

## 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 Marvin & Sue Clark in celebration of their 56th wedding anniversary.

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; Deanna Herreth; Sue Miller; Kelsey Hilson; Kirsten Hilson; Jim Tinney; Dr. Jack Walker; Sally Carr; Pat Clark; Doris Reed; Nancy Heeth; Rachel Herreth; Virgil Cammack; Olga Pate; Carolyn Oliver; Patsy Dunbar; Michael Lopez; George Druck; JoAnne Reed; Deborah Arambula; Gayle Warzon; Nathan Neal; Rheta Bravo; and Mel Hutchinson.

**Loss of a loved one:** the Lamb 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:** 2/28/17 97

### FPC Event Calendar

Today	Handbells	12:15 pm
	YGAC/Confirmation Class	12:00 pm
	Grief Recovery Group	1:00 pm
	Seder Meal	5:00 pm
Monday, March 7	Committee Mtgs.	6:45 pm
Tuesday, March 8	PW Day Circle Mtg.	9:30 am
	Bend & Be Fit	11:30 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	PW Night Circle Mtg.	7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 9	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
	Brown Bag Bible Study	12:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, March 10	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
Saturday, March 12	Set up fellowship hall for Seder Meal	4:00pm
Sunday, March 13	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	YGAC til 2 pm/Confirmation Class til 3:00 pm	12:00 - 3:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm

## FRIDGE NOTES 3-6-16 Fourth Sunday in Lent

*Welcome to First Presbyterian Church.*

*We pray that the words, music, and silence we experience this morning will strengthen our relationship with God as we journey to Jerusalem this Lenten season.*

**Our Lenten Journey...***The season of Lent began with Ash Wednesday and continues through Holy Saturday on March 26.* To deepen your experience of this season of prayer and reflection, read the March newsletter for Lenten opportunities. The newsletter is available in the narthex and on our church website. [www.fpcpasadena.org](http://www.fpcpasadena.org). Also, pick up your devotional booklet on the glass table in the narthex. Families with young children (including grandchildren) are invited to take an interactive Lenten calendar.

**Lenten Prayer Stations/Spirituality Center** The sanctuary is now open for prayer and reflection during regular office hours. During this season of Lent, feel free to stop in and walk through some or all of the 16 interactive stations that have been prepared by our youth. During Holy Week, the hours will be extended into weekday evenings until 9 p.m. and from noon to 6 p.m. on Holy Saturday. See the newsletter for details.

**It's time to order Easter lilies in memory or honor of a loved one for Easter Sunday.** Envelopes for ordering are located on the pews, and on the visitor's table in the narthex. Lilies are \$10.00 each. **Deadline for ordering is Sunday, March 20, 2016.**

**Youth Group After Church (YGAC) & Confirmation Class (CC) Today!** All 6th-12th graders are invited to meet in The Oasis, go to lunch, then come back to help prepare for tonight's Seder meal. The Confirmation Class will continue until 5, then help lead during the dinner through 7 p.m.. Looking forward to this fun, meaningful and memorable day!

**Seder Meal/Experience This Evening, March 6 from 5-7 p.m. for all who have reserved their spot.** If you didn't RSVP, but would like to participate, talk to Jo Ann Currie after worship. There may be a few open spaces at the tables.

**Committees Meet Tomorrow Night from 6:45-8:15** Youth and adults are encouraged to be part of the prayerful planning for the coming seasons at FPC. New voices are always welcome. We meet in the sanctuary at 6:45 for our opening devotional then travel to other rooms for planning.

**Presbyterian Women Circle Meetings this Tuesday** Come be fed in body and spirit as we gather for friendship and Bible study. We continue our "Come to the Waters" study with *Lesson 7: Streams of Mercy...Forgiveness*. The Day Circle meets at 9:30 and the Evening Circle at 7:00. Copies of the blog for the lesson are available on the PW table near the FPC Library.

**A Day of Silence and Solitude at Villa de Matel, Tuesday, March 15, from 9:30-2:30.** As a part of your Lenten journey, come experience a day of quiet prayer in the beautiful setting of this local convent just minutes from Pasadena. For more information, see the table under the cross wall in the narthex. Curious? Nervous? Fear not. Talk to Edith Langdon or Jo Ann Currie. Reserve your spot by this Tuesday, March 8 so our hosts will have lunch numbers in advance.

**Pictures Needed...**Melba Slaven is doing a song for the talent show and needs photos for the power point to go along with it. Needed: Baby (children) pictures with the adult in the picture. She did this several years ago and a request has been made to repeat it. Please give her a hard copy (probably will not be returned) or send to [ddsmls@aol.com](mailto:ddsmls@aol.com). Be sure the photo is small enough to fit in e-mail and print. Deadline is Sunday, March 13.

**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 visitor's table in the narthex. For further information, talk to Pastor Jim Currie.



### **Flower Ministry News**

Beginning in March, the cost of the flowers in worship will increase from \$40 to \$50. This change comes from our faithful local florist who works hard to keep our costs down. If you have signed up already on the 2016 chart near the bulletin boards, the old price will be honored by the florist. If you sign up today or after, the new cost will be in effect. Details are in the March newsletter. Thanks for understanding.