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Rev. Cannon Receives Trailblazer Award



PHOTO BY JOHN LAFFERTY

Rev. Veronica Cannon was among those honored at the Trailblazers Awards Ceremony on February 21st for paving the way for ministry.

Message from Rev. Cannon

**Greetings, Saints of
First Presbyterian Church.**



YOU ARE INVITED

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

9:00 am, Sunday, March 2nd
in FPC's Fellowship Hall
hosted by the
Christian Education Team.

COMMUNITY

LENTEN LUNCHES

First United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall
Noon, Wednesdays beginning
March 5th through April 16th.

ASH WEDNESDAY

SIMPLE MEAL

6:00 pm March 5th
in FPC's Fellowship Hall,
followed by Worship with
imposition of ashes at 7:00 pm
in FPC's Sanctuary.

BIBLE STUDY WITH

REV. CANNON

begins Wednesday, March 12th
at 6:00 pm. Bring your Bibles
and a friend...or two. Sign up
on the bulletin board. Location
will be announced when we
know about how many people
to expect.

Order Easter Lilies by Monday, March 31st.

Easter Lilies are \$9.00 each,
You can buy one either in
memory of a loved one or in
honor of someone. Use the form
provided at worship or call the
church office: 704-735-8671.

Meals for Mission

**6:00 pm Wednesday, March 23
in Fellowship Hall.**

Christian Education

from Jan Duncan and the C.E. team

Intergenerational Breakfast and learning event Sunday, March 2nd.

The Men of the Church will help cook breakfast of pancakes, bacon, sausage, juice, fruit and anything else the men think they can cook. (THANKS Men!) The C.E. committee will have a brief lesson about Lent, and then we will make a Lenten banner for the Sanctuary. Once it is finished—as part of the Worship Service—we will carry the banner to the Sanctuary and process in. Breakfast starts at 9:00 am, with the lesson and banner-making at about 9:45. Hope to see you here as we prepare for the Lenten season!

Vacation Bible School planning is under way! If you would like to be part of the planning process, please let Jan Duncan (CE chair) know as soon as possible. Dates and program will be announced very soon!

Easter Egg Hunt. The C.E. committee is looking for volunteers to help plan and host an Easter Egg Hunt. Date and time to be announced.

Session Update

...from Sandy Eldridge

Last month the Nominations Committee received the names of 20 members for consideration. Those people were personally contacted by the Committee and nine have agreed to continue the nomination process.

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Sunday, March 2nd	9:00am Breakfast and Learning Event 10:30am Worship, First Sunday in Lent	Fellowship Hall Sanctuary
Wed., March 5th	Noon Lenten Lunch– Jachowski 6:00pm Ash Wednesday Simple Dinner 7:00pm Worship Service and imposition of ashes	1st United Methodist Church FPC Fellowship Hall Sanctuary
Sunday, March 9th COMMUNION	9:15am Church School 10:30am Worship, First Sunday in Lent	Apple Classroom Sanctuary
Wed., March 12th	Noon Lenten Lunch- Judy Eurey 6:00 pm Bible Study with Rev. Cannon begins	1st UMC Location TBA
Sunday, March 16th	9:15am Church School 10:30am Worship, 2nd Sunday in Lent	Apple Classroom Sanctuary
Wed., March 19th	11:00am Presbyterian Women Bible Study, Lunch Noon Lenten Lunch– Stanley Spence 6:00pm Bible Study with Rev. Cannon	Kitchen 1st UMC Location TBA
Sunday, Mar. 23th	9:15am Church School 10:30am Worship, 3rd Sunday in Lent	Apple Classroom Sanctuary
Wed., March 26th	Noon Lenten Lunch– David Wyant 6:00pm Bible Study with Rev. Cannon 6:00pm Meals for Mission	1st UMC Location TBA Fellowship Hall
Sunday, Mar. 30th	9:15am Church School 10:30am Worship, 4th Sunday in Lent	Apple Classroom Sanctuary
Wed., April 2nd	Noon Lenten Lunch– Michael Collins 6:00pm Bible Study with Rev. Cannon	1st UMC Location TBA
Sunday, April 6th	9:15am Church School 10:30am Worship, 5th Sunday in Lent	Apple Classroom Sanctuary
Wed., April 9th	Noon Lenten Lunch– Veronica Cannon 6:00pm Bible Study with Rev. Cannon	1st UMC Location TBA
Sunday, April 13th COMMUNION	9:15am Church School 10:30am Worship, Palm Sunday	Apple Classroom Sanctuary

Session Update

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Those members received more information about what is expected of a Ruling Elder and they will each meet with the Nominating Committee to explore their possible role as a member of the new Session on March 2nd after Worship Service. The Committee hopes to present a slate of five members to the Leadership Council on March 18th so that a Congregational Meeting can be called to formally elect the new Session.



March: Joe, Karen, and Allison Morgan and friends.
April: Joe, Joseph, and Melynda Berrier, friends Megan and Donna, and Betty Beaver. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, contact Greg McBryde 704-530-8075, Gregory.mcbride@gmail.com, or the office: 704-735 8671. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Register Now for Preschool

If you would like for your child to attend FPC Preschool, please call us as soon as possible: 704-735-2275.

March Worship Team

Leaders John Lafferty, Jamie Hodges

March 2nd

Greeters & Offering
..... Cynthia Randleman, Lori Wray
Worship Leader Chris Thomas
Nursery Jan Duncan
Children's Time Christy Nishek
Lock-up John Lafferty

March 9th

Greeters & Offering .. Greg & Kristy McBryde
Worship Leader Alice Gene Abrams
Nursery Anna Gilbert
Children's Time Barbara Crumley
Lock-up Dennis McCorkle

March 16th

Greeters & Offering Tom & Sue Bowen
Worship Leader Greg McBryde
Nursery Lori Wray
Children's Time Jan Duncan
Lock-up

March 23rd

Greeters & Offering
..... Melynda and Joe Berrier
Worship Leader Chip Crumley
Nursery Cynthia Randleman
Children's Time Greg McBryde
Lock-up Denis Dunbar

March 30th

Greeters & Offering Thad & Tina Cloer
Worship Leader Mary Smith
Nursery Pat Carpenter
Children's Time Thad Cloer
Lock-up John Lafferty
5-Cents-A-Meal Nathan Cloer

If you find you cannot serve, please find your own replacement and notify the office of the change.



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SCHEDULE

Church School: 9:15am

Worship: 10:30 am

**Choir Rehearsal-
Wednesdays, 7:00 pm**

MISSION:

**REACH,
TEACH,
FEED,
LOVE.**

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Piano Lessons at FPC

Dr. Parker offers private piano instruction **Wednesdays from 3-5 pm**. Contact Patricia, 704-877-7418, or drpgparker@gmail.com.

AI-Anon meetings every Thursday noon -1:00pm. Contact Sandy Eldridge, 704-408-1418.

Girl Scouts meet at FPC. Contact Tina Cloer, 704-732-8187

FPC's Calendar is updated on Google Calendar and the church website.