



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR WORSHIP  
ON SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024, AT 10:30 A.M.**

Please join us for worship this Sunday, the Second Sunday after Pentecost at 10:30 a.m. Our Scripture readings will be 1 Samuel 3:1-20 ( Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli) and Psalm 139 ( praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made). A copy of the bulletin can be found here: <https://fpcofvictoria.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/2024-6-2-Bulletin-Communion-PDF.pdf>

## ***A Special Worship Note***

This Sunday we welcome Rev. Allen Mosiman back the pulpit.

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Submitted by Donald Anderson

### **“Hearts, Not Hierarchy”**

*"Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread."*

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Repeatedly, Scripture shows us that God's not impressed with our positions, power, or titles. God looks beyond the titles and accolades that the world bestows to see our hearts. Samuel is an apprentice to Eli, the high priest, yet God chooses Samuel to relay a critical and ultimately heartbreaking prophecy to Eli. God upended the expected order of the rank of priesthood. God saw Samuel's faithfulness and granted him favor.

It is easy to get caught up in our own markers of success, but it is worth pausing to ask God for help in seeing ourselves as God sees us and in asking God to guide and renew our hearts.

Prayer of the Day

*Lord, I know you see my heart. Create in me a heart that constantly seeks renewal in you. Amen*

These Days, Zeena Regis, Decatur, Georgia



Submitted by Donald Anderson

## VCAM



VCAM needs staple items: canned fruit & vegetables, packaged rice & beans, small canned tomato sauce for our pantry. Items for the homeless such as: easy-open canned meats, nutrition bars, bottled waters, fruit cups.

Other items needed: small toiletry items, washcloths, towels & blankets.

Visit the website at: [www.vcamvictoria.org](http://www.vcamvictoria.org) or Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/vcam.org/> for VCAM services or news.

When you bring a bag of cat or dog food for our Paw Bites program please also bring an equal amount of the items listed above for our humans in need of our help.

## Paw Bites – Meals on Wheels



Thank you to all who drop off your cat and dog food. It is always a blessing to hear the “thank you’s” and words from the Meals on Wheels staff

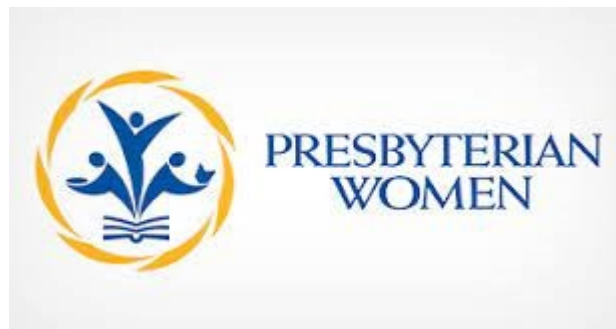
when our bags of food are delivered to the Meals on Wheels office. So far in the month of April you have delivered 44 pounds of dog food and 40 pounds of cat food to those that depend on their cat or dog for their only companionship.

Your support of this important work of God in our community is being felt in the lives of many. We do this in the name of Jesus Christ.

### **Christ's Kitchen**

Christ's Kitchen continues the amazing task of feeding over 200 mouths every day except Sunday. The Kitchen, as some call it, is also a wonderful place to share time with other volunteers. It is a fun place to see how our community continues to respond to the needs of those that are less fortunate than we are. They need you to volunteer. Contact the church office, Billy Leske, or Frances Miller about how you can spend 2-4 hours a week helping a community just across our fence. We are all created in the image of God and each person that graces The Kitchen each day are seen as the same whether one is a volunteer or one is hungry for a fresh, hot meal.

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Submitted by Dawn Neel

The PW Women of Faith Circle and the Evening Circle have completed their Horizon Bible Study titled *Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus*. We have had a wonderful nine months of studying together and of learning to discern anew the Word of God. We belong to a community of faith which derives from the Holy Spirit, and we give all praise and glory to God for this wonderful gift of life and relationship with each other and with God.

Even though our calendar year of study has come to an end, PW will be hard at work organizing the Victoria Cluster Fall Gathering which will be hosted by the women of FPC on August 17<sup>th</sup>. Through the work of the PW coordinating team, most of the details have been set. Our greatest need is volunteers to join

in this wonderful gathering. Even if you are not able to volunteer, we do hope you will plan to attend the event as we are excited to have Rev. Kathy Anderson lead our worship service and officiate at the Lord's table. She has graciously offered her talents in giving us an overview of our next Horizon Bible Study topic which will begin in September.

We will meet on Tuesday, June 4th at 12 noon to continue planning the gathering. Join Us!!

The 2024-2025 Bible Study is titled *Let Justice Roll Down: God's Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation*. We hope you will join us in September for this study.

Evening Circle

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the Month

6pm in the Parlor

Lesson Leader: Dawn Neel

Women of Faith Circle

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the Month

2pm in the Parlor

Lesson Leader: Martha Tarkington

### **PW Coordinating Team Meeting**

Tuesday, June 4th @ 12 noon

Agenda: Finalizing the plans for our hosting the Victoria Cluster PW Fall Gathering on Saturday, August 17th. All women of the church are invited to join us for this meeting, as many hands are needed to help make this Gathering a blessing to the many ladies of our sister cluster churches.

*Let Justice Roll Down*  
 God's Call to Care For Neighbors and All Creation



*Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering*  
**Saturday, August 17, 2024**  
 First Presbyterian Church of Victoria  
 2408 N. Navarro Street - Victoria, Texas 77901

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Registration and Refreshments in Fellowship Hall  
 10:30 - 10:45 a.m. Opening Prayer and Welcome  
 Ellen Gray, PW Cluster Leader, Victoria Region  
 10:45 - 11:15 a.m. Introduction and Overview of 2024-2025  
 PW/Horizons Bible Study  
 Rev. Kathy Anderson Special Mission Offering:  
John Knox Ranch  
 11:15 - 12:00 noon Worship and the Lord's Supper  
 Rev. Kathy Anderson  
 12:00 noon Luncheon and Door Prizes

*We hope you can join us!*  
 Please RSVP by August 9 to Bonnie Wilkinson  
 at [brwww@hotmail.com](mailto:brwww@hotmail.com) or 361.571.7081



**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these". Matt 19:14

Submitted by Leila Galvan

We will be back this Sunday June 2. Join us as we continue our series on the Fruit of the Spirit. It's sure to be an interesting, and delicious, experience.

Contact Leila Galvan at 956-367-2234, or the church office, if you have questions or would like to participate.



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