

This Week at FPC May 1—May 6, 2020

Dear Friends,

First of all let me say that I am not emailing you and asking you for gift cards! The scammers are out in force while we are all vulnerable. I will never ask you for gift cards. Ever. But someone is doing so in my name.

All of us, me included, will have to get in the habit of looking at email addresses as well as the name of the so-called sender. When you get emails from me they will either come from our office or from me personally, but you will always see:

fpcocala.org

as part of that address. That isn't to say that they won't hack that too! Just be vigilant, question something that sounds strange or peculiar, and then follow up with a phone call or a text to see if it's true.

We are closing in on the time we would normally recognize our seniors graduating from high school and moving on to other pursuits in life. The class of 2020 has missed out on many of their senior activities this strange spring. We are going to make a special newsletter in a few weeks just for them and then recognition in our worship service online on Mother's day.

The names will be printed in the newsletter which is coming out soon (a few days late in the mail though it will be on time online). If you see a name missing of a graduate, please let us know so we can include them.

Our worship committee has written a plan which it will send to the session on Tuesday about reopening. Although we are hopeful about being together soon, we will not be together in person until we can do so safely. We'll be playing close attention to the instructions of our local state and federal leaders in making such decisions.

I look forward to "seeing" you all in worship on Sunday online. Remember to subscribe to our YouTube page. You can also access the service from our website each Sunday.

Yours in Christ,
Ron

*Apologies once more to Doug and Patty Holcomb. On the reprint in this month's Spire,
Doug was given the name Bob. Please accept my apologies for these errors.
Sincerely sorry, Helen Quinlan, Communications*

PRAYER LIST

Thomas and Debbie Ault
Jim and Jane Bennett
 (brother and sister-in-law of John Bennett)
Pam Butcher
Andy Carlisle
Sara Chey, Brenda Jones and family
Shirley Cochran
Stewart and Diane Edwards
Phoebe Escobar (sister of Evelyn Longo)
Hank and Maranell Fleming
Bill Green (friend of Richard Grosso)
Deleah Gomez (granddaughter of Tola Hass)
Barbara Gowie
Dick Hancock
Johnie Johnson (son of Tommy Johnson)
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
Laura Moore and her parents, Bruce and Wendie
Jessie Moseley
Sue Murphy (on the death of her husband, Jerry)
Raul Nieves (brother of Mina DiGeronimo)
Zach Pagels (on the death of his grandfather)
Joseph Pickard (on the death of his brother)
Greg Robinson (brother of Carolyn Varner)
Michael Rou (cousin of Dr. David Albright)
Janice Schafer (Palm Garden)
Deloris, Steve and Keith Shotwell
Baldwin Switzer (on deployment with the Navy)
Howard Tucker
Evelyn Weaver (on the death of her sister and niece)
Nancy Wells (daughter of Shirley Wells)
Jill Hester Whitaker
Bo Williams and family (on the death of beloved Sally)
Nancy Wollett

This Week's Daily Bible Readings					
<i>Sustained by God's Life-Giving Word of Faith</i>			Sunday	May 3	Hebrews 8:1-13
Thursday	April 30	Romans 15:1-13	Monday	May 4	Hebrews 9:1-22
Friday	May 1	Hebrews 7:1-14	Tuesday	May 5	Hebrews 9:23-10:18
Saturday	May 2	Hebrews 7:15-28	Wednesday	May 6	Hebrews 10:19-39