

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2024

THE CHALLENGE

The Official Newsletter of the First Presbyterian Church of Port Huron
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WORSHIP WITH US!

First Light, Contemporary Worship (8:30 a.m.)

Traditional Worship (10:00 a.m.)

FEBRUARY PREACHING SERIES

“Light in Our Darkness”

February 4th - “God’s First Light” - Communion

February 11th - “The Light of Love” - Children’s Valetine’s Play

**February 18th - “The Light of Christ” - Annual Meeting following Worship
Lenten Enhanced Fellowship Time**

February 25th- “Light in Dark Places” - Guest Preacher: Pastor Randy Bennett

MARCH PREACHING SERIES

“The Disciplines of the Christian Faith”

March 3rd - “How to Pray?” - Communion

March 10th - “How to Laugh?” - Talent Show/Spaghetti Luncheon following Worship

**March 17th - “How to Relate?” - Guest Preacher: Renee Pettinger, Director of BWARM
(Blue Water Area Rescue Mission/Men’s Homeless Shelter)**

March 24th - “How to Praise God?” - Palm Sunday

March 31st - “How to Share the Good News” - Easter Sunday

First Light

BEGINNING FEBRUARY 4, 2024

AT 8:30 AM

Worship held in the Community Activity Room. Please enter through the East Door of the church from the North Parking Lot and 8th Street.



PASTOR POINT

From the desk of: Pastor Roxie Davis

I don't always make New Year's Resolutions but this year, 2024, I did. Only two resolutions—that is about all I can hope to fulfill. Here are my two resolutions:

1. As preparation for sermons on Sunday, the task would be to read the whole Bible Book of any Scripture that I preach on. I found it funny that one of my friends in the Backstory Class, who knows the Bible books well, said: "I hope you don't preach on Isaiah since it has 66 chapters." My response was: "Oh, yes, I know that, but I also know that within the Book of Isaiah, there really are three books." I am off the hook, I can just fulfill my New Year Resolution by reading each book section, which makes up the Larger Book of Isaiah. Perhaps a little compromising on the New Year's Resolution but one can only do so much! I preached on Isaiah 55 on January 21st and read Isaiah 40 through 55—the Deutero Isaiah (be impressed—a real theological accomplishment).
2. My second New Year's Resolution is to be on time to the meetings I attend. I try to blame my lateness on my mother—"She was always late." I just inherited her bad habit. No more excuses. I have made my New Year's Resolution and I am working on this one, especially when it comes to the Pastors' Prayer Time which I go to on Thursday mornings at 7:30 a.m. There are about 25 pastors who gather to pray for you and others in this community. So many of them make it by 7:30 a.m. I have always been late. Not anymore, I am really trying hard to be on time and fulfill this New Year's Resolution.

With all of that said, I was wondering if you have made any New Year's Resolutions, especially if they encompass your spiritual well-being. I thought it might be good for all of us to have one or two New Year's Resolutions that relate to our life, living out our faith in Jesus Christ. I thought of some of the "disciplines" of the Christian faith and pondered some questions/thoughts around each of those discipline.

Prayer: Praying at a specific time of the day; being on the Church's Prayer Team; people who

pray for others in our church community and in the community-at-large; learn to pray in a group (there will be a sermon on that in the future).

Bible Reading: Spend more time in the Scriptures, trying to understand God's Word to you. Do a daily devotion that includes Scripture reading and interpretation. Avail yourself to the Adult Bible Class every 4th Sunday after the worship service or even the Pastor's Bible Class for Children and Adults with child-like hearts every first Sunday following worship. (You can read about these opportunities in the Adult Classes article in this newsletter). Join the people who come out for the Wednesday night "The Chosen" video with discussion about the Biblical stories shown. Or come to the Thursday Backstory Class which reviews the preaching Scriptures for the next Sunday. Perhaps you would want to join me in reading the Bible Book of those Scriptures. I would love your company!!

