

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 and presented by Barbara and Brian Davis in honor of Faye Chapman's birthday on November 23rd; and Melba and Dan Slaven in honor of Katie Slaven's 18th birthday on November 29th.

Sanctuary Flowers - If you would like to donate flowers for the Sunday Worship Services, please sign your name on the **2019 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: Jackie & Granville Sydnor; Margaret Plunkett; Imelda Carrillo; Louis McCaleb; Bobby Caldwell; Dannie Bryars; Roy Kreitz; Don Kreitz; Celia Scheer; Virginia Fitz; Theresa Rogerson; and Jackee Baggott.

WORSHIP HELPS

Jesus said "Let the children come to me." 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 "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: 11/18/2018 - 120

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today, Nov. 25	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	<i>Hanging of the Greens</i>	12:00 pm
	YGAC	12:00 pm
Monday, Nov. 26	Session Meeting	6:45 pm
Tuesday, Nov. 27	Pilates	10:15 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga/Chair	6:00 pm
Wednesday, Nov. 28	Yoga/Floor	7:00 pm
	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 am
	Brown Bag & Bible	12:00 pm
Thursday, Nov. 29	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
	Men's Breakfast at Frank's	7:00 am
	Pilates	10:15 am
	Yoga/Chair	6:00 pm
	Spanish Bible Study	6:00 pm
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
Saturday, Dec. 1	Yoga/Floor	7:00 pm
	All Deacon Training	9:00 am
Sunday, Dec. 2	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	YGAC	12:00 pm
	New Deacon/Elder Training	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm

The guest pastor for next Sunday is The Rev. Helen Rose Moore.

“Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!

”Glory to God Hymnal, #634

Rev. John Alexander

Rev. John K. Alexander is a semi-retired Presbyterian Minister, living in Beaumont, TX. He is a graduate of Austin College '52, and Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary '55. John is married to Eleanor Alexander. They have three grown children, one an ordained minister serving part-time at St. James in LaPorte. He's had six full-time pastorates; three part-time interims since retirement; and supply preaches about twenty Sunday's a year. John and Eleanor care for and enjoy their 46 acre cabin near Village Creek. John is an ex-backpacker and a tenor! He actively supports Christian Social Justice issues and the relationship of Science and Christianity.

“Hanging of the Greens” This Sunday After Worship - All are encouraged to stay, enjoy light snacks together, and help prepare our hearts and church home for the Advent and Christmas seasons.

Session Meets tomorrow, Monday, November 26, at 6:45 pm in the Bride's Room.

Presbyterian Women

Please plan to attend the *Joint Christmas Circle Meeting and Luncheon* on Tuesday, December 11, at 10 am. Bring a favorite holiday dish and let's celebrate together! Night Circle will still meet that evening at 7 pm. Both meetings are held in the Fellowship Hall. Please come and join us either time for an enjoyable, prayerful time with like minded ladies. *Also, please bring your new and gently used coats through December 2nd for the VA Christmas Party to be held on December 4th at the VA Hospital.* We will be packing cookies for the VA party on December. 3rd, please come help, if possible.

Advent Devotionals - This year there are two devotionals to choose from. One for families, good for all ages; and one from Pittsburgh Seminary, for adults. Pick up your copy today in the narthex.

Brown Bag Bible Study meets Wednesday, 12-1 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your lunch and join this lively discussion!

YGAC - Today, help with Hanging of the Greens, then practice the musical in Oasis till 2 pm. Next week we continue to practice the musical in Oasis till 2 pm. See you there!

Yoga and/or Pilates - Cost \$5 **Yoga** - Tue/Thur: 6 pm - chair/standing yoga; 7 pm - full mat yoga

Pilates - Tue/Thur: 10:15 am

Spanish Bible Study

The Spanish Bible Study, led by Imelda Carrillo, meets Thursday at 6 pm in the Prayer Shawl Room. All are invited! *Estudio Biblico en Español. Los Jueves a las 6:00 pm. Todos Estan Invitados. Mas Information Llame la Iglesia.*

Pasadena Interfaith Manor “IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE” at Pasadena Little Theatre

The Board of Directors of PIM invite you to Pasadena Little Theatre's Presentation of **“It's a Wonderful Life”** on Friday, December 14, 2018, 8 pm, \$10 each. *Tickets: Lavinia Brown, Brian Davis, Milo Wharry*

PCM needs your help for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets

Please give \$10.00 to Pasadena Community Ministry to help fill a basket for Christmas for those less fortunate in Pasadena and Deer Park. Checks can be made payable to PCM. Ruth Askine will deliver the money to PCM, and we thank you very much!

Another need is for more volunteers in the food pantry on Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons. The location is at Faith Presbyterian Church, at 2301 South Houston Road and Queens Road, across the street from Nelda Sullivan Middle School. For more information see Tom Hoffman, Dee Lowery, or Ruth Askine.

Bethlehem Market

Today in the bulletin you will find an order form for The Bethlehem Market, an alternative gift market. You may take the form home and return it next week with cash or check written to FPC. You donate to your favorite mission in honor of someone, and you will be given a gift card to send to the person you are honoring. Stop by to shop and give a gift that will make a difference.

Seafarers Boxes

Many seafarers are away from home during the holidays. Brighten their trip to Houston by filling a Christmas box for Port chaplains to distribute. Empty plastic boxes and directions can be found in the narthex. Please return filled and wrapped boxes by Sunday, December 16. Special thanks to the Presbyterian Women for the 40 boxes they filled.

Deacon's Training is scheduled for Saturday, December 1, 9 am - noon, in the Prayer Shawl Room.

Incoming Deacons and Elders Training with Pat Abrams is Sunday, December 2, 12-5 pm, in the Bride's Room, a light lunch will be provided.

URGENT SAFETY REQUEST! Please confirm church outside doors are locked at all times (except during Sunday mornings and specific church functions). If you unlock, you must be responsible for locking. Never assume someone else will lock up. If in doubt, please lock!