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Mission Statement
In response to the love and grace of God, First Presbyterian Church of Wichita, Kansas, is a fellowship of believers bound together to glorify God and to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ through worship, spiritual nurturing, education and mission to all people.

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Sunday Worship Schedule
Worship 8:30 a.m. (Chapel)
Coffee Fellowship 9:15 a.m. (The Well)
Worship 10:45 a.m. (Sanctuary)

First Presbyterian Church is a Stephen Ministry Congregation

150th Anniversary Celebration
Premiere of Documentary of First Presbyterian

The most significant event of the 150th Anniversary Celebration year will occur on March 15, 2020. The 10:45 worship service will be the signature celebration event of the entire year.

Several of the elements of worship will be drawn from previous anniversary services. The choir will be singing 2 special anthems. Many special guests have been invited to attend.

Months ago during one of the planning sessions of the Anniversary Committee, one of the members suggested producing a documentary. What a great idea! Too bad we didn’t start on it several months earlier. After some investigation into resources, we were able to secure the services of a professional videographer who produces documentaries for a living. He was quite interested in the project, even though the time frame was a bit tight. We were able to obtain a contract with him and the work began. Underwriting for the project was obtained from Durfee 360, the Kent Durfee Memorial Fund. You may have seen someone at Heritage Sunday and Christmas Eve taking pictures. Recently he interviewed many people from the church, from small children to longtime members. He acquired many photos from the church archives and drew heavily from the church history, This is Who We Are.

The premiere of this work will occur during the 10:45 worship service on March 15, 2020. You do not want to miss this event! This will be an excellent time to invite your friends to attend First Presbyterian Church.
Let Us Focus Our Prayers on These Members:

Emily Haltom, Roseann and Howard Waller, Marilyn Kuhns, Emma Johnston, Donna and Wade Brodin, Elizabeth and Steve Wilkes, Carol and Dick Blumenshine, Lynne and Glenn Ziegler, Penninah Ziegler, Paul Works, David Alexander, Marilyn and David Grisham, Jill and Gary Tanner, Sue and Frank Solomon, Bill Sloan, Jr., Susan and Marc Jones, Naomi Lingwood, Tammi and Eric Schulte & family, Megan Cabrales and family, Betty Broderson, Pat Mah, Susan Urban, Cleo Richards, Jackson Haltom, Velta Clough, Elsie Alexander and Pearl Whittit.
Illness Has a Functional Purpose:
It is something that many type A personality types do not like to talk about. But it is true just the same. Illness has a functional purpose. It gives the body permission to slow down when workaholics refuse to take a day off unless they are sick. It happens to me whenever I work more than 65 hours a week. Suddenly I find my immune system weakening and the next thing that happens to me is that I have come down with whatever is going around. This time it was a sore throat. I find that I cannot talk which is scary in my line of work. I begin to wonder what if my voice doesn’t return. Suddenly, I feel vulnerable. I am Icarus who has flown too close to the sun and has paid the price. Hubris—the Greeks called it. Living life as if we are immune from our mortality, the frailty of the human condition. Pastors cannot get a sore throat; they have to preach the Word of God. Doctors and nurses cannot get sick; who would take care of us? A proper work-life balance is an acknowledgement of our mortality. It is as Psalmist concludes in Psalm 90 when he considers that we can be here today and gone tomorrow... “so teach us to number our days that I might gain a wise heart.”

Less Than 30 days to our 150th Celebration:
Speaking of numbering our days, there fewer than 30 days to the 150th weekend of events. It begins Friday March 13 at 2:00 pm at 12th and Jackson where it all began. And then on Sunday, March 15, at the 10:45 am service, we will see a documentary on how First Church and the City of Wichita grew up together. Invited guests and dignitaries will be in attendance. This is one worship service you do not want to miss. Invite a friend.

Take the Journey with Us: Attend the KLC Workshop, February 29 to March 1
Come and learn the KLC competencies regarding leadership that we may as a Body of Christ discern together what God would have us be and do that will carry us forward for the next 150 years. Dr. Joyce McEwen Crane will be leading us on Saturday, February 29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and then on Sunday, March 1 from 12 to 3 p.m. Lunch will be provided. We would like all of our identified and unidentified leaders to attend. See you there!