Worship: Come to worship, at least, twice a month to experience the worship, share in the fellowship face-to-face and enjoy the Family of God who gather every Sunday in the Sanctuary (10:00 a.m.) and now in the "First Light" Contemporary Casual Worship (8:30 a.m.). Perhaps you got distracted during COVID and you need a New Year's Resolution to push you into the discipline of Worship on Sunday mornings. If you need help, talk with Kim and Lisa Matthew, two of our newest Deacons. They have experience in this discipline and commitment.

There are other Christian disciplines that perhaps you want to pursue as New Year Resolutions: Outreach, Service, Stewardship. These are also worthy of your thought and commitment. All I ask is for you to consider making one or two New Year Resolutions for 2024 with your faith life in mind. It will be a way to appreciate those weeks, which we call Lent, leading up to Good Friday and Easter. When we make Spiritual New Year's Resolutions and share them with each other, we will bring honor to God and strength to each of us. May the year 2024 be a year where we grow in our faith, Individually and as the Family of God.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

NURSERY

Ages 0-3 years

Elly Block will be available in the Nursery each Sunday, 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. She would love to care for your little one while you enjoy the service!

G.I.F.T. (GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER)

Age 3 years-3rd grade

MOUNTAIN MOVERS

4th grade-8th grade

G.I.F.T. and Mountain Mover students, please join us in the Christian Education Wing following the Children's Message for faith, fun, and friends!

CHILDREN'S VALENTINE'S PLAY

 *February 11th during the 10 AM Worship* 

On Sunday, February 11th, the children will be doing a Valentine's Day play during the 10 a.m. Worship to help us celebrate the love of God! About 20 children will participate in "The Light of Love." Come and support them.

PASTOR/CHILDREN CLASS

Classes on February 4th and March 3rd, 11:30-12 p.m.

Pastor Roxie is leading once-a-month Class for Children of all ages, after each month's Communion Worship Service. Communion, Baptism, Golden Rule, 10 Commandments, Great Commandment and Great Commission, Disciples, and Books of the Bible are just some of the topics to be taught. Families: Mark your calendars for both parents and children to attend these classes which will help children learn important Biblical facts.

Any adults with a child-like nature are also invited to come and listen.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEDNESDAY NIGHT - "NOOMA"

Every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor - There are new people added to this wonderful study group every week. We talk, we watch a short episode from the video series, "NOOMA," by Rob Bell and we listen to each other. "Nooma" means "spirit" in Greek! Come whenever you can and join us. Starting February 14th and for 7 Wednesdays following, we will attend Lenten Prayer and Worship at various churches, organized by Operation Transformation. After Easter we will view Season 4 of "The Chosen."

"THE BACKSTORY"

10:00 a.m. on Thursdays - If you are serious about living out the faith, as written in the Bible, you need to come to this class. Lively discussion. No Bible expertise needed—just a willingness to set aside one hour a week to be in God's Word. The Scriptures studied will be the Scriptures preached for the following Sunday.

SUNDAY ADULT EDUCATION HOUR

Starting in the month of February, there will be a variety of offerings in Adult Education following the worship service on Sundays.

Here is what's planned:

FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

After the 10:00 a.m. Communion Worship, there will be a Pastor's Class for Children, at 11:20 a.m. in the Choir Room (just off the Fellowship Hall). This class is designed basically for children and their families. However, if there are other adults, who have a child-like heart and spirit, you are also invited to hear the discussion with the children.

Topics to be discussed are Basic Bible: Communion, Baptism, Golden Rule, 10 Commandments, Great Commandment and Great Commission, Disciples, and Books of the Bible. There also may be a segment on how to easily Memorize Scripture.

Dates: February 4, March 3, April 7, May 5, June 2

SECOND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

After the 10:00 a.m. Worship at 11:20 a.m. in the Parlor. There will be a *W.I.N. CLASS (Wonderful Introduction for Newcomers)*, Pastor/Lay led. This class is for anyone who would like to know more about the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. and particularly about the ministry of First Presbyterian Church, Port Huron. This class is good for those who would like to join the church's membership, renew your membership, or to satisfy your curiosity about both what is happening here at the local church, the national church and around the world. We will talk about basic Presbyterian beliefs as they compare to other denominations, the history of the democratic structure of Presbyterian churches, and get to know others in in this Family of God. A fun class!!

