

## 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.*

*Please speak to the pastor if you would like to become a member of this community of faith.*

## WORSHIP TODAY

**Flowers** today are given to the glory of God and presented by Susan Robinson, Ruth & Daryl in loving memory of Retta Bravo and by Edward Broad in celebration of Jennifer & Ed's 12th wedding anniversary.

**Flowers....**If you would like to donate flowers for the Sunday Worship Services, please sign your name on the flower chart calendar that is located by the bulletin boards in the hall. **It is very important that you complete the flower card** (which is located on the bulletin board next to the chart) **with details of what occasion** (in memory, honor, special occasions, etc.) the flowers are for. Please return the flower card to the church office with your payment of **\$50.00**. You may also turn in the flower card in the offering plate. Thanks for being part of this important ministry.

**The Barnabas Cards** are also 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:** Norma Shepherd; Jackie Sydnor; Brenda McCaleb; Sue Miller; Doris Reed; Nancy Heeth; Virgil Cammack; Patsy Dunbar; Jo Anne Reed; Jimmy Gilchrest; Theresa Wester; Jane Christopher; Glenn Slaven; Darlene Sprague; Jimmy Gaskins; Frank Wamble; Ray Poe; Faye Chapman; Jennifer Chafin; and Charles Cooney.

## WORSHIP HELPS

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me..." At First Presbyterian Church, we believe that children enrich worship within the full faith community. In them, Christ is present for us. We also believe that children learn best to worship by **worshipping!** Therefore, all adults and youth are encouraged to help our young children experience the rhythms and rituals of worship: finding and standing for hymns, being still when we pray, and learning responses. Following "Chancel Time with Children", children are invited to take a Children's Bulletin from Pastor Jim and a worship bag or notebook to draw them further into the remainder of worship. Younger children (under 5) may go to the nursery in Room 1, if desired.

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

**Coffee** is available before and after worship in the fellowship hall.

**Worship Attendance:** 10/9/16 102

### FPC Event Calendar

Today	<i>Pulpit Exchange</i>	Blood Drive	8:30 - 1:00 pm
		YGAC	12:00 pm
		Handbells	12:15 pm
Monday, October 17		Session Mtg.	<b>6:45 pm</b>
Tuesday, October 18		Pilates	10:45 am
		Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
		Interfaith Manor Mtg.	7:00 pm
		Yoga	6:00 & 7:00 pm
Wednesday, October 19		Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
		Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
		Brown Bag Bible Study	12:00 pm
		Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, October 20		Men's Breakfast at Frank's	7:00 am
		Young at Heart	10:00 am
		Pilates	10:45 am
		ECP OpenHouse	6:00 pm
		Spanish Bible Study (BR)	6:30 pm
		Yoga	7:00 pm
		Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
Saturday, October 22		Pasadena Faith in Action	8 am - 12 pm
		Brunch & Book Group	10:00 am
Sunday, October 23		Sunday School	9:00 am
		Worship	10:30 am
		YGAC	12:00 pm
		Handbells	12:15 pm

## FRIDGE NOTES 10-16-16 Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you,  
Allelu, Alleluia!*

*Hymn 175 from Matthew 6:33*

**We welcome to our pulpit this morning the Rev. Rodwell Thom, pastor at Peace Lutheran Church here in Pasadena.** A native of Guyana, Rev. Thom was educated in Guyana, Jamaica, Canada, and the United States. He and his wife, Veronica, have two sons and two grandchildren. He has been at Peace Lutheran since February 2013. Jim Currie is preaching at Peace Lutheran this morning.

**Our theme for the new year at FPC is "Growing in Grace & Gratitude".** Each Sunday morning, beginning at 9:00, there are classes for children, youth and adults. Come find YOUR place to "grow in grace and gratitude" this fall at FPC. The doors are always open.

**Youth Group After Church (YGAC) Today from Noon to 2 p.m.** All 6th-12th graders are invited to come to The Oasis (Room 12) for a time of food, fun, and mission!

