



THE QUARTERLY

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FROM YOUR PASTOR

This quarterly is always our news team's attempt to report on many of the ways God is at work in our world and in our church. What's particular to this issue are articles describing God at work through individuals, be they our choir, church officers, or church staff.

In this issue we celebrate Martie Moore whose time as the director of our Pantry on Church food distribution ministry has come to an end so she can "really retire". Martie knows how much I love metrics: number of families served (1,397 for the month of February) or the number of volunteer hours (613) given to make the ministry happen. Some months my jaw drops at the impact, for under Martie's leadership the pantry's offerings have expanded to include diapers, dog food, and even children's books. This week, Megan Rubio, who now fills our pantry's director position, continued the tradition of providing metrics and statistics, but also included two anecdotes in her monthly report:

- *Stacy Jensen and her crew gave out 159 kids' books this month. A young girl in our food line was so thrilled to receive a new book and loved the idea so much that she went through her own shelves and came up with a whole bag of books to donate to other kids. The family brought her books back the next week and they will go to Stacy to distribute in February.*
- *The Marietta High School Culinary Program made 80 gallons of soup in a project they developed to give back to the community, called Soup 4 Souls. They are individually packaged and frozen. We will be receiving the donation to distribute in our food line. Hopefully, some of the young chefs can participate in handing them out.*

By these two examples I am reassured that God is at work in the world! Inspired by the articles in this quarterly may you experience that same assurance, and may you be encouraged to lookout for God at work in your life.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Joe Evans' in a cursive, stylized font.

REV. JOE EVANS
SENIOR PASTOR

THANKS FOR READING THE QUARTERLY!

We are filled with gratitude for the many ways you continue to help shape The Quarterly. Your stories, suggestions, and faithful engagement remind us that this publication is truly a shared ministry—one that reflects the life, energy, and hope of our church family.

In the coming months, our team will begin gathering content for the next edition, and we would love to hear from you. Are there ministries you'd like us to highlight? People whose stories deserve to be told? Moments of grace or service that reveal God's presence in our community? Your insight helps guide our work.

Please don't hesitate to reach out. Whether it's a brief comment or a detailed idea, your voice matters. You can email our Director of Communications, Kelly Dewar, at KellyDewar@fpcmarietta.org, or connect with any team member listed below.

Thank you for helping us continue to tell the Good News of God at work among us. We look forward to hearing from you—and to sharing another meaningful edition with you soon.

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MUSIC THROUGH THE GENERATIONS

If you attended the Lessons and Carols service at 11AM on December 14th then you were treated to a magnificent performance by three of our talented youth playing the Processional on “Oh Come, Oh Come Emmanuel” on bells and chimes arranged by Cynthia Dobrinsk. If you missed it or would enjoy the pleasure of hearing it again, go to 32:32 minutes at vimeo.com/1146339152?fl=pl&fe=sh.

The musicians for this service were Isabella Groves, Madison Waites, and Duke Watkins with the assistance of Chancel Choir member and director of the Joy Choir, Larisa Dukes. These young people’s talents are not limited to singing or bells because both Isabella and Madison play euphonium in their school bands, Duke plays piano, and Isabella has begun saxophone lessons.

Such beautiful music is not possible without the dedicated practice of the musicians under the leadership of a director passionate about music and teaching.

The 6th-12th grade choir meets each Sunday, 4:15pm – 5:00pm in the choir room immediately before the Sunday evening youth program and they welcome other youth to join them any time. The goal for the program is to have fun with music, learn about a variety of musical forms they might not encounter elsewhere, and experience the joy of sharing music with listeners in a welcoming setting.

The group started with the bells piece because it was “an equalizer, since none of them had ever played bells.” The piece they are working on now is a Gospel piece, “All Night, All Day,” arranged by Greg Gilpin.

FPC Marietta has a long tradition of providing opportunities for our youth to use their musical talents to the glory of God and to touch the hearts of the congregation. Katie Waters is reinvigorating that tradition.

