



Forest Hills Presbyterian Church

The Branch

SPRING 2021

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Hello Friends!

I can hardly believe it has been a month of being together, and what a way it began! Can you believe that a month ago we were living in a winter wonderland? Praise be to God we see the signs of Spring as our days get longer.

I have so enjoyed getting to know you all through worship, pop-ins, phone calls, committee meetings, and more. I continue to work on names being correctly correlated to the person - faithful work!

A fun fact about me - I am a Post-It note queen. Come into my office and you will see a variety of shapes, sizes and colors of these notes on the desk, on my computer, on the wall - they go everywhere. It's the same at my house! Whether the refrigerator note with the menu for the week or the note by the door to take with me to work, I love these colorful reminders that help me take note. Every month, there's one note that gets changed, and that's the one on the bathroom mirror. It's my scripture for the month and by having it right in front of me, it remains on the forefront of my mind. This month's scripture comes from Romans 12:12 and is fitting for this in between time:

***"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation,
be constant in prayer."***

As we are in between and waiting for Easter, as we are in between and waiting for this time of Covid to be over and a return to normalcy to take place, we have our marching orders in front of us. We rejoice in hope. We strive to be patient. And we remain in prayer with our God. **Constantly.**

And the Good News for us? God remains present with us through it all and in it all. Thanks be to God for this gift of hope, for the love found in the saving grace of God's son, our Savior. Put it on a Post

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Katy

PASTOR'S CORNER



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Way to go youth!

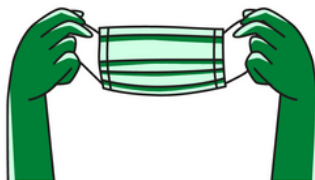


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IN THE SAME WAY, LET
YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE
OTHERS, THAT THEY MAY
SEE YOUR GOOD DEEDS
AND GLORIFY YOUR
FATHER IN HEAVEN.

– MATTHEW 5:16

**LOVE THY
NEIGHBOR**
& wear a mask.



*We appreciate you
wearing your mask
while on campus.*

HOLY WEEK AT FOREST HILLS



PALM SUNDAY

10:30 am
Worship with
Palms

(In person &
livestreamed)



MAUNDY THURSDAY

7:00 pm
Worship with
Holy Communion

(In person &
livestreamed)



GOOD FRIDAY

Online
Recorded
Service

(Available all day)



EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 am
Sunrise Worship
10:30 am
Worship
with Communion

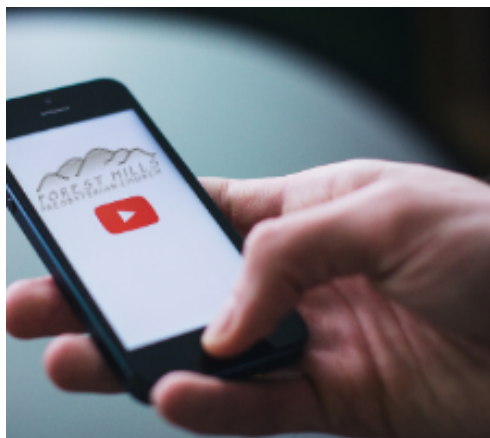
Children's Easter Egg
Hunt following Worship
(In person & livestreamed)

Find out more at www.fhpconline.org.



White flowers like the Easter lily often symbolize purity and innocence. For Christians, this purity and innocence is associated with Christ. Lilies also have religious significance from being mentioned in the Bible, both in the Old and New Testaments.

Orders are being taken for Easter Lilies. They will be used as decorations in the Sanctuary for Easter and can be taken home following our 10:30am Worship Service. We will publish your memorial or celebration in the Easter Sunday Bulletin. Please contact the church office at (210) 695-3123 to place your order.



HAVE YOU SUBSCRIBED?

Don't forget to subscribe to our
YouTube page!

FOREST HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LADIES' LUNCH OUT

Wednesday, March 31, 11:30am
at El Chaparral Mexican Restaurant



All ladies of the church are welcome to join us. Please let the office know if you'll be able to attend (210) 695-3123 or info@fhpconline.org.

