

# This week at FPC

October 1—October 7, 2020

Dear Friends,

This is a reminder that this Sunday is World Communion Sunday. It is a day when we celebrate communion with Christians around the world. Perhaps this year it will have more significance than ever. It is easy to just go to church on a typical World Communion Sunday and see our friends and have communion and go home and perhaps mull over the fact that other people are doing the same thing. But this year, Christians all over the world are stuck at home or not worshiping as they once did. Our unity in the body of Christ at his table will certainly be something to celebrate this year. People all over the world are sharing the common experience of quarantine and virus. It has been a year that seems to come only every 100 years. We have a common experience, but it has scattered us. And yet the table brings us together, one bread, one cup, one body of Christ, even if we are physically separated.

I would urge you to celebrate with us virtually this Sunday. Find or purchase some juice of the grape and have bread on hand, both in small quantities, that we may express our unity in Christ and devotion to him.

May the peace of Christ be with you,  
Ron



**OCTOBER**  
BIRTHDAYS

## Have a Wonderful, Blessed Birthday

October 1 Pat Bishop Jim Edwards

October 3 Joe Dickmann Joe Fante

Dianne McDonald Kaylyn Guest

October 4 Bobby Bryant Samuel Tull October 5 Biddie Kirk

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

### PRAYER LIST

**Claudia Markham-Ahl** (recovering from surgery)  
**Tom Alles** (Peggy Wiechmann's brother)  
**The Allsopp family** (on the death of Marilyn)  
**Jim Bennett** (brother of John Bennett)  
**Pam Butcher**  
**Andy Carlisle**  
**Ella Charnley** (on the death of her brother Henry Gibbons)  
**Donna Claus** (recovering from surgery)  
**Shirley Cochran**  
**Stewart and Diane Edwards**  
**Bill English** (nephew of Pat Bishop)  
**Maranell and Hank Fleming** (Hank recovering from surgery)  
**Ruth Fraser** (recovering from shoulder surgery)  
**The Geer family** (on the death of Jane)  
**Bill Green** (friend of Richard Grosso)  
**Barbara Gowie**  
**Dick Hancock**  
**Johnie Johnson** (son of Tommy Johnson)  
**Brenda Jones and family**

**Marsha Knepp**  
**Kathy Lance** (daughter-in-law of Lois Lance)  
**Lois Lance**  
**Grietje Lewis**  
**Renate Lipp** (friend of Nita William)  
**Sandra M** (friend of Mary Beth Olsen)  
**Celine Mack**  
**Eric Masterson** (brother-in-law of Deb Cone)  
**Skip McDonald**  
**Jessie Moseley**  
**Christian Myers** (friend of Julia Wirono)  
**Raul Nieves** (brother of Mina DiGeronimo)  
**Martha Petry**  
**Michael Rou** (cousin of Dr. David Albright)  
**Marilyn Tucker and the Tucker family** (on the death of her husband, Howard)  
**Ann VanDenburgh**  
**Nancy Wells** (daughter of Shirley Wells)  
**Joyce Williamson**  
**Nancy Wollett**  
**John Yorlando** (recovering from cardiac surgery)

*Let us remember too in our prayers, the people and churches of the panhandle after the hurricane, and, the people of the west coast among the wildfires.*

### This Week's Daily Bible Readings

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<i>Sustained by God's Life-Giving Word of Justice and Peace</i>					
Thursday	October 1	Habakkuk 1:1-17	Sunday	October 4	1 Corinthians 11:17-34
Friday	October 2	Habakkuk 2:1-20	Monday	October 5	Isaiah 1:1-20
Saturday	October 3	Habakkuk 3:1-19	Tuesday	October 6	Isaiah 1:21-2:5
			Wednesday	October 7	Isaiah 3:1-15