

Calendar of Weekly Events

Sunday, March 17

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services (Sanctuary)  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes  
12:00 p.m. Session Meeting (Rm. 105)

Monday, March 18

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

Tuesday, March 19

7:30 a.m. Bible Study (Rm. 105)  
9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Day School  
9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Mission Sewing (Rm. 105)  
10:45 a.m. Prayer Time (Youth Area)  
11:30 a.m. Body and Soul (Youth Area)

Wednesday, March 20

9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Day School  
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Mission Sewing (Rm. 105)  
3:30-5:00 p.m. WOW Bible Study (Library)  
5:15 p.m. WNL Supper (Gym)  
6:00 p.m. WNL Classes Begin  
6:00 p.m. Small Group Study (Rm. 105)  
5:30-6:30 p.m. Handbells (Sanctuary)  
6:30-7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Rm.)  
7:30-8:30 p.m. 11 AM Choir (Choir Rm.)

Thursday, March 21

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

Friday, March 22

8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast (Off-site)

Sunday, March 24

Youth Soup Kitchen

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services (Sanctuary)  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes  
12:30-2:00 p.m. Worship Leader Training (Library)

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Sunday School

Children and Youth

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

Adult Classes

Discussing God's Word — 10:00 a.m. (Rm. 206) *Acknowledging God Fellowship* — 10:00 a.m. (Rm. 204) *Christ Revealed*, a video series  
Bereans — 10:00 a.m. (Rm. 105) The Study of The Epistle to the Hebrews  
Exploring Our Faith — 10:00 a.m. (FPC Library) Studying *A Dangerous Dozen: Twelve Christians Who Threatened the Status Quo but Taught Us to Live Like Jesus*, by The Rev. Cannon C.K. Robertson  
Jesus & Java — 10:00 a.m. (Parlor) *LOVE Like You've Never Been HURT*, by Jentezen Franklin

Prayer List

Members: Cindy Layne, Polly Miller, Lee Cruikshank, Virginia Tamborello, Peaches Grams, Barb Barton, Elizabeth Ebanks, Frances Mitchell, Ben Hughes, Lorraine Bosse, Barbara King, Judy Weinburger, Annetta Rose, Jeanette DeFee, Marilyn Noel, Pat Smith, Carolyn Hebert, Betty Christiansen, Jeanne Leverette, Virginia Olivier, Jane LaMaster, Evelyn Kenward, Fay Harrison, Tom & Alma Braaten, Linda Kimberly, Philip Williamson

Members' Relatives & Friends: Richard & Judy R. (Kattner), Deborah R. (Rose), Charlotte (Ebanks), Pam D. (LaMaster), Caleb & Michaela W. (Henderson), James G. (Gutekunst), Meghan M., Eddie & Harry S., Liz B. family (Havens family), Lisa & her children (Webb), Bart S. family and Alan B. (Swoboda family), Cy S. (M. Taylor), Gerald H. (Roberts), Tamara B. (Harrison), Ruby G., Jim B., Beverly F. (S. Walker), family of Leslie M. and Martha K. (Juhl), Janis H. and Katie B. (Pohla), John C. (Hill), Tucker H. (Hudson), Phyllis F. (Dana Corbit), Nikkia (Wilmerly), Virginia R. (Smith family), families of Layne & Jerry and Peggy & family (Voorhees), Dana K. (Short family), Stephen R. (Heasley)

Ministry Team Elders

Administration: Sally DeStefano (2019, Chair), John Lancaster (2020), Todd Harrell (2021)  
Building & Grounds: David Henderson (2019, Chair), Warren Taylor (2020)  
Care-Prayer: Joanne Tralmer (2020)  
Discipleship: Anne Elms (2019, Chair), Mark Sowden (2021), Anne Spinks (2021)  
Fellowship: Shirley Dukes (2021, Chair)  
Membership: Sharon Walker (2019, Chair), Gabby Alvarez (2020)  
Missions: Tom Young (2019, Chair)  
Worship: Gaylon Wood (2019, Chair), Karen Clark (2021)  
Matthew Green - Youth Elder (2019), Kyle Williams - Youth Elder (2019)  
Trustee: Ron Bailey (2019), Keith Stewart (2020), Cara Wood (2021)



