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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

The Church & You

February, 2019

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Come join us as we celebrate TEAM FPCOKC!!!
You are cordially invited to join us for lunch following the
11:00 a.m. worship Sunday, February 3rd.
There is no cost for this event.

This year we celebrate all the players on our team that make the mission and ministry of FPC possible. Enjoy a Mexican inspired lunch as we celebrate our volunteers!

The youth group will be providing outstanding service and competing for your tips. All monies collected will stay in our local community to support ministries that work to alleviate hunger.

"Since 1990, young people have been leading the charge and inspiring others to collect dollars and food in the weeks leading up to the Big Game. Teaming up with local partners, these groups give 100% of donations to local charities, changing the nation's largest weekend of football into the largest weekend of caring." (souperbowl.org)

Show your team spirit! Be part of this movement that is sharing God's love with those in need. Please give generously on Super Bowl Sunday.



Recycling reminders from Creation Care Team!

Now that OKC residents have "Big Green" rolling recycle carts, there are more opportunities to recycle used materials. One of the challenges of recycling is separating out the contaminated contents from the items that can be recy-

cled. The number one rule – **no plastic bags in the recycling cart!** Bags wrap around the processing equipment and clog the sorting machines. You CAN recycle plastic and glass bottles and containers, food and beverage cans, cartons, flattened cardboard and paperboard (milk cartons), paper, newspaper and magazines. Rinsing out food containers cuts down on contamination. Lids may be left on plastic bottles. For glass jars with metal lids, place the jar and lid separately.

Sometimes knowing what NOT to put in recycle container is helpful. Do NOT recycle cardboard or paper that is wet or greasy. Do NOT recycle Styrofoam, window glass, mirrors, ceramic or terra cotta dishes or light bulbs. According to Waste Management, approximately 25% of items placed in recycle carts should not be there. If you want to learn more, https://www.okc.gov/departments/utilities/trash-recyling-bulk-waste/what-to-recycle.

This Month

Saturday, Feb. 2nd

11:00 a.m. (Lyric Theatre) Kirk Kids: *Curious George and the Golden Meatball*

Sunday, Feb. 3rd

10:00 a.m. (Watchorn Hall) Corporate and Ecclesiastical Meeting of the Congregation

> 12:00 p.m. (Watchorn Hall) Souper Bowl Luncheon

5:00 p.m. (Youth Lounge) Super Bowl Watch Party

Friday, Feb. 8th

6:00 p.m. (Watchorn Hall) Movie Night - *Tangled*

Saturday, Feb. 16th

9:00 a.m.— 12:00 p.m. Reserve the Third at the Jesus House

Saturday, Feb 23rd

5:00 p.m. Parents Night Out

Sunday, Feb. 24th

Boy Scout Sunday 9:30 a.m. (Watchorn Hall) Pancake Breakfast

Monday, Feb. 25th

First Presbyterian School Fall/ Summer Enrollment for continuing students

Wednesday Kirk Night

Dinner 6:00 p.m.

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

All welcome. Nursery available.

\$7.00 per adult / \$4.00 per child or \$20 max per family Please R.S.V.P. with the church office by Tuesday 12:00 p.m. (405) 525-6584 • office@fpcokc.org

Menus

Feb. 6th: Pork Chops and stuffing with green beans almondine and roasted carrots with "Lunch Lady Brownies" for dessert.

Feb. 13: Lady and the Tramp spaghetti and meatballs with salad and garlic bread with chocolate fountain and fruit and pound cake for dipping

Feb. 20: Salsa chicken rice casserole with calabacitas, red onion salad and avocado salad with Oreo cookie brownies for dessert

Feb. 27: Mardi Gras dinner—Jambalaya, red beans and rice, garlic bread and King cake for dessert

Programs

Feb. 6th: Planting the Path for Monarchs. Join us for an interactive discussion with Katie Hawk from <u>The Nature Conservancy</u> and <u>Okies for Monarchs</u>. Now is the time, before it is too late, for us Okies to get our hands dirty and take action to increase a monarch-friendly habitat.

Feb. 13th: Valentine's Day Craft with Carren MacLemore. Fun for all ages. Carren MacLemore will be leading a craft class—painting glasses for Valentine's or everyday use.

Feb. 20th: Wayne Cantell, Old Time Music. From Mr. Cantwell, "The music that I play is mostly 19th century and older. I do slide into the very early 20th century, but the majority is older."

Feb. 27th: Sophia's Israel Exchange

"I'll share tons of photos and talk about my time in Israel ."

