



The

# MESSENGER

of First Presbyterian Church – Angleton

## Holy Week Worship Schedule



### *Palm Sunday*

April 14, 2019

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

12:00 p.m. Fellowship



### *Maundy Thursday*

April 18, 2019, Thursday

7:00 p.m. Communion Worship Service

*Maundy Thursday*



### *Easter Sunday*

April 21, 2019, Sunday

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt during Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Communion Worship Service & Flowering of Cross

12:00 p.m. Fellowship



Just a fun, and hopefully enlightening, way to show that our church does not run from week-to-week without volunteers who are willing to do the smallest of things to help the church be efficient, and ready for worship services.

The beautiful results of "The Crew" and their efforts in the lawn and buildings are visually evident each week.

However, there are so many things that "need doing" each week, that may not be so evident. Contact the Church Office if you would like to help, or ask the person you see doing one of these tasks of love!

1. Who straightens the pew hymnals, Bibles and envelopes after the worship services?
2. Who empties dehumidifiers in the Chenango and the Mulberry Buildings twice a week?
3. Who takes care of the nursery every week?
4. Who knows when they need more snacks in nursery?
5. Who knows when we need more Pastor water? (...did you know we have Pastor water?)
6. Who checks the recycling in the kitchen?
7. Who launders the Fellowship tablecloths every week?
8. Who fills the sanctuary candles?
9. Who rolls out the recycling bin on Tuesday evenings?
10. Who knows how many light bulbs we have?
11. Who makes coffee on Sunday mornings?
12. Who fills the communion cups? ...or cleans up after Communion?
13. Who puts new sign-in pads in the Sanctuary Ritual of Friendship booklets?
14. Who changes the paraments on the Sanctuary Pulpit and Liturgist Lectern?
15. Who ensures there is bread ready for the Pastor to serve on Communion Sunday?
16. Who changes the batteries in the microphones each week?
17. Who sharpens the Sanctuary pew pencils?
18. Who hangs the Christmas greenery every year? ...and takes it down?
19. Who takes flowers to the homebound?
20. Who is the last one out of the church each Sunday, after making sure all the doors are locked?
21. Who cleans out the Fellowship Hall refrigerator on a regular basis?
22. Who replenishes the plates and cups for Fellowship?
23. Who... \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in the blank)?
24. Who... \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in the blank)?



"I always wondered why somebody didn't do something about that; then I realized that I am somebody." – Unknown



## Youth Group News for April



## EASTER SUNDAY IS APRIL 21



Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

The Youth will eat PIZZA and fill eggs for the Easter egg hunt.



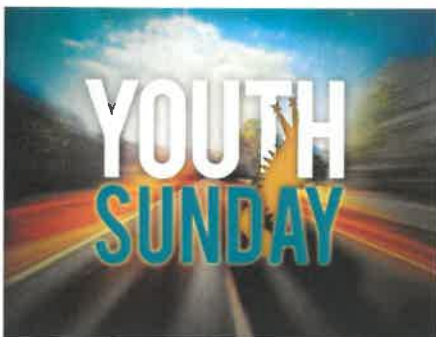
We welcome donations of eggs and/or goodies to go in the eggs. You can leave them on the table in the youth hall, or in the Church Office. Thanks again!

### *Please come join us on Easter Sunday!*

- 9:30 a.m. - Older Youth will meet and hide eggs.
- 10:15 a.m. - Egg hunt for the younger children during Sunday School.
- 11:00 a.m. - Flowering of the Cross at the Worship Service. We will provide the flowers. Each family will be given flowers when they come in, and can put their flowers on the cross. The "little ones" will flower the cross during the Children's Sermon.



*Bring your family and friends!*



Looking ahead – **YOUTH SUNDAY** is April 28th. Mark your calendars! We will be recognizing our graduating Senior. The youth are excited about conducting the Worship Service that day. They are planning and working hard to share their talents.





**PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN**

## A Word about the Presbyterian Women

### All of the Women

All of the women of the church are called the Presbyterian Women. We are dedicated to coming together often and whenever needed. You will find us worshipping in the Sanctuary, singing in the choir, honoring the graduating seniors, recognizing the church teachers, working in the kitchen, teaching Sunday School, telling the Children's Story, planning Bible School, studying the Bible, helping to organize the Gathering Place, proofreading documents, baking cookies, making sandwiches, cleaning the kitchen, writing cards to those who are missing from church, visiting the sick, decorating for children's parties, etc. All are invited to help.

### The Funeral Guild

Many years ago, the Presbyterian Women initiated a Funeral Guild which provided a quiet and inviting place where the families and friends could contemplate the passing and celebrate the lives of loved ones who have passed away. This guild of women (and some of our men) finance, plan, prepare, and serve a meal in honor and memory of loved ones. Traditionally, families use the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to help.

### Presbyterian Women's Bible Study

The Presbyterian Women Bible Study group is comprised of women who are committed to learning more about the Bible (and can attend meetings during the day). We meet at 10:00 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month, September - June, in the Fellowship Hall for worshipful study, reading, and discussion. Of course, in true Presbyterian fashion, each meeting includes food and conversation! All are invited to participate.

Prayerfully submitted,  
Mary Clive Munson



Music plays an important role in setting the mood of the worship and in helping convey the Easter message.

The importance of music stretches back to the first Holy week, on Thursday, when Jesus celebrated Passover with his disciples at the Last Supper. According to the Gospel story, they sang a hymn together before they parted.<sup>1</sup>

*"When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives." Matthew 26:30*

The Joyful Noise Handbell Choir is working on several pieces of Easter season music to play for the congregation on April 14, Palm Sunday, including "Eastertide Bells" and "Were You There".



The Chancel Choir is also currently practicing beautiful Easter music to sing during the worship services on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.

We invite you to come, listen, and worship during this wonderful Easter season.

*I will sing of your love and justice; to you, Lord, I will sing praise.*

*Psalms 101:1 NIV*



<sup>1</sup><https://www.pbs.org/wnet/religionandethics/2008/03/21/march-21-2008-easter-music/5028/>

# LADIES MINGLE



April Mingle will be at Shady's in Angleton. We will meet at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, April 25th.



Please join us outside under the lights for food and fellowship.



## April



Sanctuary Flowers

- 7 – Vern and J. J. Wells
- 14 – Steve and Jill Farmer
- 21 – Louie Warford
- 28 – Dennis and Pat Chaloupka



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|---------------------|----------|
| Annabelle Sebesta   | April 3  |
| Helen Vasut         | April 3  |
| Morgan Hughes       | April 6  |
| Presley Wells       | April 6  |
| Pam West            | April 6  |
| Fannie Mae Gilbert  | April 9  |
| Stephanie Munson    | April 12 |
| Chad Timmins        | April 16 |
| Sharon Chenault     | April 20 |
| Michael Taylor      | April 20 |
| Christopher Sebesta | April 22 |
| Nick Vesely         | April 24 |
| Camille Collins     | April 28 |



# FOOD PANTRY



Some sample items that can be used are: Canned Meats, Canned Vegetables, Crackers, Soups, Cornbread Mixes, Pastas, Coffee, Sugar, Flour, Toilet Paper, Shampoo, Hand Soap, Dish Soap, Disposable Razors, Shaving Cream, Tooth Paste, Toothbrushes, and Disposable Diapers, etc.

Donations for the year 2019.....141  
 Donations for February, 2019 ..... 51  
 Total Donations for the Year 2019 ....192



## APRIL Personal Care Items for Food Pantry

Zach and Laura Stebbins, son and daughter-in-law of Janet Mallard, are trying to start a monthly drive for the Food Pantry, which would be in addition to our regular Food Pantry contributions that Louie Warford takes each week.

For the month of April, Zach and Laura will be collecting personal care (hygiene) items.

Zach and Laura will take the items they have collected each month to the Pantry. They will leave boxes in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall for these specialty items.

Thank you, Zach and Laura, for your efforts in helping the Food Pantry.

Louie Warford will continue to take the other food items and donations for the Pantry each Tuesday. Please place those items in the grocery basket in the Fellowship Hall as in the past.



