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the weekly
Connection

July 26, 2020

Church Family

Please Welcome Guest Speaker, Rev. Kristi Click Blankman



Rev. Kristi Click Blankman is a native of Dallas, TX. When high school graduation rolled around, her love of the Texas hill country and Presbyterian upbringing took her to Schreiner University in Kerrville where she double majored in Psychology and Religion. In the fall of 2009, Kristi began her studies at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. During that time, she took a year off to serve in the highlands of Guatemala as a Young Adult Volunteer (a PCUSA program through Presbyterian World Mission). While in Guatemala, Kristi applied to The University of Texas for a Masters of Science in Social Work. When she returned stateside in the fall of 2012, she began her studies there concurrently with her Divinity degree. Kristi graduated in May of 2014 with her MDiv and MSSW. From there, she served as Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care and Mission at Spring Branch Presbyterian church from July 2014 to 2017 and feels that her call is to empower individuals to proclaim the Good News of Christ and equip the Church for concern and service to the life of the human community. Kristi joined the staff at Presbytery of New Covenant as Coordinator of Youth Ministries in 2017. This August, Kristi will celebrate five years of marriage with her husband Wes. They have a young daughter, Ava, and live in Magnolia. In her spare time, when Kristi's not at the beck and call of Ava or wrangling teenagers, she enjoys running, reading, cooking, and playing with her two yellow labs.

Youth Drive-Through Supper July 30th

Join our Mission Krew for a contactless drive-thru dinner this Thursday (July 30th), from 6:00-7:00 p.m. We'll be serving sloppy Joes along with sides, and it will be served up at First Presbyterian Church.

Please be sure you reserve tickets for the number of meals needed, so that we can plan accordingly - if you need 4 meals, reserve 4 tickets. You can place your order at www.fpccconroe.org under the Announcements tab. Just pull up under the FLC covered entrance and open your trunk or rear hatch for contactless delivery of your sloppy Joe dinner. Email DSowden@FPCCConroe.org with any questions.

Grant for Missions

The Missions Committee is pleased to announce that FPC received an Outreach Grant from Presbytery for \$2,000, in order to help support the purchase of food items for the "FPC Homeless Project" meals that FPC provides. Our volunteers purchase, cook, and serve meals (currently brown-bag) for The Salvation Army soup kitchen lunches, for the Conroe House of Prayer homeless breakfasts, and for our overnight Family Promise guest families. We normally serve almost 8,000 meals annually and we continue to serve about 4,000 meals despite Covid limitations.

We are "doubly-blessed"... you'll recall that, a few weeks ago, we learned that we had received a Presbytery Social Justice grant to support our work with Freedom Place and the victims of sex trafficking. That was thanks again to Presbytery.

As you may see, your Missions Ministry team has been busy through these trying times and will continue to be so. With the help of people like Penny Bell and Sally De Stefano on our grant team, and with generous others like yourselves, FPC's congregation will help with funding upcoming projects later in the year as well. We plan to keep our Missions work churning to provide for those in need, so please support us when you can. Thanks for believing in what we do.

Child Care During Worship Services

Due to the constraints we are currently under with COVID-19, we cannot provide child care during church services at this time. We do hope to offer this convenience just as soon as possible, so please watch for updates.

Entering/Exiting the Building

Just a reminder that everyone should continue to enter/exit the church and day school through the doors in the Narthex. This will allow us to keep everything sanitized and disinfected to the advantage of everyone who is working on our campus.

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 you joining us for online services today, and hope you will visit in person when we are able to gather together again.

Prayer List

Members: Marty Taylor, Lorraine Bosse, Susan Das, Penny and Alan Bell, Flem Keathley, Gary and Judy Weinburger, Don and Doris Myers, Margaret Carson, Jeannene Wendt, Peaches Grams, Jo & David Miller, Fay Harrison, 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: The family of Carole Dusebout, Freddy G. (Taylor), 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), Ann (Ebanks), Paul M. (Alan Moore), 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)

Good Things to Know

Attendance

Sunday, July 19th

10:00 a.m. Worship Service - 27

10:00 a.m. Online Worship Service - 190

Total Attendance - 217

Today's Worship Leader

Mark Sowden

Save the Date

Future Planning

August 30-September 6 - Family Promise

Calendar of Weekly Events

Sunday, July 26

10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Facebook Live www.facebook.com/fpcConroe)
3:00 p.m. Sunday Intermediate Bible Study (Zoom Room Meeting ID 825-6585-8919)

Monday, July 27

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

Wednesday, July 29

9:30 a.m. FPC Staff Meeting (Zoom Room Meeting ID available by invitation)
5:54 p.m. Handbells Practice (Sanctuary)
7:00-8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

Sunday, August 2

10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Facebook Live www.facebook.com/fpcConroe)
3:00 p.m. Sunday Intermediate Bible Study (Zoom Rom Meeting ID 825-6585-8919)

***If you have any questions about the calendar of events,
please visit the website at 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)
<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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