

## This week at FPC April 14—April 20, 2022

Dear Friends,

Today is Maundy Thursday. We will be worshipping online and in person at 6:00 p.m., remembering the night our Lord was betrayed. Friday the church will be open from noon to 3:00 for silent prayer, the hours our Lord was crucified. Whether you worship and reflect in person or at home or online, we are making this journey to Jerusalem together until our Lord is in the tomb and we wait for Easter Resurrection. We will have a glorious celebration Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and of course online as well.

When you are doing more mundane things in the next few days, I would ask you to please fill out the holy cow survey. If you're getting this email you

should have also received an email about the survey. Please call us if you have not. (Remember that the church is closed on Easter Monday). If you're coming in person, you can get a paper survey to fill out. Just be aware that the deadline to do this is the middle of next week, so there is urgency about this! The information we gather will not only give us a snapshot of our church but a comparison to what other churches are doing at this stage of their existence. We have a glorious history dating back to 1857, and we will continue to minister to Ocala and the world in 2022 and beyond. With your help, we can do this more effectively and serve the Lord with gladness.

Happy Easter! And may God blessings be on you and your family. -Ron

Holy Week and Easter at FPC of Ocala

*Maundy Thursday - April 14*  
6:00 p.m.

*Good Friday - April 15*  
12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.—  
Sanctuary open for Prayer

*Saturday - April 16*  
Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 a.m.

*Easter Sunday - April 17*  
10:00 a.m.  
Sanctuary (bring flowers for the cross)

**Hop On Over to the  
Easter Egg Hunt**

**Saturday,  
April 16th  
10:00 a.m.**

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MONTGOMERY PRESBYTERIAN  
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PRESENTS:

**Light The Fire  
Youth Retreat**

April 29th- May 1st, 2022  
COME JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND OF AMAZING  
ACTIVITIES, FELLOWSHIP, AND WORSHIP FEATURING  
PAUL DEMER AND REV. DAMON P. WILLIAMS.

\$60 per person \$20. down due by  
Sunday, April 17th

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Paul Demer is a singer and worship leader. His music is featured on Apple Music and Spotify, and you can learn more about him at PaulDemer.com

Rev. Damon P. Williams, Ph.D. is a dynamic preacher who has led huge conferences around the United States.

FPC church office will be closed on  
Monday, April 18th  
Happy Easter from FPC staff.

The Gift of Years book discussion begins this Tuesday at  
11:00 a.m. at church and 7:00 p.m. on Zoom.  
Contact Dr. Jones or Mary Dingman for more information.

May you and your family be blessed as you celebrate the true meaning of Easter, from the reflection of Good Friday to the joy of Easter Sunday and the promise of eternal life. We hope you get a chance to visit your church library and enjoy reading many of the wonderful books there that can help us grow in our spiritual walk. We encourage you all to visit the library and enjoy a good book! Joe and Cheryl Lara, Your Church Librarians.

*Join Us for Holy Time Every Sunday in April*  
Before and After worship join the Fellowship Committee for coffee & snacks in the Courtyard.

### PRAYER LIST

**Claudia Markham-Ahl** (cancer treatment)  
**Wilma Andrews**  
**Bill Blackwell** (brother of Mary Kauffman)  
**Cede Blackwell** (great-niece of Mary Kauffman)  
**Andy Carlisle**  
**Ella Charnley**  
**Shirley Cochran**  
**Mina DiGeronimo**  
**Adele Evans** (friend of Richard Grosso)  
**Ruth Fraser**  
**Joey Gladdin** (on the death of his mother)  
**Barbara Harrel**  
**Hope Hill** (friend of Richard Grosso)  
**Mark and Melanie Heuer** (son-in-law and daughter of Julia Wirono)  
**Alex Johnson**  
**Victoria Johnson**  
 (Christine Johnson's great-granddaughter)  
**Jolene Kai** (Ginny Miller's daughter-in-law)  
**Janice Kelly**  
**Scott Kinnaugh** (son of Dorothy Siemons)  
**Peggy Kramer** (on the death of her husband)  
**Lois Lance** (Life Care Center)  
**Evelyn and Chris Longo** (on the death of their brother-in-law)

**Celine Mack**  
**Skip McDonald**  
**Ron McMillin**  
**Bob Mikulski** (friend of Dale & Tari Ambler)  
**Gloria Miller** (Hawthorne Rehab)  
**Blue Montsdeoca**  
**Kathy Mortensen** (sister of Sharon Shirley)  
**Albert Peek**  
**John Peterson**  
**Annette Pickard**  
**Fritz Rain** (friend of Marybeth Olson)  
**Bobbie, Bob Ripple and family**  
 (Mike Poteet's sister and brother-in-law)  
**Michael Rou** (cousin of Dr. David Albright)  
**C.A. Russell** (Alice Russell's brother-in-law)  
**The Faulkner-Souder Family** (on the death of Marguerite)  
**Betty Smith** (friend of Pat Bishop)  
**The Stephen's family** (on the death of Pat)  
**Shannon Tanga** (granddaughter of Bill Harrel)  
**Debbie Tompkins** (sister of Rusty Juergens)  
**Jason Trump** (son of Margaret Trump)  
**Richard and Sandy Valvo**  
**Larry and Lisa Waldren**  
**Jeffrey Yawn** (grandson of Betty Williams)

This Week's Daily Bible Readings					
<i>Sustained by God's Renewing Word of Hope</i>			Sunday	April 17	John 20:1-18
Thursday	April 14	John 19:1-16a	Monday	April 18	John 20:19-31
Friday	April 15	John 19:16b-30	Tuesday	April 19	John 21:1-14
Saturday	April 16	John 19:31-42	Wednesday	April 20	John 21:15-25