

FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

The Church & You

April, 2019

Welcome to our newest members!



Brad, Katie, and Amelia
Davenport



Rachel Boggess



Katie Schrammel



Jim and Glenda Beeson

Bidding to Lenten Penitence and Dedication

Friends in Christ, every year at the time of the Christian Passover we celebrate our redemption through the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Lent is a time to prepare for this celebration and to renew our life in the paschal mystery. We embrace this holy season by acknowledging our need for repentance, and for the mercy and forgiveness proclaimed in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We began our journey to Easter with the sign of ashes. This ancient sign speaks of the frailty and uncertainty of human life and marks the penitence of this community.

I invite you, therefore, in the name of Christ, to observe a holy Lent by self-examination and penitence, by prayer, by works of love, and by reading and meditating on the Word of God. Let us bow in grateful praise before God, our Creator and Redeemer. God bless you.. -Pastor John

Holy Week Events

April 14th: Palm Sunday

8:30 a.m.

Chapel Worship

11:00 a.m.

Sanctuary Worship

3:00 p.m.

Community

Easter Egg Hunt

April 18th: Maundy Thursday

6:00 p.m.

Stained Glass Window Tour

7:00 p.m.

Chapel Worship with
Communion

April 19th: Good Friday

7:00 p.m.

Tenebrae Service in the Chapel
Easter Vigil Begins

April 21st: Easter Sunday

8:30 a.m.

Worship Service

9:30 a.m.

Easter Brunch in Watchorn Hall
11:00 a.m.

Sanctuary Worship

Easter Egg Hunt following
second service

Wednesday KirkNight

Dinnner at 6:00 p.m.

Program, Yoga and Kirk Kids begin at 6:30 p.m.

Are all Welcome. Nursery available.

\$7 per adult / \$4 per child or \$20 max per fam

Dinner

April 3rd: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn, green beans, and rolls with cupcakes for dessert.

April 10th: Lasagna and chicken and spinach lasagna with salad and garlic bread with tiramisu for dessert.

April 17th: Holy Week—No KirkNight

April 24th: Bugar bar and hotdogs, baked beans, roasted potato salad, and cole slaw with ice cream sundaes for dessert

Program

April 3rd: Pastor John McKinnon will be sharing his experience of pilgrimage in Ireland and Scotland

April 10th: Michelle Evans will be talking about The Necessity (most) Everyone Loves to Hate about Political Campaigns. Micelle will explain why she became a political consultant and how public engagement is vital to elect the earnest person who wants to make things better. She will also explain how to get involved.

April 17th: Holy Week—No program

April 24th: Leigh Miller, will be beginning a weekly Bible study.

Presbyterian Women (PW) Circles

Phoebe Circle: 1:30 p.m. April 9th in the Reception room.

Priscilla Circle: 10:00 a.m. April 9th at the home of Judy Glaspey.

Abigail Circle: 6:00 p.m. April 16th at the home of Brooke Kivett.

PW Monthly Board Members: 10:00 a.m. April 2nd in the Reception room.

FPC PW Woman of the Year

Cyndi Stumpf Honorary Life Member of Presbyterian Women in the PC (USA)

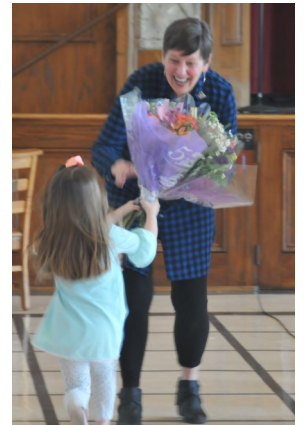
Honorary Life Memberships are rooted in a tradition that began in the Presbyterian Church in 1912 to honor faithful service to the women's organization and to the mission of the church. Presbyterian Women continue their life-changing work in the world.

This year's honoree is an individual who has shown distinguished service to FPC, contributed to activities of FPC PW and who is involved with her community at large.

Our honoree is a member of the Evergreen Sunday School Class and currently is teaching Sunday School to our very youngest members. She and her husband were members of First Presbyterian Church Branchville, New Jersey before moving to OKC and joining FPC on March 29, 2015. Their move to OKC was based on their retirement and their desire to care for their grandchildren and allow their children and spouses to pursue their careers.

Cyndi is an ordained elder and deacon in the Presbyterian Church. Additionally, she is an active member of Priscilla Circle and has been a board member of the PW Council, currently serving as Program Chair. Her contributions to PW have been invaluable – insuring PW continues to be relevant and timely in 2019 and beyond. Most of us have benefited from Cyndi's favorite hobby: crafting! Her tags, cards, signage and creative programs have propelled PW and PW's presence in our church family.

Congratulations Cyndi as FPC PW Woman of the Year and thank you for your faithful service!



Jesus House

Indian Nations Presbytery's Youth got together at Jesus House for some fun, fellowship and service.

Students were given a tour of the facilities and an orientation to the addiction recovery program at Jesus House. After that, they all put on their gloves and got to work pulling weeds and picking up any stray trash in the community prayers garden.

Around 18 students participated from Westlake Presbyterian, Santa Fe Presbyterian and First Presbyterian OKC.

FPCOKC Youth finished off all the hard work with some ice cream!



Youth Fellowship

Upcoming Events

April 7th

Come and join the youth participation in Open Streets after church. Come help us represent our FPOKC family to the community.

April 14th

Club 345 – High School youth will be heading to Tulsa to The Gathering Place. We will leave the church at 1:00pm and return around 7:30.

Come prepared to enjoy this urban playground. You will need to have a current travel release to come with us.

If you do not have one contact Leigh Miller at leigh@fpcokc.org

April 17th

The youth will be stuffing Easter Eggs for the egg hunt following the 11:00 worship service on Easter Sunday.

Youth are asking for donations of candy and small toys that can be put in Easter Eggs.

Please bring donations in to the church office by April 17th.

April 28th

4th Sunday Westminster

Presbyterian Church will be hosting Memorial Marathon water stop. Come have breakfast and hand out water to the runners.

Details to come...

First Presbyterian Church
1001 NW 25th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73106
405.525.6584
www.fpcokc.org



All are welcome! First Presbyterian Church is affiliated with The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Sunday Worship at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School for all ages at 9:40 a.m.

For more information, please contact the church

office at (405) 525-6584

or email office@fpcokc.org.

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SPARK Program

May 28 - Aug. 6

KIDS SUMMER CARE

Theme: Time Trekkers!
Join us as we learn about different people & places throughout history!
Group Games, Classes & Workshops, Clubs, Interactive Activities, Weekly Field Trips, Swimming Trips, Arts & Crafts, And Much More ...!!!

\$135 PER WEEK

DHS APPROVED

Pre-K & Up!

1001 NW 25th St. OKC, OK

For More Info www.fpcokc.org/spark or facebook.com/sparkfirstpres

For Tours or to Enroll: (405)525-0018 | Email: tish@fpcokc.org

Open Street

Saturday, April 7th

Route: Upper part of 23rd St. from Western to Robinson

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Open Streets OKC is a local health and wellness project that believes in active transportation--like biking or walking from point A to point B.

The goal of Open Street is to reclaim part of a busy street for a few hours to promote residents to meet with one another and local business owners.

As part of Uptown 23rd, FPC will have a booth space with games and activities and provide information on the church.

We need volunteers to set up and tear down & work at the booth.

Contact Rachel Morse to volunteer via email at:

rachelamorse1@gmail.com