

E-Blast News

Mar 28, to Apr 4, 2021

Dear Saints:

We move with this Sunday into Holy Week. Over the years what was called Palm Sunday has become Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday. This is concession to a change in our culture from a complete observance of Holy Week to going from Palms to Easter with no consideration of the Last Supper or the crucifixion. Easter hardly makes sense without what is in between.

Therefore, we will do both Palms and Passion this Sunday with a short meditation for each. We will have a Maundy Thursday service for the Last Supper with communion.

I would remind you that there is a Sunrise Service at Lake Katherine at 7 am. We will also be putting flowers on the cross on Easter at 10:45 am before the 11 am service.

May the blessings of Holy Week be with you.

Yours in Christ,

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Church Prayer List

FPC MEMBERS

Jean Borsmann, Millie Foster, and Marilyn McConnell

FPC – FAMILY / FRIENDS

Lew McSwain Brandes (Genie’s sister), Hans Bursa, Robert Connor, Dan Cribbs (Clair Cribb’s son), Victoria Cross, Pam and Rick Dodd, Heidi Evans (Bill Stander’s cousin), Roger Evans, Brian Harris (Gallant’s son in law), Hanna Joy Lepianka (Rich & Jean Borsmann’s granddaughter), Jane Hayward and son Ozzie, Keith Markey, A.D. (Bucky) Neal (Cherie Thomas’s brother), Bobby O’Neal (Edith’s friend), Bob Smith (Sheila Knoche’s uncle), Ruth Ann Smith, Sherri Turner, JoLynn Wright(Bill Stander’s cousin) and Landon Yoder.

MILITARY LIST

Julian Davis, Sean Davis, Curtis Johnson, Ryan Maassen, and Cole Overcash

Homebound Members

We have members who are sick or haven’t been outside due to the Covid-19 and

You know they would love to have some cheer. How about sending out a card or two and let them know they are still loved and missed.

Jerry Anderman: 1013 E. Gibson St. Arcadia, FL 34266
Bob/Shirley Cullom: 807 W. Imogene St. Arcadia, FL 34266
Peggy Dees: 2692 NE Hwy 70 #747 Arcadia, FL 34266
Norma Fisher: 1013 E. Gibson St. Arcadia, FL 34266
Marilyn McConnell P. O. Box 1768 Arcadia, FL 34265
Robert Treadwell: 2052 NE Floridian Circle Arcadia, FL 3426



We thank you for following the Session's guideline asking you to wear a mask covering both your nose and mouth and to maintain social distance, except those who have medical reasons for not wearing a mask all the time.

In doing this even if we do not feel endangered ourselves, we honor Christ's command to love and serve our neighbors and we help each other. Please also pray that the vaccinations may happen quickly and we can get beyond this pandemic.

If you are in need of offering envelopes please call the church office.

These Days devotions are in the Narthex on the table.

Congregational Care Team will be meeting on the 2nd Monday of each month. 10:15 a.m. Duplex.

I have some more puzzles in the office that someone brought in. If you would like to work on one please stop in and pick out which one you would like.



Wayne and Marilyn Gallant would like to say Thank you so much for the prayers and cards. Thanks again!



We're Almost Back!!

Sunday March 21 at 10:30 the Chancel Choir will meet for the first time in a year!

We are planning to sing on Easter, maybe even Palm Sunday!
We will play on Easter Sunday.
I am looking forward to getting back and making music together.
Don't forget Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 3. Genie's house.

Hallelujah and Glory Be to God!



First Presbyterian Paper Angels

Monday, **April 12th** from 9 am to 12 pm we will distribute of the paper goods.
Come and share the joy with us.

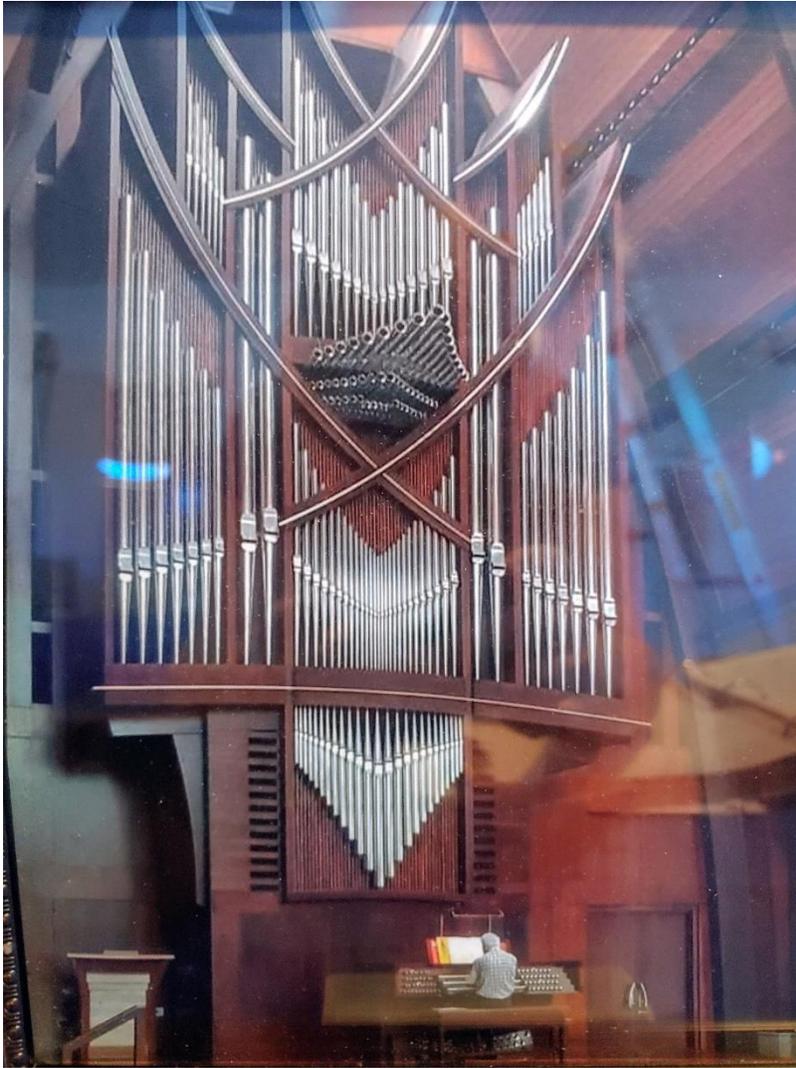
The Congregational Team has developed a new way to get involved with our community. We will be supplementing items that Trinity Methodist food pantry does not provide. We have met and come up with a list of items that are needed and we will also greatly appreciate volunteers. These are the items we are starting off with and we may add more items to the list.

