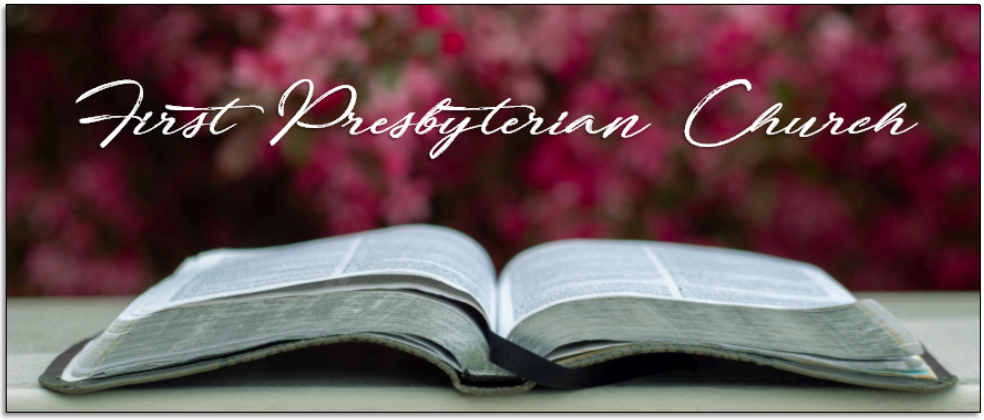
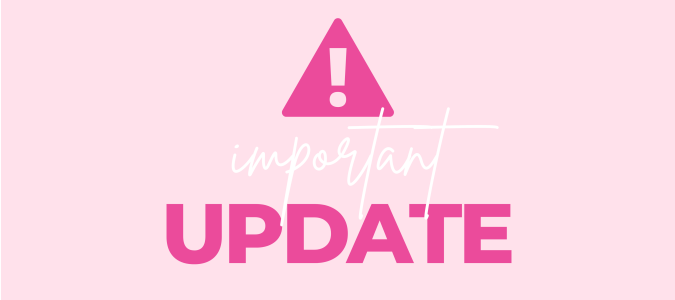


PLEASE JOIN US FOR WORSHIP
ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025, AT 10:30 A.M.

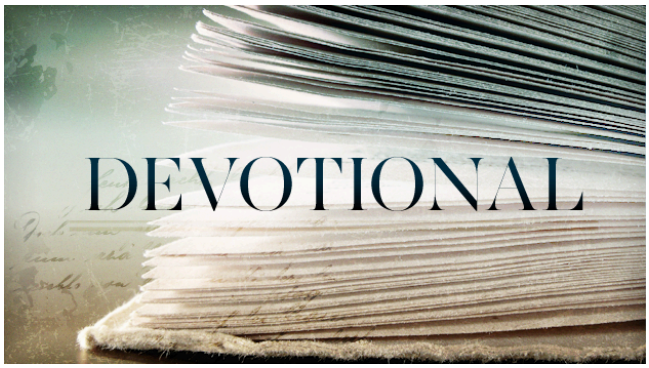
Please join us for worship this Sunday, the Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, at 10:30 a.m. Our Scripture readings will be Luke 4:21-30 (They said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?”) and 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (Love never ends). A copy of the bulletin can be found here: https://fpcofvictoria.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/2025-2-2-Bulletin-Communion-PDF.pdf

A Special Worship Note

This Sunday we welcome back Rev. Dan Fultz!



We are moving to a once a month printed publication of the newsletter. Please mark the important dates on your calendar. The weekly scriptures, devotional, and a link to the bulletin will still be sent electronically every week and put on the website. We will still mail our weekly bulletins to our members who have asked to receive those. If you have any questions please call me at the office 361-575-2441 or email info@fpcofvictoria.org.



DEVOTIONAL

Submitted by Donald Anderson

Trusting in God's Providence

1 Corinthians 13:1-8

Love Has No Limit

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end;
as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end.
1 Corinthians 13:8

Endings can be hard, especially the end of a good thing. Whether it's an ordinary event like retirement or a tragic event such as the loss of a loved one, navigating endings can be difficult. Life is full of constant changes. Seasons, jobs, locations, bank accounts: these things are not permanent. They have

limits. They cannot be fully trusted because they will come to an end. Love does not. Love has no end because God has no end.

Lamentations 3:22 also reminds us of this important truth, telling us that the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. God's love is not temporary; therefore, it is fully trustworthy. We can have complete confidence in the unending, unfailing, unconditional love of God.

Loving God, we are grateful that, amid life's constant change, your unfailing love remains. Help us to be a channel of your love to others. Amen.

