

This week at FPC

October 11-17, 2023

Preachers of Excellence Series. This Sunday, October 11, 2023

Rev. Dr. Priscilla Durkin: Grew up in North Carolina and has lived in Atlanta, Dallas, and Washington, D.C. She attended Wesley Theological Seminary and was ordained in 1997. While a pastor in Wadesboro, N.C. she attended Columbia Theological Seminary and completed her DMin in 2003. She retired in 2017 after ten years as a chaplain in a N.C. State prison. She moved to Florida in 2020 to shelter in place with her daughter and family in St Augustine. She has settled here and is working with the St. Augustine Presbytery as one of the Area Relationship Coordinators. She also volunteers as a Guardian ad litem with the 7th Circuit court. Rev. Durkin is the mother of two daughters and grandmother of 5 grandchildren. She is active in Presbytery mission trips – one to Cuba in February 2023, and one with Frontera de Cristo, a border ministry, in November of 2023.

Walk and Nancy Feel Appreciated

Pastor Walk and his wife, Nancy, were overwhelmed by the church's kindness last Sunday on Pastor Appreciation Day. They enjoyed the reception and conversation in the courtyard and kind notes and gifts given to them by members. They say, "Thank you First Presbyterian!"

2023 Youth Retreat at Camp Montgomery

Congratulations! The FPC Team won 1st Place at the camp Bible Trivia.



Wednesday, Nov. 1st is the DEADLINE to apply for FPC Post-secondary school education SCHOLARSHIPS!

Applications for the winter 2024 term are available in the church office. **The deadline to submit applications to the church office is by the end of the workday on Wednesday, November 1st.**

FPC members and their member dependents or children may apply for scholarship assistance. Applicants may apply once in a calendar year. Questions should be directed to Scholarship Committee members—Chair Kay Yancey, Todd Carstenn, Paul Vowinkel, or Tom Weaver.

Middle and High School Youth

will meet at the Ullman House from 5-6:30 Sunday, October 15th for pumpkin carving and decorating. Please bring a pumpkin and enjoy pizza with your friends.

Carter Ullman
(863)651-4863 -
506 SE 17th Ave, Ocala.

PW's Circle 3 will meet on Monday, October 16th, at 10 a.m. at the home of Pat Greaves at 5623 NW 25th Loop. Please contact Pat or Liz Dickmann for further information.

All are welcome to attend.

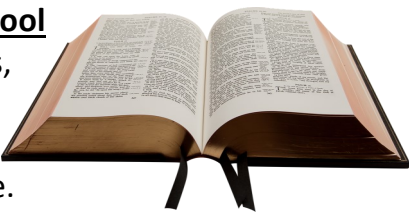
GRIEF SHARE

Sundays 3:30 p.m. in Room 1.

Adult Sunday School

Join us Sundays, 9:00 a.m. in Room 1.

All are welcome.



We are looking for volunteers to teach on a monthly basis along with several other ladies that are currently rotating.

Please reach out Sandra Dailey, 352-895-5299. This is for the Kg-5th graders and occurs each Sunday after the Children's sermon during the 10:00 am service.

MONTGOMERY CENTER'S 2ND ANNUAL FALL FEST 2023

Activity Armbands \$20

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OCT. 28 | 12PM-7PM

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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

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| <p>Rev. Ed Albright
 Bill Blackwell (brother of Mary Kauffman)
 Tania Blackwell
 Andy Carlisle
 Ella Charnley
 Shirley Cochran
 Mina DiGerónimo
 Ruth Fraser
 Joe Glenn (friend of Mary Kauffman)
 Sharon Grier (mother of Lee Anne Drake)
 Bill and Barbara Harrel
 Tola Hass
 Andrea Mogg Jacque (recent surgery)
 Victoria Johnson
 (great-granddaughter of Christine)
 Jolene Kai (daughter-in-law of Ginny Miller)
 Jimmy Kelly (son of Janice)
 Penny Kramer (Evelyn Longo's sister)
 Lanier Lance (sister of Bill Tucker)</p> | <p>Lanier Lance (sister of Bill Tucker)
 Evelyn Longo
 Celine Mack
 The Martin family (Judith, Jason, Nadia and Lisa and Lukas[diagnosed with cancer])
 Chris and Peyton McLoney Brown
 Ron McMillin
 Gloria Miller
 Albert Peek
 Fritz Rain (friend of Marybeth Olson)
 Erik Reiss
 Frank Roberts
 Michael Rou (cousin of Dr. David Albright)
 Tania Sayre (daughter of Mary Kauffman)
 Renee Timmer (new diagnosis)
 Barbara Tortora and TheTortora family
 Ann VanDenburgh
 William Wright
 Jeffrey Yawn (grandson of Betty Williams)</p> |
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This Week's Daily Bible Readings

God's Saving word: Justice and Peace					
Wednesday	Oct. 11	Micah 4:1-5:1	Saturday	Oct. 14	Micah 7:1-20
Thursday	Oct. 12	Micah 5:2-15	Sunday	Oct. 15	Isaiah 3:1-15
Friday	Oct. 13	Micah 6:1-16	Monday	Oct. 16	Isaiah 4:2-6
			Tuesday	Oct. 17	Isaiah 5:1-7