

First Presbyterian Church Newsletter

Our Mission: Connecting with God and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with the community.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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From our Session

Welcome to PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

At the Annual Congregational Meeting in February, you nominated and approved a Pastor Nominating Committee (known as PNC) in charge of searching for a new pastor. This team has been meeting for almost two months. Members are Darrell Ingram, Dub Guthrie, Jennifer McWilliams, Jeff Thorpe, Roy Watson, Dennis Walters, Brittany Haywood, and Lori Glover.

Here is a brief update on our search for a pastor:

Our first meeting was with the advisors assigned to our church from Grace Presbytery, Rev. Ken Ritchie and Kymberlaine Banks. They met with us and gave us the scope of our job, as well as advising what rules and procedures we should follow. We were given numerous forms to fill out, after serious discussion in our group. These questions took

three meetings to complete, but we are finally ready to submit our answers to Presbytery for their approval.

Once the Presbytery approves these forms, we will be able to receive resumes from approved candidates. It is important to know once we start receiving resumes from approved candidates, we will have strict confidentiality, and only discussions between PNC members will be allowed.

We are excited to see where God leads us in our search for a pastor. We know that God has wonderful things planned for our congregation. Keep our committee in prayer during this time. Also pray for the best candidate to be directed our way.

Future updates will be forthcoming.

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PW Annual Plant and Bake Sale

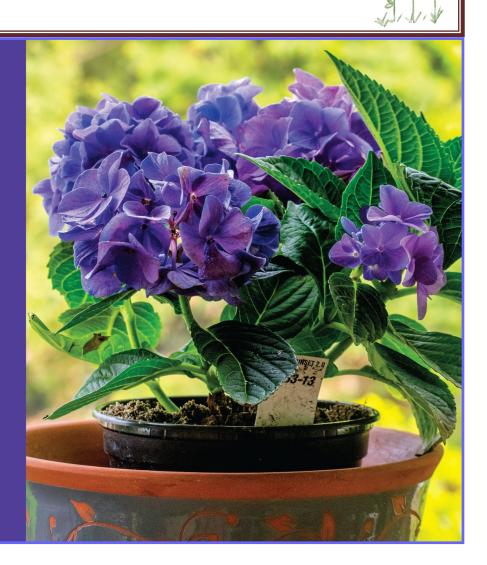
Mark your calendars now (and your phones too) for the annual PW Plant and Bake Sale. The date is Sunday, May 7, 2023, following the morning worship service. In addition to assorted garden annuals, perennials, grasses and hanging baskets, we have some indoor specialties just in time for Mothers' Day the following Sunday. Plus, you'll find a delicious assortment of baked goods from the kitchens of our illustrious bakers.

We purchase most of the plants we offer, but if you want to donate a plant or two, please do. Also, we can't offer the selection of delicious baked goods without donations from you, our illustrious bakers and cooks. So please plan to have your baking or cooking donations available for Sunday, May 7.

Thank you.

I trusted in thee, O LORD: I said, Thou art my God.

PSALM 31:14, KJV



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May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	7 PM Choir Rehearsal	4 6:30 PM Worship Planning Meeting	5	6
		Fellowship Community Gathering in Plano				
9:15 AM Sunday School for All Ages 10:30 AM Worship Service PW Plant & Bake Sale	7:00 PM Member Care Meeting	9 7 PM Women's Fellowship	10 7 PM Choir Rehearsal	11	12	13
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9:15 AM Sunday School for All Ages 10:30 AM Worship Service 3rd Sunday Potluck	The Sandwich Project Bring your Sandwiches for the Homeless	23	24 7 PM Choir Rehearsal	25 6:30 PM Session Meeting	26	27
9:15 AM Sunday School for All Ages 10:30 AM Worship Service PENTECOST SUNDAY	(Office Closed) Memorial Day	30	31 7 PM Choir Rehearsal	Apr 2023 5 M T W T 2 3 4 5 6 9 10 11 12 13 16 17 18 19 20 23 24 25 26 27 30	1 7 8 4 5 14 15 11 12 21 22 18 19	Jun 2023 1 T W T F S 1 2 3 6 7 8 9 10 2 13 14 15 16 17 9 20 21 22 23 24 6 27 28 29 30

Worship Volunteer Schedule May 2023

May 7

Greeters Tellers

End of Service Ministry Sound Room Assistant COMMUNION Servers COMMUNION Prep Jocelyn Bolles

Brenda Everett & Linda Simons

Darlene Cowand & TBD

Jimmy Cordova

Roy Watson, Margaret Lewis

Diane Peques

May 14

Greeters
Tellers
End of Service Ministry
Sound Room Assistant

Connie Steger & Joan Brown Jocelyn Bolles & Margaret Lewis Lori Glover & Brenda Everett

Jennifer McWilliams

May 21

Greeters
Tellers
End of Service Ministry
Sound Room Assistant

Sharon Ingram
Joan Brown & Teresa Reed
Brittany Haywood & Dudley Austin

Jimmy Cordova

May 28

Greeters

Dudley Austin

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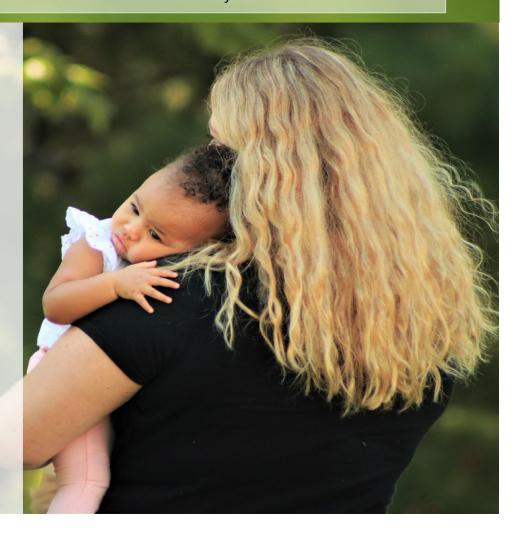
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-Jill Churchill



.m.s 21:9 — .m.s 08:01 — Christian Education Worship Service

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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May Birthdays

If we've missed your birthday and you would like us to include it in this "birthday" section of the newsletter, please contact us at (972) 298-3043 or info@fpcd.org.

Thank you.

Steve Bayless, May 7 Erin Laurent, May 12 Michael Nzoundja, May 12 Eli Epperson, May 16 Marna Bayless, May 22 Gary Walters, May 22 Alexander Gaskins, May 31



2023 MINISTRY RECEIPTS UPDATE

Expenditures

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March	\$ 36,396	\$ 42,967	
Jan—Mar	\$ 67,010	\$ 94,773	

Receipts