Presbyterian Women

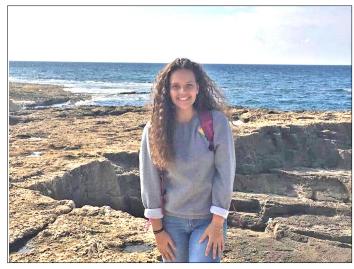
Priscilla Circle will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 12th, at the home of Gayle Cox, 5312 N. Drexel Blvd., phone (405) 943-3734.

Abigail Circle will meet at

6:00 p.m. on February 19th at the home of Madelaine Hawkins, 1211 NW 79th St., phone (817) 675-3857.

Phoebe Circle will not be meeting in February. Their next meeting will be at 12:30 p.m., March 12th, in the Reception Center at the church. Call Dorothy Hays for more information, (405) 550-4261.





Sophia Smith at the grottos of the Mediterranean Sea

Taco Bout Love PW's Galentine's Dinner

Thursday, February 7th from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Mama Roja's Mexican Restaurant

(9219 Lake Hefner Parkway)

\$12.00 A PERSON

Taco Bar & Non-Alcoholic Drinks Included!

*Cash Bar

*Come & Go

Reserve the Third Saturday Feb. 16th

Volunteer with us at Jesus House. Contact the church office for more information (405) 525-6584.



Welcome Back! Thursday Noon Bible Study Thursday, February 7th

We will gather in Room 122 at noon for a time of fellowship and study. We will encounter the word through a discussion of the previous Sunday's lectionary passage. Bring your lunch and your Bible. Leigh Miller will lead as we discover what the passage(s) of the week have to say to us.



Troop 15 Pancake Breakfast Sunday, February 24th

Please join the Boy Scouts of Troop 15 and the Cub Scouts of Pack 469 on Scout Sunday, February, 24th for their Annual Pancake Breakfast in Watchorn Hall. Buttermilk pancakes, sausage, coffee, and juice will be served from 9am until 1pm.

Movie Night - Tangled Saturday, Feb. 8th 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Watchorn Hall

All are welcome! No cost!

Bring chairs and/or blankets.

Popcorn and drinks will be provided.

Donations accepted.

Newcomer's Class Feb. 10th, 17th and 24th 9:45 a.m. in Room 122

Are you new to the Presbyterian Denomination or to First Presbyterian Church? If so, please come join me so that we can get to know each other, I can share with you why I love being Presbyterian and what make this congregation so special.

Questions? Please email pastorjohn@fpcokc.org or call (405) 525-6584.

First Presbyterian Children and Church Youth

Kirk Kids is a new program for our youngest members. ages 3 years to 2nd grade. In addition to Kirk Night, we will be meeting once a quarter with kids and at least one parent for a special event or activity.

This month, on February 2^{nd} , there will be an 11:00 a.m. performance of Curious George at the Lyric Theater.

Contact Leigh for tickets: leigh@fpcokc.org

Club 345 (For grades 3rd, 4th and 5th)

We meet the 2nd Sunday of the month after 11:00am worship. Together we will enjoy lunch, games or an outing! This month, February 10th is Pizza and Pool at the church.

Youth Fellowship

3rd: 12:00 p.m. Souper Bowl of Caring Luncheon.

5:00 p.m. FPCOKC Youth to host INP Youth Super Bowl Watch Party in the Youth Lounge

17th: $^{\text{Climb}}$ Up now Summit Climbing 1:30-3:30

24th: 4th Sunday at Santa Fe Presbyterian

Please follow the FPCOKC Youth & Children on Facebook and request to join our GroupMe group. Contact Leigh at leigh@fpcokc.org with questions or for more information.

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All are welcome! First Presbyterian Church is affiliated with The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and is a Stephen Ministry Congregation. On Sunday mornings, worship services are held at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. There is 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.

The US Navy Band Sea Chanters

Tuesday, March 5th, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and you must have a ticket. To get your free ticket, please contact the church office at (405) 525-6584 or email office@fpcokc.org.



Calling All High School Seniors!

It is that time of year again. The Indian Nations Presbytery Women Student Grant Application is available and updated. This grant is available to students age 17 - 25 doing undergraduate studies.

Please contact the church office for more information if you are interested in applying.

Completed applications must be received no later than March 15, 2019.

Paula Grace



Christ caring for people through people. We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

Please contact Edie King (405) 740-0630 or Pastor John for more information.