



This week at FPC July 23 — July 29, 2020

Dear Friends,

The congregation did vote to sell the Bonecutter Island property in what seemed to be a unanimous vote. We had at least 78 people who joined us online or in person, and I wanted to thank you all for your participation. Our consultant for Youth Ministry and Contemporary Worship, the Rev. Jimmy Cazin, is leaving to become the interim pastor of a church in Northport, Florida. I want to thank Jimmy for helping us in transitioning into our online worship experience. He has been a good friend to FPC Ocala, and we will miss him.

One of the best parts of the congregational meeting on Zoom was seeing so many friendly faces from church! It reminds me to urge you all to contact people you know by zoom as often as you can. Being together can never be replaced, yet seeing each other certainly lifts our spirits.

As long as we are within guidelines suggested by our leaders, we will continue to have one service at 9:00 am. Online services will also continue as long as we remain in our struggle with this invisible and silent enemy. May God grant us the strength and wisdom to prevail.

Peace to you all,
Ron

GRIEFSHARE is held on Friday mornings from 10:30 to noon in Room 1 of our Educational building and online through Zoom. Participants may join any week by showing up or registering at <https://www.griefshare.org/groups> Please wear a mask if you come in person.

PRAYER LIST

Claudia Markham-Ahl (recovering from surgery)
Betty Lou Beyers Austin
 (Hospice, friend of Eileen Demarest)
Jim Bennett (brother of John Bennett)
Pam Butcher
Andy Carlisle
Jimmy Cazin (Covid 19)
Shirley Cochran
Martin Cook
Kathy Cooley (on the death of her father)
Stewart and Diane Edwards
Bill English (nephew of Pat Bishop)
Hank and Maranell Fleming
Bill Green (friend of Richard Grosso)
Barbara Gowie
Dick Hancock
Johnie Johnson (son of Tommy Johnson)
Betty-Ann Jones (sister of Margaret Trump)
Brenda Jones and family
Ken Kramer
 (brother-in-law of Evelyn Longo)
Kathy Lance (daughter-in-law of Lois Lance)

Lois Lance
Grietje Lewis
Renate Lipp (friend of Nita William)
Kevin Lloyd (cousin of Lee Ann Drake)
Celine Mack
Skip McDonald
Jessie Moseley
Christian Myers (friend of Julia Wirono)
Raul Nieves (brother of Mina DiGeronimo)
The Rodgers family (on the death of their aunt, Barbara Albert)
Michael Rou (cousin of Dr. David Albright)
Janie Scott
Steve and Keith Shotwell
 (on the death of their mother, Deloris)
Joanne Steel (friend of Eileen Demarest)
Baldwin Switzer (on deployment with the Navy)
Nancy Wells (daughter of Shirley Wells)
Kathy Willard (on the death of her mother, Mary Jean Grelle)
Nancy Wollett
Evelyn Yorlano

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

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<i>Sustained by God's Life-Giving Word of Promise</i>			Sunday	July 26	Esther 9:20-32
Thursday	July 23	Esther 6:14-7:10	Monday	July 27	Isaiah 35:1-10
Friday	July 24	Esther 8:1-17	Tuesday	July 28	Isaiah 42:1-17
Saturday	July 25	Esther 9:1-19	Wednesday	July 29	Jeremiah 33:1-26