

FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

# The Church & You

March, 2019

## Lenten Devotionals

### Seven Last Words Devotional Guide for Families

– Illustrated Children's Ministries

#### Weekly Devotional

For the Lenten season, we will have copies of Seven Last Words Devotional Guide, written by Erika Marksby. This guide, along with coloring pages, will be available for individuals and families. The illustrations and weekly reflections focus on one word chosen from each of the seven sayings from the cross. Each reflection is thoughtfully written to engage readers and listeners of all ages by connecting Jesus' life-giving words from the cross to our daily lives today.

### The Big Book of Lenten Devotionals 2019

– Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

#### Daily Devotional

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary's 2019 Big Book of Lenten Devotionals provides a valuable resource for personal and corporate Spiritual formation during the Lenten season. From Day 1 through Day 47 (Easter), each section includes multiple biblical passages from the daily lectionary, reflections based on those passages, and accompanying prayers based on each reflection. Seminary alumnae/i, faculty, staff, board members, and students since 2015 have contributed to this resource.

## Spring Break at SPARK

We will be providing all day care for school age children over Spring Break, March 11 – 22! Our theme will be Under the Sea. If you have a child in Pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade who wants a fun, safe, and friendly place to go during the day while you're at work, we have room for you at SPARK. We will have fun activities planned like interactive group games, interesting lessons about ocean life, plus creative arts and crafts projects, field trips, and plenty of time to play. For more information or to enroll your child for spring break care, please contact Ms. Tish by phone at (405) 525-0018, email [tish@fpcokc.org](mailto:tish@fpcokc.org), or stop by the SPARK office on the second floor.



## FPS Summer and Fall 2019 Enrollment

First Presbyterian School is preparing to begin enrollment for summer and fall 2019.

We offer care for children ages 6 months- 6 years old, M-Th, 9am-2:30pm.

*Children and grandchildren of FPCOKC members receive a 25% discount in tuition.*

### Summer Session:

*Together We Color Our World...*  
8 weeks of hands on interactive programming

Each week is different! From animal week, to space camp week, come see what all the buzz is about!

### Looking ahead:

Please join us Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm for the FPS & KirkNight family fun event!



## Lenten Special Services and Events

### March 6th: Ash Wednesday Dinner and Worship

6:00 p.m. Dinner

Roasted Lemon Chicken with Roasted Potatoes, Salad,  
Rolls and Pavlova with Berries for Dessert

7:00 p.m. Worship in the Chapel

### April 18th: Maundy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Worship service in the Chapel

### April 19th: Good Friday Tenebrae

7:00 p.m. Worship service in the Chapel

### April 21st: Easter Sunday

Easter Brunch

Easter Egg Hunt

## Wednesday KirkNight

Dinner 6:00 p.m.

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

All are 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 by 12:00 p.m. (405) 525-6584 or office@fpcokc.org.

## Menus

**March 06:** Ash Wednesday

**March 13:** Spring break, No KirkNight

**March 20:** Orange Chicken, Beef and Broccoli, Fried Rice, Eggrolls and Mochi Ice Cream for dessert

**March 27:** Chicken Pot Pie, Salad and Rolls with Gran Marnier Cake

## Programs

**March 06:** Ash Wednesday, No Programs. Worship in the chapel

**March 13:** Spring Break, No KirkNight

**March 20:** Larry Batten will be discussing Chain Reaction Ministries, the ministry that repairs and gives away donated bicycles to those in need so they can have life-changing transportation

THANK YOU to my wonderful church family for your expressions of love and concern, your prayers, visits, assistance and most especially to all you Mobile Meals volunteers who have stepped up to the plate in my recent and ongoing health adventures. God bless you all. —Gayle Cox

## Newcomer's Class

### Continues March 3rd, 10th and 17th

Are you new to the Presbyterian denomination or to First Presbyterian Church? If so, please join us!

Questions? Please email [pastorjohn@fpcokc.org](mailto:pastorjohn@fpcokc.org)

or call (405) 525-6584.

## Supper Shuffle Signup

Supper Shuffle is a great tradition at First Presbyterian Church. Meeting once a month, it is a wonderful way to get to know your fellow parishioners, as well as a way to have fun and perhaps eat at restaurants you haven't visited before. OKC has many eateries serving a whole host of different foods.

There are two groups: the groups that wish to go out for dinner or the groups that want to host and be hosted in the homes of others. Or you may interchange each month. New Supper Shuffle groups will be starting in April and meeting for six months. After that, we'll "shuffle" the groups so you can meet and dine with some new members!

Sign-up sheets are available in the church office and in the information areas of the Chapel and Sanctuary.



Iona Abbey, Isle of Iona, Scotland

## Presbyterian Women Circles



**Priscilla Circle** will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 12th, in the small dining room at the church.

**Abigail Circle** will meet at 6:00 p.m. on March 19th at the home of Chris Carter.

**Phoebe Circle** will meet at 12:30 p.m., March 12th, in the Reception Center at the church. Call Dorothy Hays for more information, (405) 550-4261.

## Thursday Noon Bible Study

You are invited to join us on Thursdays at noon in Room 122 for a time of fellowship and study. We will encounter scripture 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.

## PW Events Coming Soon



### Creation Celebration March 31st !

*Following 11:00 a.m. worship in Watchorn Hall*

Enjoy a delicious lunch and stay to create something special. Also, PW Woman of the Year will be revealed, and next year's officers installed. More info to come.

## Book Club

### Tuesday, April 30th Daytime

10:00 a.m. Reception Room

### Tuesday, April 30th Evening

7:00 p.m. Brooke Kivett's home

1815 Dorchester Place, OKC

We will be reading In the Land of Second Chances by George Shaffner. There is one copy in the Metropolitan Library System and it is available on Kindle and on Amazon. Cyndi Stumpf will be leading.

## First Presbyterian Children and Church Youth

### 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!

March 3<sup>rd</sup> This month we are changing the schedule due to High School Youth Quake. Club345 will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday for energizers and Sean games in the youth lounge!

March 31<sup>st</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

This is one of those months with a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday so we will meet with other 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders in the presbytery. This month we will be going to Church of the Savior from 1-3pm

### Youth Fellowship

March 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> High School Youth Quake (9th-12th Grade) at Canyon Camp, Hinton

March 24<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

On the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, our group meets with other Presbyterian youth groups for a program or service project. This month we will be doing service work at Jesus House.

Please follow the [FPCOKC Youth & Children on Facebook](#) and request to join our [GroupMe group](#).  
Contact Leigh at [leigh@fpcokc.org](mailto: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.).

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](mailto: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](mailto: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.