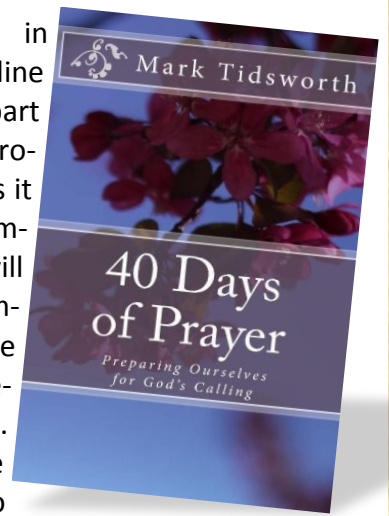


This week at FPC March 10—March 16, 2022

If you have not yet joined us for the 40 days of prayer, you may still do so. We have received additional books which are available at the church office, or you may ask me to get you one after church on Sunday. Some copies will also be available in the narthex. This is a vital first step in working with our Way Forward Committee to measure what we hold dear, who we are, and what might need to change in our church moving forward, or if we are indeed prepared for change at all. I invite you to take this journey with us. Joining together in prayer will be our first step. This will include two discussion sessions after church on March 27 and April 10. The second step will be for the church to participate in a survey which you will hear more about soon. It will be available online as well as in a paper copy. The third step will be listening sessions where we will meet in different groups with a member of the Way Forward Committee. All of this, as Todd Carstenn, Chair of the Way Forward

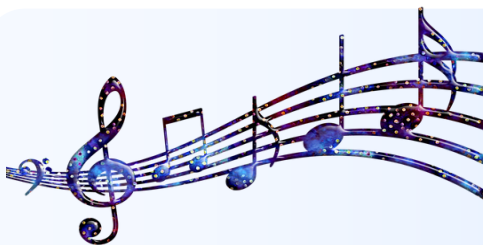
Committee explained in church and in the online broadcast on Sunday is part of the first half of the process, called VISION 180, as it will take 180 days to complete. The second half will be the Way Forward Committee to work with the session on ways to implement what we've learned. Please join us as we move forward so we may do so together, as the body of Christ, led by the Holy Spirit.



Join us this Sunday online or in person as we consider the story of the Prodigal Son.

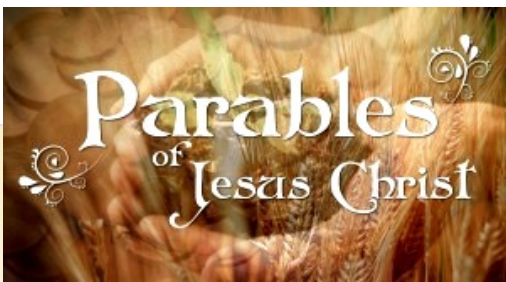
Grace and Peace, Ron

Last Sunday, the session voted to follow the recommendations/guidelines of the CDC in regards to our indoor mask wearing policy. Their current recommendation is that mask wearing indoors is currently **OPTIONAL**. We have also removed the plastic shields around the pulpit and lectern. If the CDC changes the policy for Marion County, the church will act accordingly. Please remember that some people will need to continue to or may just prefer to wear a mask. Let us be kind and patient with each other.



Come Join the Chancel Choir!

We are now rehearsing on Wednesdays from 6:30pm - 7:45 pm and would love to have you join us to help us make joyful music to the Lord! For more information, please contact Phyllis Von Ebers at phyllisvonebers@yahoo.com.



As we journey to Easter, here is the schedule of parables for Sunday mornings... remember, anyone can join us at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall:

- March 6: The Great Dinner (Luke 14:15-24)
- March 13: No class
- March 20: Hidden Treasure (Matthew 13:44)
- March 27: The Pearl (Matthew 13:45-46)
- April 3: The Net (Matthew 13:47-50)
- April 10: Palm Sunday - No class
- April 17: Easter Sunday - No class



There has been a discussion regarding having another church yard sale. Several of the people that volunteered to help in the past have either moved or passed away. In order to have the sale, volunteers will be needed to help. This is a great opportunity to meet fellow church members. The sale would be Friday and Saturday, April 8 & 9.

If interested in volunteering, please call Lannie Mercer 352-629-3354 or 352-843-0649.

PRAYER LIST

Claudia Markham-Ahl (cancer treatment)
Wilma Andrews
Cede Blackwell (great-niece of Mary Kauffman)
Andy Carlisle
Ella Charnley
Shirley Cochran
Mina DiGeronimo
Adele Evans (friend of Richard Grosso)
Gera Fleming (in hospital)
Ruth Fraser
Barbara Harrel
Hope Hasselkus
Hope Hill (friend of Richard Grosso)
Mark and Melanie Heuer (son-in-law and daughter of Julia Wirono)
Jolene Kai (Ginny Miller's daughter-in-law)
Janice Kelly
Scott Kinnaugh (son of Dorothy Siemons)
Ken Kramer (brother-in-law of Evelyn Longo)
Lois Lance
Celine Mack
Judith Martin

Ruth Matti (friend of Pat Bishop)
Don McCormick
Skip McDonald
Ron McMillin
Bob Mikulski (friend of Dale & Tari Ambler)
Gloria Miller
Janet Morehouse (knee surgery)
Kathy Mortensen (sister of Sharon Shirley)
Albert Peek
John Peterson (Bridgewater)
Annette Pickard
Bobbie, Bob Ripple and family (Mike Poteet's sister and brother-in-law)
Michael Rou (cousin of Dr. David Albright)
Betty Smith (friend of Pat Bishop)
Shannon Tanga (granddaughter of Bill Harrel)
Debbie Tompkins (sister of Rusty Juergens)
Jason Trump (son of Margaret Trump)
Richard and Sandy Valvo
Larry and Lisa Waldren
Jeffrey Yawn (grandson of Betty Williams)

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

<i>Sustained by God's Renewing Word of Prayer</i>					
			Sunday	March 13	Psalm 55
Thursday	March 10	Psalm 28	Monday	March 14	Psalm 59
Friday	March 11	Psalm 40	Tuesday	March 16	Psalm 61
Saturday	March 12	Psalm 41	Wednesday	March 17	Psalm 62