For the Month of April, please remember to pray for:

Short Term Prayer

- Candace Wubbena
- Mary Clive Munson
- Nancy Gilbert
- Darlene Moore
- Kay Hypock
- Lauren Trottier
- Chris Pate
- Linda Cannon
- Dorothy Schiller
- Gerry Schiller
- Emory Glover
- Alfred Thane
- Mark Andrus
- Donna Stroud
- Nancy Fiedler
- David Avila, Jr.
- Nedra Kelley
- Barbara White
- Linda Bonnette
- Julie Lyn Bailey
- Family of Sybil Andrus
- Gladys Sohr

Long Term Prayer

- Margaret Erb
- Michelle Ferguson
- Roy Ramirez
- Harvey King
- Dorothy Brewer
- Rita Ottum

Cancer

- Sandy Stanley
- Donald Collins
- Lance Mobley
- Ginger Mitchell Hutcheson
- Tommy Gaines
- Stephanie Munson
- Debbie Taylor
- Family of Jeanine Martin
- Jennifer Chaloupka Peltier
- Tiffany Tigner Schlensker
- June Schoenly

Alzheimers

- Dwight Barrett
- Peggie Porter



Dear Church Family,

*I want to sincerely thank you for giving me such a wonderful good-bye party. I was so glad to get to say goodbye to all of my friends. It was kind of bittersweet because I am excited about the future ahead of me, but I am also sad to be saying goodbye to such great friends. You all will have a special place in my heart.*

Love,  
Tena



**New Addition  
to the Newsletter**

at  
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April 2019

Presbyterians always enjoy eating... how many times have you heard that (or said it yourself)?

If you have a favorite Fellowship recipe, or want to have the recipe for a Fellowship dish from someone else, or just want to share a recipe - now is your chance. Contact the Church Office and we will see what we can do to make it happen!

Thank you to Mendy Gregory, Karon Gresham, Lauren Trottier and John Wright for sharing their recipes in the inaugural "Stirring Up Memories" section.

For He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

Psalm 107:9 NIV



## Banana Bread

*From the Kitchen of Minnie Ella Munson, John Wright's Great-Grandmother. Mrs. Munson was a member of FPC from October 1925 to 1992.*

### Ingredients:

1 stick oleo  
1 cup pecans  
2 eggs (beaten)  
2 cups flour  
1/2 tsp soda  
1/2 tsp salt  
1-1/2 cups sugar  
2 large ripe bananas  
1/4 cup buttermilk

### Directions:

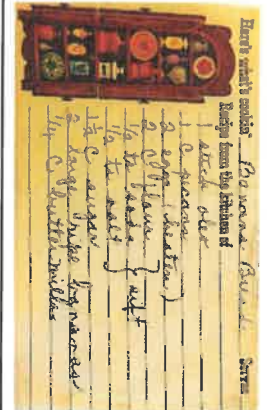
Sift the flour, soda and salt together. Mix with other ingredients. Bake at 350° for 1-1/2 hrs. or until toothpick does not stick.

**Note:** John also varied this recipe by adding either 2 handfuls of blueberries, or by adding diced strawberries to the batter. Both variations are excellent.



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## Veggie Casserole

*From the Kitchen of Mendy Oswald Gregory, daughter of Claudia & Wayne Oswald. Recipe from the FPC "Chosen to Serve" Cookbook.*

### Ingredients:

1 can whole corn  
2 cans mixed vegetables  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
1 cup grated cheese  
2/3 cup mayonnaise

### Topping:

1 stack Ritz crackers, crushed  
1 stick melted margarine

### Directions:

Mix all ingredients and put in baking dish. Mix crackers with melted margarine. Sprinkle on topping. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes.



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## Banana Pudding

*From the Kitchen of Karon Gresham. This is Karon's "famous" Fellowship pudding – usually the dish is empty with nothing leftover.*

### Ingredients:

8 oz Philly cream cheese  
1 can Eagle brand milk  
2 cups milk  
1 large box vanilla instant pudding mix  
1 small container of Cool Whip  
bananas  
vanilla wafers

### Directions:

Cream together: cream cheese, Eagle brand milk, milk, and instant pudding mix. Fold in 1/2 of small container of Cool Whip. Layer this mixture with sliced bananas and vanilla wafers. Top with remaining Cool Whip.