Dates: February 11, March 10 (this day we will enjoy the Spaghetti Luncheon and Talent Show), April 14, May 12

THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

After the 10:00 a.m. Worship, there will be a Topical Presentation from a Christian Perspective, led by Various Lay People, typically at 11:20 a.m. in the Choir Room (just off the Fellowship Hall). The topics have been suggested by a variety of people in this church family. They are timely and relevant to everyday life.

Dates:

- **February 18:** A training for anyone who would like to serve the elderly community in area care facilities, by sharing in the *Homebound Communion Ministry*. On this Sunday, this class follows the Annual Congregational Meeting and a very special Lenten Soup Luncheon. The class will be at **11:30 a.m.** in the Choir Room.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH CONTINUED

- **March 17 Your Health:** Taking care of yourself, how to stop the bleeding, special health issues, and other health topics, prompted by your questions.
- **April 21 Planting a Garden helps God's World:** All kinds of ideas for our flower gardeners and our vegetable gardeners. Listen to those who have been planting beautiful flowery and nutritious gardens for years.
- **May 19 Qualified Charitable Giving:** How we handle our finances can determine how much we can give to God's kingdom through charitable giving. There may also be some information in this class about Estate Planning. This class will be taught by Iggy Villalobos (Edward Jones Company), faithful Christian and financial advisor.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

After the 10:00 a.m. Worship, *Bible 101 (Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth)* will be taught by Pastor Roxie, at **11:20 a.m. in the Choir Room** (just off the Fellowship Hall). This class will provide teachings on various Books of the Bible and Scripture passages and looking ahead to the upcoming month's Preaching Series.

This is basically an easy, fun and convenient way to read and study the Bible in preparation for hearing the Word preached.

Dates: January 28, February 25, March 24, April 28, May 26



thankyou — thankyou — thankyou

Thank you Note from Pastor Roxie to the Church Family:

It is not every retired pastor who gets the chance to serve a congregation with so much vibrancy. You, the First Presbyterian Church of Port Huron, are a team of lay leaders, volunteers and pray-ers who make my job as pastor easy and purposeful. It is your positive and joyful spirit that gives my life so much en"joy"ment and energy to do the tasks of ministry. It is the generosity of your time, talent and resources that make you so special and unique. I give thanks to God for your graciousness not only to me but to the church staff and to so many others. Your financial Christmas gift to me was so over-the-top that I cried as I experienced the love and grace you have bestowed on my life. Thank you that you and God have given me the opportunity to serve here at First Presbyterian Church, Port Huron. What a privilege! What a gift! It's the best!

thankyou — thankyou — thankyou

Dear FPC Congregation: I am beyond grateful for the past year spent working at FPC. I would like to thank you all for your continuous support and constant encouragement.

Thank you for being so helpful and giving. I would also like to thank you for the Christmas bonus and the individual gifts. Peace be with you, Laura Gaffney

To the FPC Congregation- It's been so wonderful working for and with such amazing people! When I started this job after being absent from the church for a few years, I immediately felt welcomed back. I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity that I've been given to be a part in helping our church grow. Thank you all for your support and love, and for making FPC a home for everyone. Wishing you love and light, Paige Cronce

To the FPC Congregation- I always enjoy talking with you. You're upbeat and pleasant. Thank you for talking openly about your faith too. These two things fortify and boost my faith. I'm sure this is why the Bible says to meet with and fellowship with other Christians. So thank you for your faith, and for your gift of money too.

- Bill Briscoe (Custodian)

Dear FPC Congregation, I would like to thank all of you for your support and encouragement since I have started working at the Church this past year. Your patience and wisdom have been greatly appreciated. I would like to thank you for the Christmas bonus, as well as the individual gifts. They were greatly appreciated!