Worship Schedule

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

## Church Family

### Confirmation Classes

Confirmation Classes will be starting Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> for Junior High and older students. Please contact Kim White if you would like your child or grandchild to participate in class this Spring. Confirmation Sunday will be May 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Presbyterian Women's Spring Gathering April 6<sup>th</sup>

We hope you will plan to join us for the PW Spring Gathering on April 6<sup>th</sup>, where we will enjoy a presentation by actress, Mary Margaret Mann. She will present poetry, history and the meaning behind many of the beautiful flowers we all know and love. "Blossoms of Promise" will begin at 10:00 a.m., in the Family Life Center, and will be followed by a luncheon. The ticket price is \$10 and can be purchased in the Narthex for the next three weeks, or you can register and pay for your ticket on-line at [fpccconroe.org/give](http://fpccconroe.org/give). We hope to see you there.

### Vacation Bible School

"ROAR: Life is wild, God is good"

July 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

We will begin online registrations in April; the cost will be \$5 per child.

If you would like to volunteer, or just need more information, please contact Kim White ([kwhite@fpccconroe.org](mailto:kwhite@fpccconroe.org)).



### 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.

## New Church Directory

Members who had their pictures made for the new directory can pick up their copy of the directory in the church office Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. If you did not have your picture made for the directory, but would like to have one, please sign up to receive one.

If you have any questions about this, please contact Sharon Walker.

### PFC Roy Kessler, Sr. US Army Air Force Service 1942 - 1945

PFC Roy Kessler, Sr. was born on August 31, 1920, at Mill Iron, Montana. He came from a family of five, where he was the youngest, with two older sisters. They were primarily dairy farmers and moved frequently due to poor economic conditions. He grew up primarily around Pleasant Hill, Missouri. Mr. Kessler was baptized in the Christian Church at an early age. He quit school as a teenager to work full-time on the farm. He hunted rabbit and squirrels for family dinners.

He was drafted into the U.S. Army Air Force from 1942 to 1945; PFC was his highest rank. He was trained in radio mechanics at Randolph Field in San Antonio, and was also rated as a carbine sharpshooter.

The group he trained with was sent to France, but he did not go with them. He was a sickly boy growing up, and it turned out he had some major physical issues. PFC Kessler spent most of WW2 as an MP at Eagle Pass/Piedras Negras (Texas/Mexico border). There was some thought at the time that German spies might try to come in that way; however, he never saw any. In his army days, he was 6-foot-tall and weighed 130 pounds. When asked how he ever survived being an MP as a flyweight, he said they went in groups of three, and he always went with the biggest two he could find.

He married Pauline Spreckelmeyer at Kansas City, Kansas, in March of 1944. He later moved the family to California where he was employed by the Monroe Business Machine company for 38 years before his retirement in 1983. The Kessler's raised two children, Connie and Roy Jr.

Mr. Kessler enjoyed his RV for 15 years before passing away in California in 1998.

## Good Things to Know

### Attendance - March 10<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Worship Service - 146

11:00 a.m. Worship Service - 57

Total - 203

Online Attendance - 36

### Today's Ushers

9:00 a.m. - John Haller and Sally DeStefano

11:00 a.m. - Dick Peldo and Sharon Walker

### Today's Worship Leader

Sally DeStefano

## Save the Date

### Future Planning

March 20 - Spring Begins

April 6 - PW Women's Spring Gathering

April 7 - Committee Meetings

April 12 - Youth Lock-in (Stuffing Easter Eggs)

April 18 Maundy Thursday Service

April 19 - Good Friday

April 21 - Easter Sunday

April 28 - Youth Auction

May 2 - National Day of Prayer

May 5 - Confirmation Sunday

May 26-June 2 - Family Promise Week

June 24-28 - PDS Summer Fun

July 8-12 - Vacation Bible School