

# Sharing the Life of the Church

THE ARMS OF OUR LOVING GOD ARE OPEN WIDE TO RECEIVE YOU, FOR THIS TIME OF WORSHIP AND FOREVER. WELCOME!

**Coffee Hour** - Join us in the Harris Room at 10:00 for coffee, snacks and fellowship. Today's coffee hour is hosted by **Barbara Farrell**. If you would like to host coffee hour, please sign up on the bulletin board outside the Harris Room.

**Missions Focus** - Today is the last day we will be collecting donations for *Essentially Yours*. This organization resides in our church and its main goal is to help people who have been homeless transition to a home. Please place your donation items in the shopping basket in the entryway of the church. Thank you for your generosity to this ministry!

**Ash Wednesday Worship** - The liturgical season of Lent begins on **Wednesday, March 1st**, with Ash Wednesday worship services, including communion. This year there will be *two* opportunities to begin your Lenten journey. We will have our traditional service in the Sanctuary at **7 p.m.** In addition, there will be a service in the Chapel at **12:00 noon** for those who may not want to be out at night. We hope each of you will use this opportunity to begin Lent with a special time of worship and reflection.

**Ash Wednesday Dinner** - The Deacons are hosting a potluck meal at **5:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 1**, prior to our 7 p.m. worship service. Plan to bring your favorite dish to share and join us for food, fellowship and worship. Bread, butter and drinks will be provided by the Deacons.

**Annual Congregational Meeting** - The annual meeting of the congregation is scheduled for **Sunday, March 12**, following the 10:30 Service for the Lord's Day. At that time we will receive the annual reports from church committees and boards, as well as the 2017 church budget. We encourage all to attend.

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“Love is taking a few steps backward, maybe even more ... to give way to the happiness of the person you love.”

—A.A. Milne

“Patience with others is love, patience with self is hope, patience with God is faith.”

—Adel Bestavros

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## DEACONS' HOSPITAL VISITATION

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WEEK OF: Feb. 12 - *Joyce Boso*  
Feb. 19 - *Susan Daugherty*  
Feb. 26 - *Yvonne White*

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## STATS AT-A-GLANCE

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	January	YTD
<b>Income</b>	\$21,729.99	\$21,729.99
<b>Expenses</b>	<u>\$17,832.72</u>	<u>\$17,832.72</u>
<b>Diff. (+/-)</b>	\$ 3,897.27	\$ 3,897.27

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<b>Avg. Attendance:</b>	Jan.	YTD
<b>8:30</b>	13	13
<b>10:30</b>	68	68

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## THE WEEK AT FPC

### **TODAY - Sunday, February 12**      *Communion*

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer; Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour; Harris Room
- 10:30 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day; Sanctuary
- 10:45 a.m. Children's Church
- 2:00 p.m. Hallmark Collector's Club; Video Room

### **Tuesday, February 14**      **Valentines Day**

- 10:30 a.m. Miriam/Priscilla Circle meets; Harris Room



### **Wednesday, February 15**

- 5:30 a.m. Lydia Circle meets; Senior Room

### **Thursday, February 16**

- 5:30 p.m. Juliana Ringers Rehearsal; Bell Rom
- 6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Den Meeting; Senior/Middle Rooms
- 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal; Choir Room
- 6:30 p.m. ARC of MOV Dance; Stevenson Hall
- 7:15 p.m. Troop 3 Scout meeting; Scout House

### **Sunday, February 19**      *Two-Cents-a-Meal Offering*

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer; Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour; Harris Room
- 10:30 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day; Sanctuary
- 10:45 a.m. Children's Church



Joy is love exalted; peace is love in repose;  
long-suffering is love enduring; gentleness is love  
in society; goodness is love in action; faith is love  
on the battlefield; meekness is love in school; and  
temperance is love in training.

-- D.L. Moody