



Welcome

the weekly
Connection

May 10, 2020

Church Family

Family Promise May 24-31

FPC will be hosting one family for Family Promise, from May 24-31. As is customary, meals will be needed, as well as volunteers willing to sleep over during their stay. If you are in the at-risk population, your health should be your first priority, so this may be something you want to consider. Anyone who would like to volunteer, please contact Jean Ball for details.

Resuming Church Services: What to Expect

It's almost that time... can I get a hallelujah?! Before you prepare to join in worship services, however, churches are under certain constraints (by Texas Department of State Health Services) of which you should be aware.

- ◆ Before entering services, each person may be required to have their temperature checked, and confirm that they are not experiencing any symptoms (which will be established with a brief checklist).
- ◆ Seating will need to be determined by the ushers, as the at-risk population will have their own designated section. Others may sit with your family/household, but six feet of space is required between persons of differing households.
- ◆ Hand sanitizing stations will be provided at each entrance for your convenience.
- ◆ At-risk population is advised to continue with virtual worship services at home until we can get a real sense of how safe it is for us to meet in person again. ***At risk population are those 65+ or older, especially those with chronic lung disease; moderate to severe asthma; chronic heart disease; severe obesity; diabetes; chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis; liver disease; or a weakened immune system.***
- ◆ All food that is served by the church must be individually wrapped; therefore, even something as simple as coffee and donuts will look a little different on Sundays.
- ◆ And last, but not least, hand washing should be done correctly, thoroughly and often. Please make sure you are doing your part to keep our surfaces clean.

We ask that you be patient with us as we make these transitions, as we are doing our best to abide by the law. It would be nice if we could just go back to "business as usual", but surely we all understand that safety is the overriding factor in making all of this work.

Your Comfort When in Services

As we prepare to re-enter the building for worship services, there are many things to consider with regard to keeping everyone safe and healthy. As such, we will not be sitting in the cloth chairs or using the blankets and pillows previously provided. Therefore, if you tend to be chilly in the Sanctuary, please dress accordingly.

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 as yrose@fpconroe.org. We appreciate your joining us for online services today, and hope you will visit in person when we are able to gather together again.

Good Things to Know

Online Attendance

Sunday, May 3rd

9:00 a.m. Worship Service - 187

11:00 a.m. Worship Service - 63

Total Attendance - 250

Today's Worship Leader

Mark Sowden

Today's Flowers

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by Jay Slaymaker, in honor of his mother and father.

Save the Date

Future Planning

May 24 - Confirmation Sunday

May 24-31 - Family Promise

May 25 - Memorial Day

May 31 - Pentecost

June 20 - Summer officially begins

June 21 - Father's Day/Sr. Recognition

Prayer List

Members: Flem Keathley, Gary and Judy Weinburger, Don and Doris Myers, Margaret Carson, Jeannene Wendt, Peaches Grams, Jo & David Miller, Fay Harrison, Lorraine Bosse, David Gotschall, Jean Heasley, Sarah Gutekunst, Clyde Cruikshank, Joanne Tralmer, Virginia Tamborello, Frances Mitchell, Ben Hughes, Jeanette DeFee, Polly Miller, Pat Smith, Jeanne Leverette, Virginia Olivier, Jane LaMaster, Evelyn Kenward, Tom Braaten, Philip Williamson

Members' Relatives & Friends: Judy N. (Dukes), Ralph B. (Crowl), Zakary V. (Haines), Sherry M. (Garrison), Barbara Y., Craig S. and Alan B. (Swoboda), the family of Pam M., Diane B., Pat S.'s family, Lindsey W., Ruby G., Beverly F. (S. Walker), Enrique E. (Moore), Stephen R. (Heasley), Ann (Ebanks), Paul M. (Alan Moore), Cy S. (Taylor), Lee H. and Gene H. (Helms), Deborah R. (Rose), Caleb & Michaela W. (Henderson), Megan M. (Havens), Lisa & her children (Webb), Gerald H. (Roberts), Tamara B. (Harrison), (S. Walker), Leslie M. family and Martha K. (Juhl), Janis H. and Katie B. (Pohla), Tucker H. (Hudson), Nikkia (Wilmerly), Virginia R. (Smith), Dana K. (Shorts)

Calendar of Weekly Events

Sunday, May 10

- 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services (Facebook Live www.facebook.com/fpcConroe)
10:00 a.m. Fellowship class with Cara Wood (Zoom Room Meeting ID: 267 960 141)
(Password: 330714) <https://zoom.us/j/267960141> (or call +13462487799, 267960141#)
3:00 p.m. Sunday Intermediate Bible Study (Zoom Room Meeting ID 825-6585-8919)
6:30 p.m. Sunday Night Youth Bible Study (Zoom Room Meeting ID 861-4152-3860)

Monday, May 11

- 11:00 a.m. PDS Staff Meeting (Zoom online every other week; meeting ID is available by invitation)
1:00 p.m. Monday Afternoon Bible Study (Marty Taylor; Zoom Room Meeting ID available by invitation)

Tuesday, May 12

- 7:30-9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Zoom Room Meeting ID: 844 897 863)
<https://zoom.us/j/844897863> (or call +13462487799,844897863#)
11:00 a.m. PDS Children's Chapel (Facebook Live www.facebook.com/fpcConroe)

Wednesday, May 13

- 9:30 a.m. FPC Staff Meeting (Zoom Room Meeting ID available by invitation)
11:00 a.m. PDS Children's Praise and Worship (Facebook Live www.facebook.com/fpcConroe)
2:00 p.m. Handbell Meeting (Zoom Room Meeting ID: 237 364 240)
<https://zoom.us/j/237364240> (or call +13462487799,237364240#)
3:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Meeting (Zoom Room Meeting ID: 332 284 801)
<https://zoom.us/j/332284801> (or call +13462487799,332284801#)
6:30 p.m. The Spark Youth Event (Zoom Room Meeting ID: 525-257-3330)

Thursday, May 14

- 11:00 a.m. PDS Children's Chapel (Facebook Live www.facebook.com/fpcConroe)
6:30 p.m. Youth Confirmation Class 2020 (Zoom Room Meeting ID: 864-039-702)
<https://zoom.us/j/864039703> (or call +13462487799, 864039702#)

Sunday, May 17

- 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services (Facebook Live www.facebook.com/fpcConroe)
10:00 a.m. Fellowship class with Cara Wood (Zoom Room Meeting ID: 267 960 141)
(Password: 330714) <https://zoom.us/j/267960141> (or call +13462487799, 267960141#)
3:00 p.m. Sunday Intermediate Bible Study (Zoom Room Meeting ID 825-6585-8919)
6:30 p.m. Sunday Night Youth Bible Study (Zoom Room Meeting ID 861-4152-3860)

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

Ministry Team Leaders

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<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), Rusty Smith (2022)
<i>Trustee:</i>	Keith Stewart (2020)
<i>Worship:</i>	Karen Clark (2021)

Staff and Church Information

Staff

Rev. Dr. David H. Green, Senior Pastor
Dena Sowden, Director of Christian Education
Brandon Folts, Director of Music
Nadine Wilkinson, Organist
Shirley Dukes, Parish Nurse
Sharon VanSchuyver, Church Administrator
Yvonne Rose, Office Assistant

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