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## Egg Salad Sandwiches

*From the Kitchen of Lauren Trottier. This is Lauren's popular Fellowship recipe. The sandwiches go fast – don't be late to the table.*

### Ingredients:

6 hard cooked eggs, chopped  
1/2 cup finely chopped celery  
1 tbsp. minced onions  
1/3 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing  
1/4 tsp salt  
Dash pepper

### Directions:

Stir together all ingredients until well mixed. Makes 2 cups (enough for 6 sandwiches).

### Notes:

- Lauren uses Hellmann's Mayonnaise in her sandwiches.
- For Fellowship, she triples the recipe and uses 2 loaves of bread.



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Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at First Presbyterian Church of Angleton on May 6, 2019.

Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.

**There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call toll-free 1-888-653-6441 or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word circle to 797979**

# Preparations on the day of your screening

## All ultrasound and heart rhythm screenings:

- Wear a short sleeved shirt that is open at the collar – no turtlenecks
- Wear a comfortable two-piece outfit consisting of loose clothing
- Do not wear pantyhose

## Additional preparations:

### Abdominal aortic aneurysm

- Fast for 4 hours prior to your screening.
- Make sure the meal you eat 4 hours prior to your screening is a light one (less than 1/2 of what you normally eat of non-gassy food).
- If you are thirsty during your fasting period, you may have 1/2 cup of coffee or tea and a moderate amount of water.
- If you take medication, take it as prescribed.
- If you are diabetic and are not comfortable fasting for 4 hours, limit yourself to a "diabetic meal" (piece of toast, 1 cup of any juice and 1/2 cup coffee or tea). If you are in doubt, please follow your diabetic care plan.

### Complete lipid panel (cholesterol)

- Fast for 8 hours prior to your screening.

### Atrial fibrillation (stroke)

- Do not wear pantyhose.
- Do not wear a watch.
- Keep your cell phone turned off.
- Do not wear lotion or oil.

### Glucose (type 2 diabetes)

- Fast for 8 hours prior to your screening.



**Friends and Family Savings – Tell a friend we will be in their area soon.**

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May 2019

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mar 31	Apr 1	2	3	4	5	6
	5:45pm Cub Scouts #513 7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 13		5:45pm Joyful Noise Handbells 6:30pm Youth Group 7:00pm Chancel Choir		Church Office Closed 12:00pm Fellowship Hall Reserved	8:00am Yard Crew - Weather Permitting: All are welcome!
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 12:00pm Fellowship 12:15pm CE Mtg. 12:15pm Finance Mtg	5:45pm Cub Scouts #513 7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 13	8:00am Brain Camp - FH Reserved 10:00am Presbyterian Women's Study Group	5:45pm Joyful Noise Handbells 6:30pm Youth Group 7:00pm Chancel Choir		Church Office Closed 5:00pm Fellowship Hall Reserved	8:00am Yard Crew - Weather Permitting: All are welcome! 5:00pm Fellowship Hall Reserved
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28	29	30	May 1	2	3	4
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## Fellowship & Food



- 7 – Carol McKinney; Jerry & Connie White
- 14 – John & Nancy Gilbert; Udean & Amy Pounds
- 21 – EASTER – SESSION
- 28 – Presbyterian Women; Education Department  
for Graduate Recognition and Teacher Appreciation



- 7 – John Wright
- 14 – Dennis Chaloupka
- 21 – Mary Katherine Taylor
- 28 – FPC Youth Group

## dates to Remember

- April 9, Tuesday - 10:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women Bible Study
- April 14, Sunday - 11:00 a.m. Palm Sunday; Holy Week begins
- April 18, Thursday - 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion Service
- April 21, Sunday - 11:00 a.m. Easter Sunday
- April 25, Thursday - 6:00 p.m. Ladies Mingle
- April 28, Sunday - 11:00 a.m. Youth Sunday

DON'T  
MISS OUT!

## APRIL 2019 NEWSLETTER

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