) (Passcode: 77304)  
11:15 a.m. Sunday Intermediate Bible Study (Rm. 702 and Zoom Meeting)

## Monday, October 5

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

## Tuesday, October 6

- 7:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Rm. 105 or Zoom Meeting  
ID: 844 897 863 <https://zoom.us/j/844897863> (Password: 77304) (or call +1 346 248 7799,,844897863#)

## Wednesday, October 7

- 9:30 a.m. FPC Staff Meeting (Zoom Meeting ID available by invitation)  
3:00-4:00 p.m. Choir Social Meeting (Zoom Meeting: Please contact Sharon West for details)  
5:15 p.m. Wednesday Night Live Supper (Gym and drive-thru)  
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))  
6:00 p.m. The Spark Youth Event (FLC Gym)

## Sunday, October 11

- 9:00 a.m. Fellowship class with Cara Wood (Zoom 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

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### **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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