Kristie Lamb (Financial Secretary)



Thank you to my Sonshine Sister! I am enjoying my gift. Amaryllis is in full bloom. It is a beautiful gift. From Shirley Rhody

We would like to thank you for your support, cards, and prayers during my sister, Charlene, passing on December 14th. We appreciated it so much.
-Marilyn and Dave Dunn

I am overcome by the prayers, cards, and calls from the congregation after my recent fall and surgery. I feel truly blessed by all the good wishes that have been expressed. An extra thank you to two special ladies, my daughter, Sara, and my sister, Dorinne. I will always be grateful to the people at 1st Pres. -Lavetta Campbell

thankyou — thankyou — thankyou

COMMITTEE UPDATES

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

SHELLEY KAMER,
CLERK OF SESSION

DECEMBER

The following actions were taken at the Regular Session meeting on December 11, 2023:

- Approved the following people as new Elders and Deacons:
Elders- Shelley Kamer, Bruce Morrison, Helenann Norwood, Kerry Norwood.
Deacons- Janet Brown, Nancy Domke, Linda LaFrance.
- Approved Endowment Funds to support the operation of the new Marketing committee.
- Approved Price Smith as Music Coordinator for the Contemporary service beginning in February 2024.

JANUARY

The following actions were taken at the Regular Session meeting on January 15, 2024:

- Approved the following people as new Elders and Deacons:
Elder- Joan Vanderwaker
Deacons- Kim Matthews, Lisa Matthews.
- Approved Reta Zochowski as a Counter.
- Approved the revised job description for the Christian Education Director.
- Approved February 18, 2024 for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation/Corporation.

PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Not in our time but, in God's time... Our PNC team continues to meet weekly, reviewing and discussing resumes, watching sermons and meeting with potential candidates. Through it all, we've met some amazing pastors and received incredibly positive feedback regarding our church, our mission, and programs. While we have been discouraged at times, your prayers and encouragement make a big difference in keeping us going and strengthening our faith in knowing that God is holding our church in His loving hands.

PNC – Steve Ahlquist, Jennie Carolan, Judith McLean, Jacquie Green, Linda Hall, Rick Cameron

DEACONS THANK YOU

ANGEL TREE

The Deacons would like to thank the congregation for the angel tree donations. We served 6 families and 24 children with gifts and food baskets.

STEWARDSHIP

Thank you to those who have made a pledge for 2024 or give on a regular basis to the ministry of this church. Your generosity is appreciated, and it helps the ministries of our church family.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

In case of inclement weather, Sunday morning worship will proceed unless you hear differently from the church on that day through Facebook or email. Please be safe and use your best judgement. If you cannot attend the service in person, tune-in for our live stream on our Facebook or Youtube page!



If Port Huron Area Schools are closed for inclement weather, the office will also be closed on that day.

ATTENTION: SONSHINE SISTERS



Before you leave the church each Sunday, please look at the countertop by the elevator doors to see if your Sunshine Sister has left you something special.

JOB OPENING

CHILDREN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR

First Presbyterian Church of Port Huron is seeking a faithful leader for our Children's Christian Education Program. Interested applicants should have experience working with children, youth, parents, and volunteers - joyously helping to develop their faith. We are searching for a passionate, creative Christian able to draw outside the lines to share the love of Christ in new ways.

This flexible position requires approximately 7 hours a week with responsibilities including leading and developing programs and materials, coordination of volunteers, planning of youth events, and working with the Christian Education Committee.

Interested candidates should contact Roxie Davis roxieanddavis@hotmail.com or Steve Ahlquist steve.ahlquist@yahoo.com for further details.

Repairs and renovations continue in the Fellowship Hall. Please excuse the work you might see being done to improve our church building!



UPCOMING EVENTS

“FIRST LIGHT” CASUAL CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Beginning February 4th at 8:30 AM

On Sunday, February 4, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. in the Community Activity Room, Christian Education Wing, we will begin First Light Worship. There will be coffee; joyous singing with Price Smith at the piano, and the message delivered by Pastor Roxie.