Katie first came to FPC Marietta as a middle schooler and immediately joined the choir, which she remembers as an awesome experience under the leadership of former members, Gina Cape and Terri Talley. Some of you will surely remember or perhaps participated in the musical, “Fish Tales”, as did Katie.

If you have middle or high schoolers in your family or if you know any youth who might be looking for a group to support their love of music or to try it for the first time, encourage them to discover how fun and rewarding music can be at FPC Marietta. Previous experience or talent not required. There is a place for everyone.

If you have any questions about the music program for youth, please contact Katie at: waters_kathleen@yahoo.com or Jeffrey Meeks at: JeffreyMeeks@fpcmarietta.org.

Our Good News column celebrates how God is moving in our church family. Each story highlights a ministry, mission, or moment making a real impact. From acts of service to transformed lives, these stories remind us of the hope we share and the Good News we live out together.



The new Allen organ installed in the Great Hall

PETER & THE WOLF

Since before the installation of our new Allen organ, I have been seeking out performing artists that have a proven ability to creatively take an organ like ours to the limits of its design. Will Buthod wowed us with his transcription of Star Wars themes at our donor's recital, which also included German, French, and American Classic organ pieces.

On February 21, my friend, Nicole Marane, from FUMC, John Lawless, from KSU, and Dr. Paul Dickenson, from KSU, will present Prokofieff's, "Peter and the Wolf." "Peter and the Wolf," like Saint-Saens "Carnival of the Animals," and Britten's "Beginners Guide to the Orchestra," teaches us about the different characters instruments of the orchestra can represent. Of course, the possibilities are endless. Dr. Marane, transcribed the orchestra work for organ using specific stops to represent the different people and animals from Prokofiev's fairy tale.

Thanks to the FPC capital campaign, we now have an organ that definitely fits the bill and provides everything demanded of it. We will even be treated to John Lawless's didgeridoo demonstration. Now with our new organ, there will also be something new and exciting to enjoy.

Dr. Jeffrey Meeks, Director of Music & Fine Arts



Art from the cover of a 1959 Soviet vinyl LP of 'Peter and the Wolf,' depicting Peter wearing the red kerchief of the Young Communists. | Melodiya

IN GRATITUDE FOR YOUR SERVICE

Something that makes the Presbyterian denomination stand out from many other churches in our community is the emphasis we put on lay leadership. To serve as an elder or deacon in the Presbyterian Church is a high honor. This title is no honorific. Instead, it is a true responsibility and a call to serve the Lord in important capacities.

So honored was President Woodrow Wilson to be elected as an elder in his Presbyterian church that in reflection, he said that the greatest honor of his life was not to be elected president but to be elected an elder in the Presbyterian Church. As the men and women named below rotate off their respected boards let us all give thanks for their dedication, and for all the ways that God has been at work in them.

The following members have completed their terms:

Deacons (3 years of service):

Patrick Cherches
Beth Eckford
Martha Farrar
Anne Fletcher
Julie Galt
Katherine Harrison
Stacy Jenson
Amy Maassen
Kenneth Maassen
Natasha Newsome
Joshua Price
Minnette Rutenberg
Sally Wright

Youth Deacons (1 year of service):

Lily Evans
Emma Grace Rutledge
John White

Elders (3 years of service):

Bebe Adams
Jeff Byrd
Tom Clarke
Ken Farrar
Pam Googe
Kirk Maassen
Jim Ray
Bob Smith



*Elders & Deacons Pictured (left to right):
Kirk Maassen (Kirkin' of the Tartan)
Lily Evans, Emma Rutledge, John White
(Officer Ordination)
Pam Googe (Trunk or Treat)
Anne Fletcher (Angel Tree)
Amy Maassen (Worship Offering)
Jeff Byrd (Habitat for Humanity)*



GIPL SUMMIT

"Let Justice Grow" was the theme of this year's annual GIPL (Georgia Interfaith Power & Light) Green Team Summit hosted by Peachtree Road UMC.

