

March 9, 2018



FIRST UNITED
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Called to be a Light on the Hill

the WEEKEND UPDATE



Sunday, March 11
DON'T FORGET TO
SPRING FORWARD

REMEMBER TO SET YOUR
CLOCKS **AHEAD** 1 HOUR
SATURDAY NIGHT



United Presbyterian Youth

Sign up for the Houston Mission Trip by turning in your \$100 deposit to Brianne by Friday, March 16 (the day before FHS/U of A Spring Break). We're heading to Houston July 8-15, 2018, and we hope all current seventh-twelfth graders will consider joining us! Talk to Brianne and Jacob for more information or see the UPY bulletin board for an info packet



Please join us for a brief reception immediately following the 11 o'clock worship to welcome our new members into our FUPC family!

UPCOMING WORSHIP

OUR WORSHIP SERIES IS *Reaching Out with the Love of Jesus*. Our prayer is that in the new year, we will be turned inside out, so that every church ministry and congregational resource will be devoted to reaching out with the love of Jesus.

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| March 11 | <i>Crossing Religious and Cultural Boundaries (Girl Scouts Sunday)</i> |
| March 18 | <i>Extending Gd's Invitation to Those Who Need It Most</i> |
| March 25 | <i>The Whole World Has Gone After Him (Palm Sunday)</i> |

Holy Week

We walk the Way of the Cross.

Palm Sunday • March 25

8:30 and 11:00 a.m. • Sanctuary

Children are invited to participate in the Hosanna Parade by waving palm branches and leading the congregation in worship at the start of the late service. Please be in the Narthex by 10:45 a.m. to get your palms and prepare.

Holy Tuesday • March 27

6:00 p.m. • Music Room

The *Holden Evening Prayer Service* was written by Marty Haugen while he was the musician-in-residence at Holden Village, a Lutheran retreat center in Washington State. This lovely setting of vespers follows the traditional form while using contemporary and inclusive language.

Maunder Thursday • March 29

6:00 p.m. • Sanctuary

As Jesus gathered around a table in the Upper Room before his death, we gather in groups for communion around the Lord's Table in remembrance of him.

Good Friday • March 30

6:00 p.m. • Sanctuary

Members of the choir's of FUPC and Bentonville FPC combine to present *The Crucifixion Cantata* by John Stainer.

Easter Sunday

We worship the Risen Christ.

Sunrise Worship

7:30 a.m. • Courtyard

Easter Brunch

8:30 a.m. • Fellowship Hall

Easter Egg Hunt for Children

10:00 a.m. • Courtyard, Library, Lawn

Easter Worship

11:00 a.m. • Sanctuary

This Sunday's Scripture

Daily Devotionals

To view the bulletin in PDF form please visit the Current Information / Recent Sermons tab on our website (www.fupcfay.org).

Christian Education For All Ages



Childcare

Professional childcare is offered for children under five years old in Lower Calvin, room 104 from 8:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Sunday School

Preschoolers are led by Ruth Rodgers and Lora Horne in Upper Knox.

Kindergartners- First Graders are led by Sara Eichmann and Melissa and Randy Werner in Upper Knox.

Second-Fourth Graders are led by Wendy Robbins and Christi Cox in Lower Knox.



Fifth-Sixth Graders

Sunday Morning Middle School Ministry with Hillary Fischer in Lower Knox from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Night at UPY

Middle Schooler's are invited to join UPY Together on the 3rd Sunday of each month in Upper Witherspoon from 5:00-7:00 p.m. We will not meet in March due to Spring Break. Our next Night at UPY will be April 15.



Seventh-Twelfth Graders

UPY Mornings with Melissa Harrington and Jacob and Brianne Christiansen in Lower Witherspoon on Sunday from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

UPY Together with Jacob and Brianne Christiansen in Upper Witherspoon on Sunday from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

UPY Small Groups with Jacob and Brianne Christiansen and other group leaders in Upper and Lower Witherspoon on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00 p.m.



Sunday Morning from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Faith in Action (The Present Word) is led by Dennis Brewer and Jane Steinkraus in Calvin 203.

Mudhouse Sabbath is led by Sara and Brett Torbett in Upper Witherspoon.

Out of the Silent Planet is led by Derrik Olsen and Phil Butin in Calvin 201.