TASTE OF PILGRIMAGE

Saturday, February 10th from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

The Great Lakes Pilgrimage will be hosting an event called A Taste of Pilgrimage at St Thomas Community Presbyterian Church, 55355 Mound Road, Shelby Twp, Michigan on Saturday February 10th from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. A Taste of Pilgrimage will provide an overview of the spiritual renewal weekend called Pilgrimage that helps you grow in your

Christian life. It will include music, worship, a short talk on Christian priorities, and a group discussion. Afterwards there will be a potluck lunch provided by the Pilgrimage Team and some time for fellowship. If you have been encouraged by Pastor Roxie, Joan Vandawaker, Sue Brackenbury, Barbara Wright, and Sharon Levine and you have been wondering what it is all about, come and see through the Taste of Pilgrimage!

Please let the above people know you are coming.

“THE LIGHT OF LOVE” CHILDREN’S PLAY

Sunday, February 11th during the 10 a.m. Traditional Worship



On Sunday, February 11th, during 10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship, the children will present a Valentine’s Play: “The Light of Love.” This will be the sermon for the day, with music and drama. Come to support our children and youth as they grow in the Christian faith and share it with all of us. Those attending First Light Worship at 8:30 a.m. will hear some humorous stories about children’s dramatic presentations in worship and how God blesses those children and their presentation.



FAMILY ICE SKATING

February 11th at 12 PM



All families are invited to go ice skating with us on Sunday, February 11th at 12:00 p.m. The children will be performing in a Valentine's Play during the 10:00 a.m. Worship that day, and afterwards we will have pizza before heading to McMorran. Skate rentals are free or bring your own skates. We ask that a parent or guardian stay with your children while we skate. See Laura Nurnberg with any questions!

FERMENTING THE FAITH

February 13th, time to be determined

More information to come, please keep an eye on the bulletin.

PRAYER FOR LENT

Wednesday Nights February 14-March 27th at 7:00 p.m.

During the weeks of Lent, different area churches will be holding Lenten Evening Prayer and Worship each Wednesday, typically at 7:00 p.m. This special effort is being organized by Operation Transformation, a body that organizes ecumenical gatherings and worship. The first Prayer Worship Time is on Ash Wednesday, February 14th (Valentine's Day—pretty appropriate when it comes to loving God and each other, through the love of Jesus Christ).

- **February 14:** Assembly of God, 835 River Street, Port Huron
- **February 21:** Colonial Woods, 3240 Pine Grove Avenue, Port Huron
- **February 28:** First Presbyterian Church, 811 Wall Street, Port Huron
- **March 6:** St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 325 32nd Street, Port Huron
- **March 13 *at 6:30 p.m.:** Hillside Wesleyan Church, 5114 N. River Road, Clyde
- **March 20:** Grace Episcopal Church/C4Yourself Ministries, 1213 6th Street, Port Huron
- **March 27:** SONS (Save our Neighborhoods and Streets) 55 15th Street, Port Huron

If you are unable to attend the Lenten Evening Prayer Worship Services at the various churches in town, at least, **come to the Prayer Worship on Wednesday, February 28, LED BY US, in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.** We will be praying that night specifically for our Government and its Officials, at all levels. We will have some Christian Local Government officials there. We will pray, we will sing, hopefully led by a group of pastors who sing every Thursday morning in the Port Huron City Hall, as they pray together. They are the Community of Pastors within Our Local Community. **Mark Your Calendar for February 28, 7:00 p.m. and Please Be There.** If you would like to volunteer to help as ushers, greeters, or elevator monitor, please speak to Pastor Roxie.

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YEARS



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

February 18-March 31



CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, February 18, 2024

The Congregational Annual Meeting will be held in the Sanctuary on **Sunday, February 18, 2024 at 11:00 AM** after worship. Please mark your calendar. Any item can come up during the Annual Meeting and all reports from all groups in the church will be reviewed and approved.

A new section in the church's bylaws will be voted on.



