

This week at FPC February 11—February 17, 2021



Dear Friends,

The session has decided to open the sanctuary for a worship service on Ash Wednesday at noon. This will be a brief service and will end with the imposition of ashes. If you can't come then but can come between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., we will "ash" you during that time. Those unable to make it in the middle of the day, we will also impose ashes from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. just text me or call my phone or likewise for Walk. One of us will be available during that time as well.

If you cannot come or choose not to, please join us in prayer on Wednesday as the solemn season of Lent begins. We once again start our journey to the cross. Yours in Christ, Ron

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

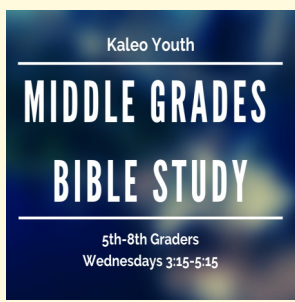
There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, February 28, 2021 in the Fellowship Hall following the 9:00 a.m. worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to approve a change in the Terms of Call for the Rev. Dr. D. Ronald Watson, Jr. This meeting will be in person, by Zoom meeting, or by phone call. Please wear a mask and social distance during the meeting.

It was a "Super Sunday" for the Interfaith Food Drive! Thanks to all who donated! There were 1,245 pounds of food plus additional donations to Interfaith in the amount of **\$832**.

Thanks also go to our friends who put in the time and energy unloading food and gifts:

David Guest, Casey Miller, Cheryl Fante, Kay and Jim Yancey, and Walk Jones. The awesome school-aged students also helped by making signs, cheering cars in the line, and unloading food items from the cars. They were Skye Caskey, Robyn Guest, Kaylyn Guest, Bentley Johnson, Maren Kimball, Katie McDonnell, Caroline Schlenker, and Zane Waldren.

Again, our Friends at Interfaith were very appreciative. Stay tuned for the date of our next food drive!



Kaleo Youth is back!

Kaleo Youth has started and invites all **5th through 8th** graders to join us on **Wednesdays** to gather as friends and grow deeper in their

walk of faith! At **3:15 p.m.** we will meet in on the sports fields to play and grow as a community as everyone is brought from their respective schools. Then at **4:00 p.m.** we will gather together for Bible Study. Pick up is at 5:15 p.m.

Students who attend the small group are asked to bring a Bible, mask (required), water bottle, and a blanket or towel to sit on.

If you have any questions, concerns, or are interested in volunteering email Casey at caseydiuguid@gmail.com

[We are looking forward to seeing you there to explore God's word.](#)

Lenten Study

During the church's season of Lent, Rev. Jones will lead a study of the book *Lent In Plain Sight* by Jill Duffield, which looks at ten ordinary objects and Bible stories that refer to them. It is a spiritual look at the ordinary as we prepare our hearts, minds, and homes to celebrate Jesus' resurrection on Easter.

LENT IN PLAIN SIGHT
A DEVOTION THROUGH TEN OBJECTS
JILL J. DUFFIELD



Because many in our church are still being physically distant due to the Covid-19 virus, we'll meet by Zoom conference beginning Thursday morning, February 18th from 11 to 12 p.m. Call or email Mary Dingman 352-817-6720, rtdingman@aol.com to sign up.

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

PRAYER LIST

Claudia Markham-Ahl
Eddie Allsopp
Wilma Andrews (at home)
Bill Bowen
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
Cathy Hancock (on the death of her husband Dick)
Brenda Jones and family
Jolene Kai (Ginny Miller's daughter-in-law)
Janice Kelly
Scott Kinnaugh (Dorothy Siemons' son)
Kathy Lance (daughter-in-law of Lois Lance)

Lois Lance
Grietje Lewis
Renate Lipp (friend of Nita William)
Sandra M (friend of Mary Beth Olson)
Celine Mack
Eric Masterson (brother-in-law of Deb Cone)
Skip McDonald
Kathy Mortensen (sister of Sharon Shirley)
Jessie Moseley
Christian Myers (friend of Julia Wirono)
Andy Patrick (on the death of his father)
Hal Price (friend of Mary Beth Olson)
Michael Rou (cousin of Dr. David Albright)
Rev. George Smith (under hospice care)
Ann VanDenburgh
Larry and Lisa Waldren
Joyce Williamson

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Sustained by God's Word of Love					
			Sunday	February 14	I Corinthians 13:1-13
Thursday	February 11	Luke 4:16-30	Monday	February 15	Colossians 3:1-17
Friday	February 12	Luke 4:31-44	Tuesday	February 16	John 3:1-21
Saturday	February 13	John 13:1-35	Wednesday	February 17	John 3:22-36