



**The Woodlands Show Chorus**  
Presents

# A FREE Concert

for all  
Friends, Family & Community



Monday, March 11, 2019  
8:00 – 9:00 pm  
First Presbyterian Church  
Family Life Center  
2727 N Loop 336 W  
Conroe, TX 77304  
[www.thewoodlandsshowchorus.org](http://www.thewoodlandsshowchorus.org)

It is always more fun to sing for our friends, family and community as we prepare for our regional competition March 21-24. We invite you all to come hear us sing at this FREE performance.

**Refreshments will be served!**



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Upcoming Events

- March 6 - Ash Wednesday Service
- March 10 - Daylight Saving Time Begins  
Worship Leader Training
- March 11–15 - Spring Break for PDS and CISD
- March 17 - Session Meeting
- March 20 - Spring Begins
- April 6 - PW Women’s Spring Gathering
- April 7 - Committee Meetings
- April 12 - Youth Lock-in (Stuffing Easter Eggs)
- April 19 - Good Friday
- April 21 - Easter

*If you have photos or events you would like to see featured in The Link, please submit them to [sharonv@fpcconroe.org](mailto:sharonv@fpcconroe.org).*



The Link

Your monthly newsletter from First Presbyterian Church of Conroe  
March 2019

FPC Office Volunteers Appreciation Brunch



The FPC Staff took February 14<sup>th</sup> as an opportunity to thank our office volunteers with a Sweetheart Brunch that included an array of delicious foods prepared and provided by staff members.

Along with goodie bags, they each received a bookmark that read: “Volunteers don’t get paid; not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.” Since the standing joke is usually about how poor their pay is, they were also each awarded a Payday bar. We value and appreciate our volunteers so much, and we know you do too.



These special folks include our accounting team, Jackye Cannon and Jane Corbit, as well as our office traffic controllers: Donna Stewart, Judy Lucas, Margaret Hill, Janis Gill, Robbie Ganek, Polly Miller, and Martha Haines. And last, but certainly not least, our holy folders: Cindy Layne, Clyde & Lee Cruikshank and Al & Lorraine Bosse.



Presbyterian Day School



Mrs. Jeanne’s Pre-K Class got their Spring gardening underway in late February this year. Pictured here with the children is Farmer Paul (Evans) showing the children how and when to plant tomatoes.

(Photo by Janet Klem)



## Tenth Annual Sew-A-Thon

More than 100 people participated in the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Sew-a-Thon on Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. There were 60 women sewing. Others tied quilts, ironed, cooked, decorated, set up, and cleaned. Gary Weinburger and Bill Harshbarger set up all the extension cords, so that no circuits were overloaded. Other men ironed, helped with decorating and carried sewing machines in and out for the women. Shirley Dukes and her cooking team prepared a delicious lunch; preparing the same menu that was served at the first sew-a-thon. Thanks to Trader Joe's, Wal-Mart and Sam's for their generous donations for the meal.

This was a banner year for the Sew-a-Thon. Quilters Quarters donated a \$50 gift certificate for the "Silent Auction". The "Silent Auction" raised \$1,251 and the Country Store brought in \$327.90. Another \$281.02 was donated to the Mission Sewing Group. That totals \$1,859.92 for the operation of the sewing group. The congregation generously donated \$580 to the local chapter of "It's My Very Own Bags of Love", along with many, many items to go in the bags.

A special thanks to Trader Joe's, Wal-Mart and Sam's for their generous donations for the meal and Quilters Quarters donated a \$50 gift certificate for the "Silent Auction".



(Article submitted by Joan Lowery)  
(Photos submitted by Pam Walker, Jackye Cannon and Joan Lowery)

Two file cabinets and the child's desk did not sell at the Sew-a-Thon. They are now free to anyone who would like to have them. The larger cabinet is heavy-duty and the drawers slide freely. The child's computer desk is solid, has rollers on it and the height of the top and shelf are adjustable. They are in the Youth Room if you would like to look at them.



If you have any questions, call Joan Lowery (936) 760-3993.