OLDE TOWN LENTEN LUNCHEONS

Thursdays at 12:00 p.m. February 22-March 21

Olde Town is a specific area in downtown Port Huron. There are about 10 different churches in the Olde Town area. We here at First Presbyterian Church are part of Olde Town. There is an Olde Town Church Council that sponsors **Lenten Luncheons at St. John's United Church of Christ, 710 Pine Street at 12:00 p.m., every Thursday during Lent.** The Luncheons, at no cost to the participants, are prepared by various churches. There is a short message delivered by a pastor or community Christian leader. There is an offering received. This Lenten Season the offering will be divided between the Men's and Women's Homeless Shelters in our area. You are all invited!! There will be five luncheons: **February 22nd, 29th; March 7th, 14th, 21st.** If you want to know more about these luncheons, please talk with Gary and Shirley Rhody or Gloria Philps and Claudia Arko, regular attenders at the luncheons. Our church will be in charge of the Luncheon on **March 14th.** Please volunteer to help by signing up for the Lenten Luncheon at the Office Counter.

OPEN HOUSE AT DAVIS HOME

Sunday, February 25th 4:00-7:00 PM

You're invited on Sunday, February 25th, to an Open House at the Davis Home (2935 Woodstock Circle) for a celebration of their 52nd anniversary (no gifts please). There will be a comedy show by Joe Manatrey, the Comedian, who is soon to be a new church member, along with his wife Pat. The open house is from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. with Joe performing from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. Lots of food and lots of fun!



BABY SHOWER

Saturday, March 9th 1:00-4:00 PM

A Baby Shower for Brittney O'Connell, a young woman who has been attending worship for over a year, will be held at the Davis Home (2935 Woodstock Circle). All the women of the church are invited. (Barb Wright has more information.) If you cannot stay for the whole time, please stop in whenever. Games will be played at 2:00 and gifts will be opened at 3:00 p.m.

HOLY WEEK EVENTS

- **Maundy Thursday Worship, March 28th, 7:00 p.m.,** Holy Communion and the Drama Presentation, "Were You There?"
- **Ecumenical Good Friday Worship, March 29th, 1:00 p.m.** at Colonial Woods Missionary Church, 3240 Pine Grove Avenue, Port Huron. All area churches are invited to participate and attend, as we recognize together the significance of the Cross and the Crucifixion in our lives.
- Also, we will have a **Good Friday Movie Night** at Sperry's Moviehouse on **March 29th.** 40 seats are available. The movie will be religious in tone and has yet to be chosen. Plan to come as a way to remember Good Friday as a significant day in our Christian faith. Further information forthcoming.
- **Easter Sunday, March 31st, Sunrise "First Light" Service at 8:15 a.m.*** (Please note time change); **Easter Breakfast, 9:00 a.m.; Traditional Worship at 10:00 a.m.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY

- February 4: Communion; New "First Light" Casual Contemporary Worship 8:30 a.m.; Birthday/Anniversary Celebration; Pastor's Class for Children 11:30 a.m.; "The Chosen" Season 4, Episodes 1-3 at AMC Theaters Birchwood Mall 3:00 p.m.
- February 10: A Taste of Pilgrimage 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in Shelby Twp.
- February 11: Children's Valentine's Play "The Light of Love"; W.I.N. (Wonderful Introduction for Newcomers) Class at 11:20 a.m.; Ice Skating Event for Children/Families at McMorran at 12 p.m.
- February 12: Deacon Meeting at 4 p.m.; Session Meeting at 7 p.m.
- February 13: Fermenting the Faith
- February 14: Ash Wednesday; Happy Valentine's Day! Lenten Prayer Worship 7 p.m. at Assembly of God
- February 18: Annual Congregational Meeting after worship 11:00 a.m.; One Great Hour of Sharing Begins; Fish Boxes given to the children; Adult Class on Serving Elderly Community (Homebound Communion) at 11:30 a.m.; Lenten Enhanced Coffee Hour provided by Membership and Outreach Committee
- February 21: Lenten Prayer Worship at 7 p.m. at Colonial Woods Missionary Church
- February 22: Olde Town Lenten Luncheon 12 p.m. at St. John's Church
- February 25: Bible 101 (Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth) at 11:20 a.m. in the Choir Room; Open House at Davis Home 4-7 p.m. (Comedian at 5:30 p.m.)
- February 28: Lenten Prayer Worship at FPC at 7 p.m.
- February 29: Leap Day; Olde Town Lenten Luncheon at 12 p.m.

