

This Week at FPC April 2—April 8, 2020

**You can still drop off donations for Interfaith at the church office,
from 9:00 am to 4:00p.m. Monday through Thursday.**

Dear Church Family,

It is good to connect with you in any way possible. I thank God for all of our electronic means of communication in these difficult times. Our Sunday services continue. You may still continue to donate to your church by letter in the mail or you may use the mail slot and drop off at the church if you will. I am thankful that the US postal service is still working at full capacity as are the banks. We do need your support. Our collections are not the same without an offering plate. One remedy for this is direct online giving which we are working on. We should have that up and running soon.

If you need to talk to our office staff, simply call our regular number and someone will assist you Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. we will no longer be open on Fridays, but I am available anytime by calling my cell number 24/7. You should have this number in your directory. If you need assistance finding it, please call your deacon.

If you are a smartphone user and do not have our directory app, now would be a great time to download it. It will give you access to everyone in the church from your smartphone.

We are also working on creating more content during the week, including inspiring messages and music that our wonderful musicians are recording for you. The way to take advantage of this is to subscribe to our YouTube channel. Just Google First Presbyterian Church Ocala and YouTube together, and go to our channel. Then click on subscribe. Whenever we make new content, you will receive it immediately.

Our new interim associate pastor, the Rev. Dr. Walk Jones, began working this week. He will be included in our worship service on Sunday. His phone number is 407-212-5173.

We don't want you lost in the shuffle. If you don't know who your Deacon is, please call me or Walk and we will find out for you. You are a beloved child of God and important to your church.

Stay safe,
Ron

PRAYER LIST

Thomas and Debbie Ault
Jim and Jane Bennett
 (brother and sister-in-law of John Bennett)
Pam Butcher
Andy Carlisle
Sara Chey, Brenda Jones and family
Shirley Cochran
Stewart and Diane Edwards
Hank and Maranell Fleming
Family of John Gilkes
Bill Green (Richard Grosso's friend)
Barbara Gowie
Dick Hancock
Jordan Kaufman (applying for medical school)
Ken Kramer (Evelyn Longo's brother-in-law)
Kathy Lance (Lois Lance's daughter-in-law)
Lois Lance
Grietje Lewis

Renate Lipp (Nita William's friend)
Kevin Lloyd (Lee Ann Drake's cousin)
Celine Mack
Skip McDonald
Laura Moore and her parents, Bruce and Wendie
Jerry Murphy
Raul Nieves (Mina DiGeronimo's brother)
Greg Robinson (Carolyn Varner's brother)
Michael Rou (Dr. David Albright's cousin)
Janice Schafer (Palm Garden)
Deloris, Steve and Keith Shotwell
Baldwin Switzer (on deployment with the Navy)
Howard Tucker
Nancy Wells (Daughter of Shirley Wells)
Jill Hester Whitaker
Bo and Sally Williams
Nancy Wollett

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

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<i>Sustained by God's Life-Giving Word of Love</i>			Sunday	April 5	Matthew 21:1-22
Thursday	April 2	Isaiah 40:1-31	Monday	April 6	Matthew 21:23-46
Friday	April 3	Isaiah 51:1-23	Tuesday	April 7	Matthew 26:1-35
Saturday	April 4	Isaiah 52:1-12	Wednesday	April 8	Isaiah 40:1-31