

This week at FPC December 10—December 16, 2020

Dear Friends,

We will all be hearing very soon whether or not the vaccine will be approved in the United States, but it's looking like that will happen. Right now at least 60% of the population is willing to take such a vaccine. The time it will take for so many people to be vaccinated will make this a long and drawn out process. I doubt things are going to be back to normal for some time.

But I am sure that God's love is the same yesterday today and forever! The love that came down at Christmas is ours.

We are having regular services this Sunday, both online and in person at 9:00 a.m. We had a few more people come this past Sunday. If you do decide to come, you can expect to be wearing a mask indoors and socially distanced with currently about 25 people in attendance. We have yet to reach capacity which would be about 50 people.

December 20th will be our next tent worship service at 10:00 a.m.. Pray for great weather!

Merry Christmas, Ron

Walk's Wednesday Words Devotions Are Back

By Walk Jones, Interim Associate Pastor

For most of the summer I wrote and recorded a weekly devotional thought or other interesting material for church members and friends. After taking a few weeks off the weekly devotionals are being recorded and saved on the church's YouTube page which is accessible from the church website www.fpcocala.org and the church's YouTube channel. (Just search First Presbyterian Church Ocala on youtube).

The Wednesday Words have a distinct Advent and Christmas theme this month. If you would like me to talk about a specific subject or answer a theological question please call or email me at church.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to "Bring the Harvest Home" this past Friday. This holiday season may be even more difficult for some families due to lost jobs, or even loved ones, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Thanks to your support and donations, there will be less hardship for the people of Ocala.



SERMON BY PHONE (352) 342-9814 New sermons each Monday.

PRAYER LIST

Claudia Markham-Ahl
Wilma Andrews (at home)
Jim Bennett (brother of John Bennett)
Adam Black (son of Anna McCurry)
Bill Bowen
Pam Butcher
Bill Canganelli (grandson of Pat Bishop)
Andy Carlisle
Shirley Cochran
Maranell and Hank Fleming
Ruth Fraser (recovering from shoulder surgery)
Bill Green (friend of Richard Grosso)
Barbara Gowie
Dick Hancock
Tommy Johnson and family (on the death of his father Johnie)
Brenda Jones and family
Jolene Kai (Ginny Miller's daughter-in-law)

Scott Kinnaugh (Dorothy Siemons' son)
Lamar Knepp (on the death of his wife Marsha)
Kathy Lance (daughter-in-law of Lois Lance)
Lois Lance
Grietje Lewis
Renate Lipp (friend of Nita William)
Sandra M (friend of Mary Beth Olsen)
Celine Mack
Eric Masterson (brother-in-law of Deb Cone)
Skip McDonald
Jessie Moseley
Christian Myers (friend of Julia Wirono)
Michael Rou (cousin of Dr. David Albright)
The family of Joe Simmons (on his death)
Ann VanDenburgh
Peggy Wiechmann (death of her brother)
Joyce Williamson



First Presbyterian Church Ocala gives thanks for the life of **Marsha Knepp** who joined the saints of light on December 6, 2020.

With believers of every time and every place, we rejoice that nothing in life or death can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Marsha Knepp's graveside service will be this Saturday morning, December 12th at 10:00 a.m. in Highlands Memorial Park, Ocala.

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Sustained by God's Life-Giving Word of Joy					
			Sunday	December 13	Revelation 19:11-21
Thursday	December 10	Revelation 5:1-14	Monday	December 14	Malachi 1:1-14
Friday	December 11	Revelation 7:1-17	Tuesday	December 15	Malachi 2:1-17
Saturday	December 12	Revelation 19:1-10	Wednesday	December 16	Malachi 3:1-18