Serve God, Save the Planet is led Rebecca Haden in Calvin 202.

CURRENT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

WOULD YOU LIKE TO DEDICATE OR CONTRIBUTE EASTER LILIES? If you would like to honor or remember a loved one in this meaningful way, please complete a lily dedication form (available in the Narthex) and attach a gift in any amount. If you have questions, please contact the Church Office (442-4411 or officemanager@fupcfay.org). We will be receiving dedications until March 29. Lilies remain in the Sanctuary for use after Easter Sunday.

SIGN UP FOR THE UPY HOUSTON MISSION TRIP by turning in your \$100 deposit to Brianne Christiansen by Friday, March 16 (the day before FHS/U of A Spring Break). We're heading to Houston July 8-15, 2018, and we hope all current seventh-twelfth graders will consider joining us! Talk to Brianne and Jacob for more information or see the UPY bulletin board for an info packet.

A CLEAN-UP PARTY takes place Saturday, March 24, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in Lower Witherspoon and Lower Knox as we plan ahead for the soon-to-happen Sanctuary area renovations. Are you willing to help us with trucks (to haul away a few items) and labor? We have lots of small projects (cleaning, boxing, moving, removing). Good painters (for small rooms and free-standing furniture in classrooms) would also be a gift to us! Contact Brianne Christiansen (bchristiansen@fupcfay.org) to say you'll be here!

CALLING FOR ALL BORROWED KITCHEN ITEMS AND FURNITURE! Our church volunteers and First School teachers depend on being able to have fully-stocked kitchens and useable rooms, especially in Upper Witherspoon. If you can return missing items by the end of March (or call the Church Office to let us know you have them), it will keep us from needing to pay to replace them.

PALM SUNDAY IS COMING! We have an exciting opportunity for all children to be part of a Hosanna Parade by waving palm branches and leading the congregation in worship at the start of the service on March 25. If you want to participate, please be in the Narthex by 10:45 a.m. and you will be included. Thank you for helping us live out this story as we begin Holy Week.

THE FUPC CHANCEL CHOIR will be joining First Presbyterian, Bentonville, to sing an English cantata entitled The Crucifixion by John Stainer on March 25 at 6:00 p.m. at FPC Bentonville and March 30 at 6:00 p.m. at FUPC. Members and friends of both congregations are invited to come and enjoy this lovely Lenten musical event.

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX TODAY FOR THE NWA P.L.A.C.E. The theme is "The Changing Face of the Church." This free presbytery event will be hosted here at FUPC on Saturday, April 7, from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Ten workshops will be offered and you'll be able to choose three. Please call Sara Koenig (263-3971) to volunteer to help with welcome and hospitality during the day. You can also register online at www.fupcfay.org. You won't want to miss this!

IF YOU NEED TRANSPORTATION to any worship services or FUPC events, please contact the Church Office (442-4411 or officemanager@fupcfay.org).

YOGA meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Each class will cost \$5 per person. Friends of all ages are welcome. Contact Leigh Harvey for more information (601-1437 or leigh.woodruff@yahoo.com). They do not meet the first Tuesday of each month.

ZUMBA meets on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. All ages are invited to join! The cost is \$5 per person. Contact Kristi Button for more information (409-4804 or kbutton@fupcfay.org).



Looking for something fun to do with friends and family? Check out Dwight Mission Camp and Conference Center's Night at Dwight events. Follow this link more information: [Dwight Mission Camp](#).

If you have or know of any prayer concerns, joys, or hospitalizations, please contact the Church Office (442-4411 or officemanager@fupcfay.org).

Concerns

Lorraine Lorne, (friend of FUPC), Dee Spurgeon (friend of Carol Hart) and *William Oliver (son of Lin and Debbie Oliver).

OUR PRESBYTERY CONNECTION

The Presbyterian Church (USA) is a connectional church. Each week we pray for other congregations within the Presbytery of Arkansas.

This month:

3/4 Church Secretaries, and Holiday Island Presbyterian Church

3/11 Second Presbyterian Church, Little Rock, and First Presbyterian Church, Yellville

3/18 Directors of Children's Programs, and First Presbyterian Church, Mena

3/25 First United Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, and Lyon College, Batesville



Church Office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Please address all general correspondence for the church to: officemanager@fupcfay.org



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