



Join us every Sunday:

Worship 11:00am

Sunday School 9:30am

All are Welcome!

You can also join our live-streamed service on Youtube.com!

MARCH EVENTS

March 17-Lunch in Mattox Hall directly following Church Service

March 24-Palm/Passion Sunday

March 28- Maundy Thursday Meal & Communion Service

March 31-Easter Sunday-Communion



The Worship Committee of First Presbyterian Church Invites You to

Our Maundy Thursday Meal & Communion Service

Thursday, March 28, 2024, at 6:00pm

Mattox Fellowship Hall

The Menu Will Include Soup,

Cheeses, Bread & Fruit

There will be a cost of \$8.00 per adult and \$4.00 per child 10 years of age and under to offset food costs.

Please make your reservations by March 25th by calling the church office at 304-327-9727.

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God's Children, daily sent on Christ's mission of love and grace

A Moment for Reflection

Greetings Church Family and Friends,

Easter Sunday is coming and I have been thinking about what Easter means to me. To me it means Love— a love so great that it is difficult to fathom. God loved us so much that He sent His Son to save us from our sins so that we could have eternal life. And so the time comes for Jesus to fulfill His mission. He suffered and died an agonizing death on the cross for us! What a loving God we have!

Then after 3 days Jesus rose from the grave! And it is this Risen Lord and Savior that we worship, thank, and praise. He intercedes for us, and cleanses us from our sins. Most of all, He accepts us and loves us just the way we are. He expects us to follow His example of love and acceptance. When He was on earth, He was the hands and feet of God. We also are expected to be the hands and feet of God, reaching out to each other, giving strength and help to each other, and to all those we meet every day.

There have been so many blessings in my life. This church group has been one of the most incredible blessings that God has given me. I could not ask for more loving people to work for and with. I consider all of you wonderful dear friends. And it all comes back to Love. Your faith community shows love to others in so many ways. You are all truly doing the Lord's work.

So when Easter Sunday comes this year, let's remember how very much God loves each and every one of us, and know that when we love others, love will come back to us a hundredfold.

With much gratitude and love to you! Happy Easter!

Stephanie

Upcoming Meetings

March 12-Stewardship/Finance Meeting-6:30pm via Zoom

March 19-Session-6:30pm

Speakers & Format for March Worship Services

March 3-Rev. Cameron Harkness

March 10-John Feuchtenberger

March 17-Darlene McNeel

March 24-Forrest Palmer-Palm/Passion Sunday

March 28-Maundy Thursday Meal & Communion Service

March 31-Charles McNeel-Easter Sunday-Communion

Lay Liturgist for March

March 3-Chuck Denham

March 10-Wilson Butt

March 17-Charley Dodson

March 24-TBA

March 31-Jim Harvey



Prayer Requests

Please pray for our members and others for whom prayer is requested:

Jimbo Godwin, Betty Kincaid, Bob Perkinson, Judy Lambert, Carole Dodson, Ken Valko, Melinda & Greg Testerman, Suzanne Compton, Robert Perry, Eddie Boyd, Sarah Murphy, Tokita Webb, and Chuck & Zella Denham

Kami Bailey, Jay Rider, Stephanie Misak, Larry (Moose) Marcum, Carter Wells, Steve Hopta, Sherri Neal, Ken Jenkins, Rosa Lee Gay, Kathy Kennedy, Ella Williams, Joan Perkinson, Brenda Jenkins, Randy & Karen Worstell, Kenneth & Judy Gillespie, Marlene Smith, John Goins, Marty Howard, Rosemarie Dixon, Eddie Kirk, Danny Brewer, Betty Colobro, Ralph John, Janice Raines, Nell Bath, Lauren Hicks, Louis Scott, Tamie Brence, Oleksiy Hodonavets

REMINDER: If you have an addition for the **April Newsletter**, please have it to the church office by **Wednesday, March 27th**. Announcements or changes to the prayer list for Sunday's bulletin are due to the church office on **Wednesdays by 11am**.