Three members of FPC's Green Team, Chair Jim Sommerville, Nancy Jo Kirk, and Nancy Tatnall, attended the event of over 300 Green Team members from all over Georgia.

"Justice grows where we plant, tend, and steward it."

"Justice grows where we create the space for truth telling, imagination, and expression."

"Justice grows in community -- with the help of each other."

GIPL's purpose is to inspire and equip people of ALL faiths to engage the issues of climate change, environmental injustices, pollution, and resource depletion, in pursuit of a society in which every living thing can flourish. It is a collaborative, interfaith organization that exists at the intersection of environment, science, and faith.

FPC has partnered with GIPL for about 10 years, starting with power audits which led to replacing light fixtures throughout the church. The funds for this have come directly from GIPL, and over the years has resulted in the reduction of energy expenses.

written by Nancy Tatnall, FPC member and Green Team member

But wait! There's more!

As part of FPC's ongoing commitment to live out God's command to be good stewards of his creation, we are excited to announce two new efforts towards this endeavor. Last year, the Green Team added community glass-recycling to the Polk Street Lot. A new recycling bin for paper and cardboard will soon be added to our disposal site in the main parking lot to collect recyclables from inside the church, including the tremendous volume of cardboard and paper generated by Pantry on Church.



In addition, new water fountains have been installed throughout the church, each with a water bottle fill station. This allows for an easy way to cut down on single-use plastic water bottles.

Thank you to all who made these additional steps possible, reflecting our desire as a church to be more

mindful of the impact we can make in our daily lives to care for the resources God has entrusted to us, modeling faithful stewardship in practical, visible ways within our church community.



SING FOR LIFE CHORUS: WHERE GENERATIONS UNITE IN SONG

The rehearsal room buzzed with an energy unlike any other as our Sing For Life Chorus members welcomed a very special group of visitors—a class of energetic kindergarteners from our Pinnacle Presbyterian Preschool. From the moment the little ones bounded through the door, faces lit up on both sides of the generational divide. What followed was pure magic. Voices young and old joined together for "Tooty Ta," complete with enthusiastic "thumbs-up, elbows-back, knees-together, bottoms-up, tongues-out, eyes-shut, turn-around" that had everyone giggling. "Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes" brought the house down as children gleefully demonstrated the movements to their new friends, while our choir members beamed with delight.

The warmth in that room was palpable. Older hands clapped alongside tiny ones, and the joy was absolutely contagious. Some of our quietest members suddenly found their voices and energy. The kindergarteners, meanwhile, showed a remarkable gentleness and patience beyond their years. As the children waved goodbye, promising to return for their regular monthly visit, one choir member summed it up perfectly: "This was an absolute delight!"

This beautiful intergenerational connection represents just one aspect of what makes Sing For Life Chorus an extraordinary example of community outreach through music ministry at Pinnacle Presbyterian Church in Scottsdale, Arizona. The specialized program serves individuals living with early to mid-stage dementia and Alzheimer's disease, along with their care partners, attracting participants from across the Phoenix metropolitan area. They gather every Thursday morning from 10 to 11 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Inspired by the Giving Voice Chorus in Minneapolis, two Pinnacle members and winter visitors from Minnesota approached the church in 2019 about hosting a chorus for persons with dementia. From humble beginnings as a small group, the chorus persevered through the pandemic with both in-person and online meetings, presenting its first public concert in May 2022. Today, Sing For Life has blossomed into a vibrant community with 50 patients and caregivers, welcoming Lone Mountain Memory Care as regular visitors, with other senior living facilities expressing interest in joining.

Under the leadership of Director Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler and a dedicated team including staff musicians Schae Chapman and Brady Larson, accompanist Jonathan Lang, volunteer musician Jim Gray, and logistics coordinator Sophie Martinez, the chorus creates a supportive environment where persons with dementia experience joy and meaning through song. Singers engage with familiar music using adaptive methods, supported by dementia-capable volunteers throughout rehearsals that include social time and refreshments.