Connie Williams, Fairmont, West Virginia

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team Meeting

Tuesday, February 4th at 12 noon in the conference room

Women of Faith Circle

Wednesday, February 26th at 2pm in the parlor

PW of First Presbyterian Church will be having our annual Spring Luncheon on Friday, March 14th at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite salad to share as we elect our new officers.

Presbyterian Women's mission focus for February 2025 is **Christ's Kitchen**. Presbyterian Women can assist this organization by donating:

Spiral notebooks
Post-It sticky notes
Printer paper
Good quality kitchen towels
Sharpie markers
Kitchen scissors
Food storage bags.
Larger sizes are needed (quart, gallon, & jumbo 2.5 gallons). Zipper or slide closure
Hand held can openers
Individually wrapped hand wipes
Spoons (for tasting)
Pens

Women of Faith Circle members are asked to bring their donations for Christ's Kitchen to the February meeting. Donations from the congregation can be taken to the Church office.

PSALM 16:11 YOU MAKE KNOWN TO ME THE PATH OF LIFE; YOU WILL FILL ME WITH JOY IN YOUR PRESENCE

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN SPRING GATHERING
MARCH 7-9, 2025
MORANCH, HUNT, TX

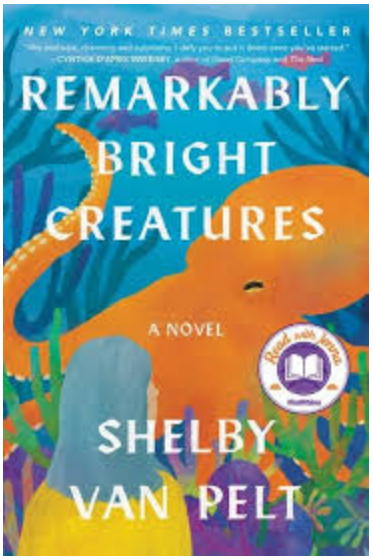
JOIN WOMEN FROM ALL OVER MISSION PRESBYTERY FOR A WEEKEND OF RENEWAL, COMMUNITY AND JOY!

HOST CHURCH: SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS
KEYNOTE: REV. AMY MYHAND
MUSIC LEADER: BETH MUELLER

For more information contact Dawn Neel 361-652-3925.

BOOK CLUB

Join us Monday, February 3rd as we discuss our next book. We meet in the church parlor at 9:30 and would love to have you join us!
Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt



Christ's Kitchen

Christ Kitchen continues the amazing task of feeding over 200 mouths every day except Sunday. The Kitchen, as some call it, also is 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 serving a community just across the 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 that is hungry for a fresh, hot meal.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Nellie Hudson Sunday School Class

Join us at 9:30 Sunday mornings for our next six-weeks study.

Call to Mission will challenge us to explore the call to mission from both a global and a local perspective.

Feb. 02: Lesson 2 – God's Call
Feb. 09: Lesson 3 – Poverty Alleviation: Providing Quality Education for a Million Children
Feb. 16: Lesson 4 – Evangelism: Training Pastors for Community Transformation
Feb. 23: Lesson 5 – Reconciliation: Ending Violence against Women and Children
Mar. 02: Lesson 6 – Companions on the Journey

Kingdom Kids
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FPC Victoria

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

Join us Sundays in the month of February as we continue learning about the Armor of God. Always be sure to check out our bulletin board, located in

the back hallway, for pictures of our lessons! And if you'd like to see our projects first hand, swing by the conference room.

Our lessons are multi-sensory – so we read, craft, sing, and snack during each lesson! If you know a child between the ages of 5-12, invite them to join us for some fun!

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

Just to keep up to date with our wonderful Presbyterian Day School, here are some important dates happening this month.

Looking for the *perfect* day school experience? ◆

◆ Why Choose PDS? ◆

✨ A warm and welcoming environment where every student thrives
✨ Highly qualified, passionate, and caring staff
✨ A curriculum designed to inspire creativity, confidence, and growth
✨ Opportunities to connect, learn, and shine

Whether your child is just starting out or looking to take their skills to the next level, we're here to nurture their potential every step of the way! ◆◆

◆Registration for 2025-2026 will begin on February 18th at our Open House!
We will have a short informational meeting in the FPC sanctuary at 5:30pm and then you
can visit classrooms.

Don't miss the chance to secure your spot in an atmosphere that feels like family.

◆ Visit our website or give us a call we'd love to have you!

http://www.presbyteriandayschool.org/

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