

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 Roy and Claudia Kreitz in honor of their 52nd wedding anniversary.

Sanctuary Flowers - If you would like to purchase 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 a note on the back, then place it in the offering plate.** A volunteer will address and mail it for you.

Remember in your thoughts and prayers:

Health concerns: Louis McCaleb; Dave Askine; Frances Jamison; Paul McGoff (Lavinia Brown's nephew-in-law); Lou Cammack; Emma Abrams; Jimmy Gilchrest; Luis Alvarez; Robert Corkran; Miles Morales (Maria's infant grandson).

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 11/10/2019 - 119

<u>THIS WEEK AT FPC</u>		
Today, Nov. 17	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship - Communion	10:30 am
	Handbells	12:15 pm
Monday, Nov. 18	Session Meeting	6:45 pm
Tuesday, Nov. 19	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga Chair	5:00 pm
	Yoga Floor	6:15 pm
	Interfaith Manor Board Meeting	7:00 pm
Wednesday, Nov. 20	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 am
	Personnel Meeting	12:15 pm
	Worship Meeting	2:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, Nov. 21	Men's Breakfast @ Frank's	7:00 am
	Baywood Bible Study	10:00 am
	Young at Heart	10:00 am
	T-Shirt Quilting	10:30 am
	Yoga Chair	5:00 pm
	Yoga Floor	6:15 pm
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
Sunday, Nov. 24	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Hangin' of the Greens	12:00 pm
	NO Handbells	12:15 pm

FRIDGE NOTES - November 17, 2019 - Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

We will be celebrating The Lord's Supper today during Worship Service.

The Pastor's Discretionary Fund Envelopes are in the pews today. People come to the church and need help. Some of them we know. Others come to us as strangers. Most are embarrassed about their need. The Pastor's Discretionary Fund allows us to be instruments of the Lord in a hurting world.

Young at Heart will meet this Thursday, November 21st at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. All Seniors are invited to join us for fellowship, food, and fun! If you enjoy table games, eating, and laughing, this is the place for you. Bring your favorite dish and join us!

YOUTH NEWS

YGAC, November 17, after church - Baytown for lunch at McDonald's and ***Go-Carts***.

Youth will call for pick up upon return.

YGAC, December 14, Saturday, 1:30 pm - Kemah Christmas Lane Boat Parade. Meet at church prepared to leave at 1:30 pm. *This is a full day event till 10 or 11 pm.* Youth will call for pick up upon return.

Hanging of the Greens - Make plans to attend the Hanging of the Greens after church on Sunday, November 24th until 2:00 pm. All ages are encouraged to stay and adorn our church for Advent. A sandwich lunch will be provided.

PCM provides a Turkey Basket for Thanksgiving and Christmas

Please consider a \$10 donation to help ***Pasadena Community Ministry*** provide a turkey dinner for the regular clients who participated this year in getting help from the food pantry and clothing department. You can write a check payable to PCM or give cash donations to Ruth Askine to be delivered to PCM. Thank you!

Practicing Our Faith: A Way of Life for a Searching People - Sunday mornings at 9 am in Room 11.

All are invited to join a new study on the book "Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others" by Barbara Brown Taylor and led by Trixi Spires.

YOGA Classes led by Carey Coker. \$5 each on Tuesday and Thursday evenings...

5 pm for chair/standing yoga class / 6:15 pm for full mat yoga class

Invite a friend!

Men's Thursday night Bible Study is studying Joshua and Judges. They meet each Thursday night in the Library.

Presbyterian Women Wreaths Across America - Houston forms are in the narthex. Each sponsored wreath will be placed on the grave markers at the Houston National Cemetery. Each wreath costs \$15. PW receives \$5 from the sale of each wreath. The money earned will be used to fund the Veterans Christmas party.

New and Improved Website - Please go to www.fpcpasadena.org and check out the church website. Bonnie Keith and Amanda Baker have done a wonderful job of updating and freshening the site! If you have any suggestions or corrections, please contact Bonnie Keith at bonniejeith@hotmail.com.

CAROLING on the CHANNEL: Signup sheets and information for Christmas Caroling on the Ship Channel on either December 7th or 14th are available in the Narthex under the Cross Wall.

ALL CHURCH GROUPS - Newsletter articles are always due the 20th of each month. The next newsletter is a December/January combination. As we begin planning for the holidays and the new year, please send your announcements, thank you's, reports, jokes, recipes, etc... to Barbara at office@fpcpasadena.org.

MAIL AND MAILBOX THEFT - In Feb. and March this year, mail was stolen from our church mailbox. Please review your latest church statement, emailed on Oct. 9, 2019, to confirm your pledge was received. If not, check your bank to see if it was cashed. This includes bill pay payments from your bank. These payments to the church are in a paper check form and are mailed to the church from the bank. We currently do not have any checks that are direct deposited to the church's bank account. Contact Barbara or Kimberly with discrepancies at 281-991-8700 or email to: Barbara - office@fpcpasadena.org or Kimberly - kimberly@fpcpasadena.org.