

## Calendar of Weekly Events

### Sunday, December 8

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services (Sanctuary)  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes  
12:00 Lunch and Committee Meetings

### Monday, December 9

9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Day School  
1:30-3:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study (Youth area)

### Tuesday, December 10

7:30-9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Library)  
9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Day School  
9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Mission Sewing (Rm. 105)  
10:00-11:30 a.m. Ruth Circle (Parlor)  
5:15 p.m. Lydia Circle (Jane Corbit's house)

### Wednesday, December 11

9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Day School  
9:00 a.m. Martha Circle (Parlor)  
9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Mission Sewing (Rm. 105)  
3:30-5:00 p.m. WOW Bible Study Group (Library)  
5:30-7:00 p.m. Handbell Practice (Sanctuary)  
6:00 p.m. Disciple I Study (Rm. 204)  
7:00-8:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Rm.)

### Thursday, December 12

9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Day School

### Friday, December 13

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast (Black Walnut Café)

### Saturday, December 14

1:00-6:00 p.m. Drop & Shop (FLC)  
6:00-8:30 p.m. Family Movie Night (Church parking lot)

### Sunday, December 15

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services (Sanctuary)  
10:00 a.m. Christmas Pageant/Adult Sunday School Classes

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## **Sunday School**

### Children and Youth

10:00 a.m.: 3 yr. old thru K, Rm. 202  
10:00 a.m.: 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, Rm. 200  
10:00 a.m.: 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, FLC  
10:00 a.m.: 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade, FLC

### Adult Classes

**Discussing God's Word** — 10:00 a.m. (Rm. 206) *Acknowledging God Fellowship* — 10:00 a.m. (Rm. 204) *A study of the Gospel of Luke, using Max Lucado's "Life Lessons from Luke".*

**Bereans** — 10:00 a.m. (Rm. 105) *The Study of The Epistle to the Hebrews*

**Exploring Our Faith** — 10:00 a.m. (FPC Library) *"The Great Spiritual Migration" by Brian D. McLaren*

**Jesus & Java** — 10:00 a.m. (Parlor) *Goliath Must Fall: Winning the Battle Against your Giants*

### Prayer List

**Members:** Jo & David Miller, Fay Harrison, Gary Weinburger, Lorraine Bosse, Margaret Carson, Darlene Andrews, John Gutekunst, David Gotschall, Jean Heasley, Sarah Gutekunst, Clyde Cruikshank, Joanne Tralmer, Virginia Tamborello, Frances Mitchell, Ben Hughes, Judy Weinburger, Jeanette DeFee, Polly Miller, Pat Smith, Jeanne Leverette, Virginia Olivier, Jane LaMaster, Evelyn Kenward, Tom & Alma Braaten, Philip Williamson

**Members' Relatives & Friends:** Stephanie C. (Spinks), Enrique E. (Moore), Stephen R. (Heasley), Benjamin (Harshbarger), Ann (Ebanks), Paul M. (Alan Moore), Craig S. and Alan B. (Swoboda), Cy S. (Taylor), Lee H. and Gene H. (Helms), Deborah R. (Rose), Caleb & Michaela W. (Henderson), Meghan M., Eddie & Harry S., Liz B. family (Havens), Lisa & her children (Webb), Gerald H. (Roberts), Tamara B. (Harrison), Diane B., Pat S.'s family, Lindsey W., Ruby G., Beverly F. (S. Walker), Leslie M. family and Martha K. (Juhl), Janis H. and Katie B. (Pohla), Tucker H. (Hudson), Nikkia (Wilmerly), Virginia R. (Smiths), Layne & Jerry and Peggy & family (Voorhees), Dana K. (Shorts).

