

# *E-Blast News*



## May 9, to May 16, 2021

Dear Saints:

I got ahead of myself in the announcements last week. This coming Sunday (May 9<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day) is not also Ascension Sunday. Ascension Sunday is May 16<sup>th</sup> and Pentecost is May 23<sup>rd</sup>. But the ascension of Jesus to heaven and the descent of the Holy Spirit from heaven are full of import for our lives as Christian. But we have nothing but time and we will get to them when that time is come.

This Sunday we are learning from the story in Acts 10 of Peter and Cornelius being interrupted by the Holy Spirit. Now, of course, the story is out of sequence in our weekly celebrations of the season following Easter. But in The Acts of the Apostle, chapter 10 and Peter and Cornelius happen 8 chapters AFTER Pentecost has brought the Holy Spirit. The important thing here is not the timing of our consideration, but the amazingly inclusive message we receive through the Holy Spirit who insists we get it right!

Come and celebrate with us. Remember the breakfast at 9:30 am.

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## May 2021

- 9th        9:30am    Mother's Day Breakfast  
             10:30am    Chancel Choir Practice  
             11:00 am    Worship
- 10<sup>th</sup>       10:00 am    Congregational Care Meeting/duplex  
             10:30 am    Paper Angels distribution
- 12<sup>th</sup>       6:30 pm    Handbell practice

Please bring a **red** unscented candle for Pentecost on Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.



## **Church Prayer List**

### **FPC MEMBERS**

Jean Borsmann, Millie Foster, Murial Hall, Shelia Knoche and Marilyn McConnell

### **FPC – FAMILY / FRIENDS**

Billy Bennett, Hans Bursa, Dan Cribbs (Clair Cribb's son), Pam and Rick Dodd, Roger Evans, Jane Hayward and son Ozzie, Hanna Joy Lepianka (Rich & Jean Borsmann's granddaughter), Keith Markey, Bobby O'Neal (Edith's friend), Dean Phillips, Bob Smith (Sheila Knoche's uncle), Ruth Ann Smith, Sherri Turner, Malcomb & Jackie Underwood, Margaret White (Mitzie's mom), 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

Peggy Dees: 2692 NE Hwy 70 #747 Arcadia, FL 34266

Norma Fisher: 1013 E. Gibson St. Arcadia, FL 34266

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.

Puzzles, Puzzles who wants a puzzle or two. I have 7 here at the office.



See you on Sunday!



First Presbyterian Paper Angels

Monday, **May 10th** from 10 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!



### Attendance/Offering

Attendance Last Sunday: 35

Via Facebook: 64

Offering Last Sunday: \$2,754.00

Year to date: \$63,033.69



May – Birthdays

1 Vivien Liszak, Cooper Hancock

2 Ray Sutphin

4 Dave Bremer

7 Tom Anderman

8 Alex Martin

11 Rev. Bige Combs

17 Wayne Gallant, Laren Fender

23 Jan Hancock

26 Ernie Hewett

27 Marilyn Gallant



May – Anniversaries

10 Edward and Jill Maassen

29 Ken and Ann Pepper

**Church Information:**

Church Mailing Address is:

**First Presbyterian Church**

**20 N. Orange Ave.**

**Arcadia, FL 34266**



## SESSION

2021: Beth Litzak, 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](http://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](http://www.firstpc.church)
2. You will see the sermon on the main page now so just click on it.