

November 30, 2020

Thank You!

Thank you to Everall Peele for yesterday's lovely Hanging of the Greens service, and all the volunteers who helped make it a beautiful start of this Advent season! If you missed it, you can visit the church website and watch the video at www.fpceden.org, or click the link below:

<https://bit.ly/FPCEden>

This Week at FPC

The complete and up-to-date church calendar can be found at the bottom of the Home Page of our website: www.fpceden.org.

Tuesday, December 1

- 9:00 am – Food Pantry
- 7:00 pm – Session meeting (Gathering Area)

Wednesday, December 2

- 7:00 pm – Cantata Choir rehearsal (Music Room)

Thursday, December 3

- 6:30 pm – Celebration Praise Team rehearsal (Worship Center)

Saturday, December 5

- 12:30 pm – Cantata Choir rehearsal (Worship Center)
- 2:00 to 5:00 pm – Gathering Area reserved

Sunday, December 6 – Second Sunday of Advent

- 9:00 am – Children’s Sunday School Classes
 - 9:00 am – Adult Sunday School Classes
 - 10:00 am – Worship Service with the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper and Lighting of the Advent Candles by Rodney and Robin White
 - 6:00 pm – Caroling in the community
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Sunday, December 6 – Second Sunday of Advent

Our Advent worship theme this year is John 14:6. Yesterday we looked at “Jesus Is the Way.” Next Sunday we will examine what it means that Jesus Christ is the truth: “Jesus Is the Truth” (John 1:14-18). Please invite someone to worship with us in person – face masks, social distancing, and hand sanitizer – or ONLINE at www.fpceden.org. Click the link below:

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Online giving is available through our church website. Click on the DONATE button at the top of the homepage for safe, easy giving using your debit or credit card. Thank you for your generosity!



Christmas Caroling Next Sunday!



Join us for a lovely and festive Christmas tradition of caroling for friends and neighbors in the community. We will meet at the church next Sunday evening, 6:00 pm, and visit a few of our church members to sing outside (for safe social distancing). Please speak to the pastor if you would like to suggest someone for us to visit. Everyone is welcome!



Christmas Poinsettias – \$10.50 each

Church members and friends are invited to donate Christmas poinsettias in honor or in memory of special people. The cost for each flower is \$10.50, and we will begin placing poinsettias in the sanctuary the first week of Advent (after November 29). Watch for an order form in the bulletin, or you may speak to Beth Chandler in the church office (336-623-3962).

Christmas Card Ministry

Once again this year Pam Cundiff and family will sort Christmas cards for church members and friends. Bring your cards to church and leave them in the box in the Gathering Area, and they will be sorted into envelopes for each family. Thank you, Pam and Tim and family!

From Pam Cundiff ...

Merry Christmas!!

**We will be having our Christmas card ministry again this year. Starting November 29 (first Sunday of Advent), please drop your cards in the box at the Information Desk. These will be sorted each week for pick-up the following Sunday, with ample time for sanitation. PLEASE REMEMBER to empty your envelopes so there will be room for more deliveries. The last delivery is December 20, and the last day to pick up cards is January 10. All the blessings of the season,
Pam & Tim**



Brunswick Stew for Salvation Army

Curt Southard will cook a Brunswick Stew on Saturday, December 12 to benefit the work of our local Salvation Army. Each quart is \$7.00, and may be picked up on Saturday between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. Stew tickets must be purchased in advance, and are available in the church office or in the Gathering Area on Sunday morning. Volunteers are needed to prepare and stir the stew Friday night (speak to Curt Southard)!

2020 Advent and Christmas Calendar

Sunday, 12/6

Second Sunday of Advent

Alternative Gift Fair (Gathering Area)

Lighting of the Advent Candles

9:00 am – Sunday School

10:00 am – Worship Service, Communion

6:00 pm – Caroling in the Community

Sunday, 12/13

Third Sunday of Advent

Christmas Music Sunday

Alternative Gift Fair (Gathering Area)

Lighting of the Advent Candles

9:00 am – Sunday School

10:00 am – Worship, Christmas Cantata Choir

Friday, 12/18

4:00 pm – Cindy Gauldin’s Musical Meditation

Sunday, 12/20

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Lighting of the Advent Candles

9:00 am – Sunday School

10:00 am – Worship Service

Thursday, 12/24

Christmas Eve

Lighting of the Christ Candle

7:00 pm – Candlelight Communion Service

Friday, 12/25

Christmas Day

Church Office is closed

Sunday, 12/27

10:00 am – Worship Service, Terry Widel

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Dec. 1** Leah Hylton
Dec. 2 Tra Wyatt
Dec. 6 Darlene Moore
Dec. 9 Todd Widel
Dec. 10 Larry Addison
Dec. 11 Kathy Addison
Dec. 12 Dan Harrison
Dec. 13 Charlie Hall, Sherry Tilley
Dec. 14 Benjamin Gammon, Jeni Hartley
Dec. 15 Larry Helms, Joyce Cundiff
Dec. 17 Cheryl Lauzau
Dec. 18 Bryan Brady
Dec. 20 Betty Matthews, Jan McGuire, Martha Corum, Cheryl Jenkins
Dec. 21 Cayden Hinson
Dec. 25 Rhonda Hale, Abigail Underwood
Dec. 26 Peter Smith
Dec. 30 Mike McDaniel
Dec. 31 JP Craddock, Jonathan Smith
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Prayers

Teachers and students
Lib Roberson and family
Ron Martin and family
Mike Corum
Sherry McDowell and family
Carol and Larry Helms
Paul Brown and family
Shirley Carter
Mike and Merle Gentry
Gen Critz and Jeannie Wilde
Joy Outland
Karen Dolbere
Joice Pucket
Bill Robertson's mother (COVID-19)

Hazel Horton and Jean Nobblitt