The impact extends far beyond the music itself. When Princeton Theological Seminary students participated in Sing For Life during their recent visit in January 2026, they engaged

fully—singing, dancing, and laughing—experiencing firsthand how music transcends barriers and brings healing. Following the session, they learned from the leadership team about the transformative power of music in ministry to vulnerable populations, calling it one of the week's most moving and impactful moments.

The Beyond Our Neighborhood column looks outward to the wider world where faith, community, and global events intersect. From global challenges to stories of hope and resilience, we reflect on how our faith invites us to see God at work far beyond our immediate surroundings.



Dementia and Alzheimer's impact not only individuals but entire families and communities. Choruses like Sing For Life help people focus on their strengths and find well-being and belonging. In a world that often moves too fast, Sing For Life reminds us that the simplest songs—and the connections they create—are the ones that matter most.

More information about the program can be found here: <https://www.pinnaclepres.org/sing-for-life-chorus>



This article was written by **Dr. Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler** (ee-LOH-nuh koo-BYAH-chik AD-ler), Director of Ministries in Music and Arts / Organist at Pinnacle Presbyterian Church since 2019 (Director since 2022).

A concert organist, pianist, conductor, artistic director, and educator, she has performed throughout Europe and across South and North America.



The piece was coordinated by Communications Director **Kelly McGinn**, a Texas State University graduate (B.A., Mass Communications) who supports adult programming at Pinnacle with her passion for Christian education and culture.

Pinnacle Presbyterian Church in Scottsdale, Arizona has a place for everyone. "We come together as God's people, welcoming each person wherever they are in their walk of faith, creating a stimulating environment to explore and grow. Worship is casual-traditional, filled with joy and music. Ministries for children, youth, and adults honor questions, respect individuality, and embody love, respect, and Christian hope—locally and globally. We are people who know the power of forgiveness, joy, and love."

FPC On Demand Music Outreach

FPC On Demand is a multifaceted program dedicated to serving care facility residents, the homebound, and the imprisoned. In service to them, our program members find joy and fulfillment as we bring faith, hope, and love to those we encounter. We take our service to them "on demand," outside the walls of our FPC home.

Our mission is derived from scripture:

"I was a stranger, and you welcomed me...I was in prison, and you visited me...Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Matthew 25:35-36, 40



FPC On Demand includes three groups of musicians that perform about 8 times a month for residents at care facilities. They perform all kinds of music: traditional music, singalongs, hymns, popular music from the 1920s - 1970s, Broadway numbers, folk, country, and classical music.

The CareNotes

The musical outreach program started two years ago with the duo, The CareNotes.

Choral Belles & Beaus

About 6 months later our largest performing group was formed. It is now up to 20 members and still growing! We sing, ring handbells, and play piano, guitar, harmonica & violin.

On Demand Ensemble

When space is limited or our schedules prevent large groups from entertaining, we create smaller groups of 2 to 6 performers to provide musical entertainment.

SIMPLE NEEDS GEORGIA

written by FPC member, Nancy Jo Kirk

Recently Brenda Rhodes, founder of Simple Needs GA (SNGA), gave me a tour of one of their two warehouse facilities, located within five miles of our church. Their mission is eponymously simple: “Our mission is to meet the simple needs of children, people experiencing homelessness, and others in need, while inspiring our community to do the same.” While its mission is simple, its impact is large in our community.

Brenda founded Simple Needs GA in 2010 to assist organizations with which you may be more familiar: MUST, DFACS, Marietta school system, and others. Their work does not overlap or compete with these organizations; rather SNGA plugs holes which these groups cannot fill.

When a homeless family finds housing through a local agency, it is SNGA that furnishes the space with beds, table, chairs, and other furniture including one floor lamp and one table lamp, because many apartments come with no overhead lights. They also provide pots and pans, appliances, towels, bedding; all the items one would need if starting with nothing. If there are children in the family, they receive birthday presents immediately, not having to wait for their birthdays to come around.