Grace and Peace,

We hope you will join the Youth Group for “Wait ’Til The Sun Shines, Nellie” on Friday, March 27 at 6:00 p.m. or on Sunday, March 29 at noon.

The proceeds from this year’s melodrama performance and ad sales will go towards the middle school youth’s summer camp fees at Westminster Woods and the senior high youth’s trip to RHINO. (Rebuilding Hope in New Orleans) The youth have begun making ad sales phone calls, asking if you’d like to purchase an ad in our melodrama booklet. The ads cost $25 for ¼ page, $35 for ½ page and $50 for a full page.

Please be patient with our young folks when they call, because making phone calls can be very challenging for this generation!
Church Tour Proves Popular

Over 50 people joined Archivist Gary Huffman in a guided tour of the church building. Details were shared about the Stone Church and the Sanctuary. Special guided tours included the “Secret” Study in the SE Tower, the Organ Chambers, the Dome, and the Chapel. Assisting in the tour were Esther Harrington, Archives Volunteer, and Gerry Winters, Associate Archivist. Before embarking on the tour, everyone gathered in The Well for a Valentine lunch. During lunch, there was a showing of a 1935 silent movie which demonstrated the need for the construction of the Case Building. This was the special event for February in celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the Organization of First Presbyterian Church.

Ceremony to be held at 12th and Jackson March 13

Plan to join us on March 13, 2020, at the southeast corner of 12th and Jackson (one block west of Waco) for a brief ceremony commemorating the organization of First Presbyterian Church.

Near this site was located the dugout in which the small congregation worshiped during the winter of 1869-1870. The dugout had been constructed by the U. S. Army that had been sent to the area, ostensibly to protect the settlers from Indian attacks. The camp, during its short tenure, had three names: Camp Davidson, Camp Butterfield, and Camp Beecher.

There were several of these dugouts in the area. We know that Amy Sayles and her son Myron occupied one nearby while they built a permanent shelter in which to live.

Since there were no buildings available, William Finn had selected this dugout as the site for his subscription school. During the week he conducted classes while, on Sunday, a small group held worship services under the direction of the Rev. Wilberforce K. Boggs.

The actual organizational meeting did not occur in the dugout. It was, according to church records, in “a log house south of the Munger House.” The Munger House was located on the west side of Waco at the south end of the settlement. Bill Smith, one of the original members, had a log house on the opposite side of Waco and a bit south. That is likely the site of the meeting that officially organized the Presbyterian church in Wichita. Twelve persons were in attendance that day. The thirteenth, Ella Boggs, most likely was still in Emporia since she had just given birth to a baby girl.

This site today is a small park with a monument indicating the importance of the site. It came into being at the suggestion of Bliss Isley, Sunday editor for the Beacon. He suggested to the Wichita teachers that they should observe American Education Week by marking this site of the first school. Students at Finn School (25th & Market) raised funds to obtain a granite marker. The marker is four feet in length, four feet high and two feet wide. On either side is a bronze plaque, one for the first school and one for the Presbyterian church. The funds needed to complete the project were obtained by penny contributions of students throughout the district.

Dress warmly and join us on March 13. Some of the “original” members may appear.
How to Be a Medical Advocate for Your Loved One in the Hospital

When someone you love and care about is in the hospital or ER, it can be stressful, confusing, scary, and overwhelming for you as well as the patient. By becoming involved in your loved one’s medical care by proactivity and advocacy, you and they can feel more calm, confident and in control. What does it mean to advocate to make sure your loved one gets the best possible medical care? Here are some ways to fight for your sick loved one:

• If you have a choice, choose the hospital where your loved one may have previously been a patient. It is much easier to retrieve medical records.
• If your loved one requires surgery, make sure that your loved one, the doctor, and the surgeon all agree on exactly what will be done.
• Speak up if you have concerns or questions about procedures, test results, medicines, or need for other professional consultants’ involvement. Remember that your loved one’s nurse may be able to address many of your questions or relay information to the doctor.
• As a caregiver, keep an updated list of prescription medicines, over-the-counter medicines, and dietary supplements for your loved one. Also, be sure the doctor and nurses caring for your loved one knows about any drug interaction and allergies.
• With new drugs being administered in the hospital, ask what the medicine is for and the expected outcome, and possible side effects to watch for.
• Keep a notebook and pen with you to write down questions when they come up, so you’ll be prepared when the medical professionals come in the room to visit. Be sure to write down the answers when received, too. Stress causes us to become forgetful.
• Ask about your loved one’s allowed physical activity and any dietary restrictions while in the hospital.
• Do not be afraid to ask all health care workers, who have direct contact with your loved one, to wash their hands. Handwashing is an important way to prevent the spread of infection.
• Ask for the business card of any specialist that comes in the room including hospitalists, physicians and physician’s assistants, nurse practitioners, case managers, etc. Make a note on the back of the card as to the date they visited and special information or advice.
• Educate yourself about your loved one’s condition and treatment by asking the doctor/nurse and by using other reliable sources (reputable medical websites include WebMD, NIH, Mayo Clinic, and MedlinePlus).
• If problems arise about care for your loved one that cannot be resolved to your satisfaction, ask to speak to the nurse manager or supervisor. You can also contact the medical facility’s Patient Advocacy Department. This department acts as a liaison between the patient and facility to ensure that patients and their families are satisfied with their care and work to resolve concerns that come up.
• Ask about discharge planning and if your loved one would benefit from home health care or care in a rehab facility. As an advocate, be sure you understand the plan of care upon discharge which includes a list of medicines, activity level, diet, further treatments and follow up appointments with all doctors involved.

Lastly, it is vitally important that as you advocate for your loved one, you care for yourself. Caregiving can be overwhelming, physically and emotionally challenging, and isolating. Make sure you are eating, getting sleep, being active and taking time for yourself. And don’t hesitate to ask for help from other family members or friends. You are always welcomed to call me to help advocate for good medical care for yourself or loved one; it is one of my most important roles as your parish nurse.

Joan Aldrich
Children’s Ministry News

March Dates

03/01- Kids Connection 10:45 a.m. (following the Passing of the Peace)
03/04- Wednesday Night Clubs 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m.
03/08- Kids Connection 10:45 a.m. (following the Passing of the Peace)
03/11- Wednesday Night Clubs 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m.
03/13- Friday Spring Movie Party 1 p.m.-4 p.m. (Youth Lounge)
03/15- Kids Connection 10:45 a.m. (following the Passing of the Peace) - Special 150th Anniversary
03/18- NO CLUBS SPRING BREAK
03/22- Kids Connection 10:45 a.m. (following the Passing of the Peace)
03/25- Wednesday Night Clubs 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m.
03/29- Kids Connection 10:45 a.m. (following the Passing of the Peace)

Friday March 13th- Spring Movie Party- It is time to celebrate the start of spring break together. We would like to invite FPC children ages 7-12 years old to come hang out from 1 p.m.-4 p.m. for a movie, games and treats. Geri has graciously allowed us to use the youth lounge for this event. Come join us for some fun, fellowship, and of course food. If you would like your child to attend and need help with transportation, please contact Liz Norris at 214-4318. Please RSVP for this event by Friday March 6th.

We launched Kids Connection last month and started at the very beginning in Genesis. Kids Connection is a time during the 10:45 a.m. worship service to connect with our children ages 4 through 11. Each week we present a topic following the Passing of the Peace. We then exit the Sanctuary and go to the library for a hands-on Bible lesson. Each week we complete another chapter and learn how to apply the word of God to our every day lives. We are very happy with how the kids are growing and enjoying this new adventure.

Now accepting Easter Eggs and candy donations. Please bring donations to the church office.

With a small name change to our Young Families’ group that serves children from infant to 5.5 years of age, we’re preparing for a fabulous new year of escapades and fun! Starting in March our journey will begin with Exploration Place. This is a great opportunity to bring your little one out and enjoy the variety of exhibits for diverse ages! Please RSVP with Michelle Murray-Cline (cell# 734-0243) by March 24th so that we can reserve tickets! As always, siblings are welcome….and BRING FRIENDS!

