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First Presbyterian Church of Ocala

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This week at FPC March 17—March 23, 2022

OUR WAY FORWARD TEAM IS GAINING MOMENTUM!
We are almost two weeks into our 40 Days of Prayer and we hope you are finding it meaningful.
Our first discussion session for it will be after church Sunday, March 27.

You've also heard us mention the survey which will come from ***Holy Cow Consulting***. The survey is very detailed and very helpful. There will be statements like " Our pastors make things happen" and "I work to connect my faith to all the other aspects of my life." Then your answer options will range from " strongly disagree" to "strongly agree" or even "don't know." We'll talk more about the survey as we get closer to its rollout in April.

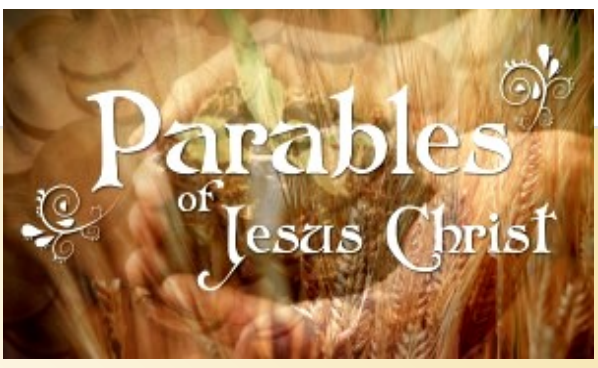
We will keep everyone informed about the progress our Way Forward Committee is making. Like we've all said, exciting days are ahead as we thoughtfully go through this process.

Todd Carstenn, Chair,
The Way Forward Committee

The session has 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 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 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
Ruth Fraser
Barbara Harrel
Hope Hasselkus
Hope Hill (friend of Richard Grosso)
Mark and Melanie Heuer (son-in-law and daughter of Julia Wirono)
Alex Johnson
Victoria (Christine Johnson's great-granddaughter
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
Ruth Matti (friend of Pat Bishop)
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
Annette Pickard
Fritz Rain
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)
Marguerite Souder
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

Sustained by God's Renewing Word of Prayer			Sunday	March 20	Psalm 55
Thursday	March 17	Psalm 28	Monday	March 21	Psalm 59
Friday	March 18	Psalm 40	Tuesday	March 22	Psalm 61
Saturday	March 19	Psalm 41	Wednesday	March 23	Psalm 62