

July 20, 2020

“Support Our Police” Poster!

The Fellowship and Mission Service Committees have created a poster on behalf of First Presbyterian Church to show our support for local law enforcement. All church members are invited to sign the poster before we present it to the Eden Police Department. Please visit the church during normal summer office hours (Monday to Thursday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm) and show your support for our Eden police officers by signing the poster. You will find it on the table near the covered entrance. Thank you for taking the time to say “we care!”

Building Maintenance Offering – August 16

Session has authorized a special offering for our Building Maintenance Fund on Sunday, August 16. Several large and expensive projects need to be addressed sooner than later including sealing the rest of the parking lot and driveways, ongoing HVAC improvements, lighting and audio updates in the Worship Center, a new sign, and more. Please pray about making a special contribution to our special Building Maintenance Fund offering on Sunday, August 16!

Sunday, July 26

We will talk about Deborah next Sunday, the only woman among the judges of Israel and one of very few women leaders in the Old Testament.

It is a story about two women heroines (Deborah and Jael) and one unheroic man (Barak), so we will look forward to answering questions about women in the Bible, in the eyes of God, what we might call Biblical feminism: “Women’s Work and then Some!” (Judges 4:1-10).

Please invite someone to worship with us either IN PERSON (wear face masks, use hand sanitizer at the door, and practice safe social distancing – no handshakes or hugs), or ONLINE at www.fpceden.org – also <https://bit.ly/FPCEden>.

Ruling Elder Terry Widel will preach and lead worship on Sunday, August 2.

Gospel of John Bible Study

Everyone is invited to join our new in-depth study of John’s Gospel Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm! We are meeting in the Gathering Area for safe social distancing. Bring your Bible and invite a friend for a great adventure in exploring one of the best loved books of the Bible together! Study guides will be provided each week, and may also be obtained by email ... speak to the pastor or send a request to peter@fpceden.org.

Online Giving at FPC – Safe, Easy, and Convenient

Our website (www.fpceden.org) has a DONATE button at the top of the home page, which takes users to a secure site for making financial contributions to the church using credit and debit cards. It is safe and very easy to use. Please remember to support our General Fund for daily operating expenses, as well as our Building Fund for monthly mortgage payments.



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Bible Explorers Sunday School Class – August 9

From Bill Robertson ...

Dear Bible Scholars:

I miss our time together and hope you are doing well. I would like for our class to start meeting again and I would like to offer these suggestions, which are completely dependent on common sense due to the pandemic:

Restart on August 9 at 9:00 am.

Meet in the Gathering Area, so that we can spread out.

Prayers

Ben Gammon

Elaine Brown

Garry Tilley (Darryl's brother, cancer)

Andrew Cundiff (Pam's uncle, leukemia)

Reese Rodriguez (Shafers' nine year old granddaughter with high pressure in her eyes)

Kyle and Kellie Corum

Berlyn Swearingen

Mac and Sherry McDowell

Jim and Mariam Wilson

Larry and Carol Helms

Daniel Helms

Paul Brown and family

Rhonda and Denny Hale

Larry and Lib Roberson

Shirley Carter

Ron and Suzon Martin

Mike and Merle Gentry
Gen Critz
Jeannie Wilde
Joy Outland
Bobbie Felizzi
Karen Dolbere
Joice Pucket
Bill Steiger
Stephanie and Jacob Smith
Hazel Horton

First Responders
Victims of violence
Local, state, and national leaders
People infected with COVID-19
Families of loved-ones who have died from COVID-19
Health care workers who treat COVID-19 patients
Business-owners and employees who have lost their jobs because of COVID-19
First Presbyterian Church and other congregations
America's health and economic impact from COVID-19