

This week at FPC

January 3 - January 9, 2024

Happy New Year

While the 'Church Year' begins on the first Sunday of Advent our secular calendar turned over on Monday. I can't believe it is 2024, where have all the years gone?

This Sunday we will ordain and install the Elders and Deacons you elected last fall. We'll also have communion as we do on the first Sunday each month. Please come to take part in this full and wonderful worship service to start the year.

We have some wonderful events planned for January like a celebration of our Scottish heritage on the 21st and a brass band concert on Wednesday the 24th. Our youth group and Sunday School for adults and children starts back up on Sunday.

Our adult class, which meets in Room 1 at 9am, will be studying faith. We'll look at a variety of Bible stories and teachings of Paul that teach us about faith and then in February we'll study how to live by faith. I am looking forward to it. If I need to learn more about faith I think we all probably do too. Now is a great time to join the class.

If you would like to help with the youth group, especially preparing a meal for them, please let us know in the church office or on the Meal Train website.

Finally, pray for one another. There are a lot of folks on the prayer list that need our love, prayer, and care.

Walk

Call For Photos!

Please help us update our pictorial directory!

If you are not pictured or your pictured is outdated, please send a snapshot to hquinlan@fpcocala.org



Monthly Men's Breakfast

Tuesday, January 9 at 7:30 a.m.

Join us for fellowship, food and faith!

Wolfy's Restaurant, Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala



FPC's Kirkin' of the Tartans

January 21, 2024
10:00 a.m.
Worship Service

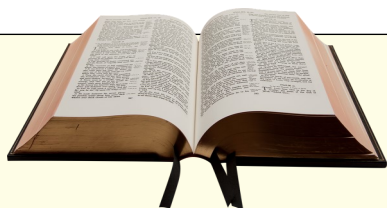
Free-Will
Offering

The King's Brass

Wednesday, January 24th at 6:30 p.m. FPC

The King's Brass present you with a variety of music from Gabrieli to hymn classics, from Handel to jazz spirituals, to Patriotic marches. Their extraordinary shows feature inspirational tunes from the oldies, the popular and the classic while they use all corners of the church to lift hearts and inspire you!

We need nine Host Homes to house our musicians. Breakfast and return transportation to the church on Thursday morning. Contact Pat Greaves at 352-362-0013 if you can help. Thank you!



Adult Sunday School

Resumes January 7th
Sundays, 9:00 a.m.
Room 1. All are welcome.



Youth Group resumes Sunday, January 7th

Youth Group meals are needed.
Contact Carter Ullman
(863) 651-4863 or sign up on the Meal Train
at mealtrain.com/09nwe9

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN PHONE PRAYER CHAIN

This ministry is a vital part of First Presbyterian Church. It is greatly appreciated by those it serves. Prayers are being heard and answered daily! Anyone who would like to join is welcome. It's a wonderful way to feel more connected and to serve your church and the Lord. All you need is a phone. Come join us! FPC Deacons 352-843-0262 abrdvm@yahoo.com

"There is a power in persistent prayer" Micah 7:7

PRAYER LIST

Bill Blackwell (brother of Mary Kauffman)
Tania Blackwell
Alice Bush (mother of Van Akin, hip replacement)
Andy Carlisle
Ella Charnley
Shirley Cochran
Billy Davis (grandson-in-law of David Demarest, cancer diagnosis)
Mina DiGeronimo
Bob Dillinger (Uncle of Wendie Moore)
Ruth Fraser
Gabby Gates (friend of Dave Bice)
Joe Glenn (friend of Mary Kauffman)
Sharon Grier (mother of Lee Anne Drake)
Dorothy Halliwell (sister-in-law of Pat Interdonato)
Bill and Barbara Harrel
Robert Interdonato (son of Pat)
Andrea Mogg Jacque
Victoria Johnson (great-granddaughter of Christine)
Lloyd Kauffman (husband of Mary)
Lanier Lance (sister of Bill Tucker)
Mary Kells

Jimmy Kelly (broken hip, son of Janice)
Celine Mack
The Martin family (Judith, Jason, Nadia, Lisa and Lukas)
Ron McMillin
Gloria Miller
Jodi Miller (daughter-in-law of Ginny Miller)
Bruce and Wendie Moore
Fritz Rain (friend of Marybeth Olson)
Rod Reimer (former member, recovering)
John Reiss (home after hospital stay)
Frank Roberts
Michael Rou (cousin of Dr. David Albright)
Janie Scott
Ed Tenhor (hospital stay)
Bob and Renee Timmer
Barbara Tortora and TheTortora family
Ann VanDenburgh
Robert Webber (brother of Ginny Miller)
The Wiechmann family (on the death of their grandson, Tanner Wiechmann)
William Wright

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

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| God's Saving word: Discipleship | | | | | |
| Wednesday | January 3 | Colossians 1:1-14 | Saturday | January 6 | Psalm 72 |
| Thursday | January 4 | Colossians 1:15-23 | Sunday | January 7 | Colossians 2:6-19 |
| Friday | January 5 | Colossians 1:24-2:5 | Monday | January 8 | Colossians 2:20-3:4 |
| | | | Tuesday | January 9 | Mark 1:1-20 |