Bar soap, small liquid soap, tooth brush, toothpaste, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products (tampons, napkins), paper towels, travel size (body lotion, shampoo, body wash) wipes, wash cloths and hand sanitizer.

If you are unable to pick up supplies monetary donations by cash or check. Make your check payable to First Presbyterian Church and in the memo section put Paper Angels.

We are also collecting pill bottles so please bring in your empty pill bottles.

Thank you all for your help!



Charles's Memories.....

Each week we will have a special memory of Charles. We have so many that we thought it would be a great idea to just add it to the E-Blast each week. So if you have a special memory of Charles send me an e-mail or call me at the office.

The first memory is: Why was the skunk in the funeral bulletin... Well Charles was having surgery and needed to set up a password for the doctor's office. He stopped by the office and ask if I could help him fill out a few papers. Karen it want take but about 10 minutes but it was 2 hours. I ask Charles if he had a pet growing up and he started giggling and said yes I did. His name was Stinky Pot and it was a skunk.

So it seems Charles got into trouble one day and ran under the house. While he was crawling to the middle of the house he came face to face with a baby skunk. Well he came out with the little skunk in his hand and his dad went running. So his dad came back and they took it down to the vet and he did the operation and it became Charles pet. Well one day Charles went to school and he was sitting in the classroom when all of a sudden the principal was screaming Skunk, Skunk Charles went out into the hallway and there was Stinky Pot. Well he had to take Stinky Pot home and mom and dad were not pleased with him or Stinky Pot at all. So dad helped him build a cage. Stinky Pot and Charles would walk up and down Oak Street and he said it was funny to see everyone get out of there way. The picture above was also on the funeral bulletin and it is Charles playing the organ at Tamp University in Tampa, Florida. More memories next week....

[Michael Dirr wishes if you wanted to do something in memory of Charles to donate to First Presbyterian Church Arcadia, 20 N. Orange Ave., Arcadia, FL 34266.](#)



[Mark your Calendar.....](#)

March 2021

27th 10:00 am Dutch Mann's Memorial Gathering
28th **No Sunday school**
10:30 am Chancel Choir Practice
11:00 am Worship

31st 6:30 pm Handbell practice

April 2021

1st 6:00 pm Maundy Thursday

2nd Office Closed Good Friday

3rd 10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt all ages Home of Genie Martin 2826 NE 2nd Bunker Ave.

Attendance/Offering

Attendance Last Sunday: 40

Via Facebook: 00

Offering Last Sunday: \$3,908.00

Year to date: \$ 43,809.69



March – Birthdays

2 Jeff Adams, 3 Kayla Tanner, 5 Jean Borsmann, 7 Kathy Cullom-Crouse, 8 Melanie George, Katherine McGuigan, 9 Clayton Cameron, Carol Treadwell, 10 Margaret Way, 14 Travis Litzak, Wayne Naumburg, 15 Cayden Gill, 16 Kenzie Pepper, 18 Ellie Sutphin, 21 Brandon Jacobson, 27 Joanna Hewett, 31 Autum Jacobson.

April – Birthdays

1 Lew Cassels, Shirly Cullom, Mary Presson

4 Camden McGuigan

10 Robert Cullom, Sue Overcash

12 MaryJo Gardner

16 Bjorn Jiskoot

22 Ryan Maassen

25 Shelia Knoche

30 Remy Jacobson



30 Bill and Mitzie McGavic

Church Information:

Church Mailing Address is:

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20 N. Orange Ave.

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SESSION

2021: Beth Lyszak, Mitzie McGavic, Johnny Maassen, Jean Borsmann

2022: Judy Kirkpatrick, Don Knoche, Jill Maassen, Bill Stander

2023: Jeff Adams, Ann Pepper, Ellie Sutphin, Edith Wildt

ELDERS EMERITI

Margaret Way

David Holloman

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Also, visit our website www.firstpc.church we have information, pictures, services that you can listen to if you can't make it to church. If you have questions, or problems give me a call at the office. 863-494-4434.

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1. Type in www.firstpc.church
2. You will see the sermon on the main page now so just click on it.

