

This week at FPC

March 6—March 12, 2024

The Gospel of Mark in March

I sure am having a good time reading through the book of Mark and preaching Jesus' words in it. Mark was probably the first of the four gospels written and we can see where Matthew and Luke borrowed from it. It is the shortest of the gospels and the author doesn't waste our time or tell long stories.

On Sunday I'm preaching on another scribe who came up to Jesus with questions about God and the Law. You'll have to come on Sunday to hear what the man and Jesus say to each other. You may also

watch the service on YouTube, I try to have them posted by Monday evening. There's a link on our church web page.

I will continue to preach from Mark over Holy Week and Easter Sunday. Mark your calendars for all the great events we have coming up like the luncheon next week, Palm Sunday worship, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and more.

Walk

Join us after worship for a "Luck of the Irish" lunch that will include Shepherd's Pie, Waldorf Salad, Irish soda bread, assorted Irish cookies, and various beverages. Yes, the lunch is free, but donations towards the Montreat Youth Conferences will be much appreciated! And, the youth group will be helping to set up the room and serve the food.

"For each petal on the shamrock this brings a wish your way - Good health, good luck, and happiness for today and every day."

Sunday, March 17th

Men's Breakfast Tuesday March 12th 7:30 a.m. Wolfy's (2159 E Silver Springs Blvd.)

The Fellowship Committee is looking for volunteers willing to provide cookies and punch after church members' funerals and memorial services held in the church hall. Interested persons will be added to our on-call telephone volunteer list. Please call Cathy Hancock at (352) 875-7684.

Presbyterian Pilgrimage

There will be a wonderful Christian retreat weekend here in Ocala from **April 11-14** at The Retreat.

Pilgrimage is a spiritual renewal weekend to renew and invigorate your faith in Jesus Christ and to build a greater understanding of God's love for you and His will for your life. The retreat is a long weekend, from Thursday at 4:00 pm to Sunday at 4:00 pm; three days to celebrate and express Christ's love for you. It will be held at The Retreat 6455 East Silver Springs Blvd. For more information check out the website: www.floridapresbyterianpilgrimage.org

Monday, April 1st is the DEADLINE to apply for

FPC Post-secondary school education **SCHOLARSHIPS!**

Applications for the fall 2024 term are available in the church office or click this ad to print out. **The deadline to submit applications to the church office is by the end of the workday on Monday, April 1st.** FPC members and their member dependents or children may apply for scholarship assistance.

Applicants may apply once in a calendar year. Direct questions to Scholarship Committee members-- Chair Kay Yancey, Cindy Andrews, Todd Carstenn or Tom Weaver.

When: Sundays, 3:30—5:00 pm
February 4 to May 5, 2024

Where: First Presbyterian Church Ocala
511 SE Third Street, Ocala, FL

Contact: Raul Roman (727) 389-6072

Register: griefshare.org/findagroup

PRAYER LIST

Pat Bishop
Bill Blackwell (brother of Mary Kauffman)
Tania Blackwell (sister-in-law of Mary Kauffman)
Andy Carlisle
Ella and Ray Charnley
Shirley Cochran
Billy Davis (grandson-in-law of David Demarest, cancer diagnosis)
Linda Deyton (sister of Annette Pickard)
Mina DiGeronimo
Bob Dillinger (Uncle of Wendie Moore)
Ruth Fraser
Gabby Gates (friend of Dave Bice)
Joe Glenn (friend of Mary Kauffman)
Dorothy Halliwell (sister-in-law of Pat Interdonato)
Bill and Barbara Harrel
Andrea Mogg Jacque
Victoria Johnson (great-granddaughter of Christine)
Lloyd Kauffman (husband of Mary)
Lanier Lance (sister of Bill Tucker)

John Koch (brother in law of Debbie Koch)
The Mack family (on the death of Celine)
Cordelia Bree McCully (granddaughter of Mike and Teresa Poteet)
Gloria Miller
Jodi Miller (daughter-in-law of Ginny Miller)
Bruce and Wendie Moore
Annette Morris (friend of Mary Kauffman)
Fritz Rain (friend of Marybeth Olson)
Ruthanne and John Reiss
Frank Roberts
Michael Rou (cousin of Dr. David Albright)
Janie Scott
Rev. Ed Tenhor (blood pressure)
Marion Thomas (fall)
Bob and Renee Timmer
Ann VanDenburgh
Phyllis VonEbers (pneumonia)
Robert Webber (brother of Ginny Miller)
William Wright

This Week's Daily Bible Readings					
God's Saving word: Prayer			Saturday	March 9	Esther 3:1-15
Wednesday	March 6	Nehemiah 9:26-38	Sunday	March 10	Esther 4:1-17
Thursday	March 7	Nehemiah 10:28-39	Monday	March 11	Esther 5:1-14
Friday	March 8	Esther 2:1-23	Tuesday	March 12	Esther 6:1-13