

"The Grapevine - 2024"



Church Calendar:

Feeding the Hungry@ Good Shepherd Church
Tuesday, April 2 @ 430pm

Communion Sunday/ Deacons Offering
Sunday, April 7

"Feasting on the Word" Bible Study
Sunday's after worship

Men's Breakfast @ Four Corner's Restaurant
Saturday, April 20 @ 8am

Sanctuary in use – Piano Recital
Saturday, April 27 @ 11am



Flower Calendar:



April 7
Colleen Colenso

April 14
Jake & Shirley Gahm

April 21
Rich Clinton

April 28
Rosemary Lara



Deacons Barrel Item:

"CANNED FRUITS & VEGGIES"

ZEPHYR POINT FAMILY CAMP

JUNE 16 – 21, 2024

Adults \$ 275 / Kids \$ 250

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

- 2- Liz Hanson
- 4- Greg McCreary
- 6- Ina Brekke-Danforth
- 10- Rowena Donaldson
- 12- Carol Gutierrez
- 17- Marietta McLellan
- 20- Tracy Thomsen
- 21- Kayla McGuinness
- 22- Harold Reich
- 26- Allison Kayleigh Reich
- 30- Sunday Borges
- Kathy Juarez
- Cole Link



- 12- Roy & Marie Patterson

Pastor's Page:

Dear Brothers & Sisters of FPC,

The high season of Easter has passed but the powerful presence of Jesus, our Risen Lord and Savior is with us now and forever! We are promised new and eternal life through Jesus' death on the cross, His glorious resurrection, and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon us. We have been given new life! This life is centered in the worship of our Risen Lord and Savior! It means that we are empowered and directed by God's gracious Spirit to worship, serve, and proclaim the gracious love and peace of Jesus to a broken and hurting world.



Pentecost is the longest season of the Christian year. This means that we are to be willing to be Jesus's disciples. We are to serve Jesus filled with the Holy Spirit to bring love and peace to a broken and lost world. To be models of Jesus love and peace and to care for one another. We are to be models of Christ's life, change presence and power to all who cross our paths!!

Please consider and pray about how Jesus can use your life and the body of Jesus, the church to make a powerful impact on others who need to know that Jesus loves them! We can make a difference for Jesus kingdom in this world. The world that God loved so much that he gave His son and our Lord and Savior! Have a great month of April!

In Jesus' Love & Peace ...

Your Pastor

David

Deacons Doings

There will be a meeting after church on April 14 in the Agnes Lea Lounge to see if there is enough help to pack the Thanksgiving baskets at church. We need people to get the boxes and put them together, someone to pick up the food and deliver it to the church, people to deliver the boxes, someone to use their computer skills to make the maps, and someone to take any leftover boxes to Tracy Interfaith on Monday. We are planning on delivering only some of the Thanksgiving baskets and having the rest picked up at the church on Saturday afternoon. We hope there will be a good turnout of willing people.

The Deacons have decided it is time to restart offering home communion. During COVID we discontinued this practice. If you are unable to come to church and would like a Deacon to come serve you communion, please contact the church office. Communion is usually served the first Sunday of the month. This month, the item for the Tracy Interfaith barrel is canned fruits and vegetables. They have twice as many people needing help as they had last year. We thank you for your support.



Feeding the Hungry:

On Tuesday, March 5, 2024, the sub committee for Missions served 43 meals. Menu was spaghetti with ground beef, green salad, bread, oranges, a cookie, and water. Marie and I prepared the main dish and salad. Jean Shipman and Marietta McLellan provided oranges. Break and cookies were provided by Tracy Interfaith Ministries by way of Marietta.

I want to thank those who served with me: Sunday Borges, Liz Hanson, Carolyn Gamino and her grandson, Nathan, Don Burnett, and Marie Patterson. Anyone who would like to make a main dish, salad, or provide fruit, please contact me. Your help is always appreciated; I need to know at least a week before the first Tuesday of the month, so the menu can be put together.

I want to thank those who provided money donations toward "Feeding the Hungry". Feeding the Hungry is an "in and out account" in the church budget. The money in that account is used to purchase supplies, and food that is needed. We have found it is more economical to buy in a bulk quantity, plan for menus ahead, and even use the same menu 2 months in a row, since there is a month between and people we serve appreciate that someone provides a meal for them. If you would like to contribute financially to this local mission, please write on your check memo or envelope, "Feeding the Hungry".

In Christian Service,
Roy Patterson