

This week at FPC

October 25-31, 2023

Nancy and I have been thinking and praying about our giving to First Presbyterian in 2024. We are so grateful for this church and all that you have come to mean to us. You were so kind a few weeks ago on Pastor Appreciation Sunday. I feel appreciated.

We are going to increase our giving to the church in 2024. We are excited about First Presbyterian and all that God is doing here. There is such a good feeling in our church and I am excited about what God will do next.

You should receive a letter and pledge card from the church this week. If you don't get one by Saturday you may pick one up from an usher on Sunday morning. I hope you will pray about your pledge to God and our church next year. We'll place our pledge cards on the Communion Table at the end of worship on Sunday, or you may mail your card to the church in the envelope provided.

Whatever you do, please pray for our church and its leaders (including me).
Walk

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A Congregational Meeting has been called for Sunday, November 5, 2023 after the worship service for the purpose of electing Elders and Deacons for various classes.

The names slated for the office of **Elder** are:

Class of 2025: Marcia Dove

Class of 2026: Van Akin, Bob Drake, Jacquelyn Sexton, Jackie Albright

Youth Elder: Bentley Johnson

The names slated for the office of **Deacon** are:

Class of 2026: Esther Arango, Ann McCoy, Julia Wirono



Enjoy a taste of Montgomery this season! Place pie orders online or by mail no later than November 9th. Include payment payable to Montgomery Center. Pick Up/Delivery to your home church November 20 through 22 (minimum 5 pies per church for delivery) Each pie is \$25, or 4/\$85. Payment should be made payable to Montgomery Center. See our website for order form to print.



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.

Church Nursery Volunteers Needed
Please call the church office to sign up.

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

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

Adult Sunday School
Join us Sundays, 9:00 a.m. in Room 1. All are welcome.

November 4th 11:00 a.m. PW Fall Gathering

Amy Roberts
Presenter

Healing Through ART Together

THE PW FALL GATHERING will be held on Sat. November 4th, from 11:00 am to 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Plan now to attend. We will have a special guest, Amy Roberts, LCSW, MMT with Boissoneault Oncology Institute here in Ocala. Amy is the daughter of our very own Kathy Kuhns. The title of the program is "Mindfulness & Art to Explore Inner Peace" to aid patients and families in coping with stress in health. Amy will facilitate the group in a guided meditation and participants will play with paint and water as a process for tuning into peace mindfully. No artistic talent is necessary. Cost for the luncheon of homemade soups and salad, and art expense is \$10.00. Please sign up with your Circle Leaders Lois Clardy, Debbie Koch, Liz Dickmann, or Moderator Pat Greaves by Monday, October 30th. All are very welcome to attend.

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 K-5th graders and occurs each Sunday after the Children's sermon during the 10:00 am service.

PRAYER LIST

Rev. Ed Albright
Bill Blackwell (brother of Mary Kauffman)
Tania Blackwell
Andy Carlisle
Ella Charnley
Shirley Cochran
Mina DiGeronimo
Bob Dillinger (Uncle of Wendie Moore)
Ruth Fraser
Joe Glenn (friend of Mary Kauffman)
Sharon Grier (mother of Lee Anne Drake)
Bill and Barbara Harrel
Tola Hass
Andrea Mogg Jacque
Victoria Johnson (great-granddaughter of Christine)
Jolene Kai (daughter-in-law of Ginny Miller)
Lloyd Kauffman (husband of Mary)
Jimmy Kelly (son of Janice)
Lanier Lance (sister of Bill Tucker)

Celine Mack
The Martin family (Judith, Jason, Nadia, Lisa and Lukas)
Chris and Peyton McLoney Brown
Ron McMillin
Gloria Miller
Bruce Moore
Albert Peek
Fritz Rain (friend of Marybeth Olson)
Rod Reimer (former member, recovering)
Erik Reiss
Frank Roberts
Michael Rou (cousin of Dr. David Albright)
Tania Sayre (daughter of Mary Kauffman)
Bob and Renee Timmer
Barbara Tortora and The Tortora family
Ann VanDenburgh
William Wright
Jeffrey Yawn (grandson of Betty Williams)

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

God's Saving word: Justice and Peace					
			Saturday	Oct. 28	Jeremiah 31:1-22
Wednesday	Oct. 25	Jeremiah 7:1-15	Sunday	Oct. 29	Jeremiah 31:23-40
Thursday	Oct. 26	Jeremiah 23:1-8	Monday	Oct. 30	Deuteronomy 1:9-18
Friday	Oct. 27	Jeremiah 30:1-24	Tuesday	Oct. 31	Deuteronomy 10:1-22