

## 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 Carol & Larry Parks in memory of Ross & Allene Jennings.

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 green 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 \$40.00. 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; Deanna Herreth; Sue Miller; Kelsey Hilson; Kirsten Hilson; Dean Pogue; Jim Tinney; Betty Abramchuk; Dr. Jack Walker; Sally Carr; Pat Clark; Doris Reed; Nancy Heeth; Rachel Herreth; Virgil Cammack; Olga Pate; Carolyn Oliver; Patsy Dunbar; Kimberly Mejia; and Trey Cooper.

**Loss of a loved one:** the Schimnowski and Logan family

## 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:** 1/31/16: 102

## FPC Event Calendar

Today	Blood Drive	8:30 - 12:30 pm
	First Sunday Lunch	12:00 pm
	YGAC til 2:00 pm and Confirmation Class til 3:00 pm	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm
	Grief Recovery Group	1:00 pm
Monday, February 8	Gathering Place Board Mtg..	1:30 pm
Tuesday, February 9	PW Day Circle	9:30 am
	Bend & Be Fit	11:30 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	PW Night Circle	7:00 pm
Wednesday, February 10	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
	Brown Bag Bible Study	12:00 pm
	Ash Wednesday Service	7:00 pm
Thursday, February 11	Men's Breakfast at Frank's	7:00 am
	Bend & Be Fit	11:30 am
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Spanish Bible Study (BR)	7:00 pm
Sunday, February 14	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Annual Congregational Mtg.	12:00 pm
	YGAC and Confirmation Class - Holocaust Museum	12:00 - 3:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm

## FRIDGE NOTES 2-7-16 Transfiguration of the Lord

*Welcome to First Presbyterian Church.*

*We pray that our eyes may be opened to see the wonder of the world around us...  
to connect with, commit to, and celebrate God With Us.*

***Blood Drive Today at FPC from 8:30 - 12:30 pm. The blood coach will be parked behind the church.***

***Souper Bowl of Caring Today*** Our youth will share information during the Minute for Mission about this annual mission project. Following worship, they will receive offerings to help feed those who “don’t even have a bowl of soup to eat.” Thanks for your generous gifts that will make the difference in the lives of people in our area who are hurting and hungry.

***The Souper Bowl of Pot Luck Today...***Join us after worship for our Souper Bowl Lunch in the fellowship hall.

***Youth Group After Church (YGAC) & Confirmation Class (CC) Today...***After worship, plan to stay for the “Souper Bowl Soup Lunch” in the fellowship hall. After we eat, we’ll go to The Oasis to count the Souper Bowl of Caring offering and then go outside to burn last year’s palm branches for this season’s Ash Wednesday service (February 10 @ 7 p.m.) After our mission work, we’ll enjoy some time of recreation and rest.

***All Women are Invited to “Come to the Waters”*** Come be part of the monthly gathering of Presbyterian Women this Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. or 7 p.m. for friendship and Bible study. In this month’s lesson we’ll explore what it means to “let justice roll down like waters...” from Amos 5:21-24. For a visual to this text, please note the banner #5 on the back wall of the sanctuary.

***Our Lenten Journey*** *The season of Lent begins this week with the Ash Wednesday service at 7 p.m.* To deepen your experience of this season of prayer and reflection, please pick up your devotional booklet on the glass table in the narthex. Families with young children are also invited to take a Lenten calendar with suggested weekly scripture and activities.

***Youth News for Next Sunday, February 14...***All 6th-12th graders (including confirmation class) will travel into Houston for lunch and tour of the Holocaust Museum. We will return to The Oasis by 3 p.m. We hope all young people will be part of this powerful experience.

***Annual Report*** Next Sunday we will distribute the written annual report of the life and ministries of FPC for 2015. All groups (committees, including personnel, Presbyterian Women, Presbyterian Men, ECP, and more) please send your end of the year report to Jo Ann Currie by Tuesday morning. Thanks.

***FPC Brunch & Book Group Looking Ahead...***All readers (men, women and youth) are invited to join the lively conversation and be fed in body and spirit on Saturday, February 20, at 10 a.m. Our selection this month is *Ashley’s War* by Gayle Tzemach Lemmon. New faces are welcome!

***Do you have a “gently-used” Pac’nPlay that you are no longer using and would like to donate to our FPC Nursery?*** We sometimes have little ones that need a bed to stretch or sleep in!!! Contact Jo Ann Currie or Joan Gibertini.

***Crosses on the Corner*** This year, our annual Lenten ministry will transform into a celebration of the risen Lord following Easter. The crosses will be blessed, processed, and displayed on Sunday, April 3. Watch for more details coming soon. Questions? Speak with Sue Clark or Jo Ann Currie

***A New Ministry at FPC*** Our Spanish Bible study continues each Thursday evening from 7-8 pm in the Bride’s Room. Sponsored by the Mission & Outreach Committee, the group is led by Imelda Carrillo, a commissioned lay pastor in our Presbytery and dear friend of FPC. If you have a family member or friend who may be interested, please extend the invitation.

***FPC Reformation Tour Coming in March, 2017*** You are invited to join an exciting 11-day journey to Germany and Lutherland, including Prague in the Czech Republic. Come celebrate the 500th anniversary of the beginning of what would become the Protestant Church. Brochures with details of this pilgrimage are on the glass table in the narthex. For further information, talk to Pastor Jim Currie.

***New Shepherd Clusters*** Check out the 2016 Shepherd Clusters on the bulletin board in the hallway on the way to the fellowship hall. Each person now is part of a caring group with one Deacon and one or two Elders to serve as your shepherds. If you do not find yourself on a list, or have any corrections, please note it on the clipboard beside the board.