SNGA works with Marietta City School social workers to provide birthday presents for children with insecure housing. Children receive the presents they request for their birthdays, gathered by volunteers from the stock of popular toys on the shelves at SNGA. If requested items are not on the shelves, a special purchase is made for that child. In addition to toys, all children receive books, socks, underwear, school supplies and toiletries for their birthdays. Many organizations work to fulfill the Christmas desires of children in the community and we at FPC contribute to that effort through our Angel tree program. But not all families are able to register with these programs so SNGA fills this gap. SNGA partners with social workers to provide gift cards for shoes for children in the city schools who may have never had a new pair of shoes. They have built a strong relationship with the school social workers, who are able to stop by the warehouse 24 hours a day to pick up items in an emergency.

SNGA provides tents, air mattresses, blankets, camping supplies, candles, toiletries...items a homeless person may need to survive unsheltered.



A thousand thanks; I've been saving up to buy detergent and cleaning supplies. Now I can use that money for food.



I don't think I can put it in one sentence, as it is such an awesome program. First off, the administrator is amazing! All of the volunteers are very friendly and also dedicated to the cause. It gives you such a warm feeling to know that you are helping to give a family a fresh start in life.

FPC Volunteer Lou Askins

The Around Our Neighborhood column is a space to pause, look around, and notice the grace at work right outside our doors. In this column, we share stories of the people, places, and everyday moments that shape the community we call home—and reflect on how God invites us to walk alongside our neighbors with curiosity, compassion, and hope.

SNGA welcomes volunteers. Most volunteer work is on Saturday when volunteers are available to accept donations. Other volunteers use children's wish lists to select birthday gifts from the very organized shelves at the warehouse. The gifts are then wrapped and put into bags for delivery. Their greatest volunteer need is in their separate furniture warehouse, especially for drivers and people to help pick up and deliver furniture. From a volunteer driver, "We were delivering furniture to a young mother with two toddlers in an empty apartment. The oldest of the two toddlers, a 4-year old girl, was very excited to see us. When we brought their sofa through the front door of the apartment, she started jumping up and down and joyfully shouted 'my heart is exploding!' Bringing comfort and joy to people is what SNGA is all about."

Some people volunteer in their own special way. One volunteer has made it her mission to supply everything needed for an empty bathroom – shower curtain, rings, soaps, shampoos – and periodically through the year brings a trunk-load of these items neatly packed in see-through plastic bags.

SNGA accepts donations every Saturday 10AM to 1PM. The address is not posted on their website simpleneedsgablog.com/ but if you email brenda@simpleneedsga.org you will promptly receive an email with the address. If you have furniture to donate, use the same email to send a picture of the items to verify their need for that item. You can drop off smaller items on Saturdays or arrange for pickup of larger pieces. The list of donations requested by SNGA is updated regularly on their website at: simpleneedsgablog.com/drives/ helpfully highlighted by urgency of need. Monetary donations are welcome and used to provide articles not received in donations.

A final word from Brenda, "We recently helped a woman who had spent most of her adult life in a shelter. Some people might wonder why she lived that way, but at SNGA we never ask our clients these kinds of questions. Lots of people out there were raised in poverty. It's all they know. Our mission is just to help those caught in this vicious cycle by meeting their simple, but essential, needs as they get back on their feet. In going through the list of 80 kitchen/bed/bath items we offer to those who are getting furniture, our volunteer asked [this client] if she wanted hangers. The woman wasn't sure. 'I've never used one before,' she said. 'I've never lived anywhere with a closet where you could hang your clothes.'" Because of the generosity of our community, people can get the support they need, even if it's as simple as hangers.





you keep our mission rolling...

THANK YOU!

On Sunday, February 8, we celebrated your amazing generosity and we joyfully give thanks to God for his many blessings.

Through the generosity of God, 2025 was a record year, with gifts of nearly \$5 million to make our church ministry thrive now and for future generations.

We are grateful that we met our Stewardship goal both in giving last year as well as in pledges for 2026 that will meet the expenses of our church operations.

