



Welcome

the weekly
Connection

December 27, 2020

Church Family

Church Office Closed for the Holidays

Please make note that, due to the way Christmas falls this year, the church office will be closed on Monday 28th and 29th. It will reopen on December 30th. However, the Pastor is available to respond to emergencies or to receive year-end contributions. Dr. Green can be contacted at (936) 756-8884 x409.

Stewardship Campaign and Pledge Cards

To fellow members of FPC-C:

I would like to update you on the status of our current Stewardship Campaign for the budget for 2021. As of November 30, 2020, we have received 86 pledges for a total amount of \$499,390 or an average of \$5,807 per pledge. This puts us about 80% of the way to our goal pledge income for next year. While this is a good start, there are still 45 pledging units (~\$135,970 in potential revenue) who made a commitment for the 2020 budget but have not, as of today, responded to the 2021 budget campaign. I would encourage those who have not responded to prayerfully consider continuing your financial support of the church. If you intend to pledge, please submit your pledge card in next couple of weeks, so that we may finalize our 2021 Budget prior to year-end. I continue to pray (and hope that you do also) for the welfare and programs of our church.

REMINDER! For those of you who are considering making a donation of stock to the church, or making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) directly from your IRA to the church for the calendar year 2020, this memo is to remind you that the transaction must be completed by **December 31, 2020** if you want the contribution to be a tax deduction for 2020. However, please try to complete transactions **before** the last week in December to avoid a last minute “glitch” that may keep you from being eligible for a 2020 tax deduction. Our Church Administrator, Sharon VanSchuyver, can get the appropriate routing numbers to you, which will facilitate the stock donation process without your even having to come in to the office. Please feel to contact Sharon if you wish to donate stock.

Also, for those who intend to pre-pay their pledge for **2021** in the calendar year 2020, please note that this should be completed before the last week in December as mentioned above.

- Fred Kate; Stewardship/Finance Coordinator

New Sunday School Class Begins January 17th

A new Sunday School study will begin January 17th. It will be held in the Parlor each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Jay and Kristie Swoboda will be facilitating a study of “Parables From The Backside”.

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 or email us at yrose@fpconroe.org. We appreciate you joining us for services today, whether online or in person.

11th Annual Chili Cook-off January 31st



Mark your calendars! On January 31st, our 11th Annual Chili Cook-off is happening from 5:00-7:00 p.m.! We will be taking extra precautions to ensure the safety and health of our participants and guests. Our Chili Cook-Off teams are gathering their recipes and secret ingredients. You will want to take a few tastes and vote for your favorites. The event is free, but each vote costs \$1.00. We encourage our attendees to "vote early and vote often!" Drinks, cornbread, and dessert will be provided, along with LIVE MUSIC, so wear your boots cuz dancing is encouraged. Your support is greatly appreciated and will help make our annual youth mission trip more affordable.



Wednesday Night Live Kick-off January 6th

WNL will kick off on January 6th, with meals being served at 5:15 p.m. WNL events begin January 13th, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Please join us on January 6th to hear Dr. Green's discussion of the Disciple II series that he will be leading through August 2021. Even if you missed Disciple I, you can still easily fall in line with the DII studies. WNL meals will be available for in-person dining or drive-thru pick up. Price is \$4/person. Under 12 & over 75 eat for free during this COVID period.

Prayer List

Members: Muffy Crowl, the family of Fran Brown, Dick Schack, Kim Phillip, Flem Keathley, Carolyn Hebert, Paul Ivison, Leona Cowie, Lorraine Bosse, Gary and Judy Weinberger, Don and Doris Myers, Margaret Carson, Jeanene Wendt, Fay Harrison, Clyde Cruikshank, Virginia Tamborello, Ben Hughes, Jeanette DeFee, Polly Miller, Pat Smith, Jeanne Leverette, Virginia Oliver, Evelyn Kenward, Tom Braaten

Members' Relatives & Friends: Matt F. (Elms), Russell W., Karen R. (Weinberger), Wendy S. (Adamson), Harry S., Jr. (Havens), Anna H. (Hershberger), Tim J. (Staff), Jeffrey H. (Heisley), Krissy P. & family (Kwasniewski), 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 (Embanks), Paul M. (Alan Moore), Lee H. and Gene H. (Helms), Deborah R. (Rose), Caleb & Michaela W. (Henderson), Lisa & her children (Webb), Gerald H. (Roberts), Tamara B. (Harrison), Leslie M. family and Martha K. (Juho), Janis H. and Katie B. (Pohlad), Tucker H. (Hudson), Nikkia (Wimberly), Virginia R. (Smith), Dana K. (Shorts)

Good Things to Know

Attendance

Sunday, December 20th

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service - 78

10:00 a.m. Online Worship Service - 147

Total Attendance - 225

Today's Worship Leader

Mark Sowden

Today's Flowers

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by Warren Taylor, in honor of Marty's birthday.

Calendar of Weekly Events

Sunday, December 27

9:00 a.m. Fellowship class with Cara Wood: A Bible study based on the Christmas Classic, "It's a Wonderful Life" (Library)
(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)

11:00 a.m. Exploring Our Faith – (Currently by Zoom; contact sbuckley429@comcast.net for a link), Studying "A History of God: The 4,000-Year Quest of Judaism, Christianity and Islam", by Karen Armstrong.

11:30 a.m. Dr. Green Sunday School Class (Dr. Green's office and Zoom Meeting ID: 864 9751 9299) (Passcode: 77304)

11:15 a.m. Sunday Intermediate Bible Study (Rm. 702 and Zoom Meeting ID: 844 0076 6393, Passcode: 77304)

Monday, December 28

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

Wednesday, December 30

9:30 a.m. FPC Staff Meeting (Zoom Meeting ID available by invitation)

Sunday, January 3

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***If you have any questions about the calendar of events,
please visit the website at fpccconroe.org, or contact the group leader.***

Save the Date

Future Planning

December 28 & 29 - Christmas Holidays (Church office closed)

January 1 - New Year's Day (Church office closed)

January 6 - PDS Returns from Winter Break

January 6 - Wednesday Night Live Meal Served

January 13 - Wednesday Night Live Meal and Activities Begin

January 17 - New Sunday School Class Begins

January 31 - Chili Cook-off

Ministry Leaders

Ministry Team Leaders

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

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Dena Sowden, Director of Christian Education
Brandon Folts, Director of Music
Stephanie Cooke, Pianist
Shirley Dukes, Parish Nurse
Sharon VanSchuyver, Church Administrator
Yvonne Rose, Office Assistant

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