

# Sharing the Life of the Church

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP AS WE JOURNEY THROUGH THE SEASON OF LENT, SEEKING TO GROW IN FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE.**

**Coffee Hour** - Join us at 10 a.m. in the Harris Room for light snacks and fellowship. Today's Coffee Hour is hosted by **Joyce Boso**. If you would like to host a Coffee Hour, sign up outside the Harris Room or call Joyce Boso @304-488-1205.

**Prayer Partners Game Day** - Following 10:30 Worship today, the kids and their prayer partners will gather in the Harris Room for lunch and a time of games and fellowship.

**The Gathering** - Be sure to attend The Gathering, this **Wednesday, March 12, at 6 p.m.** in the Harris Room, hosted by Saturday Stewards.

**Book Study** - Pastor Annie's book study of Eric Elnes's *Gifts of the Dark Wood* will resume this **Wednesday, March 12**, in the Harris Room at **11:30 a.m.** and at **7 p.m.** following The Gathering.

**Annual Meeting** - The church's Annual Congregational Meeting will be held next **Sunday, March 16**, in the Sanctuary immediately following 10:30 Worship.

**Reports Packet** - Copies of the Annual Meeting reports packet are available at the **NEW "FPC Happenings" BULLETIN BOARD** outside the Sanctuary. Pick up a copy for review, but bring it back with you when you attend worship next Sunday. Please plan to stay for the meeting following 10:30 Worship.

**Community Meal** - Our church will host the quarterly Community Meal on **Sunday**,

**March 23, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.** We are in need of volunteers to help with setup, serving and cleanup. If you would like to assist, sign up at the new bulletin board.

**Choose-a-Hymn Sunday** is **March 30**, when the congregation chooses the hymns that we sing during worship. Fill out the form in your bulletin if you would like to nominate your favorite. Then return it to the offering plate or to the office mailbox by next **Sunday, March 16**.

**Friendship Park Easter Egg Hunt** - In April (date TBA) the Mission Committee will host an egg hunt for the neighborhood children. We are asking for donations of either pre-filled eggs, or individually-wrapped candy to fill the eggs we already have. We do not need empty plastic eggs. Next week there will be a display outside the office where you may leave your donations. We also need volunteers, so please sign up at the new bulletin board.

**Easter Flowers** - If you would like to purchase a flower to adorn the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, fill out an order form and return it to the church office no later than **Sunday, April 6**. Forms are available outside the Sanctuary and in the March newsletter.

**Spring Fling Luncheon** - The Deacons will host their annual "Spring Fling" Luncheon on **Sunday, April 6**, following 10:30 worship. They are serving delicious baked steak, so please come and enjoy. If you plan to be here, please sign up at the new bulletin board to help them estimate how much food to prepare.

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

### Today, Sunday, March 9 1st Sunday in Lent

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer - Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Confirmation Class - Room 201
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour - Harris Room
- 10:30 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day - Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Prayer Partners Game Day - Harris Room

### Tuesday, March 11

- 6:00 p.m. Financial Management - C. Alfred's office

### Wednesday, March 12

- 11:30 a.m. Book Study - Harris Room
- 6:00 p.m. *The Gathering* - Harris Room
- 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts - Room 124
- 7:00 p.m. Book Study - Harris Room



### Thursday, March 13

- 1:00 p.m. PEO meeting - Harris Room
- 6:00 p.m. Women's Ensemble - Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. Juliana Ringers - Bell Room
- 7:15 p.m. Troop 3 Boy Scouts - Scout House

### Saturday, March 15

- 8:30 a.m. Session Retreat - Harris Room
- 11:30 a.m. HA Meeting - Room 204
- 5:00 p.m. Private party - Harris Room

### Sunday, March 16 2nd Sunday in Lent

#### *Cents-Ability Offering*

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer - Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Confirmation Class - Room 201
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour - Harris Room
- 10:30 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day - Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Annual Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary

Repentance is the process by which we see ourselves, day by day, as we really are: sinful, needy, dependent people. It is the process by which we see God as He is: awesome, majestic and holy.

—Charles Colson  
in *From Against the Night: Living in the New Dark Ages*