MARCH

- March 3: Communion; Birthday/Anniversary Celebration; Pastor's Class for Children 11:20 a.m.
- March 6: Lenten Prayer Worship at 7 p.m. at St. Stephen's Catholic Church
- March 7: Olde Town Lenten Luncheon 12 p.m. at St. John's Church
- March 9: Baby Shower for Brittney O'Connell from 1-4 p.m. at Davis Home
- March 10: Spaghetti Dinner and Talent Show after 10 a.m. Worship; Daylight Savings
- March 11: Deacon Meeting at 4 p.m.; Session Meeting at 7 p.m.
- March 13: Lenten Prayer Worship at 6:30 p.m.* at Hillside Wesleyan Church
- March 14: Olde Town Lenten Luncheon at 12 p.m. (FPC provides food)
- March 17: Adult Class on Your Health at 11:20 a.m.
- March 20: Lenten Prayer Worship at 7 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church
- March 21: Olde Town Lenten Luncheon at 12 p.m.
- March 24: Palm Sunday; Giving of OGHS Special Offering and Fish Boxes; Bible 101 (Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth) at 11:20 a.m. in the Choir Room
- March 27: Lenten Prayer Worship at 7 p.m. at S.O.N.S.
- March 28: Maundy Thursday 7 p.m. Holy Communion and Drama Presentation "Were You There?"
- March 29: Good Friday; Ecumenical Good Friday Worship at 1 p.m. at Colonial Woods; Movie Night at Sperry's Moviehouse
- March 31: Easter Sunday: 8:15 AM First Light Service, 9:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast provided by Membership and Outreach Committee, 10 a.m. Traditional Worship

Happy Birthday!

FEBRUARY

Alex Vandawaker	02/04
Sharon Levine	02/07
Ellen Burns	02/08
Jaylin Sterosky	02/08
Deborah Langolf	02/11
Barbara Wright	02/12
Ken MacBeth	02/17
Scott Domke	02/24
Diana Repp	02/27

MARCH

Betty McLean	03/01
Devon Poe	03/01
Gwen Spiess	03/06
Nancy Domke	03/11
Callaway Kuester	03/13
Shirley Rhody	03/15
Zachary Vollstaedt	03/18
Katherin Domke	03/19
Paula Cameron	03/20
Barbara Neal	03/22
Pamela Secory	03/22
Steven Emery	03/25
Pamela Roskey	03/26
Lynn Vincent	03/29
Emily Ahlquist	03/30
Dorinne Crowell	03/30

Come celebrate birthdays and anniversaries during Fellowship time after Worship for February on February 4th and for March on March 3rd!

Happy Anniversary!

FEBRUARY

Linda and Ronald Boddy	02/19
James and Carla Sue Lovett	02/28

MARCH

Matthew and Elizabeth Lozen	03/12
Olen and Darla Hayes	03/29



COME WORSHIP WITH US

Sundays

First Light Worship - 8:30 a.m.

Traditional Worship - 10:00 a.m.

***Fellowship time immediately
following each worship.***

OUR MISSION:

***KNOW the love of God,
GROW in the Christian faith,
GO share our faith in Jesus
Christ.***



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(Tuesday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.)



Gary Rhody

Musician, Traditional Worship

First Sunday of Each Month



Elizabeth Roe

Musician, Traditional Worship

Every other Sunday



Price Smith

Musician, First Light Worship



Laura Gaffney

Office Administrator

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(M-TH: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.)



Bill Briscoe

Custodian/Maintenance Director

(Contact for appointments)



Elizabeth Block

Nursery Attendant

September-May;

Sundays 9:30-11:30 a.m.



Amy Block, Nursery Assistant