We are thankful that we met our Building a Firm Foundation capital campaign goal and could renovate our historic facilities, as well as provide a tithe to support community projects.

We also are truly grateful for the faithfulness and generosity of the late Jane Cofer, an FPC member for nearly 50 years and the late Bill Callaway, a member for six decades, who provided legacy gifts to the church through their wills.

We praise God that these estate gifts helped us create a new fund that will be used down the road for expenses needed for capital asset depreciation to keep God's house running smoothly and in good condition for many more decades to come.

This is the Goodness of God. Thank you!



THANK YOU, MARTIE

In 2022, the Mission Committee began to search for a food pantry coordinator. The ministry was only 2 years old – and still in its infancy. Our volunteer bench was enthusiastic, but not deep. Funding was uncertain. The whole thing felt fragile. Every time we'd hit a bump in the road, I felt sure the ministry would not make it!

We needed a coordinator with a heart for helping others and the experience to shepherd the pantry to a more mature place - so that we could respond to challenges, rather than reacting to them.

What a blessing it was when God led Martie Moore to this role!

Over the last 4 years, Martie has built the Food Pantry into a pillar of our local missions and a public witness to the faith of our congregation. People across the city know that First Presbyterian is "the church with the food pantry." And not only do we get referrals, we also get widespread recognition for the important service this ministry provides.

Martie will say that the volunteers deserve that recognition. But the fact is: the pantry would not be what it is – it would not be as healthy as it is, as plugged into the community as it is, as well-oiled an operation as it is – without Martie's leadership.

We give thanks for Martie's service and for the wisdom, compassion, faithfulness, and love which with she has led the Pantry. We wish her well in this next chapter and look forward to the ways the Pantry on Church will continue to serve our neighbors in need.

Rev. Cassie Waits



Martie, thank you so much for inspiring volunteers, wisely guiding us through changing circumstances, and uniting our entire community to rally around neighbors in need. Your impact has been enormous, and the example you set will sustain us for years to come.

- Jeff Byrd



Believing that mission and outreach are faith in action, Martie launched the first 40 for 40 in 2023. The initiative responded to the increased need for food assistance in the wake of the pandemic and offered a tangible way to practice almsgiving during Lent.



Turn the page for details!



40 FOR 40 LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Participate in the Lenten practice of giving
February 18 - April 5

In observance of the Lenten Season, many people choose to give up something they enjoy as they enter a period of reflection.

An alternative is to give to someone who needs what you take for granted. Please consider donating shelf stable items to our FPC Food Pantry!

You can find details in the Gathering Space and at fpcmarietta.org/events.

LENTEN DISCOVERY JOURNAL

The forty days of Lent are traditionally a season of reflection and sacrifice. Yet their deeper purpose is transformation—growing closer to God. Lent is “the 40-day period leading up to Easter (excluding Sundays), beginning on Ash Wednesday and ending on Holy Saturday, the day before Easter. These forty days involve fasting, prayer, and almsgiving as a way to connect more deeply with God... Many use this season as a time of personal reflection, preparing their hearts and minds for Good Friday and Easter” (Christianity.com).

With this sacred purpose in mind, we invite you to journey through the season with the Lenten Discovery Journal. On most days, the Scripture readings focus on prayer, with space to reflect on your fasting, record acts of almsgiving, and note moments of gratitude. On Sundays—and on certain days during Holy Week—the readings follow the Revised Common Lectionary. Each week also includes pages for sermon notes and personal reflection.

May this Lenten season deepen your faith, renew your spirit, and draw you ever closer to God.

GOOD FRIDAY

On Good Friday, the Chancel Choir and members of the Georgia Symphony will present David H. Pettit’s “Good Friday,” using the text from Matthew’s portrayal of Jesus’ private trial and public execution. The tonal and harmonic colors are dark, angry, and jarring. FPC will be the home for the “Good Friday” world premiere.

