

THIS SUNDAY

This week at FPC

February 8—February 14, 2023

Share The Love on Sunday, February 12

The Outreach and Fellowship Committees hope you will join us for the Souper Bowl of Caring food drive and a Valentine luncheon after worship service on February 12th.

The Souper Bowl of Caring is a national movement across the nation working to fight hunger and poverty in their communities around the time of the Super Bowl football game. The Outreach Committee will be collecting food items and monetary donations for Interfaith Emergency Services in the parking lot From 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. (See suggested items listed below)

The Valentine Luncheon will be hosted, at no charge, by the Fellowship Committee in Fellowship Hall at 11:15.

Let's come together to share our love for our fellow members and our community.



Fellowship Valentine Luncheon
Sunday, February 12

FOOD ITEMS

Canned Vegetables/Fruit
Spaghetti Sauce
Canned Soup
Peanut Butter/Jelly

FEBRUARY 12

9:30 a.m to 11:30 a.m.

Mac and Cheese
Canned Meat
Dry or canned beans

HYGIENE ITEMS

Shampoo/Conditioner
Shaving Cream/Razors
Toothpaste/Toothbrushes
Deodorant
Toilet Paper
Diapers, all sizes
Bar Soap
Baby Wipes



Griefshare meets on Sundays at 3:30 in Room 1. A new 13 week session has begun. Please join us as we support you through the difficult grieving process. For more information, visit www.GriefShare.org.

Ash Wednesday service with Imposition of the Ashes February 22nd at Noon

"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return. Amen."



To Walk and the church staff, Mary Moore and Faith Friends, Mary Dingman and ushers and to all those helping hands from our church family. So grateful for your help with John's memorial service on January 28th. Thank you for your generous spirit and kind words through this journey. Gwen Peterson and the Peterson Family

Men's Breakfast at Wolfy's Restaurant in Ocala. Tuesday, February 15th at 7:30 a.m. All men are welcome!

PRAYER IN THE TIME OF EARTHQUAKE

1st Thessalonians 5:17 encourages us to pray continually. Following a disaster, our best response is first to seek God's presence on behalf of those in need.

Holy One, whose desire for all peoples is wholeness, life abundant, and peace: Hear us as we pray in sorrow for lives lost and communities shattered by earthquakes and aftershocks, As your servant Elijah fled for his life into the wilderness and found bread for the journey, may survivors of this disaster find, in the outpouring of their neighbors' care, shelter, sustenance and companionship in the midst of horrors.

In the sheer silence that follows, when the cries for help are stilled and the cameras and the news cycle have moved on to another tragedy,

Calling us to bear witness

Calling us to remember

Calling us to bring ourselves to a ministry of prayerful presence and potent generosity. To rebuild, to restore, and in time, to rejoice that in a world that suffers, Light still shines, and darkness and dust shall not overcome it. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen

Prayer written by Laurie A. Kraus, Coordinator, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, following the April 2015 earthquake in Nepal.

PRAYER LIST

- Cede Blackwell (great-niece of Mary Kauffman)
- Tania Blackwell (sister-in-law of Mary Kauffman)
- Andy Carlisle
- Ella Charnley
- Shirley Cochran
- Mina DiGeronimo
- Bill Dolin
- Beth and Sharon Follmer (daughter and granddaughter of Dorothy Siemons)
- Ruth Fraser
- Joe Glenn (friend of Mary Kauffman)
- Sharon Grier (mother of Lee Anne Drake)
- Barbara Harrel
- John Hagood
- Alan and Ginnie Hisey (friends of Heather Guest)
- Hope Hill (friend of Richard Grosso)
- Mark Heuer (son-in-law of Julia Wirono)
- Victoria Johnson (great-granddaughter of Christine Johnson)
- Jolene Kai (daughter-in-law of Ginny Miller)
- Jimmy Kelly (son of Janice)
- Scott Kinnaugh (son of Dorothy Siemons)

- Lanier Lance (sister of Bill Tucker)
- Celine Mack
- Chris and Peyton McLoney Brown
- Ron McMillin
- Gloria Miller
- Albert Peek
- Annette and Joseph Pickard
- Fritz Rain (friend of Marybeth Olson)
- Erik Reiss
- Ruthann Reiss
(on the death of her sister Carol)
- Bobbie Ripple (sister of Mike Poteet)
- Frank Roberts
- Michael Rou (cousin of Dr. David Albright)
- Janie Scott
- Renee Timmer
- Debbie Tompkins (sister of Rusty Juergens)
- Richard and Sandy Valvo
- Ann VanDenburgh
- Bo Williams
- William Wright
- Jeffrey Yawn (grandson of Betty Williams)

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

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God's Saving word: Love			Saturday	February 11	Colossians 4:7-18
Wednesday	February 8	Colossians 2:6-19	Sunday	February 12	John 3:1-21
Thursday	February 9	Colossians 2:20—3:17	Monday	February 13	John 3:22-36
Friday	February 10	Colossians 3:18—4:6	Tuesday	February 14	1 John 1:1—2:6