

Meals on Wheels Montgomery County



Meals on Wheels Montgomery County has recently announced that a new facility has been acquired through the assistance of Montgomery County Community Development. MOW is one of the local charities our church has assisted with through volunteers and donations for many years. The mission of MOW is “to foster the dignity and independence of homebound seniors by providing them with nutritious meals, transportation, and caring connections.” Their new space is the former Montgomery County Food Bank building, 111 S. 2nd Street, downtown Conroe. MOW is currently delivering over 130,000 meals and providing 17,000 rides to the disabled and seniors annually in this county. Volunteers are always needed. Call MOW at (936) 756-5828 for more information.

(Article submitted by Penny Bell)



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Upcoming Events

- August 14 - CISD Begins
- August 28 - PDS Begins
- September 1-8 - Family Promise Week
- September 2 - Labor Day (Church Office Closed)
- September 8 - Regular Church Service Schedule Resumes (9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Services)
- September 8 - Grandparents Day
- September 28 - Session Work Day

If you have photos or events you would like to see featured in The Link, please submit them to sharonv@fpccconroe.org.



The Link

Your monthly newsletter from First Presbyterian Church of Conroe

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Journey to College Station



On July 16th, 26 convivial FPC members made a daytrip to the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum. We arrived under clear, sunny skies at the museum and spent two extremely interesting and educational hours touring and studying the life of our 41st President of the United States and his family. The well-executed displays covered his long and varied career in the service of our country. In spite of the Texas summer sun, we braved the heat to walk to the Bush gravesite on the 90-acre site to pay our respects. Although it was a self-tour, many knowledgeable docents were ever-present to answer questions and give informed insights to the many displays.

Upon completing our tour, we made our way to Navasota where we met at Martha's Bloomers for lunch and shopping among the well-stocked gift shop and nursery.

This was our second day trip, with the first being to the Brookwood Community. It was the consensus of this group that these outings are both worthwhile and fun fellowship events. Stay tuned for more day trips that are being planned!

(Article submitted by Shirley Dukes)

School Begins Soon

Presbyterian Day School will soon be opening their doors to welcome students to the 2019-2020 school year.

Orientations and staff work days will begin the last week of August, with the first day of school beginning on August 28th. We're super excited!

VBS: A Total Success

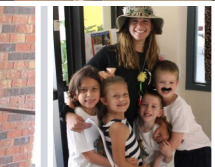
A great big shout out to everyone who contributed to the success of VBS this summer. It takes the hands and hearts of many to reach out to our community kiddos for such a meaningful week, teaching them God's word.



Many thanks to: Liz Kessler, Glenna Lang, Bob Lang, David Spinks, Anne Spinks, Anne Elms, Cherry Perciful, Dana Corbit, Kristie Swoboda, Pablo Perez-Alvarez, Mark Sowden, Shirley Dukes, Yvette Smith, Elizabeth Laletas, Debra Redden, Sally DeStefano, Ruth



Masters, Suzie Reese, Ann Johnson, Sharon Walker, Robbie Ganek, Leigh Green, Brandon Foltz, Chloe Foltz, Barb Evans, Martha Haines, Bob Barton, Maggie Feagan, Elaine Hargate, Matthew Green, Daniel Green, Becky Judah, Colin Graham, Jeselyn Graham, Christian Graham, Jole Hartman, Lorraine Bosse, Al Bosse, Polly Miller, Danielle Mitchell, Norm Running, Kyla Running, Judy Lucas, Morgan Smith, Maddie Smith, Sean Corbit, Will Stewart, Abby Stewart, Anna McNamara, Hugo Octaviano, Hannah Preston, Henry Quekmeyer, Sam Watson, Kyle Williams, Alex Williams, Jesse Appodaca, Makayla Bedford, Nathan Hakes, Maggie Butler, Dennis Derr, Jeanie Derr & Pat Weaver. All the ladies circles that provided volunteer snacks and the additional support from the congregation.



Sunday Suppers with the Greens

You're invited to join the Greens for a Sunday evening supper. Twice a month, September through November, the Greens will host FPC suppers in their home. Each event will begin at 4:30 with light appetizers, followed by a meal. The menus will vary from week to week and will reflect the changing seasons; from BBQ or burgers on the grill, to comforting soups and stews.

There is nothing required of you, except to sign up. This is a great opportunity for you to meet new friends in the congregation, and for the Greens to open their home to valued guests.

Please check your calendar to see when you wish to attend. Seating for each evening meal is limited to about 20 guests. Registration will open soon. When you sign up, please indicate if you have any food allergies or dietary restrictions.

Sundays from 4:30 – 7:00 P.M.

September 8 & 22

October 13 & 27

November 10 & 24

Pilgrimage to Israel in 2020



As many of you know, members of First Presbyterian Church are planning a trip to Israel October 7-18, 2020. If you are interested, but have not yet signed up, the trip is now at capacity. However, there is a wait list that is available. If you would like to get your name on the wait list, please contact Jane Corbit at (936) 539-3900 or

Honored Veteran George Henderson Cannon

George Henderson Cannon, son of Fred and Pauline Cannon, was reared in Beaumont, Tx, and graduated from Forest Park High School. He then attended Northeast Louisiana University in Monroe, La, enrolling in the ROTC program. He graduated with a degree in Accounting and a Commission of Second Lieutenant in the US Army, serving from 1971–1974. Part of his career was spent in Vietnam as a helicopter pilot, serving as a First Lieutenant, when he was discharged in 1974.

George was a lifelong Presbyterian and became a member of First Presbyterian Church, Conroe in 1991, serving there until his death in 2008. He served two terms as an Elder, participating in the Worship and Administrative Ministries. He also served on special committees such as the one to determine the feasibility of refurbishing the San Jacinto Church property, as opposed to building a new campus on another property. With the results of the study, the Church made the decision to build a new complex on a different Conroe property, and he served on the Building Committee for our construction of the new First Presbyterian Church. He was a talented wood worker and was very pleased to craft the pulpit, lectern, and communion table for the new Sanctuary in 2001. He is survived by his son, Derry Cannon and wife, Kat, and their children, Liana and Devin; his daughter Erin and husband Deane Osner and their children, Mallory and Tristan. His wife, Jackye, is a member of FPC and very pleased to have the American flag flown in honor of George's service.