



Join us every Sunday:

Worship 11:00am

Sunday School 9:30am

All are Welcome!

Please wear a mask if not fully vaccinated!

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July 2021

God's Children, historically and intentionally diverse, daily sent on Christ's mission of love and grace

A Note from the Pastor:

I'm excited as I look at our calendar and see lots of upcoming Fellowship Meals in July. One thing that seems the same in every church is a love of eating together! I'm looking forward this month to picnics and ballgame hotdogs and sweet snacks during Sunday School.

Sharing a meal is a holy thing—we humans know that instinctually. It's no mistake that our church holidays are called 'Feasts' or that our worship the sacrament is centered around a Table. The Book that We Love is full of stories about food, and this summer we're going to be taking a closer look at a few in our new sermon series: Holy Meals.

"Taste and see that the Lord is good!" says Psalm 34. I pray we indeed experience God's goodness around our tables this month!

Blessings,

Rev. Maggie Rust



Want to go deeper?

Reflection questions on the previous day's sermon text are available each Monday on our Church Website. Checkout FPC News at firstpresblfd.org!



Tuesday Morning Devotional Group

Join us for a brief time of devotion & prayer, every Tuesday at 9:00am on Zoom! Contact Sharon Perkinson to be added to the list.



Upcoming Meetings:

July 8—Property & Personnel on Zoom at 6:30

July 13 —Stewardship & Finance on Zoom 6:30

July 18—Session after Church in Fellowship Hall

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Members: Eleanor Kensinger, Betty Bailey, Randy Snider, Zella Denham, Betty Kincaid, Jimbo Godwin, Carolyn Neale, Lois Mustard, Carole Dodson, Terry Dodson, Kathy Kennedy, Suzanne Compton, Linnie Hammonds, Robert Perry, Liz Ann Boykin, Eddie & Billie Boyd, Sarah Murphy and Tokita Webb

Others for whom prayer is requested: Family of Timmy Lockhart, Warren Butt, Bill Brown, Brenda Payne, Delma Jones, Reagan Perkinson, Alice & Jim Gray, Joseph Gryder, Tony Papa, Betty Shaw, Asher Graham Denham & Parents Matthew & Faith Denham, The Family & Friends of Tom Shaffer, The Landreth Family, Mick Chambers, Paul & Teresa Dodson, Kevin Roberts, The Legg Family, The Harry Family, The Robinson/Jose Families, Harry & Betty White, Margarette Joplin, Debbie Blaskowski, Johnny Snelling, Mark Pafford, Jack Sarver, Don Kennedy, David Hammond, Paul Anderson, Cooper Jewell, Pat Smith, Jonathan Murphy, Dean Farmer, Kellie Cox, Janet Slager, The Family of Stacy Harris, Pam Murphy, Maggie Jo Murphy, David Nentarz, The Nentarz Family, Jason Blevins, Holly Matney, Zac Carter, Marlene Smith, Andrew Brewer, Rosemarie Dixon

REMINDER: If you have an addition for the August Newsletter, please have it to the church office by **July 21**. Announcements or changes to the prayer list for Sunday's bulletin are due to the church office by Wednesday at 11am.

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