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Youth Activities

Youth Activities for March 2020

March 1 (Sunday) - 2 worship svcs. 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Melodrama rehearsal 12:30-2:30 p.m. (Middle School attend rehearsal)
March 3 (Tuesday) - CE Commission meeting -5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. in The Well.
March 4 (Wednesday) - Youth Club – 5:30-8 p.m.
March 7 (Saturday) - Community Breakfast, arrive at 7:30 a.m. *Youth Serving
March 8 (Sunday) - 2 worship svcs. 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Youth singing in worship. Melodrama rehearsal 12:30-2:30 p.m. (Middle School attend rehearsal)

March 11 (Wednesday) - Youth Club - 5:30-8 p.m.
March 13 (Friday) - This year is the 150th anniversary of our Church! To commemorate this milestone we invite you, your friends, and family to join us at the site of the original dugout where the 13 charter members worshiped. This will take place at 12th and Jackson at 2:00 p.m.
March 15 (Sunday) - The most significant event of the 150th Anniversary Celebration year will occur on March 15, 2020. The 10:45 worship service will be the signature celebration event of the entire year. The premiere of the documentary will occur during the 10:45 worship service. You do not want to miss this event! This will be an excellent time to invite your friends to attend First Presbyterian Church.
Melodrama rehearsal 12:30-2:30 p.m. (Middle School attend rehearsal)
March 16 (Monday) - Youth volunteering at the Kansas Food Bank 1:30-3:30 p.m.
March 18 (Wednesday) - No Youth Club-Spring Break
March 22 (Sun.) - 2 worship svcs. 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Melodrama rehearsal 12:30-2:30 p.m. (Middle School attend rehearsal)
March 23 (Monday) - Melodrama rehearsal 6-8 p.m.
March 24 (Tuesday) - Melodrama rehearsal 6-8 p.m.
March 25 (Wednesday) - Youth Club – 5:30-6 dinner- Melodrama rehearsal 6-8 p.m.
March 26 (Thursday) - Melodrama rehearsal 6-8 p.m.
March 27 (Friday) – Melodrama opening night! Arrive at 4:30 p.m., meal begins at 6:00 p.m.
March 29 (Sunday) – Melodrama final show! Arrive at 10:30 a.m., meal starts at noon, youth meal after show along with tearing down the set.

Need to contact me?
Geri Doll-Youth Director-cell phone # 316-737-8855/doll@firstchurchwichita.org/Facebook.

The First Presbyterian Church Youth Group Presents:

Friday, March 27 @ 6 p.m. & Sunday, March 29 @12 p.m.

Ticket Prices:
Adults- $12 in advance/ $14 at door.
Kids-5-12: $5 in advance/ $6 at door.
Under Age 5: Free
Group Rate Discounts Available for groups of 5+

Price includes a delicious meal & melodrama fun!

The proceeds from this year’s melodrama performance and ad sales will go towards the middle school youth’s summer camp fees at Westminster Woods and the senior high youth’s trip to RHINO.

Make reservations by calling the church office at 263-0248.
News from the Economy Corner

The Economy Corner’s January total sales were $9,719.41. This is an increase of $398.51 over January 2019 sales. FPC’s share was $8,199.56 and Grace’s was $683.98. We filled 135 vouchers totaling $1,971.00. FPC’s portion was $1,608.00 and Grace’s was $363.00.

We are pleased to add two new Economy Corner Board members, Elizabeth Wilkes and Judy Mosier. Part of our store improvement plans included new bookshelves. We now have beautiful new handcrafted cabinets made by Steve Wilkes. Come in, admire our shelves, and browse our easy to see collection of very affordable books. We are also planning to install new security measures consisting of eight repositioned cameras/monitors.

The change out for spring/summer items will be March 21st. The prior week we will have sales of winter items to make room for newer merchandise. As always, we are in need of donations and would gladly accept any items you are finished with. We rely on and appreciate your help in assisting our community by providing low cost clothing and daily necessities. -Economy Corner Board

FPC News

PW study the Eighth Word of Love

The PW study circle is using the Horizon’s guide this year with the theme “Love Carved in Stone—a fresh look at the Ten Commandments.” At the Wednesday, March 11 meeting at 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor, the subject is the eighth word of love (in lesson seven), “You shall not steal.” Exodus 20:15.