**Advent Devotionals...Sign Up Today** It has been the custom at FPC to walk through the four weeks leading up to Christmas by reading words written by our own members and friends. This year, our devotionals will be based on Advent and Christmas hymns, old and new. If you feel moved to share thoughts, memories, and insights based on your favorite hymn of the season, sign up on the table in the narthex. Advent begins on Sunday, December 27. In order to edit and publish the booklet in time, please send your devotional to Jo Ann Currie at ([jjcurrie5152@gmail.com](mailto:jjcurrie5152@gmail.com)) by Sunday, November 6, or give a handwritten copy to her in person. Remember, it's not about being a writer. It's about telling your story.

**Session Meets Tomorrow Night at 6:45, Monday, October 17** All active ruling elders are reminded that the monthly meeting is tomorrow night. We will begin promptly at 6:45 (please note new time!) with our monthly Bible Study, **Lesson 7, Streams of Mercy--Forgiveness.** Come be fed in spirit as we prepare for our coming month's work.

**Wonderful Wednesday October 19th...** Unfortunately, the speaker scheduled to come to our October "Wonderful Wednesday" has notified us that, due to scheduling conflicts, she has had to postpone her presentation. We will re-schedule with her. In the meantime, **we will not have a "Wonderful Wednesday" supper or program in October.**

**Young at Heart meets this Thursday at 10 a.m.** We will be showing a movie (in addition to table games,),"The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel," starring Dame Judi Dench. It is funny and heartwarming.. Potluck! See you there. Come early and visit and have coffee.

**Brunch & Book Group** Come for a morning of lively conversation THIS Saturday, October 22, from 10-noon. This month's selection is *Memory Man*, by David Baldacci. Haven't read the book? No problem! All are welcome to be part of the morning, growing in friendships and faith.

**Pasadena Faith in Action...**On Saturday, October 22, from 8-noon we are invited to join other churches in Pasadena to help clean up two area parks -- Memorial Park (500 West Jackson) and Crenshaw Park (4950 Burke Road, just south of Crenshaw). This is part of Pasadena Faith in Action. If you are interested, please complete a "City of Pasadena Volunteer Release" form in the church office and leave it for Jim Currie. Thanks so much!

**Save Your Papers for the Community Shredding Event, October 29, here at FPC!** Also tell your neighbors and friends to save old documents and bring to FPC parking lot from 9-noon to dispose of them responsibly and safely. All papers will be shredded on site and recycled to take care of God's planet.

**Thanksgiving Dinner November 6th....**Come join us November 6th for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner after worship. The Caring Ministry will be providing fried turkey. Please feel free to bring your favorite holiday dish or dessert. We hope to see you there.

**There will be a Called Congregational meeting after worship on Sunday, October 23, 2016 to elect elders and deacons for the Class of 2019.**

**Class of 2019 Deacons:** Joyce Barclay, Barbara Chitwood, Sue Clark, and Betty Pendleton.

**Class of 2019 Elders:** Maurice Barclay, Donna Morrison, Jim Tinney, and Chere Wharry.

Come Help Celebrate!  
Frances Jamison "60th" birthday reception  
October 22, 2016 Saturday 1--3pm  
in the fellowship hall

### Website Fun Facts

Did you know....that the annual Committee Reports are on the website? Go to the Welcome tab, Church Governance and click on the link at the bottom of the page!

### PRESBYTERY MEETING SIGNUPS:

The following persons need YOU to sign up to work with them at the Presbytery Meeting on Nov. 19th.

**Larry Parks - Parking Committee;**

**Ken Potthoff - 3 more experienced helpers in the office;**

**Ken Potthoff - about 6 - 8 more who can move tables and chairs, set tables for lunch, move items here or there as needed and generally be available all day;**

**Joan Gibertini - MAY need 2-4 NURSERY workers;**

**Jason Reed - Morning Refreshments time and Lunch service time help to assist in feeding over 300 people in an hour.**

**Ruth Askine - may need 2-4 more folks to pass out morning worship service bulletins and direct traffic.**

If you are willing to help, PLEASE CONTACT THESE PEOPLE DIRECTLY AND VOLUNTEER!