### **Ministry Team Elders**

**Administration:** Jay Swoboda (2020, Chair), Todd Harrell (2021), David Perciful (2022)  
**Building & Grounds:** Warren Taylor (2020), Stephan Tibbetts (2022)  
**Care-Prayer:** Donald Yates (2020)  
**Discipleship:** Hailey Simon (2020), Kyle Williams (2020), Mark Sowden (2021), Anne Spinks (2021), Mike Garrison (2022)  
**Fellowship:** Shirley Dukes (2021)  
**Membership:** Gabby Alvarez (2020), Donna Stewart (2021)  
**Missions:** Tom Young (2021), Rusty Smith (2022)  
**Trustee:** Keith Stewart (2020)  
**Worship:** Karen Clark (2021)

# Welcome

the weekly

# Connection

for Sunday, December 8, 2019

*First Presbyterian Conroe*

### **Worship Schedule**

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes for All Ages

Church Family

Today's Committee Meetings

Administration	Room 204
Building and Grounds	Office Break Room
Care and Prayer	Not meeting today
Discipleship	Library/Room 601
Membership	Youth Area/Room 703
Missions	Room 105

Final Sunday for Poinsettia Dedications



Please notice today's insert for poinsettia dedications this Christmas. If you would like to order a poinsettia in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please fill out the enclosed form and return it to the offering basket or church office by December 9<sup>th</sup>. Poinsettias will be delivered December 14<sup>th</sup>.

Nativity Scene in the Narthex

The beautiful Fontanini Bethlehem City Nativity scene that is on display in the narthex was donated to our church by Kara Look Berlehner, from the personal collection of her parents, Sondra and Jon Look. Sondra had a special love for all of her Christmas decorations. Many thanks to Kara for sharing this gift, which will be a blessing for our church for years to come.

Wednesday Night Needles

Wednesday Night Needles will continue to meet on Wednesday evenings in Room 105 at 6:00 p.m. Remember to come in the front doors!



Feel free to join us with sewing, knitting or crochet projects. Leslie Graham will be giving knitting lessons for right and left-handed knitters December 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup>. We will start back up January 8<sup>th</sup> for the new year. Hope to see you soon.

Due to so many activities during the month of December, we have an additional insert detailing what is to come in the upcoming weeks. We don't want anyone to miss out on the fun!

Financial Report  
(2019 YTD as of 11/30/19)

	Budget	Actual
Revenue	\$667,045	\$664,655
Expenses	\$666,635	\$663,100

To fellow members of FPC-C:

I would like to update you on the status of our current Stewardship Campaign for the budget for 2020. As of December 2, we have received 100 pledges (22 of which were new pledges!) for a total amount of \$469,492 or an average of \$4,695 per pledge. This puts us about 80% of the way to our goal pledge income for next year. While this is a very good start, there are still 42 pledging units (~\$155,200 in potential revenue) who made a commitment for the 2019 budget, but have not yet (as of today) responded to the 2020 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 2020 Budget prior to year-end. I continue to pray (and hope that you do too) for the welfare and programs of our church.

- Fred Kate; Stewardship Coordinator

Manger Scene

If anyone knows who donated the white and gold manger scene that is now in the Sanctuary, please contact Marty Taylor. We don't want to let these pieces of our church history slip through the cracks!

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 fill out the "Welcome" card located on the inside of the attendance pads and at the Welcome Desk. The completed cards can be placed in the collection plate or given to one of the ushers.

Good Things to Know

Attendance December 1<sup>st</sup>

9:00 a.m. Worship Service - 130  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service - 53  
Online Attendance - 76  
Total Attendance - 259

Today's Ushers

9:00 a.m. Tom and Susan Young  
11:00 a.m. Youth

Today's Worship Leader

Mark Sowden

Today's Flowers

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by Gary and Judy Weinburger, in honor of their fathers, Albert Weinburger and Robert Johnson.

Save the Date

Future Planning

December 14 - Christmas Drop & Shop/Family Movie Night/  
Youth Lock-in

December 15 - Christmas Pageant

December 18 & 19 - MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

December 19 - January 7 PDS Winter Break

December 24 - Christmas Eve Services (7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.)

December 25 & 26 - FPC Office Closed for Holiday

December 29 - One 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

January 1 - New Year's Day (FPC Office Closed)