The purpose of the lesson is to expand our understanding of stealing beyond the concept of disrespect for personal property. Cheryl Runyon is the leader. Anyone interested in exploring this subject is welcome to attend.

A NEW WAY TO RAISE FUNDS FOR FPC-AMAZON SMILE

You can also help earn money for FPC when you make purchases from Amazon. Amazon Smile is a program that donates 0.5% of each purchase to the charity of your choice. When you are ready to shop, go to http://smile.amazon.com, choose FPC as your charity, then shop!
LENTEN STUDIES TO BEGIN!

How do we walk with Christ—daily follow him, grow in him, and faithfully serve him? Adam Hamilton, noted author and senior pastor of the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas, has just produced a new series entitled *The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life*. These essential spiritual practices are rooted in Jesus’ own walk with God and taught throughout the New Testament.

During this Lenten season, deepen your walk with Christ as small groups explore the practices of worship, study, serving, giving, and sharing our faith.

These groups are as follows:

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Books are available in the church office for $11. Sign up at the booth in *The Well*, call the church office, or contact Jeff Van Sickle at jtvansickle@hotmail.com. **Please join us!**

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Spring Camp Work Day

April 25th 2020 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Whispering Winds Camp
9601 W 73rd Street N. Valley Center, KS

A day to get the camp ready for the Spring & Summer activities. Lunch will be provided.

Contact Dave Duncan  (316) 371-1050
Celebrate Women’s History Month

The Women Empowered Market is back as part of the March celebration of Women’s History month and the International Women’s Day. Saturday, March 21 in the East and West Dining Rooms, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. guests can shop, eat, support, and learn with non-profits and businesses that empower women locally and globally. Handmade accessories, artwork, jewelry, clothing, snacks, and decor that is Fair Trade, Direct Trade, ethically sourced, and from women-owned businesses will be available. Learn about programs empowering women through job and skills training, housing, voting initiatives, and more. The Wichita Refugee Congregation will have a booth selling some of their traditional breads that were so popular last year. Mark your calendar now, this is an event you won’t want to miss.

Dillon’s Community Rewards

Did you know that by participating in the Dillon’s Community Rewards program, you can help fund the programs at Whispering Winds Camp? Our mission last year included free swimming and/or lodging to hundreds of swimmers and campers, including Children’s Ministry, Youth, Young Adults, Children’s Ministry, WRCC, Staff, and the community.

It’s easy to participate. At the bottom of your receipt from Dillon’s, it should say “First Presbyterian Church.” If not, please enroll on-line at www.dillons.com and identify Organization BF935. If you need help to enroll, see Doug Aldrich in The Well between services on the 3rd Sunday of the month (same time as blood pressure checks). Once you’re enrolled, you won’t need to enroll again. Thank you for your support!!!
CALENDAR

Sunday, March 1
Communion
8:30 Worship (Chapel)
9:15 Coffee Fellowship (The Well)
9:30 Journeys Class (Parlor)
10:15 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
10:45 Refugee Worship (C204)
12:00 FPC Kids Event (YL)
12:30 Melodrama Rehearsal (EDR/WDR/KIT)

Tuesday, March 3
4:30 Camp Committee Mtg (WDR)
5:30 CE Commission Mtg (The Well)
5:30 Facilities Mtg (C109)
5:30 Stewardship Mtg (Parlor)

Wednesday, March 4
9:00 Dorcas Circle (C105)
9:30 Wednesday Clubs
6:15 Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6:30 Lenten Study Group (The Well)
7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday, March 6
12:00 Lectionary Bible Study (C109)

Saturday, March 7
8:00 Community Breakfast (EDR/WDR/KIT)
11:00 Brent's Bible Study w/WRCC (Hobbs)

Sunday, March 8
8:30 Worship (Chapel)
9:15 Coffee Fellowship (The Well)
9:30 Journeys Class (Parlor)
9:30 Deacon's Mtg (C109)
9:30 Stephen Ministry Supervision (C103)
10:15 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
10:45 Refugee Worship (C204)
11:45 Worship & Music Comm. Mtg. (McComb)
12:30 Melodrama Rehearsal (EDR/WDR)

