

Announcements for the week of December 31, 2017

Deacon on Call: Darin Hurley & John Parkhust

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, December 31

10:30 AM Fellowship Worship Service, F Hall
Worship Service, Sanctuary
12:15 PM Coffee/Coke Fellowship, Library/Lounge
Flower Arranging/Delivery, Nell Davis

Monday, January 1

Offices Closed

Tuesday, January 2

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Wednesday, January 3

9:30 AM M.O.P.S., Student Center
3:15 PM English Conversation Class, Student Ctr
4:30 PM Deacon-on-Call Appts., Deacon Office
5:00 PM World Missions Prayer Time, Tower 404
5:30 PM Rapha Fellowship Meal, Nell Davis
6:15 PM Rapha Fellowship Classes, 3rd Flr Tower

Thursday, January 4

Friday, January 5

8:30 AM Salvation Army Ministry
12:00 PM Card-E-Ology, Tower 10th Floor

Saturday, January 6

SPECIAL SERVICE TIME FOR NEW YEARS

Sunday, December 31
Worship Services at 10:30am ONLY
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL



First Presbyterian Church

Worshippers of Jesus Christ – Who we are
Missions and Discipleship – What we do

Matthew 28:16-20

WORLD MISSIONS

“Church Planting in Strategic Global Cities”

He changes times and seasons; he deposes kings and raises up others. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning.—Daniel 2:21

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The World Missions Team would like to wish each of you a very Happy New Year. As we begin a new year, we are seeking the Lord for his wisdom in how we can better serve the congregation and our mission partners, identify the new opportunities to which He has called our church, and assess all current ministry activities with the objective of serving with greater excellence and relevancy in light of the challenges and realities of today's world.

LEOMA GILLEY

Our mission partner, Leoma Gilley, who retired from Wycliffe/SIL after 36 years of service in Sudan and Kenya on October 1, 2017, is worshipping with us today. Accompanying Leoma is Ben Rubera, a 17-year-old Rwandan from Kenya who is staying with her for a year while he completes his senior year of high school. Please welcome Leoma and Ben.

NEW MISSION PARTNERS

First Presbyterian Church commences its financial support for the following in January 2018.

- Andrew and Kelly Baxley
- Mary Hodgkins
- Natalie Hughes
- City Church Manchester aka The Manchester Partnership – Church Planters, Matt Waldock and Ralph Cunningham

WORLD MISSIONS STAFF

Sandy Pierce and Elinor Espinosa would like to offer their deepest appreciation to the congregation for its support of the ministry of World Missions and of them personally in 2017. They give great praise to God Almighty for blessing and sustaining them in their work this past year and for the entire World Missions Team for its service of great dedication and excellence.

THANK YOU

Without the generosity of your time, service, prayers, and financial contributions, the ministry of First Presbyterian World Missions would be impossible. Thank you very much.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY CONFERENCE

The PCA Women's Ministry is having a Regional "ONE" Conference at New City Fellowship on October 5-6, 2018. Courtney Doctor, former Women's Ministry Director for Kirk of the Hills Presbyterian Church and author of the Bible study *From Garden to Glory*, is the speaker. The cost is \$75 (\$40 for high school and college age students) and includes lunch on Saturday. You may attend preconference workshops on Friday afternoon for an additional \$25. Registration opens on January 1st. Early registration deadline is August 24. After that the cost is \$100 and \$50 for students. There are only 400 seats so it will fill up early. To register beginning January 1st, go to pcacdm.org, women's ministry, then events.

FROM THE ACCOUNTING OFFICE

If you're interested in the status of your pledge(s) for World Missions and/or Deacons' Budget, contact Amy Weldon at 648-7905.

NOTE: For a gift to be considered as tax deductible in 2017, it must have been received in the church office or postmarked by December 31, 2017. (The postmark overrules the date on the check.)

DID YOU HEAR THAT?

FPCC offers listening devices for those who may be hard of hearing. Just pick one up in the foyer as you come into church and replace it when you leave. We want to serve all of our listeners as much as we can.

GOLF CART MINISTRY

The golf cart ministry will be taking a break until March 2018.

If you think you'd like to serve your church families in this ministry, we'd love to have more volunteers. Please contact Dr. Tom Currey, tcurrey4@gmail.com.

FLOWER MINISTRY

Flowers will be arranged & delivered today following the late worship service by the GAP Bible Study. All volunteers are welcome.

HELP US HELP YOU

Call the church office, 267-1206, if you or a loved one have an upcoming surgery or is ill. We can arrange visits, prayer, meals, etc.

UPDATE YOUR INFO

Moving? Have a new phone number or email address? Is there a new addition to your family? Please let us know, 267-1206.

FPC SERMONS

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- Radio broadcast at 11am on 102.3 FM. Or listen online at www.wgow.com.