

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 Barbara Davis in honor of Brian Davis's birthday.

Flowers...Spaces Available! 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: Jackie & Granville Sydnor; Norma Shepherd; David Askine; Margaret Plunkett (Jim Currie's sister); Mel Hutchinson; Edith Langdon; June Howard; Jackee Baggott; Darlene Sprague; Amanda Dunn (Elois Murray's daughter-in-law); Don Kreitz (Roy Kreitz's brother); Wade Calvert (Don Kreitz's son-in-law); and Louis McCaleb.

Loss of loved one: Sue Miller's family (Richard Hoofnagle)

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: 03/04/2018 - 128

FPC Event Calendar		
Today, March 11	Worship	10:30 am
	NO YGAC	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm
Tuesday, March 13	PW Day Circle	10:00 am
	Pilates	10:15 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga chair/standing	6:00 pm
	Yoga floor/mat	7:00 pm
	PW Night Circle	7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 14	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	GP Board Meeting	10:30 am
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 am
	Brown Bag & Bible	12:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, March 15	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
Sunday, March 18	Sunday School for all ages	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	NO YGAC	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm

FRIDGE NOTES ~ March 11, 2018 ~ Fourth Sunday in Lent

“Listen, listen, pay attention...God has something to say.”

A Lenten Invitation ~ Our Lenten journey to Easter continues. To deepen the experience of the season, you are invited to pick up resources on the cross wall table in the narthex. In your bulletin today (and each Sunday through Easter), you will find a daily devotional for the coming week. Details of other opportunities for prayer and reflection are in the newsletter.

Villa de Matel Annual Day of Silence and Solitude, March 20. Deadline for reserving your space is TODAY! All who wish to be part of the day, please sign your name at the display under the cross wall. If you wish to caravan or carpool, please note it on the clipboard sign-up. We will meet in the fellowship hall at 8:15 and leave by 8:30, returning by 3.

Sunday Morning Classes for All Ages Each Week at 9 a.m. There is a place at FPC for everyone (children, youth and adults) to grow in relationship with God and one another. Come find *your* home next Sunday morning. See the first bulletin board or newsletter for options.

Youth Group After Church ~ Because of Spring Break travels, there will be no YGAC today or next Sunday, March 18.

Brown Bag Bible Study each Wednesday, 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.

Yoga Classes, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The 6 p.m. classes are “chair/standing” yoga while the 7 p.m. classes are full mat yoga, including floor poses. Come practice good stewardship of your health as together we grow in strength, flexibility, balance, and peace. New friends are ALWAYS welcome. No experience is needed...only an open spirit and comfy clothes.

Early Childhood Program (ECP) News ~ This week is Spring Break for our preschoolers and teachers. On Monday, March 19, registration for the Fall semester begins. If you know of a family looking for a loving mid-week ministry, please share this good news.

Brunch & Book Group ~ All men and women who love to read and share ideas about a good book are invited to be part of this group here at FPC. Our next gathering is Saturday, March 24, from 10-12 in the Narthex. The selection is *The Long Way Home* by Louise Penny. Whether you're a regular participant or your first time to be in any book group, you are encouraged to come...and bring a friend. Details are in the March newsletter.

Shredding Event is Almost Here! Our 4th shredding day is Saturday, April 7, from 9-noon. Start clearing out those files now and plan to bring your papers to the church on that morning. All you will do is drive through in the front and someone will help you unload your boxes and bags. You will feel lighter and liberated once you see them lifted into the truck and shredded on site. The shredded paper will then be sanitized and recycled into paper products. Clear out your home and garage and practice good stewardship of the natural resources God has given to us.

Easter Lilies ~ order your Easter Lilies for Easter Sunday in memory or honor of a loved one. Look for envelopes on the pews, and on the visitor's table in the narthex. The cost is \$10 each. Order as many as you like! You are welcome to take your lilies home with you after the worship service. Deadline for ordering is Monday, March 26, 2018.

Grief Support Sessions starting March 15, 7-8 pm, Room 11. Tracey Cofield, LMSW, ACM, will lead a six week grief session, free of charge.