COMING UP

- 3/28 PALM SUNDAY
- 3/31 LADIES' LUNCH OUT (11:30AM)
- 4/1 MAUNDY THURSDAY
- 4/2 GOOD FRIDAY
- 4/4 EASTER
- 4/5 MISSIONS MTG. (6:30PM)
- 4/6 WORSHIP MTG. (6PM)
- 4/8 ADMIN. MTG. (6:30PM)
- 4/12 CE MTG. (6:30PM)
- 4/18 BOOK CLUB (2:30PM)
- 4/20 SESSION MTG. (6:30PM)
- 4/28 LADIES' LUNCH OUT (11:30AM)

FHPC Book Club

Meets Sunday, April 18th at 2:30 pm in the
FLC conference room to discuss *The Dry*,
by Jane Harper.

The book for May is *Gift From the Sea*,
by Anne Morrow Lindberg, and will be
discussed on Sunday, May 2. Join Us!



CORNYVAL 2021

APRIL 29 - MAY 2

Yes, its really going to happen this year, and we hope you're ready for all the fun! Helotes Cornyval is a local 4 day festival complete with rides, games, food and craft booths, entertainment and a PRCA rodeo! As a major fundraiser for our outreach programs, Forest Hills has a booth at Cornyval selling pizza each year. Those who work the booth get into the festival FREE. Contact Christina Moore at fhpyouthgroup@yahoo.com for more information and to sign up.



Session Highlights

The February Session meeting was postponed due to the snowstorm the week of February 14th. Here are some highlights from the rescheduled meeting:

- Rev. Katy Walters was welcomed as moderator (and pastor!) for FHPC.
- We welcomed our new Elders: Cameron Carnes, Craig Baker, Janai Lawson, Kay McCloskey, and Cami Pace. We look forward to installing and ordaining them in April.
- FHPC received forgiveness for the first round of the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loan and is in the process of applying for the second round of PPP.
- Elder Training will take place for the entire Session at a "Virtual Retreat" on March 21st.



SAVE THE DATE

Summer Camp Open House

Saturday, 3/27

Free Family Fun:
camp tours, meet camp
staff, hayrides, food, disc
golf, swimming!

Volunteer Day

Saturday, 4/24

Help get JKR ready for
Summer Camp!

1661 John Knox Rd.
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REGISTER AT
johnknoxranch.org

*Scholarship application
available during
registration*

SUMMER 20 CAMP 21

**EARLY BIRD
PRICING**
Register Before 4/1/21
**RECEIVE
\$25 OFF**

2021 SUMMER SCHEDULE

DAY CAMP **Ages 4 - 8 \$265 per session**

Session 1 - **June 7 - 11**

Session 2 - **June 14 - 18**

Session 3 - **June 21 - 25**

Session 4 - **June 28 - July 2**

Session 5 - **July 12 - 16**

Session 6 - **July 19 - 23**

Session 7 - **July 26 - 30**

Session 8 - **Aug 2 - 6**

2ND - 4TH GRADE MINI RESIDENT CAMP

\$295 per session

Session 1 - **June 5 - 8**

Session 2 - **June 27 - 30**

3RD - 6TH GRADE RESIDENT CAMP

\$545 per session

Session 1 - **June 13 - 19**

Session 2 - **June 20 - 26**

Session 3 - **July 25 - 31**

Session 4 - **Aug 1 - 7**

6TH - 9TH GRADE RESIDENT CAMP

2 week - **June 13 - 26 \$895**

10 day - **July 8 - 17 \$745**

1 week - **July 18 - 24 \$545**

1 week - **July 25 - 31 \$545**

LEADERS IN TRAINING

Rising 10th - 12th Grade

2 week - **June 13 - 26 \$895**

10 day - **July 8 - 17 \$745**

2 week - **July 18 - 31 \$895**

COLORADO ADVENTURE

Rising 9th - 12th Grade

A week long backpacking trip in
the Colorado Rocky Mountains

July 11 - 21 \$1,025

Cost includes airfare!

FAMILY CAMP

Aug 27 - 29 Screen Cabin **\$125/person \$500 family***
Duplex Cabin **\$150/person \$600 family***

** Early bird applies only to person rate*