Mr. Pettit is also creating a piece for FPC based on the hymn, “I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art,” in honor and memory of our beloved singer, ringer, wife, mother, and grandmother, Barb Steele. This piece will include the congregation, bells, brass, Chancel Choir and our new Allen organ. Be sure to come worship with us at this year’s Good Friday service, April 3, at 7 pm.

It’s the day when we remember that when the world was at its worst, God was at his best.



Lent & Easter



Lent - February 18 - April 4

The season of Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and self-examination in preparation for the celebration of the resurrection of the Lord at Easter. It is a period of 40 days – like the flood of Genesis, Moses’ sojourn at Mount Sinai, Elijah’s journey to Mount Horeb, Jonah’s call to Ninevah to repent and Jesus’ time of testing in the wilderness. *The Sundays in Lent are not counted in this reckoning of the time between Ash Wednesday and Easter, as every Lord’s Day is a celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.* (pcusa.org)

Ash Wednesday - February 18

Service at 7pm in the Sanctuary

Ash Wednesday is an ancient holy day in the Christian Church calendar and marks the beginning of Lent. Participants in the Ash Wednesday Service are invited to receive ashes in the shape of a cross on their foreheads. The ashes we receive remind us of what we most deeply share: our common humanity and our need for grace.

Book of James: A Practical Letter for Today

Sunday February 22 and March 8, 15, and 29
9:45am in the Sanctuary

For many followers of Jesus, the epistle of James offers helpful, practical instructions on how to live faithfully. Over these four classes, Professor Moore-Keish will lead an exploration of this fascinating letter and help us all discover the gift and challenge that is James.

Holy Week Mid-Day Services - March 30 - April 3

Devotional in the Sanctuary, followed by lunch

(suggested donation: \$5/day) | Time TBD

Join us each day for a brief devotional led by a local pastor, followed by a soup and sandwich lunch. This beloved tradition brings our community together in worship and fellowship during this holy season.

Maundy Thursday - April 2

Service at 7pm in the Sanctuary

In this service, we remember how Jesus, at table with his disciples, took the bread and the cup and issued this mandate: “Do this in remembrance of me.” Communion will be served.

Good Friday - April 3

Service at 7pm in the Sanctuary

Good Friday is the day we remember Jesus’ crucifixion. The Good Friday service is a penitential service, yet it is also a celebration of the good news of the cross.

Easter Sunday - April 5

Services at 8:30 and 11:00am

Easter Sunday or Resurrection Sunday is the most important day of the Church Year. We celebrate that “He is Risen!” Indeed, he has conquered death and sin by rising from the dead. Christ has won victory over the grave.

Easter Lilies

Dedicate a lily in honor or in memory of a loved one this season.

Forms will be available online at fpcmarietta.org/events and in the Gathering Space.



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SUNDAYS

Worship

8:30 & 11:00am In Person and Online
Online at fpcmarietta.org/virtual-worship

Children & Youth Sunday School 9:45-10:45am

Go to fpcmarietta.org/children for holiday schedules
Children 4yr Preschool - 1st Grade (Upper Level)
Children Grades 2-5 (Upper Level)
Youth Grades 6-12 (Lower Level)

Adult Sunday School 9:45-10:45am

Find details at fpcmarietta.org/adults

Youth Group 5:00-7:00pm

Grades 6-12 (Youth Room - lower level)

Stephen Ministers On-Call

A Stephen Minister is on call each Sunday morning from 10:00am through 12:00pm. If you would like to speak with a Stephen Minister during that time, please inquire at the Front Desk.

Worship Flowers

Reserve your date today and provide beautiful worship flowers on Sunday. Please contact Mary Anne Lanier: 17lanier@gmail.com.

New Members

We receive new members each month in worship. If you are interested in joining, please contact Ken Farrar: kenfarrar@icloud.com

Find Your Place

There are a lot of opportunities to get involved at FPC. Wondering where to start? Check out upcoming events at fpcmarietta.org/events or find a full catalog of offerings at fpcmarietta.org/find-your-place.