

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

*Thank you for joining us in worship today. We are so glad that you are here!
Please take a minute to fill out the friendship pad in your pew and pass it along to others.
Our desire is to serve you and your family as you seek to grow in your faith.*

WORSHIP TODAY

Flowers today are given to the glory of God from your Worship Committee.

Flowers...If you would like to donate flowers for the Sunday Worship Services, please sign your name on the **2018 Flower Chart Calendar** and complete the flower card, located by the bulletin boards in the hall. Please return the flower card to the church office or offering plate with your payment of **\$50.00**. Thanks for being part of this important ministry.

The Barnabas Cards are located in the pews. They are used like thinking-of-you cards. Fill out the person's name on the front and place it in the offering plate. A volunteer will address it and mail it for you.

Remember in your thoughts and prayers:

Health concerns: Sue Miller; Jackie & Granville Sydnor; Norma Shepherd; David Askine; Margaret Plunkett (Jim Currie's sister); Mel Hutchinson; James Jackson; Pat Abrams; Edith Langdon; and June Howard.

WORSHIP HELPS

Jesus said "Let the children come to me." Here at FPC we take those words to heart and believe that children learn the faith best by worshipping surrounded by an extended church family! We also acknowledge that children often learn and listen best when their hands are busy. Families with young children are invited to sit in the pews on the organ side of the sanctuary (if desired) to allow the children to do quiet activities using the tables and pillows in our new "pray ground". As always, our nursery (Room 1) is open for children. 4 and younger following "Chancel Time with Children", should parents/grandparents choose that option.

Bibles and hearing enhancement devices are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Coffee available before and after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

Attendance: 01/14/2018 - 116

FPC Event Calendar

Today, January 14	Worship	10:30 am
	YGAC/CAC - Bowling	12:00 pm
Monday, January 15	Martin Luther King Day	
	Church Offices OPEN	
Tuesday, January 16	Pilates	10:15 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga chair/standing	6:00 pm
	Yoga floor/mat	7:00 pm
Wednesday, January 17	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 am
	Brown Bag & Bible	12:00 pm
	Wonderful Wednesday	5:30 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, January 18	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 am
	Young at Heart	10:00 am
	Pilates	10:15 am
	Yoga chair/standing	6:00 pm
	Spanish Bible Study	6:30 pm
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Yoga floor/mat	7:00 pm
Saturday, January 20	Brunch & Book Group	10:00 am
Sunday, January 21	Sunday School for all ages	9:00 am
	Worship - Communion	10:30 am
	YGAC	12:00 pm
Monday, January 22	Session Meeting	6:45 pm

*“Called as partners in Christ’s service, called to ministries of grace,
we respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace.”*

Glory to God #761

We will be celebrating The Lord’s Supper next Sunday, January 21, during the Worship Service.

Appreciation, Ordination and Installation of Church Officers - Today during worship, we will honor those elders and deacons who are rotating off the session and diaconate, giving thanks for their *commitment to and love for Jesus Christ* as expressed in their terms of service. We also will ordain and install a new class of officers. Please pray for these women and men as we begin a new year of ministry together, serving side by side as *partners in Christ’s service*.

Sunday Morning Classes for All Ages Each Week at 9 a.m. There is a place for everyone (children, youth and adults) to grow in faith and friendship here at FPC. Come find *your* home next Sunday morning. Look on the first bulletin board or newsletter for options and details.

ALL-Church Bowling & Lunch TODAY at Armadillo Lanes following worship until 3 p.m.. You’re invited for this annual afternoon of cross-generational play. Meet in the Oasis to caravan. The only things you need to bring are socks and an open spirit. Food and games are free.

Youth Cho Yeh Sign-Up & Deposit Due TODAY - All 6th-12th graders who are planning to go to Camp ChoYeh February 23-25 please reserve your spot by signing up on the youth bulletin board across from The Oasis and paying your \$50 fee by TODAY, January 14. Questions? Contact Jim or Jo Ann Currie or see the newsletter for more details.

Brown Bag Bible Study each Wednesdays, from noon to 1 p.m. led by Pastor Jim Currie. All are invited to join the lively conversation over lunch in the fellowship hall. The group will wrap up the study of Daniel soon and begin something new. Who knows where the new year will lead?

YOUNG AT HEART meets this Thursday, January 18, at 10 a.m. Bring (SSS) Sandwiches, Soup, or Salad! See you there!

Yoga Classes, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Both 6 p.m. classes are now “chair/standing” yoga. The 7 p.m. classes will remain full mat yoga. This year, come grow in strength, flexibility and balance...and invite a friend.

Wonderful Wednesday, THIS WEEK, January 17, at 5:30. Come for a light meal followed by a presentation by our own Glenda Kucera from 6-7 p.m. about her recent mission trip to Cuba. We look forward to hearing about this life-changing adventure! If you’d like to bring a pot of soup or chili, please bring it to the fellowship hall by 5:15.

The FPC Brunch & Book Group will meet Saturday, January 20, from 10-12, to discuss “*Glass Castle*” by Jeanette Walls. All readers are encouraged to be part of this lively, monthly group. Friends are always welcome.

The Christmas JOY OFFERING update: a total of \$846 was collected! These funds help provide critical financial assistance to church leaders in need and support opportunities for future leaders at Presbyterian racial ethnic schools.

Leadership Enrichment Event, Saturday, February 17, at FPC! It is our honor to open our doors once again to friends from all over our presbytery for a day of renewal and inspiration. Prayerfully consider being part of this day by helping practice hospitality, praying for the gathering and/or participating in a workshop! Details about registration and helping hand sign-ups are on the table under the cross wall in the narthex.

Annual Reports - A Reminder to Session Members, Deacons, Presbyterian Women, Early Childhood Program, Gathering Place and others about Annual Reports. To capture a glimpse of the mission and ministry of FPC during 2017, please write and send your 2017 Annual Report to Jo Ann Currie (jjcurrie5152@gmail.com) as soon as possible. Thanks to all who have already done so.

Pastor’s Discretionary Fund - People need help in our broken world. Most are embarrassed about their need. Some of them we know. Others come to us as strangers. The Pastor’s Discretionary Fund allows the pastor to confidentially help those in need. Please consider marking your envelope “Pastor’s Discretionary Fund,” in order to be instruments of the Lord in a hurting world.

Brothers and Sisters, **KAIROS** is on the move for February 15, 2018 at Jester Unit III. Please prepare letters, cookies (due 2/12/18), and the art work for place mats and cookie bags. The final part is money, we need your financial support. There are ways to support people who are looking for a better way than what got them where they are, that is where you come in, please help if you will. Mark Corder