

Sharing the Life of the Church

JESUS SAID, “MY FATHER IS GLORIFIED BY THIS, THAT YOU BEAR MUCH FRUIT AND BECOME MY DISCIPLES” (JOHN 15:8, NRSV). PART OF DISCIPLESHIP IS WORSHIP, WHICH STRENGTHENS US TO BEAR THE FRUIT OF LOVE. WELCOME.

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

The Gathering - This week's meal will be *Pork BBQ (provided)*. We are asking you to bring buns/rolls, coleslaw, salads/veggies, or desserts. Please sign up in the foyer and plan to join us.

New StoryTrek Book - Check out the new book in the StoryTrek in our Prayer Garden. It is titled *Something, Someday* by Amanda Gorman, #1 New York Times Bestselling Author, and illustrated by Christian Robinson. We invite you to take a quiet walk through our beautiful garden and labyrinth. **Note:** Saturday, May 4, is World Labyrinth Day.

Memorial Day Observance - We will remember and honor deceased veterans during 10:30 Worship on **Sunday, May 26**. If you would like to list the name of a friend or loved one in the bulletin that day, fill out the form in today's bulletin and place it in the offering plate, or return to the church office no later than **Monday, May 20**. The form will also be available in the May newsletter and in the foyer. If you have already submitted a name or names in a previous year, it will still be in our database.

Bluestone Events - Check out the following opportunities at Bluestone Camp and Retreat:

- **May 3-5 - Spring Retreat**
(for the whole family)
- **Summer Camp - Beginning June 16**
For rising 3rd thru 12th graders;
payment plans and scholarships
available.

For more information or registration, visit their website <https://bluestonecamp.org> or pick up a flyer from the table outside the Sanctuary.

We encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities to relax, work, play and fellowship. Bluestone is a beautiful setting and offers a truly memorable experience - ask anyone who's been there.

Church Directories - Updated church directories are available outside the Sanctuary. Please take as many as you need. Contact the church office if you would like an electronic copy.

Sympathy - Our sincere condolences and prayers are extended to the family of Patricia “Pat” Douglass, who passed away last week.

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“In times of stress, the best thing we can do for each other is to listen with our ears and our hearts and to be assured that our questions are just as important as our answers.”

—Fred Rogers

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today, Sunday, April 28 **5th Sunday of Easter**

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer - Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour - Harris Room
- 10:30 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day - Sanctuary

Monday, April 29

- 2:00 p.m. Henderson Hall Docents - Harris Room

Wednesday, May 1

- 5:30 p.m. The Gathering Meal [Pork BBQ] - Stevenson Hall

Thursday, May 2 **National Day of Prayer**

- 7:15 p.m. Troop 3 Boy Scouts - Scout House



Saturday, May 4

- 8:30 a.m. Saturday Stewards
- 12:00 p.m. HA Meeting - Stevenson Hall
- 2:00 p.m. Birthday Party (James family) - Stevenson Hall

Sunday, May 5 **6th Sunday of Easter** / *Communion*

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer - Chapel
- 9:15 a.m. Ruth Circle book study - Room 200
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour - Harris Room
- 10:30 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day - Sanctuary

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*Scripture Readings for next week: May 5
Sixth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 10:44-48
Psalm 98
1 John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17