



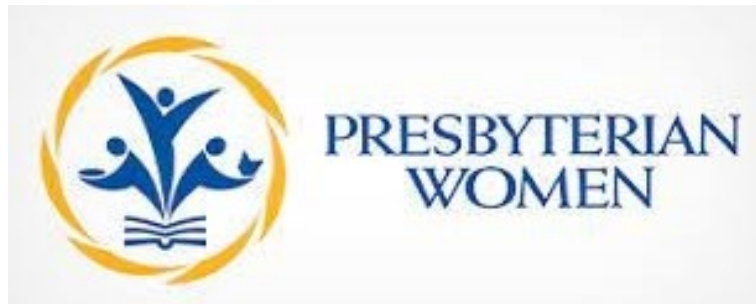
**PLEASE JOIN US FOR WORSHIP
ON SUNDAY, MAY 18 2025, AT 10:30 A.M.**

Please join us for worship this Sunday, Fifth Sunday of Easter, at 10:30 a.m. Our Scripture readings will be Psalm 136:1-9 ("O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever) and John 13:31-35 ("I give you a new commandment, that you love one another"). A copy of the

bulletin can be found here: <https://fpcofvictoria.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/2025-5-18-Bulletin-PW-Instalation-PDF.pdf>

A Special Worship Note

This Sunday we welcome back Rev. Jim Currie back to the pulpit!



We're Having a Potluck!
Presbyterian Women Birthday Celebration!
FPC Fellowship Hall!

Sunday, May 18th, following worship!

Bring your favorite dish to share!

All Are Welcome!

Feel the excitement!

Birthday Cake!

Good Company!

Good Food!

And the Spirit of the Lord will be with us!



Our very own Presbyterian Day School Kindergarten class will graduate this
Friday, May 16!

Their end of the year program will start at 9:00 AM.



**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS
FOR A MINI VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

We are looking for volunteers to help us plan, and hold a mini Vacation Bible School.

Please keep an eye on next weeks newsletter for a Planning Meeting Date.

We are looking to host the days of June 24-June 26 from 6-7:30 PM. We are asking that either parents, or grandparents accompany their child during the brief lesson, and we will offer a simple snack/meal.

Please help us welcome, children, and guardians of all sorts to our very own Mr. Rogers Neighborhood.

Please contact the church office at (361)-575-2441 if you have any questions, or if you would like to be involved.



First Presbyterian Church donated 125 pounds of food in April, as well as personal care items and clothing. Thank you to the angel(s) that keep the VCAM cart in the hallway full!

With the weather changing VCAM is in need of summer clothing donations.

VCAM UPDATE

MONTHLY UPDATE

May 2025

April Services

Total Households Served –	1416
Total Number in Households –	3569
Food Boxes –	1279
Basic Needs -	3392
Home Delivery -	19
# Homeless Served –	209
# Homeless Visits -	1038
<i>1st time VCAM Clients Served –</i>	<i>68</i>

Visit our website at: www.vcamvictoria.org or our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/vcam.org/> for VCAM services or news.

Staple inventory items always in dire need in the pantry:

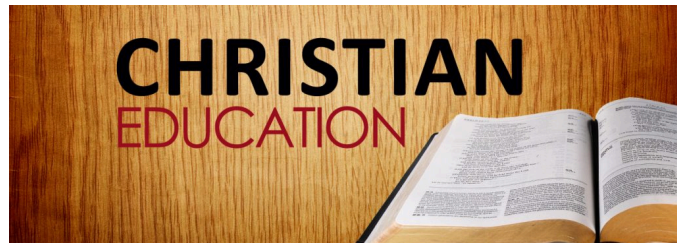
Rice (1 or 2 lbs. bags – uncooked), cereals (box or bag), 1lb. bag beans, pastas, tomato sauce.

The homeless population served at VCAM has also increased. Homeless needs for perishable foods are not always the most cost-effective, so donations in this area to help meet the increased need are greatly appreciated. Donations of small hygiene kits are also encouraged:

Small canned meats & other proteins, peanut butter or cheese crackers, breakfast/granola bars, fruit/jello cups.

Summer break starts this month. That usually means an increase in groceries for the home. That usually means an increase in client traffic at VCAM. Our food pantry inventory does not last long. It goes as fast we receive it. We are blessed that we have the means to provide, due to the generosity of others.

To the churches, businesses, organizations & individuals that give: thanks for allowing us to keep our pantry well stocked! Our prayers are that this continues on.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Nellie Hudson Sunday School Class

9:30 Sunday mornings in the Church Parlor

The Pleasure of God: Finding Grace in the Ordinary by Ellsworth Kalas



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

We will be taking an extended break for the month of May and will announce our return in the newsletter.

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



Book Club – Join Us – First Monday of Every Month - 9:30 in the Church Parlor

June 2: *The Golden Age* by Joan London

July 7: *Agatha of Little Neon* by Claire Luchette

August 4: Two Books – *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein (very short)

- *Labyrinth* by Kate Mosse