Monday, March 9
4:30 Personnel Comm. Mtg. (Hobbs)

Tuesday, March 10
10:00 Pastoral Staff Meeting (Hobbs)
11:00 Staff Meeting (Hobbs)
5:30 Finance Comm. Mtg. (Hobbs)
5:30 Evangelism & Hospitality Mtg (The Well)

Wednesday, March 11
9:00 Dorcas (C105)
10:00 PW Study Circle (Parlor)
5:30 Wednesday Clubs
6:15 Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6:30 Lenten Study Group (The Well)
7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, March 12
8:30 Economy Corner Bd Mtg. (EC)
5:00 Mission Commission Mtg (Hobbs)

Friday, March 13
12:00 Lectionary Bible Study (C109)
1:00 FPC Kids Event (YL)
2:00 FPC 150th Anniversary Event (Offsite–12th & Jackson)

Saturday, March 14
9:30 Transportation Mtg (C109)
11:00 Brent's Bible Study w/WRCC (Hobbs)

Sunday, March 15
Prayers of the People
9:15 150th Anniversary Reception (The Well)
9:30 Journeys Class (Parlor)
10:00 Blood Pressure Check (The Well)
10:15 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
10:45 Worship & Documentary Presentation (Sanctuary)
10:45 Refugee Worship (C204)
12:30 Melodrama Rehearsal (EDR/WDR)

Monday, March 16
1:30 Youth Group-Food Bank (Offsite)

Tuesday, March 17
10:00 Pastoral Staff Meeting (Hobbs)
11:00 Staff Meeting (Hobbs)
5:30 Session (Parlor)

Wednesday, March 18
9:00 Dorcas (C105)
6:15 Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
1:30 Book Chat (C109)

Friday, March 20
12:00 Lectionary Bible Study (C109)
1:00 Women’s Empowerment Market (EDR)

Saturday, March 21
8:00 Women’s Empowerment Market (EDR/WDR/KIT)
11:00 Brent’s Bible Study w/WRCC (Hobbs)

Sunday, March 22
8:30 Worship (Chapel)
9:00 Coffee Fellowship (The Well)
9:30 Journeys Class (Parlor)
10:15 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
10:45 Refugee Worship (C204)
12:30 Melodrama Rehearsal (EDR)

Monday, March 23
5:30 KS Leadership Transformation Team (McComb)
6:00 Melodrama Rehearsal (EDR)

Tuesday, March 24
10:00 Pastoral Staff Meeting (Hobbs)
11:00 Staff Meeting (Hobbs)
6:00 Melodrama Rehearsal (EDR)

Wednesday, March 25
9:00 Dorcas Circle (C105)
5:30 Wednesday Clubs
6:00 Melodrama Rehearsal (EDR)
6:15 Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6:30 Lenten Study Group (The Well)
7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, March 26
6:00 Melodrama Rehearsal (EDR)

Friday, March 27
12:00 Lectionary Bible Study (C109)
6:00 Melodrama Performance (EDR)

Saturday, March 28
11:00 Brent’s Bible Study w/WRCC (Hobbs)

Sunday, March 29
Yellow Bag Sunday
8:30 Worship (Chapel)
9:15 Coffee Fellowship (The Well)
9:30 Journeys Class (Parlor)
10:15 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
10:45 Refugee Worship (C204)
12:00 Melodrama Performance (EDR)

Tuesday, March 31
10:00 Pastoral Staff Meeting (Hobbs)
11:00 Staff Meeting (Hobbs)
Stephen Ministers are the *After People.*

*Stephen Ministers are there:*  
*after* the divorce,  
*after* the funeral,  
*after* the doctor says, “I’m sorry,”  
*after* the baby arrives

If you have questions or need to talk, please contact Louise Farmer at lfarmer4164@gmail.com.

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**Easter Lilies**

Easter lilies may be purchased in Honor of or in Memory of a loved one. Envelopes are on the information table and in the office. The deadline to purchase the lilies is April 3. The cost is $12 per plant.

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