

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 the Worship Ministry in honor of Rev. Fairfax Fair.

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; Jamie Jamison; Imelda Carrillo; Donna Morrison.

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, Wassail, and Cookies are available before and after worship in the fellowship hall.

Attendance 11/24/2019 -86

<u>THIS WEEK AT FPC</u>	
Today, December 1	<i>First Sunday of Advent</i>
	Sunday School 9:00 am
	Worship 10:30 am
	Handbells 12:15 pm
Monday, Dec. 2	PW Board Meeting 9:30 am
Tuesday, Dec. 3	<i>PW Veterans Party at VA</i> 8:00 am
	Prayer Shawl 2:00 pm
	Yoga Chair 5:00 pm
	Deacons Meeting 6:00 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 4	Yoga Floor 6:15 pm
	Baywood Crossing 10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer 11:00 am
	Decluttering Group 6:00 pm
Thursday, Dec. 5	Choir Practice 7:00 pm
	Men's Breakfast at Frank's 7:00 am
	Baywood Bible Study 10:00 am
	T- Shirt Quilting 10:30 am
	Yoga Chair 5:00 pm
Friday, Dec. 6	Yoga Floor 6:15 pm
	Men's Bible Study 7:00 pm
	B & Book Christmas Party 6:30 pm
Sunday, Dec. 8	Sunday School 9:00 am
	Worship 10:30 am
	Handbells 12:15 pm

FRIDGE NOTES - December 01, 2019 - First Sunday of Advent

The Advent Season Begins Today. Come celebrate this season of anticipation and preparation each week at FPC as we journey towards Bethlehem. Today we light the first candle on the Advent wreath and begin singing special Advent hymns in worship. To add meaning to this season, pick up a copy of the **2019 Advent Devotional** on the glass table in the narthex.

Pasadena Interfaith Manor "A DOUBLEWIDE, TEXAS CHRISTMAS" at Pasadena Little Theatre

The Board of Directors of PIM invite you to Pasadena Little Theatre's Presentation of "**A Doublewide, Texas Christmas**" on Thursday, December 12, 2019, 8 pm, \$10 each. *Tickets: Lavinia Brown, Brian Davis, Milo Wharry*

YOUTH NEWS

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.

The Brunch & Book Group Annual Christmas/Book Exchange Party is Friday, December 6, 2019, 6:30 pm in the FPC Fellowship Hall. Bring a wrapped book (not a book we have read in our group) for the Exchange. Bring a dish for the potluck supper. You may bring a spouse, or friend to join the fun!,

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. Wear comfy clothes and bring a friend!

The Presbyterian Women Joint Christmas Circle Meeting and Luncheon is Tuesday, Dec 10, at 10 am. Bring your favorite holiday covered dish to share and enjoy the fellowship. There will also be a night circle meeting at 7 pm with Chère Wharry as moderator and Donna Morrison as hostess. Our December lesson is titled "Words of Love: Honor the Life-Givers". The purpose is to explore the gift of life and our responsibility to those who bring us to life. PW board meeting will be on Monday morning, December 2 at 9:30 this month because of the VA party on Tuesday.

Presbyterian Women Veterans Christmas Party is December 3. PW is still collecting coats, sweaters, and jackets for Women and Men Veterans. Please bring your donations to the narthex through today, December 1st. They will be delivered on December 3 at the Veterans Christmas Party.

Decluttering Group Meets Wednesday, December 6, from 6-7 p.m. in Room 11. All who are seeking simplicity in any way are invited to be part of this encouraging and fun group.

The 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 Pasadena. 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.

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 bonniejkeith@hotmail.com.

2020 PLEDGE UPDATE: 41 pledges have been received totaling \$267,258. Thanks to those who have turned in their pledge cards. If you haven't...it's not too late!

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.

CHECK YOU RECENT CHURCH STATEMENT FOR MAIL THEFT - *In February, March, and November this year, mail was stolen from our church mailbox. Please review your latest church statement, emailed on October 9, 2019, to confirm your pledge was received (November payment not included on this statement). If not, check your bank to see if it was cashed. This includes bill pay payments from your bank. Bill pay payments to the church are in a paper check form and are mailed to the church from the bank. Contact Barbara or Kimberly with discrepancies at 281-991-8700 or email to: Barbara - office@fpcpasadena.org or Kimberly - kimberly@fpcpasadena.org.*